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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS

Monday, June 1, 1992

TIME – 3 p.m.

LOCATION – Winnipeg, Manitoba

CHAIRPERSON – Mr. Jack Reimer (Niakwa)

ATTENDANCE - 7 – QUORUM - 6

Members of the Committee present:

Messrs. Ashton, Cheema, Helwer, McAlpine,
Reimer, Mrs. Render, Mr. Rose

APPEARING:

Oscar Lathlin, MLA for The Pas
Val Perry, Legislative Counsel

MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION:

Bill 39–The Salvation Army Grace General
Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act

Bill 52–The Pas Health Complex Incorporation
Amendment Act

Bill 90–The Seven Oaks General Hospital
Incorporation Amendment Act

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Mr. Chairperson: Will the Committee on Private Bills please come to order. This afternoon the committee will consider Bill 52, The Pas Health Complex Incorporation Amendment Act, and Bill 90, The Seven Oaks General Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act. For the committee's information, copies of Bills 52 and 90 are available on the back table.

Before the committee proceeds with Bill 52 and Bill 90, I would like to recognize Mr. McAlpine, who will move a motion with respect to Bill 39, The Salvation Army Grace General Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act. At the Private Bills committee on May 12, the issue on the refund of the fee was not dealt with.

**Bill 39–The Salvation Army
Grace General Hospital
Incorporation Amendment Act**

Mr. Gerry McAlpine (Sturgeon Creek): Mr. Chairperson, I move

THAT this committee recommends that the fees paid with respect to Bill 39, The Salvation Army Grace General Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation (The Salvation Army Grace General Hospital); which was considered on May 12, 1992, be refunded less the cost of printing.

[French version]

Je propose,

Que le comité recommande que soient remboursés les droits, moins les frais d'impression, payés relativement au projet de Loi no. 39, Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation "The Salvation Army Grace General Hospital" (The Salvation Army Grace General Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act) - qui a été examiné le 12 mai 1992.

Motion agreed to.

* (1505)

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Mr. Chairperson: No presenters have registered to speak on Bill 52 and Bill 90. Accordingly, we will now proceed. How does the committee wish to deal with the bills? Shall we deal with Bill 52 and then Bill 90? Agreed.

**Bill 52–The Pas Health Complex
Incorporation Amendment Act**

Mr. Chairperson: Before the committee proceeds with opening comments on Bill 52, we will hear from Legislative Counsel.

Ms. Val Perry (Legislative Counsel): As required by Rule 108 of the Rules of the House, I now report that I have examined Bill 52, The Pas Health Complex Incorporation Amendment Act, and have not noted any exceptional powers sought, or any other provision of the bill requiring special consideration.

Mr. Chairperson: Thank you. The bill will be considered clause by clause. As there are only three clauses in Bill 52, shall Clause 1 pass?

Mr. Steve Ashton (Thompson): I believe the sponsor of the bill has an opening statement.

Mr. Oscar Lathlin (The Pas): It gives me great please, Mr. Chairperson, to make the opening remarks on this famous proposed bill here. Actually I was disappointed throughout this process that we could not get this bill through as soon as it was introduced because, to me at the time, it seemed like a pretty straightforward bill.

The hospital board in The Pas saw fit to increase their membership from 10 to 13, and I thought the reason for wanting to increase the membership from 10 to 13 was quite valid in that they wanted to include more people from the community so that the hospital board could be comprised of a good cross section of representatives from the community including aboriginal people from the outlying areas, namely The Pas Band on the Swampy Cree Tribal Council.

I applaud the members of the board of directors at The Pas Health Complex for seeing the importance of having a good representation at the board.

Also, I would like to thank my colleagues for giving me counsel and direction. I know this bill was supposed to have gone through at the last session, but unfortunately, because I did not know the rules of the game, I just followed advice, and subsequently, it never got through at the last session, and quite frankly, I was disappointed. However, hopefully, it will go through in this session.

The board is wanting to have their annual meeting on June 16, and they would like very much to be able to—at least the administration—report to the board that they can, as of June 16, start nominating people to sit on the board of directors which will now be 13 instead of 10. Thank you.

Mr. Chairperson: The bill will be considered clause by clause. During the consideration of the bill the title and the preamble are postponed until all other clauses have been considered in the proper order.

Clause 1—pass; Clause 2—pass; Clause 3—pass; Preamble—pass; Title—pass. Bill be reported.

Bill 90—The Seven Oaks General Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act

Mr. Chairperson: Before the committee proceeds with the opening comments on Bill 90, we will hear from Legislative Counsel.

Ms. Val Perry (Legislative Counsel): As required by Rule 108 of the Rules of the House, I now report that I have examined Bill 90, The Seven Oaks General Hospital Incorporation Amendment Act, and have not noted any exceptional powers sought or any other provision of the bill requiring special consideration.

* (1510)

Mr. Chairperson: Does the sponsor of Bill 90, Mr. Cheema, have any opening remarks?

Mr. Gulzar Cheema (The Maples): Mr. Chairperson, I just want to add a couple of lines. Initially, the bill was in the name of the member for Gimli (Mr. Helwer). He was kind enough to change the bill into my name because of the tradition in the House. I just want to say, thank you, that was very kind of him.

This bill simply deals with a very minor amendment, and it is not of substance as has been reviewed by the legal counsel, and certainly, I would be very willing to ask the members of committee to pass this bill.

I move

THAT this committee recommend to the House that in accordance with Rule 105(3), the appropriate fee be refunded to the Seven Oaks General Hospital.

[French version]

Je propose,

Que le comité recommande à l'Assemblée que soit remboursé au Seven Oaks General Hospital, conformément au paragraphe 105(3) du règlement, le droit que l'hôpital a acquitté.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. Chairperson: The bill will be considered clause by clause. During the consideration of the bill the title and the preamble are postponed until all of the clauses have been considered in the proper order.

Clause 1—pass; Clause 2—pass; Clause 3—pass; Preamble—pass; Title—pass. Bill be reported.

That concludes the consideration of Bill 52 and Bill 90.

I would like to thank the committee and the staff from Legislative Counsel for their contribution this afternoon.

COMMITTEE ROSE AT: 3:15 p.m.