



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mrs. TAILLIEU moved:

THAT Bill (No. 207) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. TAILLIEU, Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Ms. ALLAN and Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

And Mr. MALOWAY speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Mr. MAGUIRE moved:

Resolution No. 9: Manitoba Roads

WHEREAS many of Manitoba's roads are in a state of disrepair; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's Highway 6 was recently voted one of the most unsafe roads in all of Canada by the Canadian Automobiles Association; and

WHEREAS the majority of Manitobans travel over 5000 kilometres per year on provincial roads; and

WHEREAS poor road conditions are the number one public concern related to road safety issues; and

WHEREAS approximately 30 per cent of automobile accidents are fully or partially attributable to the road environment; and

WHEREAS there were over 14,000 bodily injury claims to Manitoba Public Insurance in the last 12 months; and

WHEREAS three quarters of Manitobans support increased funding for our road system; and

WHEREAS over three quarters of Manitobans believe that all fuel taxes should go towards roads and highways; and

WHEREAS Manitoba has over a \$3 billion shortfall for road development alone; and

WHEREAS if the Provincial Government does not act immediately to improve the already substandard condition of many of Manitoba's roads and highways, all Manitobans face an elevated risk of safety hazards; and

WHEREAS the most recently available transport Canada studies show that Manitoba leads Canada with the highest number of highway accident injuries per 100,000 people.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the NDP Government to consider making road development and improvement a priority for the province of Manitoba and to consider expeditiously moving forward on completing outstanding projects, not only to enhance safety on our roadways for Manitobans but also to support Manitobans' efforts at creating economic development opportunities throughout Manitoba; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the NDP Government to consider providing greater transparency and accountability in its process of determining capital and maintenance projects as well as in its funding of future projects.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MAGUIRE, Hon. Mr. ASHTON, Mr. FAURSCHOU, Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX and Mr. PENNER having spoken,

And Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 39) – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine

(Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH)

(No. 41) – The Pharmaceutical Act/Loi sur les pharmacies

(Hon. Mr. SALE)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Family Services and Housing and the Premier to consider amending legislation to improve the process by which grandparents can obtain reasonable access to their grandchildren. (G. M. McLaughlin, W. MacLennan, H. Snedden and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Family Services and Housing and the Premier to consider amending legislation to improve the process by which grandparents can obtain reasonable access to their grandchildren. (H. Bannerman, D. Robertson, L. J. Crawley and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider calling a public inquiry into all aspects of the delivery of child welfare services throughout Manitoba. (H. Sabeski, M. Waddell, G. Sengnang and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Health to consider providing CancerCare Manitoba with the appropriate funding necessary so that they may provide leading edge care for patients in the same manner as other provinces and to consider accelerating the process by which new cancer treatment drugs are approved so that more Manitobans are able to be treated in the most effective manner possible. (K. Blackburn, H. Dycker, C. Janzen and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to immediately cancel its plans to support the construction of the OlyWest Hog Plant and Rendering Factory near any urban residential area. (A. Bernardin, R. Desrosiers, N. Ten and others)

Mr. BRICK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Wednesday, May 17, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration:

- **Bill (No. 21)** – The Public Health Act/Loi sur la santé publique
- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Youth Drug Stabilization (Support for Parents) Act/Loi sur la stabilisation des mineurs toxicomanes (aide aux parents)

Committee Membership:

- Mr. AGLUGUB
- Ms. BRICK (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. DYCK
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Hon. Ms. OSWALD
- Hon. Mr. SALE
- Mr. SANTOS

Your Committee elected Mr. AGLUGUB as the Vice-Chairperson.

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard one presentation on **Bill (No. 21)** – The Public Health Act/Loi sur la santé publique, from the following individual:

Elizabeth Wood	Private Citizen
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Your Committee heard three presentations on **Bill (No. 36)** – The Youth Drug Stabilization (Support for Parents) Act/Loi sur la stabilisation des mineurs toxicomanes (aide aux parents), from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Carol Johnson	Private Citizen
Father Fred Olds	St. Raphael Centre
Laura Goossen	Addictions Foundation of Manitoba

Bills Considered and Reported:

Bill (No. 21) – The Public Health Act/Loi sur la santé publique

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendment:

THAT the following be added after Clause 112(1)(h) of the Bill:

(h.1) governing the procedures for obtaining apprehension orders under section 47, and warrants under sections 83 and 85;

Bill (No. 36) – The Youth Drug Stabilization (Support for Parents) Act/Loi sur la stabilisation des mineurs toxicomanes (aide aux parents)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendment:

THAT Clause 26 of the Bill be replaced with the following:

Coming into force

26 This Act comes into force on November 1, 2006.

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

Hon. Mr. DOER, the First Minister made a statement regarding the death of a Canadian soldier in Afghanistan.

Mr. MCFADYEN and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

During Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH rose on a point of order regarding the words "class clown" spoken by the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition and requested it be withdrawn.

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

And Mr. MCFADYEN voluntarily withdrew his remarks.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mrs. ROWAT, Messrs. NEVAKSHONOFF and CULLEN and Ms. KORZENIOWSKI made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU moved:

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The Labour-Sponsored Investment Funds Act, 2006 (Various Acts Amended)/Loi de 2006 sur les fonds de placement des travailleurs (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, Mr. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 37).

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

By leave, the House reverted to "Tabling of Reports".

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Transportation and Government Services.

(Sessional Paper No. 65)

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Alzheimer's Strategy Resolution will be considered next Thursday, May 25, 2006.

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 35) – The Public Schools Finance Board Amendment and The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission des finances des écoles publiques et la Loi sur les écoles publiques, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. BJORNSON and GERRARD having spoken,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX speaking at 4:30 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 35).

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

In accordance with the Sessional Order agreed to by the House on June 9, 2005, the debate on Bill (No. 35) was interrupted to allow the House to deal with Second Readings of Bills (No. 15) and (No. 19).

Thursday, May 18, 2006

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SMITH:

THAT Bill (No. 15) – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK:

THAT Bill (No. 19) – The Agri-Food and Rural Development Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil du développement agroalimentaire et rural, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed for the Committee of Supply to meet on Friday, May 19, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 58 tabled on May 9, 2006, was further amended in order that the estimates of Advanced Education and Training be considered in the Chamber following Executive Council.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 58 tabled on May 9, 2006, was further amended in order that the estimates of Transportation and Government Services be considered in the Chamber.

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

THAT Bill (No. 35) – The Public Schools Finance Board Amendment and The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission des finances des écoles publiques et la Loi sur les écoles publiques, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Thursday, May 18, 2006

Hon. Mr. ASHTON for Hon. Ms. ALLAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 30) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act/Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. ASHTON speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Hon. Mr. ASHTON for Hon. Ms. ALLAN presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 30).

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

The House recessed at 5:00 p.m. until Friday, May 19, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 12:30 p.m. Friday, May 19, 2006 until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 23, 2006.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.