

Monday, May 25, 1998



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 52

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

#### PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was read and received:

Mr. JENNISSEN - Minister of Energy and Mines to consider transferring the account of the Mining Reserve Fund to a banking service in Lynn Lake should such a facility meet provincial standards (S. L. Loewen, B. Sawyer and R.H. Whiteside)

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of May 21, 1998 as follows:

#### IN THE COMMITTEE

In the section of the Committee of Supply sitting in Room 254, on Thursday morning, May 21, 1998, considering the estimates of the Department of Justice, the question was put on Mr. MACKINTOSH's motion "THAT this Committee recommends the Justice Minister now resign." A voice vote was held, whereupon a counted vote was requested and Members sitting in Room 254 and Room 255 returned to the Chamber. A counted vote was held on the motion, which was defeated (24-19).

In the section of the Committee of Supply sitting in Room 254, on Thursday afternoon, May 21, 1998, considering the estimates of the Department of Justice, a point of order was ruled upon by the Chairperson. The question before the Committee was "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?" A voice vote was held, whereupon a counted vote was requested and Members sitting in Room 254 and Room 255 returned to the Chamber. A counted vote was held on the motion, which was sustained (24-19).

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The following Resolutions were adopted:

16.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding FOUR MILLION, ONE HUNDRED SIXTEEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE ..... \$4,116,100.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

16.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-FOUR MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

SUPPORT TO SCHOOLS..... \$664,425,100.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

16.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding EIGHTY-ONE MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS for EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION..... \$81,881,400.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

16.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding THREE HUNDRED NINE MILLION, NINE HUNDRED EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

SUPPORT FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION..... \$309,908,500.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

16.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding THIRTY-FOUR MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-THREE THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

EXPENDITURES RELATED TO CAPITAL..... \$34,873,200.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

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31.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS for ENVIRONMENT:

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE ..... \$1,462,800.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

31.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TEN MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-FIVE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for ENVIRONMENT:

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ..... \$10,795,600.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

31.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS for ENVIRONMENT:

CLEAN ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION ..... \$488,700.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

31.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS for ENVIRONMENT:

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT ..... \$1,145,900.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

Resolutions were reported.

Report was received and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again.

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Hon. Mr. DOWNEY, the Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism made a statement regarding the World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting,

Mr. SALE commented on the statement.

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Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following ruling:

I took under advisement, in order to review the specifics in Hansard, a point of order on April 16, 1998 during Question Period.

The point of order, raised by the Honourable Member for Burrows, concerned an answer given by the Honourable First Minister to a question asked by the Honourable Member for Osborne. The point of order raised by the Deputy House Leader for the Official Opposition was that the First Minister was not responding to the matter raised and was provoking debate. Having reviewed the Hansard transcript, I would concur that there was a point of order. The First Minister should have, in responding to the question, complied with citation 417 of Beauchesne -- he should have responded to the matter raised and should not have provoked debate.

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Pursuant to Rule 20(1), Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. ASHTON, DYCK, JENNISSON and ROCAN Made Members' Statements.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 142 tabled on March 24, 1998, and subsequently amended, was further amended in order that following completion of the consideration of the estimates of the Status of Women in Room 255, consideration of the estimates of the Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism be considered until further notice.

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Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 57) - The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK and Mr. DOER having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. REID, adjourned.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 142 tabled on March 24, 1998, and subsequently amended, was further amended in order that following completion of the consideration of the estimates of the Status of Women in Room 255, consideration of the estimates of the Department of Culture, Heritage and Citizenship, followed by consideration of the estimates of the Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism be considered until further notice.

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Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty;

And the House continuing in Committee, the Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. for Private Members' Business.

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By leave, it was agreed to proceed with Resolution No. 44 and that Resolution Numbers 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43 would retain their position on the Order Paper.

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Mr. STRUTHERS moved:

Resolution No. 44 - Billy Barker

WHEREAS Canada's most decorated war hero, Lieutenant-Colonel William George (Billy) Barker was born in Dauphin, Manitoba on November 3, 1894; and

WHEREAS as a flying ace in the First World War, he earned a Victoria Cross on October 27, 1918 when he shot down four enemy planes during a prolonged battle in which he was severely wounded in both legs and his left arm; and

WHEREAS following his recovery from this battle, he was taken to Buckingham Palace where the king presented him with his medals; and

WHEREAS in all, Billy Barker was awarded the Victoria Cross, two Distinguished Service Orders, three military Crosses, the Croix-de-Guerre, two Italian Silver Medals for Valour and three Mentioned-in-Dispatches; and

WHEREAS another well-known fighter pilot, Billy Bishop, called Barker "the deadliest air fighter that ever lived"; and

WHEREAS when Barker died at age 35, his state funeral was one of the largest in the history of Toronto, with an estimated 50,000 people paying their respects and a cortege of 2,000 uniformed men; and

WHEREAS despite his heroism and recognition of distinguished military service, Barker remains relatively unknown in Canada; and

WHEREAS Manitobans would all be proud to honour this war-time hero.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba join with all Manitobans in honouring Billy Barker's service; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly urge the Provincial Government to consider providing funding to erect a memorial cairn on the homestead where Billy Barker was born to recognize and pay respect to his heroic war time service.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. STRUTHERS and the Hon. Mr. McCRAE having spoken,

Hon. Mr. McCRAE moved an amendment as follows:

THAT Resolution 44 be amended in the last paragraph by substituting the word "federal" for the word "provincial".

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And the Question being put on the amendment,

It was agreed to.

And the debate continuing on the main motion, as amended,

And Mrs. RENDER having spoken,

And the Question being put on the main motion, as amended,

It was agreed to, unanimously.

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The House then adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,  
Speaker.