



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 9

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, Hon. Mr. DOER introduced Bill (No. 4) – The Order of Manitoba Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Ordre du Manitoba, and outlined the purposes thereof, it was read a First Time.

Pursuant to Rule 23(1), Mr. PITURA, Ms. ASPER, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. RONDEAU and PENNER (Emerson) made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. JENNISEN:

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Third Session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature of Manitoba.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. MURRAY as follows:

THAT the Motion be amended by adding to it, after the word "Manitoba" the following words:

But this House regrets

(a) the government's inability to fulfill the promises outlined in its Throne Speech of November 13, 2001, including the following failures: not ending hallway medicine; not addressing the province-wide shortage of health care professionals; not reducing waiting lists for health care services; not providing adequate resources to Manitoba's justice system, including a commitment to maintain a minimum of 1180 police officers in the City of Winnipeg; rejecting compulsory standards testing in Grade 6, Senior 1 and Senior 4, while at the same time announcing annual reports on student achievement outcomes across subject and grade levels; not ensuring a viable future for the family farm in Manitoba; failing to adequately promote rural economic diversification; failing to secure adequate levels of income loss compensation for Manitoba farmers; and, not forging a new strategy for economic development; and

(b) the government's failure to address the challenges facing the province's health care system; and

(c) the government's failure to bring Manitoba Hydro before the Public Utilities Board, despite the government's commitment to projects that may potentially cost the Province of Manitoba \$10 billion; and

(d) the government's failure to release long-term strategies for economic growth which include meaningful tax reductions, thereby making Manitoba less able to compete in the national and global economy; and

(e) the government's failure – in this time of a slowing economy -- to provide any meaningful measures to maintain economic growth and stimulate job creation, thereby making Manitoba a less attractive place in which to live, work, invest and raise families; and

(f) the government's failure to back up the Member for Concordia who earlier this spring made a commitment to the citizens of Manitoba that there will be "no forced amalgamation (of school divisions). It is not the Manitoba way."; and

(g) the government's failure to arrive at a national farm safety net program that adequately addresses the needs of the province's agricultural producers; and

(h) the government's failure, as promised by the Member for Concordia, as promised in the Legislative Assembly on May 9th, 2001 to arrange a meeting -- 'any day, any place, any time' -- between the Prime Minister and a delegation of farm, business and municipal leaders in order to address the challenges facing the agriculture sector; and

(i) the government's failure to address the issues raised by its complete mismanagement of the expansion of gaming through the creation of five First Nations casinos; and

(j) the government's failure to address issues pertinent to seniors; and

(k) the government's failure to address issues pertinent to women.

AND has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF speaking,

During the debate, Mr. LAURENDEAU rose on a point of order regarding the word "scurrilous" spoken by the Honourable Member for the Interlake,

WHEREUPON Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

Subsequently, Hon. Mr. SMITH (Brandon West) rose on a point of order regarding the word "lies" spoken by the Honourable Member for St. Norbert during his intervention to the previous point of order,

And Mr. LAURENDEAU having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF voluntarily withdrew his remarks,

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF concluding his remarks,

And Mr. FAURSCHOU and Hon. Ms. MIHYCHUK having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negated on the following division:

YEA

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And the debate continuing on the main motion,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

The House then adjourned at 12:15 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 26, 2001.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.