



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 2**

**FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYERS**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the House:

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I, John LOEWEN, intend to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral division of Fort White effective September 30, 2005.

(Signed) John Loewen  
September 26, 2005

Witness: William Loewen (signed)

Witness: Brian Denysuk (signed)

To His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

I beg to advise that I have received the written resignation of Mr. John LOEWEN, Member for the Electoral Division of Fort Whyte in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba dated the 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

Pursuant to section 24 of The Legislative Assembly Act, I do now request Your Honour in Council to pass an Order-in-Council for the filling of the vacancy in the representation of the Electoral Division of Fort Whyte.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005.

(Signed) Honourable George Hickes  
Speaker  
Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Prior to Routine Proceedings, Mr. LAMOUREUX rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT the Chamber accepts that the intent of Rule 132 does allow for petitions such as the ones I have shared with the House Leaders and have tabled today be deemed as being acceptable in accordance to our Rules.

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH and Mr. DERKACH having spoken.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he did not have a Matter of Privilege.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider covering the cost of insulin pumps that are prescribed by an Endocrinologist or Medical Doctor under the Manitoba Health Insurance Plan. (L. Enstrom, W. Enstrom, T. Enstrom and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier to consider amending The Architects Act to provide engineers an exemption similar to that enjoyed by the architects under The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Act. (R. Silver, M. Silver, R. S. Merrell and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to consider the need to seek clarification on why the Government did not act on fixing the Crocus fund back in 2001. (J. Gallant, W. Gallant, D. Malchuk and others)

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Mr. MARTINDALE, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its First Report (Third Session), which was read as follows:

**Meetings:**

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- Friday, February 20, 2004
- Friday, February 27, 2004
- Thursday, September 29, 2005

All meetings were held in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

**Matters under Consideration:**

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ending February 28, 2002
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ending February 28, 2003
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ending February 29, 2004
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ending February 28, 2005 (not originally referred but considered with the unanimous consent of the committee)

**Committee Membership:**

Committee Membership for the September 29, 2005 meeting:

- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. CUMMINGS
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. JHA
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. MARTINDALE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. PENNER
- Mr. REID
- Mr. SWAN

At the September 29, 2005 meeting your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Vice-Chairperson.

**Officials Speaking on Record:**

- Marilyn McLaren, President and Chief Executive Officer

**Reports Considered and Adopted:**

Your Committee has considered and adopted the following reports as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ending February 28, 2002
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ending February 28, 2003

**Reports Considered but not Adopted:**

Your Committee has considered the following reports but did not adopt them:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ending February 29, 2004
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ending February 28, 2005

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

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Mr. MARTINDALE, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Second Report (Third Session), which was read as follows:

**Meetings:**

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- Thursday, September 16, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday, October 6, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

All meetings were held in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

The Standing Committee on Economic Development also met on Monday, December 3, 2001 (3<sup>rd</sup> Session – 37<sup>th</sup> Legislature) at 10:00 a.m. in Room 255 to consider these matters.

**Matters under Consideration:**

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2000
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2001
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2002
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2003
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2004
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2005 (not originally referred but considered with the unanimous consent of the committee)

**Committee Membership:**

Substitutions received prior to commencement of the September 16, 2004 meeting:

- Mr. JHA for Mr. DEWAR
- Ms. IRVIN-ROSS for Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Mr. EICHLER for CUMMINGS
- Mr. GOERTZEN for FAURSCHOU

Committee Membership for the October 6, 2005 meeting:

- Ms. BRICK (Vice-Chairperson)
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARTINDALE (Chairperson)
- Mr. REID
- Mr. ROCAN
- Mr. SCHELLENBERG
- Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Mr. SMITH

**Officials Speaking on Record at the December 3, 2001 meeting:**

- Winston Hodgins, Acting President & Chief Executive Officer
- Peter Hak, Senior Vice President & Chief Operating Officer

**Officials Speaking on Record at the September 16, 2004 meeting:**

- Winston Hodgins, President and Chief Executive Officer

**Officials Speaking on Record at the October 6, 2005 meeting:**

- Winston Hodgins, President & Chief Executive Officer

**Reports Considered and Adopted:**

Your Committee has considered and adopted the following reports as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2000
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2001
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2002

**Reports Considered but not Adopted:**

Your Committee has considered the following reports but did not adopt them:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2003
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2004
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the year ending March 31, 2005

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

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Ms. BRICK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Third Report (Third Session), which was read as follows:

**Meetings:**

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- Friday, February 13, 2004 at 10:00 a.m.
- Thursday, October 13, 2005 at 9:00 a.m.

Both meetings were held in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

The Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs also met on Friday, February 27, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 254 to consider these matters.

**Matters under Consideration:**

- Workers Compensation Board Annual Report – December 31, 2002
- Workers Compensation Board Annual Report – December 31, 2003
- Workers Compensation Board Annual Report – December 31, 2004
- Workers Compensation Board Appeals Commission and Medical Review Panel Annual Report – December 31, 2003
- Workers Compensation Board Appeals Commission and Medical Review Panel Annual Report – December 31, 2004
- Workers Compensation Board Five-Year Plan – 2001-2005
- Workers Compensation Board Five-Year Plan – 2002-2006
- Workers Compensation Board Five-Year Plan – 2003-2007
- Workers Compensation Board Five Year Plan – 2004-2008
- Workers Compensation Board Five Year Plan – 2005-2009

**Committee Membership:**

Committee Membership for the October 13, 2005 meeting:

- Mr. AGLUGUB
- Hon. Ms. ALLAN
- Ms. BRICK (Vice-Chairperson)
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. CUMMINGS
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. SANTOS
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

At the October 13, 2005 meeting, your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Chairperson and Ms. IRVIN-ROSS as the Vice-Chairperson.

**Officials Speaking on the Record at the October 13, 2005 meeting:**

- Tom Farrell, Chairperson
- Doug Sexsmith, President & CEO
- Harold Dueck, Vice President, Finance & Administration
- Alice Sayant, Vice President

**Reports Considered and Adopted:**

Your Committee has considered and adopted the following reports as presented:

- Workers Compensation Board Annual Report – December 31, 2002
- Workers Compensation Board Annual Report – December 31, 2003
- Workers Compensation Board Appeals Commission and Medical Review Panel Annual Report – December 31, 2003
- Workers Compensation Board Five-Year Plan – 2001-2005
- Workers Compensation Board Five-Year Plan – 2002-2006
- Workers Compensation Board Five-Year Plan – 2003-2007

**Reports Considered but not Adopted:**

Your Committee has considered the following reports but did not adopt them:

- Workers Compensation Board Annual Report – December 31, 2004
- Workers Compensation Board Appeals Commission and Medical Review Panel Annual Report – December 31, 2004
- Workers Compensation Board Five Year Plan – 2004-2008
- Workers Compensation Board Five Year Plan – 2005-2009

On motion of Ms. BRICK, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Ms. BRICK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Fourth Report (Third Session), which was read as follows:

**Meetings:**

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- Thursday, September 9, 2004 at 9:30 a.m.
- Monday, October 17, 2005 at 1:30 p.m.

All meetings were held in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

**Matters under Consideration:**

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2003
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2004
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2005 (not originally referred but considered with the unanimous consent of the committee)

**Committee Membership:**

Committee membership for the October 17, 2005 meeting:

- Mr. AGLUGUB
- Ms. BRICK (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Ms. IRVIN-ROSS (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. SCHELLENBERG
- Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Mr. SMITH

**Officials Speaking on Record:**

- Don Lussier, President & CEO
- Carmen Neufeld, Chair, MLCC Board of Commissioners

**Reports Considered and Adopted:**

Your Committee has considered and adopted the following reports as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2003

**Reports Considered but not Adopted:**

Your Committee has considered the following reports but did not adopt them:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2004
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2005

On motion of Ms. BRICK, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. CULLEN, MARTINDALE, EICHLER, ALTEMEYER and SCHULER made Members' Statements.  
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**Friday, October 28, 2005**

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Mr. AGLUGUB moved, seconded by Mr. SWAN:

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 Fourth Session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature of Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. AGLUGUB and SWAN having spoken.

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

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The House then adjourned at 12:08 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 31, 2005.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.