



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 59

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 37) – The Concussion in Youth Sport Act/Loi sur les commotions cérébrales chez les jeunes athlètes

(Hon. Ms. SQUIRES)

(No. 202) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER)

(No. 203) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER)

(No. 205) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER)

(No. 206) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act (Queen's Counsel Appointments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat (nomination de conseillers de la Reine)

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER)

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

Meetings:

Your Committee met on May 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Manitoba East Side Road Authority – dated September 2016
- Auditor General's Report – Public Interest Disclosure Investigation Manitoba East Side Road Authority – dated September 2016

Committee Membership

- Mr. BINDLE
- Mr. HELWER (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. JOHNSON
- Ms. KLASSEN
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Mr. SMOOK
- Mr. WIEBE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. YAKIMOSKI

Substitutions received prior to committee proceedings on May 25, 2017:

- Mr. JOHNSON for Mrs. MAYER
- Mr. SMOOK for Mr. JOHNSTON

Officials Speaking on Record

Officials speaking on record at the May 25, 2017 meeting:

- Norm Ricard, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN, Minister of Infrastructure
- Lance Vigfusson, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure

Reports Considered and Adopted:

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

- Auditor General's Report – Manitoba East Side Road Authority – dated September 2016
- Auditor General's Report – Public Interest Disclosure Investigation Manitoba East Side Road Authority – dated September 2016

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

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding Association culturelle franco-manitobaine.

Mr. SELINGER and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN, the Minister of Infrastructure, made a statement regarding the status of northern flooding and fires.

Mr. LINDSEY and, by leave, Ms. KLASSEN commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. MALOWAY, SMITH and YAKIMOSKI, Hon. Mr. FRIESEN and Mr. SARAN made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the Neighbourhoods Alive! program and the communities served by Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations, by continuing to provide consistent, core funding for existing Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations, and enhancing the public funding available for specific initiatives.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to recognize the absolute necessity of maintaining and improving the Northern Patient Transportation Program by continuing to respect Northern Patient Transfer agreements and funding these services in accordance with the needs of northern Manitobans.

Ms. LATHLIN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to recognize the absolute necessity of maintaining and improving the Northern Patient Transportation Program by continuing to respect Northern Patient Transfer agreements and funding these services in accordance with the needs of northern Manitobans.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. SARAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 36) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2017 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FRIESEN having spoken,

And Mr. MALOWAY, Ms. KLASSEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Ms. LAMOUREUX having questioned the Minister,

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And the debate continuing,

And Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD having spoken,

And. Mr. MALOWAY speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 36).

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 30, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.