

Monday, June 1, 1998



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 56

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

Ms. WOWCHUK - Estey Grain Transportation Review Report (W. Griffith, L. Graham, D. Long and others)

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 (D. Grenier, L. Grenier and R. Grenier)

By leave, the following petition was read and received:

Ms. WOWCHUK - Estey Grain Transportation Review Report (M. Roberge, C. Harrison, A. Giles and others)

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of May 28, 1998, as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were adopted:

5.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE MILLION, NINETY-EIGHT THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS:

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE \$1,098,300.00

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

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5.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding FIVE MILLION, FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS for CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS:

CONSUMER AFFAIRS \$5,055,000.00

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

5.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding FOUR MILLION, THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND DOLLARS for CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS:

CORPORATE AFFAIRS..... \$4,338,000.00

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

10.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TWENTY-THREE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS for INDUSTRY, TRADE AND TOURISM:

BUSINESS SERVICES \$23,429,800.00

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

14.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding THIRTY-ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for CULTURE, HERITAGE AND CITIZENSHIP:

CULTURE, HERITAGE AND RECREATION
PROGRAMS \$31,120,600.00

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

24.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS for SENIORS DIRECTORATE:

SENIORS DIRECTORATE..... \$635,000.00

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. TOEWS presented:

Annual Report of the Seizure and Impoundment Registry for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 201)

Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following ruling:

I am ruling on a point of order I took under advisement on May 5, 1998. The point of order was raised by the Honourable Minister of Education who stated that she had not risen to answer a question because there was no question posed. At the time I indicated to the House that I had not heard a question, but that I would review Hansard.

Having reviewed Hansard I find that the Minister was indeed correct. The Honourable Member for St. James had not put a complete question. However, what the Minister raised was an explanation of her action, it was not a point of order. I would remind the Minister, and all Members of the House, that a point of order is a question raised with the view of calling attention to any departure from the Standing Orders or the customary modes of proceeding in debate or in the conduct of legislative business. If a point of order consists of putting a question to the Member speaking, if it is a mere interruption, or if it is defective for other reasons, the Speaker will rule it out of order.

Pursuant to Rule 20(1), Mr. HELWER, Ms. BARRETT, Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. JENNISSEN and Mrs. DRIEDGER made Members' Statements.

By leave, it was agreed that Private Members' Business would be waived for today, Monday, June 1, 1998, only.

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 Department of Natural Resources in the Chamber, consideration of the estimates of the Department of Agriculture take place. This change is to apply until further notice.

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 Department of Culture, Heritage and Citizenship in Room 255, consideration of the estimates of the Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism take place. This change is to apply 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 House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.