



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 3**

**FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

Immediately following the Prayer, Mr. MCFADYEN rose on a Matter of Privilege alleging that the Premier deliberately misled the House on December 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> and moved:

THAT this Matter of Privilege be moved to be considered by the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, and then reported back to this House.

And Hon. Messrs. SELINGER, GERRARD and BLAIKIE having spoken.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Matter of Privilege.

From his decision, Mr. HAWRANIK appealed to the House,

And the Question being put, "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?" It was agreed to, on the following division:

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JENNISSON  
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MACKINTOSH

MARCELINO  
MARTINDALE  
MCGIFFORD  
MELNICK  
NEVAKSHONOFF  
OSWALD  
REID  
ROBINSON  
RONDEAU  
SARAN  
SELBY  
SELINGER  
STRUTHERS  
SWAN  
WHITEHEAD  
WOWCHUK..... 32

NAY

BOROTSIK	HAWRANIK
BRIESE	LAMOUREUX
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DERKACH	MCFADYEN
DRIEDGER	MITCHELSON
DYCK	PEDERSEN
EICHLER	ROWAT
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The following Bills were severally read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 2) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment and Legislative Assembly Management Commission Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative et la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative

(Hon. Mr. BLAIKIE)

(No. 3) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Municipal Amendment Act (Derelict Property)/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur les municipalités (biens abandonnés)

(Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX)

(No. 201) – The Social Inclusion and Anti-Poverty Act/Loi sur l'inclusion sociale et la lutte contre la pauvreté

(Hon. Mr. GERRARD)

(No. 202) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

(Hon. Mr. GERRARD)

(No. 203) – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act (Provincial Soil Designated)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba (désignation du sol provincial)

(Mr. CULLEN)

(No. 300) – An Act to amend An Act to incorporate The Portage District General Hospital Foundation/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation la Fondation de l'Hôpital général du district Portage

(Mr. FAURSCHOU)

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to ensure that patients who are awaiting placement in a personal care home are not moved to distant communities and to consider working with the RHA and the community to speed construction and expansion of long term care facilities in the region. (M. Bergman, E. Jones, E. Schroeder and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation consider the immediate installation of traffic signals at the intersection of PTH #15 and Highway #206 in Dugald and to recognize the value of the lives and well-being of the students and citizens of Manitoba. (D. Oneschuk, R. Hawes, A. Vaags and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider the important role that community police offices can play in making our communities safer. (I. Santos Jr., E. Santos, A. Mukalu and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider rethinking her refusal to allow an ophthalmologist to practice in Swan River and to consider working with the community to provide this service without further delay. (N. Highmoor, G. Glassock, M. Adamchuk and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider prioritizing the needs of these communities by ensuring they have access to a family doctor and to consider promptly increasing the use of nurse practitioners in these communities in order to improve access to quality health care. (O. Bjarnason, C. Waldner, R. Innes and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Conservation to consider acknowledging that more timely action should have been taken to address the shortcomings with the lagoons in the Whiteshell Provincial Park in order to protect the environment and to consider immediately developing short and long-term strategies to address the shortcomings with lagoons in the Whiteshell Provincial Park and to consider implementing them as soon as possible. (K. Nally, G. Nally, M. Yakel and others)

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Hon. Mr. BLAIKIE presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Conservation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Annual Report of the Sustainable Development Innovations Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

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Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Annual Report of the Communities Economic Development Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Communities Economic Development Fund, Quarterly Report, Six Months, April 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. ROWAT, Mr. MARTINDALE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Ms. SELBY made Members' Statements.

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Mrs. DRIEDGER asked Written Questions (Nos. 8 to 15) for reply to the following:

8. Can the Minister of Health tell us if, during the last several months, any maternity patients have been forced to wait days, and up to a week, for induction because of a lack of maternity beds or a shortage of staff?
9. Can the Minister of Health explain to Manitobans why a patient has to wait nearly 18 months for a first consultation with a liver specialist?
10. Can the Minister of Health confirm that a WRHA Internal Medicine retreat took place in Banff, Alberta in 2005?
11. Can the Minister of Health provide a list of the people who attended the WRHA Internal Medicine retreat in 2005?
12. Can the Minister of Health provide the name of the hotel where the participants stayed and the number of days they stayed there?
13. Can the Minister of Health provide the total cost of food and accommodations for the retreat?
14. Can the Minister of Health provide the total cost of airfare for this retreat?
15. Can the Minister of Health provide the total cost of the retreat and tell us who paid the expenses?

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The House then adjourned at 5:06 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 3, 2009.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.