



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 37

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to abandon the NDP Detour on the basis that it will result in massive environmental, social and economic, and damage to Manitoba and to consider proceeding with the route originally recommended by Manitoba Hydro, subject to necessary regulatory approvals. (C. Jones, D. Dobrovolski, M. Ansew and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Family Services and Housing to consider addressing the shortage of Early Childhood Educators by enabling child care centres to provide competitive wages and benefits; and to consider adequately planning for the future child care needs of growing communities, and to consider making the development of a sustainable and accessible child care system a priority; and to consider the development of a governance body that would provide direction and support to the volunteer boards of child care centres and to consider the development of regionalized central wait lists for child care; and to encourage all Members of the Legislative Assembly to consider becoming more closely involved with the operations of the licensed daycare facilities in their constituencies. (A. Pawlyshyn, E. Milaska-Tinman, A. Jones 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. (N. Sanders, J. D. Sawatzky, J. Olafson and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – 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 1st to May 15th 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. (J. Pshebnicki, E. Perzylo, E. Harrison and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier to consider reversing his decision to increase Pharmacare deductibles by 5 percent in Budget 2008 and to consider reducing health care bureaucracy, as previously promised, and to consider directing those savings into sustaining Pharmacare and improving patient care. (G. O'Greysik, L. Hamilton, L. Roots and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba to consider reversing his decision to increase Pharmacare deductibles by 5 percent in Budget 2008 and to consider reducing health care bureaucracy, as previously promised, and to consider directing those savings into sustaining Pharmacare and improving patient care. (M. Houde, A. Schmidt, L. K. Tafer and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Manitoba Legislature to consider acting on the 1999 Alfred Monnin report and include the principles of a Shared Code of Ethical Conduct into The Elections Act. (G. Green, P. Ferguson, C. Hildahl and others)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Enabling Appropriations and Other Appropriations. (Sessional Paper No. 38)

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Employee Pensions and Other Costs. (Sessional Paper No. 39)

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Civil Service Commission. (Sessional Paper No. 40)

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

THAT this matter be referred to the committee of Legislative Affairs and be reported back to this Assembly.

And Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Mr. LAMOUREUX, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. MCFADYEN and Hon. Mr. DOER having spoken,

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. TAILLIEU, Ms. BRICK, Mr. CULLEN, Ms. BLADY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

By leave, it was agreed that Rules 154(1), 157(1) and (3) regarding the requirements for the deposit, the publishing of a Notice of Application for a Private Bill and the proof of publication, previously done in May, 2006, be waived for the Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club.

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 8, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.