



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 27

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 23) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Increased Sanctions for Street Racing)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sanctions accrues en matière de courses sur route)

(Hon. Mr. SWAN)

(No. 24) – The Endangered Species Amendment Act (Ecosystem Protection and Miscellaneous Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les espèces en voie de disparition (protection des écosystèmes et diverses modifications),

(Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to recognize the serious safety concerns of Provincial Road 520 and to address its poor condition by prioritizing its renewal. (J. McLachlan, J. Bourrier, D. Sierens and others)

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. (L. Giesbrecht, G. Goulet, J. McInnes Rouire 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. Wiens, J. Kohler, R. Sawatzky and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to repair or replace the existing bridge as soon as possible to allow communities on both sides of the river to return to regular activities. (N. Bissonnette, K. Berard, J. Klaassen and others)

Monday, April 22, 2013

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. GAUDREAU, EWASKO, PETTERSEN, MAGUIRE and DEWAR 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 proposed amendment moved by Mr. PALLISTER 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.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. EWASKO, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Hon. Ms. SELBY, Mr. SCHULER and Hon. Mr. BJORNSON having spoken.

And Mr. EICHLER speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.