



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 36

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. ALTEMEYER, Bill (No. 222) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Protecting Tenants from Rising Utility Costs)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation (protection des locataires contre l'augmentation des coûts des services publics), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Hon. Mrs. COX moved:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2018-2019 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Sport, Culture and Heritage.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Hon. Mr. WHARTON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2018-2019 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Municipal Relations.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Hon. Ms. CLARKE presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2018-2019 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Indigenous and Northern Relations.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. BINDLE, SWAN and EWASKO, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and Hon. Mr. FLETCHER made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. KINEW – That the Provincial Government be urged to support a funding increase towards the safety and security of the University of Winnipeg students, faculty members, members of the community, and/or individuals with close ties to the university and to recognize that the University of Winnipeg is an institution located downtown, which needs additional support to be able to make sure that the doors remain open to the wider community. (S. Chan, D. Silva, R. Lyss and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to request Dynacare to reopen the closed laboratories or allow Diagnostic Services of Manitoba to freely open labs in clinics which formerly housed labs that have been shut down by Dynacare and to ensure high quality lab services for patients, and a level playing field and competition in the provision of laboratory services to medical offices as well to address this matter immediately in the interest of better patient focused care and improved support for health professionals. (L. Cripps, G. Morgan, M. McDowell and others)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them. (P. Brucal, J. Roque, C. Canlar and others)

Mr. WIEBE – That the Provincial Government be urged to support a funding increase towards the safety and security of the University of Winnipeg students, faculty members, members of the community, and/or individuals with close ties to the university and to recognize that the University of Winnipeg is an institution located downtown, which needs additional support to be able to make sure that the doors remain open to the wider community. (K. Swartz, M. MacLean, M. Tach and others)

Mr. SWAN – That the Provincial Government be urged to support a funding increase towards the safety and security of the University of Winnipeg students, faculty members, members of the community, and/or individuals with close ties to the university and to recognize that the University of Winnipeg is an institution located downtown, which needs additional support to be able to make sure that the doors remain open to the wider community. (R. Torres, K. Chaneco, E. Anderson and others)

Ms. FONTAINE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them. (S. Mark, C. Stanton, D. Kayahara and others)

Prior to Orders of the Day, the Opposition House Leader raised a Matter of Privilege regarding the process for consideration of Departmental Estimates in the Committee of Supply, specifically, the apparent intention of the government to substitute another Minister for the Premier in the Executive Council Estimates on April 18, 2018, and moved:

THAT this Matter of Privilege be immediately referred to the Standing Committee on Rules of the House so that the Premier's subversion of the estimates process can be examined and rectified so that all Members of the House can properly participate in the Executive Council estimates process.

And Hon. Messrs. CULLEN and FLETCHER having spoken.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled there was no Matter of Privilege.

From her decision, Ms. FONTAINE appealed to the House,

And the Question being put, "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?"

It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	PEDERSEN
EICHLER	REYES
EWASKO	SCHULER
FIELDING	SMITH (Southdale)
FRIESEN	SMOOK
GOERTZEN	SQUIRES
GUILLEMARD	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WOWCHUK
LAGIMODIERE	YAKIMOSKI 31
MARTIN	

NAY

ALLUM	LINDSEY
ALTEMEYER	MALOWAY
FLETCHER	MARCELINO (Logan)
FONTAINE	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
GERRARD	SARAN
KINEW	SMITH (Point Douglas)
KLASSEN	SWAN
LATHLIN	WIEBE 16

Hon. Mr. SCHULER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules et le Code de la route, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Administrator)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SCHULER having spoken,

And Mr. MALOWAY, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. SARAN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

And Mr. MALOWAY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. SCHULER presented:

Message from His Honour, the Administrator recommending the disposition of public revenue for
Bill (No. 17).

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 19, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.