



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 31

FIRST SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider adequate funding for the PAA on a long-term basis to ensure that the current retired teachers, as well as all future retirees, receive a fair COLA. (D. Carter, J. Carter, D. Garrett and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the completion of the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley in 2008 an urgent Provincial Government priority and to consider evaluating whether any other steps can be taken to improve motorist safety while the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley is being completed. (A. Berman, D. Chev, J. McKim and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier to consider amending and strengthening section 52 of The Child and Family Services Act to allow for the greater protection of children in care from exploitation and to consider urging the Federal Government to raise the age of protection to a minimum of sixteen years of age. (T. Levesque, T. Desjarlais, M. Boshie and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider taking serious action to fill the nursing vacancies at personal care homes in the Town of Virden and to consider reopening the beds that have been closed as a result of this nursing shortage and to consider prioritizing the needs of those seniors that have been moved out of their community by committing to move those individuals back into Virden as soon as beds become available. (T. Lansing, A. Lansing, L. Harrold and others)

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Text Book Bureau for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation, Quarterly Report, Three Months, April 1 to June 30, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Following Oral Questions, Mr. DERKACH rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT this Matter be reviewed by Mr. Speaker and that the Minister of Justice be asked to apologize to this House and those who do not subscribe to his ideology and his choice of political philosophy.

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. MCFADYEN and Hon. Mr. ASHTON having spoken.

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

Subsequently following Oral Questions, Mr. SCHULER rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT this Matter be reviewed by Mr. Speaker and that the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs be asked to apologize to this House and those who do not subscribe to his ideology and his choice of political philosophy.

And Hon. Mr. ASHTON and Mrs. MITCHELSON having spoken.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. MARCELINO, Mr. DYCK, Ms. BRICK, Mrs. ROWAT and Ms. BLADY made Members' Statements.

Hon. Ms. ALLAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 5) – The Public Accounts Committee Meeting Dates Act (Legislative Assembly Act Amended)/Loi sur les dates de réunion du Comité des comptes publics (modification de la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative), reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. ALLAN and Mr. HAWRANIK having spoken,

Mr. HAWRANIK moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:

BILL (No. 5) – The Public Accounts Committee Meeting Dates Act (Legislative Assembly Act Amended)/Loi sur les dates de réunion du Comité des comptes publics (modification de la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative), reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be not concurred in and read a Third Time but that it be concurred in and read a Third Time this day six months hence.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. HAWRANIK, Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. BOROTSIK, having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. LAMOUREUX and FAURSCHOU having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. FAURSCHOU and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 4) – The Real Property Amendment Act (Wind Turbines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels (éoliennes), as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Mr. CULLEN and Hon. Mr. RONDEAU having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 13) – The Organic Agricultural Products Act/Loi sur les produits agricoles biologiques, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK and Mr. DERKACH having spoken,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 6, 2007.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.