



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 53

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Concurrence and Third Reading of Bills (No. 213) and (No. 219) and Debate on Second Reading of Bill (No. 226).

Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 213) – The Allied Healthcare Professionals Recognition Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de reconnaissance des professionnels paramédicaux, reported from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SWAN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Ms. FONTAINE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 219) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Inappropriate or Unsafe Footwear)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (chaussures inappropriées ou non sécuritaires), reported from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

The House resumed the Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. KINEW:

THAT Bill (No. 226) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. HELWER, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Mrs. MAYER and Messrs. SWAN, ISLEIFSON and EWASKO having spoken,

In accordance with sub-rule 24(1), the debate was interrupted to put the Second Reading Question on Selected Bill (No. 226).

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

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ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
FONTAINE	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
GERRARD	SMITH (Point Douglas)
KINEW	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE 13
LINDSEY	

NAY

BINDLE	MICHALESKI
CLARKE	MICKLEFIELD
COX	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CULLEN	NESBITT
CURRY	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	PIWNIUK
GRAYDON	REYES
GUILLEMARD	SCHULER
HELWER	SMITH (Southdale)
ISLEIFSON	SMOOK
JOHNSON	SQUIRES
LAGASSÉ	TEITSMA
LAGIMODIERE	WISHART
MARTIN	WOWCHUK
MAYER	YAKIMOSKI 30

In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Celebrating Pride in Manitoba Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) moved:

Resolution No. 17: Protecting Manitoba's Lakes, Rivers and Communities

WHEREAS Manitoba's lakes, rivers and communities are special places which deserve government protection and investments so that future generations can continue to enjoy them; and

WHEREAS Winnipeg and Manitoba are home to beautiful natural rivers, like the Seine River, that are at risk of being degraded by pollution, climate change and public impact; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government should be investing in protections for rivers by restoring waterways and their habitats, establishing development authorities that protect water sources and educating the public on sustainable environmental practices; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government should be increasing protections for Manitoba's natural wonders but instead is loosening standards and weakening protections; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has removed a cap on hog barns that weaken environmental protections and make it harder for local residents to have their voices heard regarding the building of hog barns; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government tried to remove a ban on harmful cosmetic pesticides, some of which have been classified as possibly carcinogenic; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government cut a provincial agency that was responsible for delivering environmental protection programs; and

WHEREAS documented incidents of negative environmental effects, such as the impacts associated with the metal shredder in St. Boniface, can jeopardize the health and safety of families by polluting groundwater and causing dangerous air pollution; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government should work with private industry to ensure manufacturers are properly regulated and take all precautions necessary to protect the environment.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to stop its plan to weaken environmental regulations, reverse cuts to environmental programs and services, and instead strengthen laws and initiatives that will protect provincial lakes and rivers as well as communities for families into the future.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) having spoken,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, Mr. ALTEMEYER, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. SMITH (Southdale) having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES and Hon. Mr. GERRARD, having spoken,

And Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE speaking at 11:55 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

In accordance with sub-rules 24(2) and 23(5), the debate was interrupted to put the Second Reading Question on Selected Bill (No. 229)

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

THAT (No. 229) – The Intoxicated Persons Detention Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la détention des personnes en état d'ébriété, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

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

ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
FONTAINE	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
GERRARD	SARAN
KINEW	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMOUREUX	SWAN
LATHLIN	WIEBE 15
LINDSEY	

NAY

CLARKE	MARTIN
COX	MAYER
CULLEN	MICHALESKI
CURRY	MICKLEFIELD
EICHLER	MORLEY-LECOMTE
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1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mrs. COX, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding United Empire Loyalists.

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

Up. Hon. Mr. EICHLER, the Minister of Agriculture, made a statement regarding 4H Highway Clean-

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. SCHULER, the Minister of Infrastructure, made a statement regarding the status of Manitoba fires.

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

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. BINDLE and PIWNIUK, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. MICKLEFIELD made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. KINEW – Présentation d'une demande à l'Assemblée législative du Manitoba afin d'exhorter le gouvernement provincial à effectuer une restauration rapide du poste du sous-ministre adjoint responsable du Bureau de l'éducation française (BEF) et à renforcer l'intégrité du BEF, en assurant le maintien de son personnel et des ressources nécessaires à son bon fonctionnement. (L. Ardiles, B. Kama, C. Westra and others)

Mr. WIEBE – Présentation d'une demande à l'Assemblée législative du Manitoba afin d'exhorter le gouvernement provincial à effectuer une restauration rapide du poste du sous-ministre adjoint responsable du Bureau de l'éducation française (BEF) et à renforcer l'intégrité du BEF, en assurant le maintien de son personnel et des ressources nécessaires à son bon fonctionnement.

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Vimy Arena site is not used for an addiction treatment facility and to take the necessary steps to ensure the preservation of public land along Sturgeon Creek for the purposes of park land and recreational activities for public use (including being an important component of the Sturgeon Creek Greenway Trail and the Sturgeon Creek ecosystem) under the current designation of PR2 for the 255 Hamilton Avenue location at the Vimy Arena site, and to maintain the land to continue to be designated for Parks and Recreation Active Neighbourhood/Community.

Thursday, May 24, 2018

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. (D. VanRyckeghem, J. Mason, C. Duchmann 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. (H. Doty, L. Dzogan, L. Whidden 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.

Mr. ALLUM – 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. Allum, S. McMunich, H. Allum and others)

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 28, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.