



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 45

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 223).

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) moved:

THAT Bill (No. 223) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) having spoken,

And Mr. MICKLEFIELD, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. FONTAINE, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Ms. KLASSEN and Mr. SMITH (Southdale) having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. MICKLEFIELD, Ms. FONTAINE, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE and Ms. KLASSEN having spoken,

And Mr. SMITH (Southdale) speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Mr. ALTEMEYER moved:

Resolution No. 13: Protect Manitoba Waterways from Transboundary Water Projects

WHEREAS the health of waterways in the province is a concern for all Manitobans; and

WHEREAS transboundary water diversion projects pose a serious risk to Manitoba's waterways due to the inter-basin transfer of foreign invasive species, nutrients, and diseases into the Hudson Bay drainage basin; and

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WHEREAS the Government of North Dakota is actively pursuing two different large-scale water diversion projects – the Northwest Area Water Supply (NAWS) project and the Red River Valley Water Supply (RRVWS) project - that would bring water from the Missouri River into Manitoba; and

WHEREAS waters from Manitoba's Hudson Bay drainage basin and the Missouri River have not been mixed for thousands of years; and

WHEREAS the most recent environmental assessment done on the RRVWS project is ten years old, but identified over two dozen foreign invasive species that live in the Missouri River; and

WHEREAS these inter-basin threats could cause severe and irreversible damage to Manitoba's ecosystems, water quality, and to commercial and sport fisheries; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government and previous Provincial Governments have long opposed and successfully delayed both the NAWS and RRVWS projects; and

WHEREAS North Dakota officials are currently completing design work and early construction, with a goal of active construction on the RRVWS project in 2019; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has to date failed to take action or address concerns over the RRVWS project; and

WHEREAS the *Boundary Waters Treaty of 1909* between the United States and Canada provides the International Joint Commission the authority to examine transboundary water projects.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to protect Manitoba waterways by immediately requesting the Federal Government to initiate a formal referral of the Red River Valley Water Supply project to the International Joint Commission.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. ALTEMEYER having spoken,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, Mr. ALLUM, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. LAGIMODIERE having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, Messrs. ALLUM and LAGIMODIERE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 28) – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Act/Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d'offres)

(Hon. Mr. SCHULER)

(No. 227) – The Animal Care Amendment Act (Dog Breeding and Exotic Animals)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux (élevage de chiens et animaux interdits)

(Ms. FONTAINE)

(No. 228) – The Animal Shelter and Rescue Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux refuges et aux établissements de secours pour animaux

(Ms. FONTAINE)

Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 9, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Sustainable Watersheds Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les bassins hydrographiques durables (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
- **Bill (No. 9)** – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act (Enhanced Powers Respecting Governance and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants (pouvoirs accrus en matière de gestion et d'obligation redditionnelle)
- **Bill (No. 14)** – The Traffic and Transportation Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation des lois relatives à la circulation et au transport
- **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
- **Bill (No. 18)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Taking Care of Our Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (soins conformes aux traditions)
- **Bill (No. 22)** – The Queen's Counsel Act/Loi sur les conseillers de la Reine

Committee Membership

- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Hon. Mr. FIELDING
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Mrs. GUILLEMARD (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. JOHNSON (Interlake)
- Ms. KLASSEN

- Mr. MALOWAY
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Hon. Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Ms. SQUIRES
- Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON

Your Committee elected Mr. JOHNSON (Interlake) as the Vice-Chairperson.

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following eight presentations on **Bill (No. 7)** – The Sustainable Watersheds Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les bassins hydrographiques durables (modification de diverses dispositions législatives):

Pat McGarry	Ducks Unlimited Canada
Jill Verwey	Keystone Agricultural Producers
Gary Wayslowski	Manitoba Conservation Districts Association
Ian Stepler	Manitoba Beekeeping Association
Alexis Kanu	Lake Winnipeg Foundation
Jim Fisher	Delta Waterfowl
Dimple Roy	IISD – International Institute for Sustainable Development
Tim Sopuck	Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 9)** – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act (Enhanced Powers Respecting Governance and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants (pouvoirs accrus en matière de gestion et d'obligation redditionnelle):

Cindy Curry	Private Citizen
Gisele Roch	Child Care Coalition of Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 14)** – The Traffic and Transportation Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation des lois relatives à la circulation et au transport:

Gavin Van-der-linde	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Chris Lorenc	Manitoba Heavy Construction Association

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **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:

Len Eastoe	Traffic Ticket Experts
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Your Committee heard the following ten presentations on **Bill (No. 18)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Taking Care of Our Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (soins conformes aux traditions):

Judy Mayer & Billie Schibler (<i>by leave</i>)	Manitoba Métis Federation & Métis Child and Family Services Authority
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Doreen Moellenbeck-Dushnitsky	Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services
Natalie Daniels	Southern Chiefs Organization
Joanne Crate	Manitoba Keewatiowi Okimakanak – MKO
Dr. Mary LeMaître	Private Citizen
David Monias	First Nations of Northern Manitoba – Child and Family Services Authority
Cora Morgan	First Nations Family Advocate Office
Amy Komus	Private Citizen
Matthew Shorting	Private Citizen
Chantel Hendersen	Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 22)** – The Queen's Counsel Act/Loi sur les conseillers de la Reine:

Melissa Beaumont	Manitoba Bar Association
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Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following three written submissions on **Bill (No. 7)** – The Sustainable Watersheds Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les bassins hydrographiques durables (modification de diverses dispositions législatives):

Joe Masi	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Bill Elliott	FortWhyte Alive
Michel Leclaire	The Wildlife Society Manitoba Chapter

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 9)** – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act (Enhanced Powers Respecting Governance and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants (pouvoirs accrus en matière de gestion et d'obligation redditionnelle):

Jodie Kehl	Manitoba Child Care Association Inc.
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Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Sustainable Watersheds Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les bassins hydrographiques durables (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

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

THAT Clause 55 of the Bill be amended in the proposed subsection 19(4) by striking out "each fund is" and substituting "each fund (other than the fund known as the Land Management and Legal Liability Fund) is".

- **Bill (No. 9)** – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act (Enhanced Powers Respecting Governance and Accountability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants (pouvoirs accrus en matière de gestion et d'obligation redditionnelle)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 14)** – The Traffic and Transportation Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation des lois relatives à la circulation et au transport

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **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

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 18)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Taking Care of Our Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (soins conformes aux traditions)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 22)** – The Queen's Counsel Act/Loi sur les conseillers de la Reine

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mrs. GUILLEMARD, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN presented:

The 2017 Annual Report and Workers Compensation Board Five Year Plan 2018 to 2022.
(Sessional Paper No. 54)

Annual Report of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel of The Workers Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 2017.
(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Hon. Mrs. COX, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding Manitoba Day.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. FLETCHER commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. FIELDING, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Hon. Mrs. COX, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. SMOOK made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (C. Knott, L. Wood, B. Pezur 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.

In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Protecting and Promoting French Language Services Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 11, 2018 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.