



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 36**

**THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 206).

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 206) – The Diabetes Reporting Act/Loi sur la déclaration obligatoire du diabète, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Ms. OSWALD and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Ms. BRAUN moved:

Resolution No. 6: Affordable Seniors Housing

WHEREAS seniors and elders deserve quality affordable housing; and

WHEREAS it is important that seniors and elders have access to housing in locations that keep them connected to their community and their families and close to places where they receive the services vital to their health and wellbeing; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has invested \$98 million in the first phase of its long-term care and housing strategy for seniors, Aging in Place; and

WHEREAS the Aging in Place strategy includes: expanded capacity for long-term care options such as supportive housing, specialized supports and supports for seniors in group living, replacement of three- and four-bed rooms with one- and two-bed rooms to help improve quality of life in personal-care homes; and

WHEREAS Assisted Living programs have been expanded with an additional 5 units completed in 2007 with the goal of providing different types of living accommodations for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government recognizes that one housing method does not work for all seniors and elders which has led to alternatives to personal care home placements that are affordable and linked to the community; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is committed to making sure that seniors and elders have a range of services that fit their particular life and social needs; and

WHEREAS seniors and elders are often more vulnerable when in care and making sure that they are not exploited is essential to protecting the integrity of older persons; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has mandated the Manitoba Housing Renewal Corporation (MHRC) to monitor private seniors homes to make sure that operating agreements are fair and equitable for all seniors and elders; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba must continue to support seniors and elders to ensure that they continue to be well cared for and have a range of services that continue to meet their personal needs; and

WHEREAS with Budget 2009, the Provincial Government recognizes the importance of infrastructure spending as an economic stimulus, with \$387 million to be spent on social and affordable housing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba support the efforts of the Provincial Government in its ongoing development of seniors and elders affordable housing; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba support the efforts of the Provincial Government in helping seniors and elders live close to their communities, families and support services.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. BRAUN, Mrs. ROWAT, Mr. SARAN, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Messrs. MARTINDALE and FAURSCHOU having spoken,

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

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1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Premier and the NDP Government to call a meeting of a Standing Committee of the Legislature and invite representatives of the WRHA to appear before it. (G. Lorrain, D. Lee, J. Cannles and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider upgrading the Ring Dike Road at Ste. Rose du Lac into a Provincial Road and to consider upgrading the Ring Dike Road at the same time that work is being done at the junction of PTH 68 and PTH 5. (D. Ismulessa, J. Windsor, D.Chomm 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. (G. Gross, B. Kraeke, G. Klassen and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation consider the immediate twinning of the PTH #15 Floodway Bridge for the safety of the citizens of Manitoba. (C. Reynolds, D. Moyse, D. Moyse and others)

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Mr. REID, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

### **Meetings**

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- Monday, October 17, 2005 (3rd Session – 38th Legislature)
- Wednesday, December 5, 2007 (2nd Session – 39th Legislature)
- Monday, May 4, 2009

### **Matters under Consideration**

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2005
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2006
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2007
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2008

### Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the October 17, 2005 meeting:

- Mr. AGLUGUB
- Ms. BRICK (Chairperson)
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Ms. IRVIN-ROSS (Vice-Chairperson)
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. SCHELLENBERG
- Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Mr. SMITH

Committee Membership for the December 5, 2007 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Ms. MARCELINO (Vice-Chairperson)
- Mr. REID (Chairperson)
- Mr. SARAN
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Committee Membership for the May 4, 2009 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. JHA
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. REID (Chairperson)
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

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

**Officials Speaking on Record at the October 17, 2005 meeting:**

- Don Lussier, President & CEO
- Carmen Neufeld, Chair, MLCC Board of Commissioners

**Officials Speaking on Record at the December 5, 2007 meeting:**

- Don Lussier, President & CEO
- Carmen Neufeld, Chair, MLCC Board of Commissioners

**Officials Speaking on Record at the May 4, 2009 meeting:**

- Don Lussier, President & CEO
- Carmen Neufeld, Chair, MLCC Board of Commissioners

**Report Considered and Passed**

Your Committee considered and passed the following report as presented:

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2005

**Reports Considered but not Passed**

Your Committee considered the following reports but did not pass them:

- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2006
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2007
- The Annual Report of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the year ended March 31, 2008

On motion of Mr. REID, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2009-2010 – Departmental Expenditure  
Estimates – Healthy Child Manitoba.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2009-2010 – Departmental Expenditure  
Estimates – Seniors and Healthy Aging Secretariat.

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

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

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**Tuesday, May 5, 2009**

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Hon. Mr. ASHTON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2009-2010 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Intergovernmental Affairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 58)

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. DRIEDGER, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Messrs. PEDERSEN, JENNISSEN and CULLEN made Members' Statements.

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In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Public Housing Resolution sponsored by the Honourable Member for Transcona will be considered next Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 6, 2009.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.