



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 24

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS moved and outlined its purposes thereof:

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), be now read a First Time.

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

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| ALLUM | MALOWAY |
| ALTEMEYER | MARCELINO (Logan) |
| ASHTON | MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) |
| BJORNSON | MELNICK |
| BLADY | NEVAKSHONOFF |
| BRAUN | OSWALD |
| CALDWELL | PETTERSEN |
| CHIEF | RONDEAU |
| CHOMIAK | SARAN |
| CROTHERS | SELBY |
| DEWAR | SELINGER |
| GAUDREAU | STRUTHERS |
| HOWARD | SWAN |
| IRVIN-ROSS | WHITEHEAD |
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| BRIESE | HELWER |
| CULLEN | MITCHELSON |
| DRIEDGER | PALLISTER |
| EICHLER | PEDERSEN |
| EWASKO | ROWAT |
| FRIESEN | SCHULER |
| GERRARD | SMOOK |
| GOERTZEN | STEFANSON |
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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambroise Provincial Park and its access points to their pre-flood conditions so the park can be re-opened for the 2013 season or earlier if possible. (R. Bazin, L. Bazin, S. Labossiere and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Health consider reopening the emergency room in Vita as soon as possible and commit to providing adequate medical support for residents of south eastern Manitoba for many years to come. (L. Boychuk, G. Boychuk, S. Korotash and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation recognize that Cape Coppermine Road can no longer adequately serve both area residents and tourists and as such consider making improvements to the road to reflect its current use. (D. Henry, L. Lousier, C. Campbell and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (R. Twretsky, R. Ziprick, S. Liske and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro create a complete and transparent "Needs For And Alternatives To" review of Manitoba Hydro's total capital development plan to ensure the financial viability of Manitoba Hydro. (R. Marginet, T. Simpson, R. McCallister and others)

Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Annual Report of the Vehicle Impoundment Registry for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.
(Sessional Paper No. 26)

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "this NDP Government has lied" spoken by the Honourable Member for Brandon West be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. HELWER withdrew his remarks.

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

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

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. PALLISTER having spoken,

And Mr. PALLISTER moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "House" and substituting:

therefore regrets this budget fails to address the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) ignoring the taxpayer protection laws that safeguard Manitoba families; and
- b) saddling Manitoba families with crushing and unnecessary taxes that don't allow them to prosper and save for the future; and
- c) failing to tame a \$500 million structural deficit created through 13 years of overspending; and
- d) failing to promise a full and transparent review of all Provincial Government spending; and
- e) failing to control growth of low spending priorities such as advertising and vote taxes; and
- f) stifling economic growth and prosperity through excessive red tape and unwarranted taxation.

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

And Hon. Mr. ASHTON, Mrs. STEFANSON and Mr. GAURDREAU having spoken.

And Mrs. ROWAT speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 18, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.