



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 29

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Recognizing the Manitoba Women's Institute Resolution will be considered next Thursday, April 22, 2010.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 211).

Mrs. TAILLIEU moved:

THAT Bill (No. 211) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. TAILLIEU, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Mr. PEDERSEN, Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, Mrs. ROWAT and Mr. JHA having spoken,

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

Mrs. STEFANSON moved:

Resolution No. 1: Denouncing "Israeli Apartheid Week"

WHEREAS Israeli Apartheid Week takes place annually on Manitoba university campuses; and

WHEREAS all students, staff, and visitors to Manitoba campuses should feel safe; and

WHEREAS Israeli Apartheid Week may promote anti-Semitic opinions leading to the harassment and intimidation of Jewish students and staff; and

WHEREAS the use of the word 'apartheid' is offensive to victims of apartheid in South Africa and ignores that Israel is a strong democracy that respects the rule of law, where citizens of all backgrounds vote and serve in elected office; and

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WHEREAS despite differences of opinion, public debate in Manitoba should be reasoned, informed and respectful of all Manitobans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to denounce Israeli Apartheid Week as divisive, promoting intolerance and undermining a balanced debate of the Israeli-Palestinian question.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Mr. MCFADYEN and Hon. Messrs. ASHTON and GERRARD 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 Bills were respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 22) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions

(Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH)

(No. 223) – The Jon Sigurdsson Day Act/Loi sur le jour de Jon Sigurdsson

(Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF)

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (S. Gander, R. Holland, L. Dudych 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. (A. Calver, L. Neufeld, B. Zanchyshyn and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – 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, including commercial property 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. (M. Cameron, L. Ifill, D. B. Ingram and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider how important it is to have a medical clinic located in the Weston/Brooklands area. (B. A. Moreau, T. O'Malley, R. Tanchyk and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of PTH 16 and PTH 5 North a priority project in order to help protect the safety of the motorists and pedestrians who use it. (J. Hofer, E. Wollmann, S. Wollmann and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Conservation to consider immediately placing the recent changes to the Onsite Wastewater Management System (OWMS) Regulation under *The Environment Act* on hold until such time that a review can take place to ensure that they are based on sound science and to consider implementing the prohibition on wastewater ejector systems on a case-by-case basis as determined by environmental need in ecologically sensitive areas and to consider offering financial incentives to help affected Manitoba property owners adapt to these regulatory changes. (R. Reuer, A. Campbell, J. Skelton and others)

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2010-2011 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Housing and Community Development. (Sessional Paper No. 24)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2010-2011 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Sport. (Sessional Paper No. 25)

Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation, Quarterly Report, Twelve Months, March 1, 2009 to February 28, 2010. (Sessional Paper No. 26)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Mrs. STEFANSON and Ms. BRICK made Members' Statements.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 20 tabled on April 13, 2010, was amended in order that the estimates of Housing and Community Development be considered in room 254 for Friday, April 16, 2010, only.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply. The Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume Friday, April 16, 2010 at 10:00 a.m.

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The Proceedings, by leave, were temporarily interrupted to permit the Deputy Speaker to resume the Chair.

By unanimous consent of the House it was agreed that the section of Committee of Supply would meet in Room 254 in spite of the section rising Thursday.

And the House continuing in Committee.

The House then adjourned at 12:31 p.m. Friday, April 16, 2010 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 19, 2010.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.