



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 39

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of June 3, 1999 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were adopted:

16.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding FOUR MILLION, SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE \$4,635,300.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

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

SUPPORT FOR POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION \$325,953,300.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

16.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding THIRTY-SIX MILLION, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS for EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

CAPITAL GRANTS..... \$36,122,900.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

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

AMORTIZATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS..... \$1,787,300.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

Resolutions were reported.

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

Hon. Mr. DERKACH presented:

Annual Report of the Surface Rights Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1999.
(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Also:

Annual Report of The Municipal Board for the year ending December 31, 1998.
(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Hon. Mr. TOEWS presented:

Annual Report of the Seizure and Impoundment Registry for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1999.
(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS, the Minister of Natural Resources made a statement concerning the flood conditions in southwestern Manitoba.

Mr. STRUTHERS commented on the statement.

The following Bills were, by leave, respectively introduced and read a First Time:

(No. 28) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (2); Loi n^o 2 modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)
(Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK)

(No. 33) – The Special Payment to Certain Dependent Spouses of Deceased Workers Act; Loi sur le paiement spécial destiné à certains conjoints à charge de travailleurs décédés

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)
(Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE)

Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 28).

(Sessional Paper No. 140)

Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 33).

(Sessional Paper No. 141)

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Messrs. HELWER, EVANS (Interlake), DYCK, EVANS (Brandon East) and SVEINSON made Members' Statements.

On motion of Mr. HELWER:

ORDERED that the composition of the Standing Committee on Public Utilities and Natural Resources be amended as follows:

Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.:
Mr. FAURSCHOU for Mr. McALPINE.

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.

Mr. HICKES moved:

Resolution No. 14: Child Poverty and the National Child Benefit

WHEREAS the National Child Benefit was specifically designed to address the issue of child poverty in Canada; and

WHEREAS 25% or 1 in 4 Manitoba children are living in poverty, which is the highest rate of child poverty in Canada; and

WHEREAS children make up over 40% of Manitobans who rely on food banks; and

WHEREAS cuts in provincially and federally funded programs including programs in health, education and social services have been demonstrated to be major contributing factors to child poverty and to the numbers of children in the care of Child and Family Services; and

WHEREAS in its 1998 budget the Provincial Government promised to invest \$20 million of "new money" into low income children and their families; and

WHEREAS part of this "new money" is the result of the Provincial Government clawing back the National Child Benefit for children of social assistance recipients and redirecting a portion of it into short term pilot projects that target only a small number of low income families with children.

Monday, June 7, 1999

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Minister of Family Services to consider allowing the federal funds for the National Child Benefit to flow, as intended, to all low income families with children.

And a debate arising,

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

And Mrs. DRIEDGER (Charleswood) speaking at 6:00 p.m.

The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

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

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.