



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 65

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. LAMOUREUX moved:

THAT Bill (No. 204) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX, Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Mrs. ROWAT, Mr. JENNISEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF having spoken,

And Ms. MARCELINO speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

Resolution No. 18: Adopt Jordan's Principle

WHEREAS Jordan River Anderson needlessly and tragically spent his entire life in hospital due to jurisdictional disputes; and

WHEREAS all children in Manitoba should know the comforts of home and their community and should never have to sacrifice these rights; and

WHEREAS Jordan's Principle states that the rights of the child should be considered first in providing health care and social services; and

WHEREAS the absence of timely access to quality health care and social services can lead to sub-optimum child development; and

WHEREAS timely access to quality health and social services is a right, not a privilege, to be afforded to all children in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS Jordan's Principle has been widely supported.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba consider supporting Jordan's Principle and its immediate application in order to provide the best possible care and support for the children of Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Messrs. LAMOUREUX and MARTINDALE and Ms. BLADY having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (E. Epp, M. Butler, D. Ehnes and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – 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. (T. Kardynal, A. Jaarsma, E. Matthisen and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – 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 to provide the standard care treatment – Avastin – to all colon cancer patients and to consider accelerating the process by which new cancer treatment drugs are added to the formulary so that more Manitobans are able to be treated in the most effective manner possible. (M. Treble, L. Lone, J. Ireton and others)

Mr. BOROTSIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Education Citizenship and Youth to consider removing education funding by school tax or education levies from all property in Manitoba and to consider finding a more equitable method of funding education such as general revenue following the Constitutional funding of education by the Province of Manitoba. (L. Shirliffe, L. Shirliffe, R. Funk and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider establishing a 90 day guarantee for processing an application for a minimum of 80% of applicants that have family living in Manitoba and to consider removing the use of the restrictive job list when dealing with the family sponsor stream. (J. De Leon, A. Garcia, R. Peralta and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the completion of the paving of the shoulders on the Trans Canada Highway an urgent Provincial Government priority and to clearly articulate a timeframe for paving the shoulders on the Trans Canada Highway in Manitoba. (C. Porter, M. Rempel, B. Bligg and others)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Annual Report of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the year ending December 31, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 68)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, the Minister of Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport made a statement regarding the outstanding success of Doc Walker at the Canadian Country Music Awards and other Manitoba winners at the Industry Awards.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. MITCHELSON, Mr. JENNISSEN, Mr. BOROTSIK, Ms. MARCELINO and Mr. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Affordable Seniors' Housing Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, September 16, 2008.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 45) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Mr. SCHULER moved:

THAT Bill 45 be amended in Clause 9(2) by adding the following after the proposed subsection 49(6.2):

Required consultations

49(6.3) Following the next actuarial valuation of the fund, the minister must meet with representatives of the Retired Teachers' Association of Manitoba Inc. and the society in an effort to reach an agreement on a long term funding plan that will ensure fair and equitable cost of living adjustments to retired teachers.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON and Mrs. MITCHELSON having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

BOROTSIK	GRAYDON
BRIESE	HAWRANIK
CULLEN	LAMOUREUX
DRIEDGER	MAGUIRE
DYCK	MCFADYEN
EICHLER	MITCHELSON
FAURSCHOU	PEDERSEN
GERRARD	ROWAT
GOERTZEN	SCHULER..... 18

NAY

ALLAN	LATHLIN
ALTEMEYER	LEMIEUX
ASHTON	MACKINTOSH
BLADY	MARCELINO
BJORNSON	MARTINDALE
BRAUN	MCGIFFORD
BRICK	MELNICK
CALDWELL	NEVAKSHONOFF
CHOMIAK	OSWALD
DEWAR	REID
DOER	ROBINSON
HOWARD	SARAN
IRVIN-ROSS	SELINGER
JENNISSEN	STRUTHERS
JHA	SWAN
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Mr. SCHULER then moved:

THAT Bill 45 be amended in Clause 10(1) by striking out "government and the society" and substituting "government, the society and the Retired Teachers' Association of Manitoba Inc." in the proposed subsection 52(1.0.3).

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Mr. MAGUIRE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. BOROTSIK having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

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Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 45 be amended in Clause 4(1)(b), in the proposed subclause (b)(i) of the description of I in the formula, by striking out "2/3" and substituting "100%".

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and BJORNSON, Messrs. SCHULER and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

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The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 32) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Hon. Ms. OSWALD moved:

THAT Bill 32 be amended in Clause 10 by striking out the proposed subsection 19.1(5).

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. OSWALD having spoken,

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

Tuesday, September 9, 2008

The House then adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 10, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.