



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 47

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. 208).

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 208) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés, 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. OSWALD, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Ms. BRAUN, Mr. LAMOUREUX, Ms. SELBY and Mrs. ROWAT having spoken,

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

Mr. LAMOUREUX moved:

Resolution No. 12: Filipino Community Celebrates 50 Years of Being in Manitoba

WHEREAS it is important to recognize the 50th anniversary of the Filipino community's presence here in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS it was 1959 when a handful of healthcare workers and a few others who originated from the Philippines made the decision to make Manitoba their home; and

WHEREAS over the last 50 years the population of the Filipino community has grown through live births and immigration to an estimated 50,000 people; and

WHEREAS Manitoba socially and economically has benefited by the many contributions that the Filipino community has made in all sectors of Manitoba society; and

WHEREAS immigration has grown over the last number of years with the Philippines being Manitoba's primary source of immigrants; and

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WHEREAS the Filipino community will be organizing events like Philippine Independence week, Folklorama pavilions, Rizal day, many fiestas and numerous other activities in 2009, all of which will lead to dialog about the 50th anniversary.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba extend its best wishes to members of the Filipino community living here in Manitoba.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba acknowledge the valuable contributions that members of the Filipino community have made which has greatly enhanced the quality of life for all Manitobans.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. LAMOUREUX, SARAN and MCFADYEN, Ms. MARCELINO, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. JHA and Mrs. ROWAT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Economic Stimulus Resolution sponsored by the Honourable Member for Burrows will be considered next Tuesday, June 2, 2009.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Bill (No. 36) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Enhanced Compensation for Catastrophic Injuries)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (majoration de l'indemnisation en cas de lésions catastrophiques), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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. (H. Vanden Brink, J. Yerama, J. Rudnicki and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Attorney General consider refunding all monies collected from photo radar tickets given to motorists driving the regular posted speed limit in construction zones where no workers were present. (G. Partridge, S. Michalski, B. Gainor and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Attorney General consider refunding all monies collected from photo radar tickets given to motorists driving the regular posted speed limit in construction zones where no workers were present. (J. Rubin, C. Ransby, D. Shope and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider working with the Parkland Regional Health Authority to provide a centrally located ambulance and station in the area of Eddystone, Bacon Ridge and Ebb and Flow First Nation. (A. Mousseau, B. Ganeau, N. Monkman 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. Fehr, G. Robinson, K. Toews 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. (R. Bodnaruk, H. Smith, L. Smith and others)

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

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Attorney General consider refunding all monies collected from photo radar tickets given to motorists driving the regular posted speed limit in construction zones where no workers were present. (J. Huggard, H. McMorrow, P. Flaws and others)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK presented:

Annual Report of The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. BRIESE, JENNISSEN and DYCK, Ms. BRICK and Mr. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 27, Mrs. STEFANSON and Mr. HAWRANIK rose on Grievances.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 33) – The Appropriation Act, 2009/Loi de 2009 portant affectation de crédits, reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. BOROTSIK, CULLEN and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

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ALLAN	LEMIEUX
ALTEMEYER	MACKINTOSH
ASHTON	MARCELINO
BLADY	MARTINDALE
BLAIKIE	MCGIFFORD
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BRAUN	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRICK	OSWALD
CALDWELL	REID
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
DEWAR	SARAN
DOER	SELBY
HOWARD	SELINGER
IRVIN-ROSS	STRUTHERS
JENNISSEN	SWAN
JHA	WHITEHEAD
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BOROTSIK	HAWRANIK
BRIESE	LAMOUREUX
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DERKACH	MCFADYEN
DRIEDGER	MITCHELSON
DYCK	PEDERSEN
FAURSCHOU	SCHULER
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER:

THAT Bill (No. 30) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2009/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2009 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. DERKACH having spoken,

The debate was allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Mr. EICHLER.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK:

THAT Bill (No. 16) – The Police Services Act/Loi sur les services de police, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. GOERTZTEN speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name and, by leave, in the name of Mr. DYCK.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 27, 2009.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.