



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 43

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Provincial Anti-Opiate Strategy Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 207) until 10:50 a.m. followed by debate on Second Reading of Bill (No. 206).

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 207) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Messrs. SWAN, CURRY, SARAN, SMOOK, YAKIMOSKI, MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and MICHALESKI having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. SMOOK, SWAN and YAKIMOSKI having spoken,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

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

THAT Bill (No. 206) – The Health Care Accountability Act (Health Services Act and Health Services Insurance Act Amended)/Loi sur l'obligation redditionnelle en matière de soins de santé (modification de la Loi sur les services de santé et de la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. GUILLEMARD having spoken,

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

YEA

ALLUM	LATHLIN
ALTEMEYER	LINDSEY
CHIEF	MALOWAY
FONTAINE	MARCELINO (Logan)
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
KINEW	SARAN
KLASSEN	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE 16

NAY

BINDLE	MARTIN
COX	MICHALESKI
CURRY	MICKLEFIELD
EICHLER	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EWASKO	NESBITT
FIELDING	PIWNIUK
FRIESEN	REYES
GOERTZEN	SCHULER
GRAYDON	SMITH
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	TEITSMA
ISLEIFSON	WHARTON
JOHNSON	WOWCHUK
JOHNSTON	YAKIMOSKI..... 29
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Mr. KINEW moved:

Resolution No. 6: Equality for First Nations People

WHEREAS the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal ruled on January 26, 2016 that the Federal Government is racially discriminating against 163,000 First Nations children by underfunding child welfare services on-reserve; and

WHEREAS First Nation education on-reserve is chronically underfunded with 30% less money spent on each Indigenous student than the national average resulting in 110,000 First Nation students being denied the same quality of education as their non-Indigenous peers; and

WHEREAS there has been a 2% cap in funding increases to social services on-reserve since 1996 which has failed to keep up with the growing Indigenous population; and

WHEREAS many healthcare services are denied to First Nations peoples when they would otherwise be covered; and

WHEREAS the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action have directed the Federal Government to provide equal funding to education on-reserve; to implement Jordan's Principle which would provide equal funding for health and social services on-reserve; and to use the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples as a framework for reconciliation; and

WHEREAS the Prime Minister has promised to implement all 94 Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission, and has indicated that any initiatives announced will not be implemented until after the next federal election; and

WHEREAS Manitoba has one of the highest rates of reserve residency and Indigenous populations in the country, making an investment in their future critical to ensuring the future economic prosperity of this province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to call upon the Federal Government to immediately provide the necessary funding to close the gap in education, health and social services for First Nations people on-reserve, and that such funding be delivered in a collaborative way with First Nations people consistent with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and the Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. KINEW having spoken,

And Messrs. LAGIMODIERE, MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), EWASKO and SARAN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. NESBITT, Ms. KLASSEN, Ms. LATHLIN and Mr. ISLEIFSON having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. LAGIMODIERE and SARAN, Hon. Mr. SCHULER and Ms. KLASSEN having spoken,

And Mr. NESBITT speaking at 12:07 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

During the debate the Opposition House Leader asked and was granted leave for the House to sit a full hour until 12:07 p.m. to debate the Private Members' Resolution.

During the debate, Hon. Ms. SQUIRES rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding alleged disparaging comments made by the Member for Wolseley during Question Period on October 6, 2016 and moved:

THAT my Privilege as a parliamentarian has been breached and that the Member for Wolseley should apologize to this House.

And Mr. MALOWAY having spoken.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Prior to Introduction of Bills, Mr. ALTEMEYER rose on a point of order regarding alleged disparaging comments attributed to him by the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement.

Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Annual Report of The Co-operative Loans and Loans Guarantee Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016.

(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Annual Report of Entrepreneurship Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Annual Report of the Cooperative Promotion Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. WIEBE, Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Hon. Mrs. COX, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. FLETCHER made Members' Statements.

The following petition was presented and read:

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government do all that is possible to prevent the Bell takeover of MTS and preserve a more competitive cell phone market so that cellular bills for Manitobans do not increase unnecessarily.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN:

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. LINDSEY having spoken,

In accordance with the Sessional Order agreed to by the House on June 21, 2016, the debate was interrupted.

And Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

COX	MARTIN
CULLEN	MICHALESKI
CURRY	MICKLEFIELD
EICHLER	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EWASKO	NESBITT
FIELDING	PALLISTER
FLETCHER	REYES
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMITH
GRAYDON	SMOOK
GUILLEMARD	SQUIRES
HELWER	TEITSMAN
JOHNSON	WHARTON
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ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
CHIEF	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
FONTAINE	SARAN
KINEW	SELINGER
LATHLIN	SWAN
LINDSEY	WIEBE 14

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House then adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 17, 2016.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.