



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 89

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately following the Prayer, Mrs. ROWAT rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding her inability to communicate with the media because of Government staff interference and moved:

THAT this matter of privilege be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs.

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (T. Stove, E. Rintoul, D. Tully and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation recognize that Cape Coppermine Road can no longer adequately serve both area residents and tourists and as such consider making improvements to the road to reflect its current use. (A. Stamler, C. Boulanger, J. Law and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (A. Pringle, E. LaPage, K. Marion and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (S. Guretzki, M. Dupont, R. Mounk and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (J. Lindsay, J. Shorty, M. Reimer and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (I. Krahn, D. Lavallee, M. Fiebelkorn and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (K. Cochrane, G. Whiteford, O. Homler and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (T. Liwolon, D. Daigle, S. McVey and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (L. Hearman, S. Wiltsey, B. Haskitt and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (B. Labossiere, M. Stefanuik, J. Hebert and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (A. Chiarella, E. Reyes, J. Thomasson others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (H. Lundberg, A. Albess, D. Gebreezg and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (D. Javes, D. Stepic, T. Donaan and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (M. Klassen, V. Friesen, V. Noel and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (S. Peterson, R. Peterson, R. Bouchard and others)

Mr. HELWER, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- April 25, 2012 (*1st Session, 40th Legislature*)
- May 23, 2012 (*1st Session, 40th Legislature*)
- August 23, 2012 (*1st Session, 40th Legislature*)
- October 24, 2012 (*1st Session, 40th Legislature*)
- August 8, 2013 (*2nd Session, 40th Legislature*)

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – **Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated January 2012**
- Auditor General's Report – **Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated January 2013**
 - *Section 9 – Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Reporting*
- Auditor General's Report – **Annual Report to the Legislature dated January 2013**
 - *Chapter 2 – Citizen Concerns - “Part 1 - Business Transformation and Technology (BTT)”*
 - Chapter 3 – Information Technology (IT) Security Management
 - Chapter 8 – Senior Management Expense Policies

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the April 25, 2012 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. MAGUIRE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. WHITEHEAD
- Ms. WIGHT

Substitutions received prior to committee proceedings on April 25, 2012:

- Mr. FRIESEN for Mrs. STEFANSON
- Ms. WIGHT for Mr. JHA

Committee Membership for the May 23, 2012 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Ms. BRAUN

- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MAGUIRE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. WHITEHEAD

Committee Membership for the August 23, 2012 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Ms. BRAUN
- Ms. CROTHERS
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. MAGUIRE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
- Mr. WHITEHEAD

Substitutions received prior to committee proceedings on August 23, 2012:

- Ms. CROTHERS for Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) for Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Committee Membership for the October 24, 2012 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. WHITEHEAD

Committee Membership for the August 8, 2013 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)

- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. GAUDREAU
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Substitutions received prior to committee proceedings on August 8, 2013:

- Mr. GAUDREAU for Mr. WHITEHEAD

Officials Speaking on Record

Officials speaking on the record at the April 25, 2012 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Minister of Health
- Mr. Milton Sussman, Deputy Minister of Health

Officials speaking on the record at the May 23, 2012 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Mr. John Clarkson, Deputy Minister of Finance

Officials speaking on record at the August 23, 2012 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Minister of Housing and Community Development
- Ms. Joy Cramer, Deputy Minister of Housing and Community Development

Officials speaking on record at the October 24, 2012 meeting:

- Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Mr. Fred Meier, Deputy Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship
- Ms. Linda McFadyen, Deputy Minister of Local Government
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Minister of Finance

Officials speaking on record at the August 8, 2013 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Mr. Doug Harold, Principal
- Mr. Fraser McLean, Principal
- Mr. Grant Doak, Deputy Minister of Innovation, Energy and Mines
- Mr. John Clarkson, Deputy Minister of Finance

Agreements:

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of the following sections of the Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated January 2012:

- Section 2 – *Audit of the Department of Conservation's Management of the Environmental Livestock Program* at the October 24, 2012 meeting.

- Section 3 – *Audit of the Province's Management of Contaminated Sites and Landfills* at the October 24, 2012 meeting.
- Section 7 – *Use of Derivative Financial Instruments in the Province of Manitoba* at the May 23, 2012 meeting.
- Section 8 – *Audit of Mandatory Legislative Reviews* at the May 23, 2012 meeting.
- Section 9 – *Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Reporting* at the May 23, 2012 meeting.
- Section 10 – *Monitoring Compliance with The Ambulance Services Act* at the April 25, 2012 meeting.
- Section 12 – *Personal Care Homes Program* at the April 25, 2012 meeting.
- Section 13 – *Winnipeg Regional Health Authority–Administration of the Value-Added Policy* at the April 25, 2012 meeting.
- Section 15 – *Members' Allowances Program* at the August 23, 2012 meeting.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of Section 9 – *Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Reporting* of the Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated January 2013 at the August 8, 2013 meeting.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of Chapter 2 – *Citizen Concerns - "Part 1 - Business Transformation and Technology (BTT)"* of the Auditor General's Report – Annual Report to the Legislature dated January 2013 at the August 8, 2013 meeting.

Report Considered and Adopted:

Your Committee has considered the following report and has adopted the same as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated January 2012

Reports Considered but not Passed:

Your Committee has considered the following report but did not pass it:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated January 2013 (*Section 9 – concluded consideration of*)
- Auditor General's Report – Annual Report to the Legislature dated January 2013 (*Part 1 of Chapter 2 – concluded consideration of*)

On motion of Mr. HELWER, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Ms. MELNICK presented:

Report of the Office of the Manitoba Fairness Commissioner from January 2011 to December 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 92)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. EWASKO, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. WISHART, Ms. WIGHT and Mr. ALLUM made Members' Statements.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Bill 20 be amended by adding the following after Clause 2(2):

2(2.1) The following is added after section 1.2 and before the centred heading that follows it:

Cross-border shopping impact study

1.3(1) Within one year after this section is enacted, the minister must cause an independent study to be conducted for the purpose of determining the impact of the increase in the general sales tax rate on cross-border shopping in the United States and neighbouring provinces.

Tabling study in Assembly

1.3(2) The minister must table a copy of the study in the Assembly within 15 days after receiving it if the Assembly is sitting or, if it is not, within 15 days after the next sitting begins.

Publishing study on government website

1.3(3) The minister must publish the study on a government website.

And a debate arising,

Mr. CULLEN, Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Mr. GRAYDON, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. MAGUIRE and FRIESEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. BRIESE having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

BRIESE	HELWER
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DRIEDGER	MITCHELSON
EICHLER	PALLISTER
EWASKO	PEDERSEN
FRIESEN	ROWAT
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The House then adjourned at 5:04 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, August 13, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.