



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 9

FIFTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late René TOUPIN, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Messrs. SELINGER, GERRARD and ASHTON, Mr. PEDERSEN, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. STRUTHERS and JHA, Ms. ALLAN, Ms. HOWARD, Hon. Ms. BRAUN and Messrs. GOERTZEN and ALTEMEYER having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Bill (No. 9) – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Poverty Reduction and Social Inclusion Strategy (All Aboard) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, the Minister of Mineral Resources, made a statement recognizing the fourth Saturday of November as the Holodomor Ukrainian Famine and Genocide Memorial Day.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. ALLAN, Mr. HELWER, Ms. MELNICK and Messrs. WISHART and WIEBE made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education and Advanced Learning consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services, maintain the current successful program, and fund true ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder until they reach age 21. (A. Grumbo, P. Johnson, D. Grumbo and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education and Advanced Learning consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services, maintain the current successful program, and fund true ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder until they reach age 21. (S. Babiuk, G. McLean, C. Krawendark and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education and Advanced Learning consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services, maintain the current successful program, and fund true ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder until they reach age 21. (J. Braun, J. Klassen, Y. Neustaeter and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Ministers of Family Services, Education and Advanced Learning, and Health consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (A. Grumbo, P. Johnson, D. Grumbo and others)

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Transparency Lacking in Routing of Manitoba-Minnesota Transmission Line Resolution will be considered next Thursday, December 3, 2015.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Ms. LATHLIN:

THAT the following address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Fifth Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Manitoba.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. PALLISTER as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets:

- a) That the Provincial Government has refused to listen to Manitobans who are tired of broken promises such as the commitment to balancing the budget by 2014 without raising taxes; failing to respect the right to vote on tax increases and not recognizing that Manitobans want a change for the better; and
- b) That the Provincial Government has failed to recognize Manitobans are paying more and getting less due to an average family in Winnipeg having to pay more than \$3,200 in additional provincial taxes than a comparable family living in Regina, yet front line services like health care and education being ranked last in the nation; and
- c) That the Provincial Government has failed to acknowledge that self-promotion and wasteful government spending has caused the provincial debt to double since 2008 requiring Manitobans to pay more than \$800 million in debt interest charges which threatens Manitoba's future as that money cannot be invested to protect essential frontline services, reduce health care wait times or improve education results for our children.

As a consequence of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Messrs. GOERTZEN and ALTEMEYER, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Hon. Ms. WIGHT, Mr. EICHLER and Hon. Mr. SELINGER having spoken.

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

YEA

BRIESE
CULLEN
DRIEDGER
EICHLER
EWASKO
FRIESEN
GOERTZEN
GRAYDON
HELWER

MARTIN
MITCHELSON
PALLISTER
PEDERSEN
PIWNIUK
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| CALDWELL | MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) |
| CHIEF | MELNICK |
| CHOMIAK | NEVAKSHONOFF |
| CROTHERS | RONDEAU |
| DEWAR | SARAN |
| GAUDREAU | SELINGER |
| GERRARD | STRUTHERS |
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And the Question being put on the main motion. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

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The House then adjourned at 4:38 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 30, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.