



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 48

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON:

THAT Bill (No. 202) – The Increased Transparency and Accountability Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la transparence et la responsabilité (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. MALOWAY,

And Messrs. EICHLER, GAUDREAU and SMOOK, Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, Mr. EWASKO and Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN having spoken,

And Mr. DEWAR speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Mr. SARAN moved:

Resolution No. 11: Observance of Funeral Customs

WHEREAS cremation is an important custom for many religions to respectfully honour a loved one that has passed away; and

WHEREAS cremation is a controlled process that is strictly monitored and regulated; and

WHEREAS there are no regulations specific to the scattering of cremated remains in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS in many jurisdictions, including Alberta, Newfoundland and Labrador and Ontario, cremated remains may be scattered on waterways and Crown land.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the significance of the religious custom of scattering of cremated remains and consider adopting a policy similar to Ontario, allowing cremated remains to be scattered on waterways and unoccupied Crown land.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. SARAN and EWASKO having spoken,

By leave, it was agreed to allow Mr. EWASKO to question the Member for The Maples,

And Messrs. WIEBE, CULLEN, GAUDREAU and WISHART and Ms. BRAUN having spoken,

And Mr. GOERTZEN 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. 210) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés

(Mr. CULLEN)

(No. 211) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

(Mr. EWASKO)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (T. Kauenhofen, C. Kauenhofen, G. Unger and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambrose 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. (D. Boddy, A. Miller, C. Miller and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (P. Zillman, A. Zusla, S. Desjardins and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – 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. (A. Dowhaniuk, A. Holewarhl, I. Mohr and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – 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. (V. Penner, B. Schwitteck, D. Braun and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (K. Singh Sidhu, G. Archambault, K. Fargey and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (K. Loepp, E. Colem, B. Oliver and others)

Mr. CULLEN – 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. (A. Skardal, W. Stewart, M. McLaren and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (N. Vander Kooy, T. Johnson, F. Hurlburt and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – 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. (D. Penner, W. Hamm, D. Harder and others)

Mr. SMOOK – 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. (M. McRae, D. Baily, J. Coutu and others)

Mr. HELWER – 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. (B. Tullis, D. Tullis, E. Bartok and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (C. Linnebach, M. de Guzman, M. Martin and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (P. Wurch, A. Wurch, R. Munro and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – 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. (S. Kennedy, J. D. Dauer, D. Barkley and others)

Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2013-2014 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Justice.

(Sessional Paper No. 50)

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2013-2014 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives.

(Sessional Paper No. 51)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. HELWER, Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN and Mr. BRIESE made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Class Size Initiatives Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, June 4, 2013.

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

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 Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And on the Proposed Amendment of Mr. MAGUIRE:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:

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 not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Messrs. GOERTZEN, SCHULER, EWASKO and SMOOK having spoken,

And Mr. CULLEN 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. Wednesday, May 29, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.