



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 20

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 17) – The Family Law Act, The Family Support Enforcement Act and The Inter-jurisdictional Support Orders Amendment Act/Loi édictant la Loi sur le droit de la famille et la Loi sur l'exécution des obligations alimentaires et modifiant la Loi sur l'établissement et l'exécution réciproque des ordonnances alimentaires

(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

Hon. Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière), the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement recognizing the Birthday of Taras Shevchenko.

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

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. REYES, Ms. LATHLIN, Hon. Ms. CLARKE and Messrs. MOSES and MICHALESKI made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. KINEW – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. BUSHIE – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Ms. FONTAINE – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately ensure effective and safe access to abortion services for individuals regardless of where they reside in Manitoba and to ensure that buffer zones are immediately legislated.

Ms. LATHLIN – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to complete an assessment of PR 224 and implement the appropriate repairs using public funds as quickly as possible.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to undertake a combined review of the Vivian Sand Facility processing plant and the mining/extraction portion of the operation as a Class 3 development with a review by Manitoba’s Clean Environment Commission to include public hearings and participant funding and; to urge the Provincial Government to halt all activity at the mine and plant until the Clean Environment Commission’s review is completed and the project proposal has been thoroughly evaluated.

MLA LINDSEY– To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately demand Dynacare maintain all the phlebotomy (blood sample) sites existing prior to the Covid-19 public health emergency, and allow all Manitobans to get their blood and urine tests done when visiting their doctor, thereby facilitating local access to blood testing services.

MLA MARCELINO – To urge the Provincial Government to take action to reduce people’s exposure to lead in Winnipeg and to implement the recommendations proposed by the Provincial Government’s independent review, including the creation of an action plan for the Weston neighbourhood, developing a lead awareness, communications and outreach program, requisitioning a more in-depth study and a creating a tracking program for those tested for blood lead levels so that medical professionals can follow up with them.

Ms. NAYLOR – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to leave residents access to the Perimeter Highway at least every two miles along its length, especially at intersections such as Sturgeon Road which are vital to local businesses; and to listen to the needs and the opinions of the local residents and business owners who took the time to complete the Perimeter Safety Survey, while working with engineers and the technicians to ensure their concerns are addressed.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN delivered to Madam Speaker a message from His Honour, the Administrator of the Province of Manitoba as follows:

Richard CHARTIER
Administrator

The Administrator transmits to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, estimates of additional sums required for the services of the province for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March 2022 and recommends these Supplementary Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
March 3, 2022

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

Mr. MICKLEFIELD, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of March 9, 2022 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were adopted:

SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY

16.5A RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$75,000,000 for EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING: EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

21.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$24,000,000 for HEALTH: MEDICAL for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

21.9 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$26,000,000 for HEALTH: PHARMACARE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

26.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$100,000,000 for ENABLING APPROPRIATIONS: INTERNAL SERVICE ADJUSTMENTS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

The Resolutions were reported and the Report was received.

Hon. Mr. EWASKO moved:

THAT this House concur in the report of the Committee of Supply respecting the resolutions relating to the Supplementary Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT there be granted to Her Majesty on account of Certain Expenditures of the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2022 out of the Consolidated Fund, sums not exceeding \$225,000,000, as set out in Part A of the Supplementary Estimates.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2021-2022/Loi portant affectation supplémentaire de crédits pour l'exercice 2021-2022, be now read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2021-2022/Loi portant affectation supplémentaire de crédits pour l'exercice 2021-2022, be now read a Second Time and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FRIESEN having spoken,

And Mr. WASYLIW and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. WASYLIW and LAMONT, Ms. FONTAINE and Messrs. BUSHIE and ALTOMARE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

The House resolving into Committee of the Whole.

Bill (No. 20) – The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2021-2022/Loi portant affectation supplémentaire de crédits pour l'exercice 2021-2022, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2021-2022/Loi portant affectation supplémentaire de crédits pour l'exercice 2021-2022, as reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

His Honour, Chief Justice Richard Chartier, Administrator of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 4:59 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba asks Your Honour to accept the following Bill:

(No. 20) – The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2021-2022/Loi portant affectation supplémentaire de crédits pour l'exercice 2021-2022

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Administrator thanks the Legislative Assembly, and assents to this Bill".

At 5:01 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 5:03 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 10, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.