



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 61

THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mrs. STEFANSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 204) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. STEFANSON, Ms. WIGHT, Mr. BRIESE, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK and Messrs. GRAYDON and PETERSEN having spoken,

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

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the 10th Anniversary of Same-Sex Marriage in Manitoba Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

Ms. CROTHERS moved:

Resolution No. 20: 70th Anniversary of D-Day

WHEREAS June 6, 2014 marks the 70th Anniversary of D-Day; and

WHEREAS D-Day was the largest seaborne invasion in history and an important turning point in the Second World War, ultimately leading to the liberation of Europe by Allied Forces; and

WHEREAS Canadian forces were given a major role in the D-Day mission with more than 14,000 Canadian soldiers landing on the shores of Normandy, 10,000 members of the Royal Canadian Navy at sea and 15 Royal Canadian Air Force squadrons controlling the skies above; and

WHEREAS three Manitoba units took part in the invasion, The Fort Garry Horse, The Royal Winnipeg Rifles who were in the vanguard and landed on Juno Beach and the 402 “City of Winnipeg” Squadron who flew Spitfires as overhead cover; and

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WHEREAS the bravery and resolve displayed by Canadian forces on D-Day helped shape our national consciousness and defined Canada's prominence on the world stage; and

WHEREAS victory in the Normandy campaign came at a terrible cost with 1074 Canadian casualties, 359 of whom gave their lives; and

WHEREAS it is important to honour the sacrifice, selflessness and valour of our men and women who fought against tyranny and oppression on that significant day and throughout the Second World War.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to recognize the importance of June 6, 2014 as the 70th Anniversary of D-Day in order to honour the bravery of our veterans and acknowledge the pivotal role these events played in our country's history.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. CROTHERS, Messrs. HELWER, PETTERSEN and EICHLER, Ms. WIGHT and Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and SWAN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to approve amendments to *The St. Charles Country Club Incorporation Act* to allow for proxy voting by club members. (M. Gray and M. Lee)

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. (C. Ricard, D. Bieber, N. Holmes and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (S. Cameron, A. Bruce, K. Philyn and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to proclaim that the month of May of each year is to be known throughout Manitoba as Neurofibromatosis (NF) Awareness Month. (I. Lamerz, L. Demers, C. Robson and others)

Ms. ALLAN, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on May 26, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 23)** – The Cooperative Housing Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie en matière d'habitation coopérative
- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Connecting Schools to the Internet)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (branchement à Internet)
- **Bill (No. 58)** – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Act/Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology
- **Bill (No. 63)** – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire

Committee Membership

- Ms. ALLAN (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. ALLUM
- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mr. WISHART

Your Committee elected Mr. CALDWELL as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- Mrs. ROWAT for Mrs. STEFANSON
- Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN for Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 23)** – The Cooperative Housing Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie en matière d'habitation coopérative:

Ken Guilford

Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 37)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Connecting Schools to the Internet)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (branchement à Internet):

Ken Guilford

Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 58)** – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Act/Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology:

Ken Guilford
Craig Stahlke

Private Citizen
Pembina Trails School Division

Your Committee heard the following eight presentations on **Bill (No. 63)** – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire:

Hugh Grant	University of Winnipeg Faculty Association
Ken Guilford	Private Citizen
Eric Johnstone	University of Winnipeg
Thomas Kucera and Linda Guse (<i>by leave</i>)	University of Manitoba Faculty
Bilan Arte	Canadian Federation of Students Manitoba
Zach Fleisher	Private Citizen
Rorie McLeod	University of Winnipeg Students' Associations
Lauren MacLean	Red River College Students' Association

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 58)** – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Act/Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology:

Paul Holden	Winnipeg Technical College
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Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 63)** – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire:

David T. Barnard	Council of Presidents of Universities in Manitoba
Laura Rempel	University of Manitoba Graduate Student Association

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 23)** – The Cooperative Housing Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie en matière d'habitation coopérative

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendments:

THAT Clause 4 of the Bill be amended by replacing everything after the principle "Consultation" with the following:

Cooperative Advantage: To promote cooperative housing, it is necessary to profile the advantages of the member and community benefits specific to housing cooperatives, a distinct type of housing.

Diversification: To stimulate the cooperative housing sector, it is necessary to diversify the sector to include a variety of financial and organizational models for cooperative housing, such as

- (a) residential housing provided by housing cooperatives on a not for profit basis;
- (b) residential housing provided by housing cooperatives on a for profit basis, including on the basis of full, limited or shared equity member participation; and
- (c) residential housing provided by housing cooperatives with multiple classes of membership shares and a diverse membership base.

Innovation: To sustain the cooperative housing sector, it is necessary to increase public awareness of

- (a) the variety of financial and organizational models for cooperative housing; and
- (b) innovative uses of cooperative housing to fulfill housing needs, such as the need for workforce, student or urban housing.

THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended by adding "and that it includes information about various types of cooperative housing and information about how to establish and govern housing cooperatives" after "website".

- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Connecting Schools to the Internet)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (branchement à Internet)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 58)** – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Act/Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 63)** – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Ms. ALLAN, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. GAUDREAU, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Intergovernmental Affairs, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on May 26, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 55)** – The Environment Amendment Act (Reducing Pesticide Exposure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (réduction de l'exposition aux pesticides)

Committee Membership

- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. FRIESEN
- Mr. GAUDREAU
- Hon. Ms. HOWARD
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SARAN
- Ms. WIGHT

Your Committee elected Mr. GAUDREAU as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. MARCELINO as the Vice - Chairperson.

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 24 presentations on **Bill (No. 55)** – The Environment Amendment Act (Reducing Pesticide Exposure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (réduction de l'exposition aux pesticides):

Gideon Forman	Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment
Justin Duncan	Ecojustice
Mariah Mailman	CMCM - Concerned Mothers Coalition of Manitoba
Melissa Atkins	Private Citizen
Adrienne Percy	Private Citizen
Brian Chorney	Manitoba Canola Growers Association
Jane Seniw	Private Citizen
Grant Shewfeld	Manitoba Weed Supervisors Association
Josh Brandon	Private Citizen
Steve Rauh	Private Citizen
Amanda Kinden	Green Action Centre
Michelle McNeill	Private Citizen
Samantha Braun	Private Citizen
Sig Laser	Private Citizen
Melinda German	Manitoba Beef Producers
James Battershill	Keystone Agricultural Producers
Ken Guilford	Private Citizen
Delaney Ross-Burntack	Canadian Association of AGRI Retailers
David Hinton	Landscape Manitoba
Melanie Sourisseau	Private Citizen

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Erin Crawford	Canadian Cancer Society, Manitoba Office
Ken Wiebe	Private Citizen
Natalie Reimer Anderson	Private Citizen
Danielle Sanderson	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following 11 written submissions on **Bill (No. 55)** – The Environment Amendment Act (Reducing Pesticide Exposure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (réduction de l'exposition aux pesticides):

Doug Dobrowolski	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Lise Smith	Private Citizen
Frank B. Reddick	Turf Logic Inc.
Kathleen Cooper	Canadian Environmental Law Association
Elizabeth Chrumka	Canadian Organic Growers
Mary Robinson	Council of Canadians-Winnipeg Chapter
Tim Gray	Environmental Defence
Doris Grinspun	Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario
Jodie Harpe-Lesperance	Private Citizen
Kristina N. Hunter	The Cosmetic Pesticides Working Group of the Manitoba Round Table on Sustainable Development
Anne Lindsey	Private Citizen

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 55)** – The Environment Amendment Act (Reducing Pesticide Exposure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (réduction de l'exposition aux pesticides)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. DRIEDGER, Ms. ALLAN, Messrs. BRIESE and NEVAKSHONOFF and Mrs. ROWAT made Members' Statements.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.