



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 22

FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Bill (No. 15) – The Foreign Cultural Objects Immunity from Seizure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'insaisissabilité des biens culturels étrangers, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government improve the safety at the pedestrian corridor at the intersection of PTH# 206 and Cedar Avenue in Oak Bank by considering such steps as highlighting pavement markings to better indicate the location of the shoulders and crosswalk, as well as installing a lighted crosswalk structure. (T. Mahon, D. Palidwor, C. Harasymec and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba to take responsibility and apologize to the people of Manitoba for the social and economic damage created by his failed leadership and the disgraceful conduct of Government Members that has destabilized the Provincial Government and hurt Manitoba businesses and families. (S. Zhang, E. LaPage, M. Bailey and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba to take responsibility and apologize to the people of Manitoba for the social and economic damage created by his failed leadership and the disgraceful conduct of Government Members that has destabilized the Provincial Government and hurt Manitoba businesses and families. (H. van Deldon, D. Moulder, A. Forbes and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba to take responsibility and apologize to the people of Manitoba for the social and economic damage created by his failed leadership and the disgraceful conduct of Government Members that has destabilized the Provincial Government and hurt Manitoba businesses and families. (C. Vandenbossche, G. St. Hilaire, B. Matthews and others)

Mr. MARTIN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba to take responsibility and apologize to the people of Manitoba for the social and economic damage created by his failed leadership and the disgraceful conduct of Government Members that has destabilized the Provincial Government and hurt Manitoba businesses and families. (M. He, M. Lane, R. Romaniuk and others)

Friday, May 1, 2015

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. EICHLER, MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and EWASKO, Hon. Ms. BRAUN and Messrs. FRIESEN and MALOWAY (by leave) made Members' Statements.

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

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 that this budget neglects the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) failing to recognize that Manitobans are tired of broken promises such as: balancing the budget by 2014 and not raising taxes; not respecting the right to vote on tax increases and not recognizing that Manitobans want a change for the better; and
- b) failing to recognize Manitobans are paying more and getting less due to front line services like health care and education being ranked last and also due to an average family in Winnipeg having to pay \$3,200 more in provincial taxes than a comparable average family living in Regina; and
- c) failing to acknowledge that government waste has caused the provincial debt to double since 2008 requiring Manitobans to pay more than \$800 million in debt interest charges which threatens Manitoba's future as that money cannot be invested to protect essential frontline services, reduce health care wait times or improve education results for our children.

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,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

The House then adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.