



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 4

FIFTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. ALLAN, Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Ms. BRAUN, Mr. FRIESEN and Hon. Ms. WIGHT made Members' Statements.

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. (C. Dokken, M. Stroud, C. Eide and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government repair and reopen the Provincial Roads 415 and 416 to allow adequate east-west travel in the Interlake. (T. Polhill, S. Morden, J. Chartrand and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Ministers of Family Services, Education and Advanced Learning, and Health consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (S. Babiuk, G. McLean, C. Krawendark and others)

By leave, it was agreed to defer putting the question on the amendment to the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne from Wednesday, November 25, 2015 to Thursday, November 26, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to waive requests for quorum and any recorded votes arising in the House on Wednesday, November 25, 2015.

Thursday, November 19, 2015

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Ms. LATHLIN:

THAT the following address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Fifth Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Manitoba.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. PALLISTER as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets:

- a) That the Provincial Government has refused to listen to Manitobans who are tired of broken promises such as the commitment to balancing the budget by 2014 without raising taxes; failing to respect the right to vote on tax increases and not recognizing that Manitobans want a change for the better; and
- b) That the Provincial Government has failed to recognize Manitobans are paying more and getting less due to an average family in Winnipeg having to pay more than \$3,200 in additional provincial taxes than a comparable family living in Regina, yet front line services like health care and education being ranked last in the nation; and
- c) That the Provincial Government has failed to acknowledge that self-promotion and wasteful government spending 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 of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. PIWNIUK, Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX and Messrs. FRIESEN, WIEBE and GRAYDON having spoken.

And Ms. ALLAN 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 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 20, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.