



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 28

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of the Whole, reported progress having been made on May 13, 1999 while considering Bill 22 - The Statute Law Amendment (Taxation) Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité. Report was received and the Committee of the Whole obtained leave to sit again.

Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS, the Minister of Natural Resources made a statement concerning the flood conditions on the Souris River,

Mr. STRUTHERS commented on the statement.

Madam Speaker presented:

Statutory Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Charleswood By-Election.
(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Also:

Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on The Elections Finances Act for the year ended December 31, 1997.
(Sessional Paper No. 114)

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Messrs. DYCK, JENNISSEN, FAURSCHOU, REID and LAURENDEAU made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. ENNS moved:

THAT Bill (19) – The Agricultural Credit Corporation Act; Loi sur la Société du crédit agricole, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

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And Hon. Mr. ENNS having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK moved:

THAT Madam Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to consider and report of Bill (No. 22) – The Statute Law Amendment (Taxation) Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, for Third Reading.

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

Bill (No. 22) – The Statute Law Amendment (Taxation) Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, was considered in the Committee of the Whole and reported with the following amendment:

MOTION:

THAT the proposed subsection 11.6(1) of The Income Tax Act, as set out in section 10 of the Bill, be amended

(a) in clause (h) of the definition "eligible share", by striking out "and before that time"; and

(b) in clause (i) of the definition "eligible share", by striking out "\$10,000,000." and substituting "\$5,000,000."

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

Bill (No. 22) – The Statute Law Amendment (Taxation) Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, as amended and reported from the Committee of the Whole, was concurred in.

Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 22) – The Statute Law Amendment (Taxation) Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

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And Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK, Messrs. EVANS (Brandon East) and DOER and Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third Time and passed.

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.

His Honour, PETER LIBA, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 5:05 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly, at its present session, passed a Bill, which in the name of the Assembly, I present to Your Honour and to which Bill I respectfully request Your Honour's Assent:

(No. 22) – The Statute Law Amendment (Taxation) Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

“In Her Majesty’s Name, His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to this Bill.”

At 5:07 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

Mr. MARTINDALE moved:

Resolution No. 7: The Future of Manitoba’s Child Care System

WHEREAS on February 13, 1999 the New Democratic Party Caucus sponsored a Parents’ Forum on Child Care; and

WHEREAS the purpose of the Forum was to hear from parents about what is needed to make child care more responsive to the changing needs of today’s families; and

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WHEREAS parents and child care providers indicated that there is a desperate need for before-and-after-school programs; greater respect and support for early childhood educators, especially in terms of the wages for these professionals; more flexibility for day care operators in terms of revenue for the centre and subsidies for the parents; a coordinated approach to providing services to children and families; and more resources and support for special needs children; and

WHEREAS parents also expressed concern about the impact of cuts in the child care system which have shortened the job search period, made it difficult to attract and retain child care workers, and jeopardized the monitoring and support function of the Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's system was once viewed as a North American model for child care programs; and

WHEREAS given that Manitoba is once again the child poverty capital of Canada with one in four children living in poverty in this province, a strong child care system is essential.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider investing in opportunities for our children and go on record as supporting a fully accessible, publicly funded, non-profit system of comprehensive, high quality child care.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MARTINDALE, Hon. Mrs. MITCHELSON and Mr. LAURENDEAU, having spoken,

And Mr. PENNER speaking at 6:00 p.m.

The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.