



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 72

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Madam Speaker presented:

Certificate of Election respecting Mr. Dougald LAMONT, the newly elected Member for St. Boniface.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Mr. Dougald LAMONT, Member for the Electoral Division for St. Boniface, was conducted by Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Ms. LAMOUREUX to the floor of the House in front of Madam Speaker.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then said:

Madam Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. Dougald LAMONT, Member for the Constituency of St. Boniface, who has taken the Oath and signed the Roll, and now claims the right to take his seat.

Madam Speaker thereupon said:

On behalf of all Honourable Members, I wish to welcome you to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and to wish you well in your parliamentary career.

Mr. LAMONT then advanced to the Chair, shook hands with Madam Speaker and took his seat.

On motion of Mr. WIEBE, Bill (No. 224) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (No Disclosure Without Consent)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (divulgation interdite sans consentement), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Chairperson of the Special Committee of Seven Persons, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee prepared the following list of the proportional representation of Members by party to compose the Standing Committees ordered by the House:

AGRICULTURE AND FOOD (11)

Government Members: 7
Official Opposition Members: 3
Second Opposition Member: 1

CROWN CORPORATIONS (11)

Government Members: 7
Official Opposition Members: 3
Second Opposition Member: 1

HUMAN RESOURCES (11)

Government Members: 7
Official Opposition Members: 3
Second Opposition Member: 1

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS (11)

Government Members: 7
Official Opposition Members: 3
Second Opposition Member: 1

JUSTICE (11)

Government Members: 7
Official Opposition Members: 3
Second Opposition Member: 1

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS (11)

Government Members: 7
Official Opposition Members: 3
Second Opposition Member: 1

PRIVATE BILLS (11)

Government Members: 7
Official Opposition Members: 3
Second Opposition Member: 1

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (11)

Government Members: 7
Official Opposition Members: 3
Second Opposition Member: 1

RULES OF THE HOUSE (11)

Government Members: 7
Official Opposition Members: 3
Second Opposition Member: 1

SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (11)

Government Members: 7
Official Opposition Members: 3
Second Opposition Member: 1

STATUTORY REGULATIONS & ORDERS (11)

Government Members: 7

Official Opposition Members: 3

Second Opposition Member: 1

On motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. ISLEIFSON, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- September 15, 2015 (4th Session – 40th Legislature)
- October 28, 2016 (1st Session – 41st Legislature)
- June 25, 2018 (3rd Session – 41st Legislature)

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017

Committee Membership

Committee membership for September 15, 2015 meeting:

- Mr. ALTEMEYER (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. BRIESE
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. JHA (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. MALOWAY (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTIN
- Hon. Mr. ROBINSON
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. SARAN
- Hon. Ms. WIGHT

Substitutions received during committee proceedings on September 15, 2015:

- Mr. SCHULER for Mr. MARTIN
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK for Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Mr. CULLEN for Mr. PEDERSEN

Committee membership for October 28, 2016 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Mr. LAGASSÉ
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTIN (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. JOHNSON (*Interlake*)
- Mr. JOHNSTON (*St. James*)
- Ms. KLASSEN
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. SCHULER
- Mr. SMOOK (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. SWAN

Committee membership for June 25, 2018 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Hon. Mr. CULLEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. ISLEIFSON (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)
- Mrs. MAYER
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. TEITSMA
- Mr. YAKIMOSKI

Officials from Manitoba Hydro speaking on the record at the September 15, 2015 meeting:

- Mr. Darren Rainkie, Interim President and Chief Executive Officer
- Mr. Bill Fraser, Chair of the Board

Officials from Manitoba Hydro speaking on the record at the October 28, 2016 meeting:

- Mr. Kelvin Shepherd, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Mr. H. Sanford Riley, Chair of the Board

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- Mr. Kelvin Shepherd, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Ms. Marina James, Chair of the Board

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016

Reports Considered but not Passed

Your Committee considered the following report but did not pass it:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017

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

Hon. Mr. PALLISTER, the First Minister, made a statement regarding Federal/Provincial relations and climate change.

Messrs. KINEW and LAMONT commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. MICKLEFIELD and WIEBE, Hon. Ms. STEFANSON, Ms. FONTAINE and Mr. SMOOK made Members' Statements.

Madam Speaker then informed the House that Ms. Marianne BAHALLA, Ms. Hanna BELEC, Ms. Ravneet BRAR, Mr. Kolton BRAZEAU, Mr. Christopher CHIN, Ms. Bianca DUBOIS, Ms. Kes GAMERIO, Ms. Avery GROENEVELD, Mr. Richard Jung Hyun HAN and Ms. Hannah WIENS had been appointed Pages for the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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.

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. (K. McKay, D. Sumner and others).

Following Petitions, Hon. Mr. GERRARD rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding Question Period arrangements as agreed to by the House Leaders and moved:

THAT the speaking order for Question Period be changed to follow the precedent set between 1988 and 1995.

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. FLETCHER having spoken.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled there was no Matter of Privilege.

Subsequently, following Petitions, Hon. Mr. GERRARD rose on a Matter of Urgent Public Importance and moved:

THAT in accordance with Rule 38(1), the ordinary business of the house be set aside to discuss a Matter of Urgent Public Importance, namely the need for urgent attention to the state of human resource management in Manitoba's health care system which is putting the health of patients and the health of nurses at risk.

And Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and GOERTZEN, Mr. SWAN and Hon. Mr. FLETCHER (by leave) having spoken to the urgency of the motion,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled as follows:

I thank Honourable Members for their advice to the Chair on whether the motion proposed by the Honourable Member for River Heights should be debated today. I would advise that proper notice of this matter, as required by Rule 38(1), was provided in a timely fashion, and I thank the Member for River Heights for that. Under our rules and practices, the subject matter requiring urgent consideration must be so pressing that the public interest will suffer if the matter is not given immediate attention. There must also be no other reasonable opportunities to raise the matter.

I do not doubt that this matter is one that is of serious concern to all Members of this House, as the state of human resource management in our Health Care system is a very important issue to Manitobans. However, I have listened very carefully to the arguments put forward, and I was not persuaded that the ordinary business of the House should be set aside to deal with this issue today. I would note that there are other avenues for Members to raise this issue, including questions in Question Period, or raising the item under Members' Statements or as a Grievance.

Therefore, with the greatest of respect, I rule the motion out of order as a Matter of Urgent Public Importance.

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. SQUIRES:

THAT Bill (No. 29) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Safe Hunting and Shared Management)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (pratiques de chasse sécuritaires et gestion intégrée de la faune), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the proposed motion by Hon. Mr. CULLEN as follows:

THAT this question be now put.

And the debate continuing on the motion,

And Mr. MALOWAY, Hon. Ms. SQUIRES and Messrs. LAMONT and SWAN having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 4, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.