



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 46**

**THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

Mr. EWASKO moved:

THAT Bill (No. 206) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. EWASKO, Ms. ALLAN, Hon. Mr. ALLUM and Messrs. GOERTZEN and PETERSEN having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Mr. SARAN moved:

Resolution No. 12: Canada Post Eliminating Door-to-Door Delivery

WHEREAS on December 11, 2013, Canada Post announced the decision to eliminate door-to-door delivery service without consulting municipalities or the people who will be most affected; and

WHEREAS the cancellation of home postal service will hurt many Manitobans and is particularly concerning for seniors and Manitobans with disabilities; and

WHEREAS an estimated 8,000 out of 50,000 jobs with Canada Post are expected to be lost nationwide including job losses in Winnipeg, Brandon, Neepawa, Flin Flon, The Pas and Thompson; and

WHEREAS 12,500 addresses will be among the first homes affected in Winnipeg including parts of West Kildonan, Garden City, The Maples and Margaret Park; and

WHEREAS everyday small businesses depend on door-to-door delivery service to correspond with their clients; and

WHEREAS postal workers and letter carriers provide a range of services that contributes to local neighbourhoods and to the overall sense of community through mail delivery on special occasions such as birthdays, Christmas and other joyous celebrations.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba affirm its support of Manitobans as they make their dissatisfaction known to their Members of Parliament against the rapid implementation of drastic cuts to Canada Post's door-to-door delivery services; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to properly consult with stakeholders openly and transparently before resorting to such drastic changes to postal services.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. SARAN, MARTIN, MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), EICHLER and JHA, Mrs. STEFANSON and Mr. MALOWAY having spoken,

And Mr. SCHULER speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

On motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Bill (No. 55) – The Environment Amendment Act (Reducing Pesticide Exposure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (réduction de l'exposition aux pesticides), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to vote in a referendum on increases to the PST. (D. Fleury, R. Johannesen, R. Biel and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to vote in a referendum on increases to the PST. (B. Gosselin, J. Dearsley, J. Dikhazyl and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health to ensure that the Beausejour District Hospital and Primary Care Centre have a primary care physician available on weekends and holidays to better provide area residents with this essential service. (G. Lange, C. Rosche, E. Newton and others)

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Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2014-2015 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Tourism, Culture, Heritage, Sport and Consumer Protection.

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Hon. Mr. ASHTON, the Minister responsible for Emergency Measures, made a statement regarding the flood conditions throughout the Province of Manitoba.

Mr. HELWER and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. MARTIN, Ms. MELNICK and Messrs. PIWNIUK, SARAN and GRAYDON made Members' Statements.

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In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Rail Safety in Manitoba Resolution will be considered on Tuesday, April 29, 2014.

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The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 23, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.