



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 31**

**SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

On motion of Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Bill (No. 28) – The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des écoles locales (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. DERKACH – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Water Stewardship to consider placing a moratorium on the harvesting of any species of fish on Lake Dauphin and its tributaries for the period April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> annually and to consider doing regular studies of fish stocks on Lake Dauphin to help gauge the health of the fishery and to consider determining any steps needed to protect or to enhance those stocks. (B. Price, R. Aller, W. Hyrchuk and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider approving the installation of an illuminated crosswalk at the intersection of Provincial Highway 206 and Centre Avenue. (R. Herrmann, D. McBurny, G. Smith 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. (L. Carter, G. Fenton, P. Mersereau and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (B. Fehr, L. Bell, E. Hildebrand and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Water Stewardship to consider placing a moratorium on the harvesting of any species of fish on Lake Dauphin and its tributaries for the period April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> annually and to consider doing regular studies of fish stocks on Lake Dauphin to help gauge the health of the fishery and to consider determining any steps needed to protect or to enhance those stocks. (R. Gamack, D. Wildeboer, C. Tardiff and others)

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Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier and his Government to recognize and acknowledge how important immigration is to our province by improving and strengthening the Provincial Nominee Program. (J. P. Aguirre, M. Boittieux, R. Evaristo and others)

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Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Advanced Education and Literacy.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

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Hon. Ms. ALLAN, the Minister of Labour and Immigration made a statement recognizing April 28<sup>th</sup> as the National Day of Mourning for those who have died in the workplace,

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

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. HOWARD, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Messrs. REID, EICHLER and ALTEMEYER made Members' Statements.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed to have two sections of Committee of Supply meet in Rooms 255 and 254 concurrently with the House for the morning of Tuesday, April 29, 2008 and for the morning of Thursday, May 1, 2008.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed to waive the quorum requirements and any recorded votes arising in the House and in Committee of Supply for the mornings of Tuesday, April 29, 2008 and Thursday, May 1, 2008.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 15 tabled on April 18, 2008, was further amended in order that the estimates of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives be considered in the Chamber following the estimates of Finance.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 15 tabled on April 18, 2008, was further amended in order that the estimates of Infrastructure and Transportation be considered in the Chamber following the estimates of Justice.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the distribution date of any potential Report Stage amendments for the Bills being considered this evening by the Standing Committees on Justice and Social and Economic Development be deferred until May 5, 2008 with the understanding that the Notice of any amendments to still be provided to Legislative Counsel on April 29, 2008.

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 29, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.