



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 48

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Concurrence and Third Reading of Bill (No. 201).

Mrs. GUILLEMARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 201) – The Service and Therapy Animal Day Act/Loi sur la Journée des animaux d'assistance et de zoothérapie, reported from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Mr. KINEW and Ms. KLASSEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Mr. CURRY moved:

Resolution No. 12: Promotion of E-waste Disposal / Recycling

WHEREAS the production of portable electronic devices has increased exponentially in recent years due to the proliferation of the information economy and technological services; and

WHEREAS many electronic devices contain heavy metals such as cadmium, mercury, and lead in their composition which pose environmental hazards requiring special environmental mitigation; and

WHEREAS many electronic devices contain rare earth elements such as gold and cesium which continue to be valuable after the life of the electronic device; and

WHEREAS industry stewardship across Canada is the preferred model to promote proper disposal of electronic waste on behalf of industry in accordance with provincial regulations; and

WHEREAS *The Waste Reduction and Prevention Act* requires industry to participate in a product stewardship program for end-of-life electronic equipment; and

WHEREAS according to Statistics Canada, industry-led education and disposal programs are responsible for a near tripling of electronic waste being diverted from Canadian landfills from 2008 to 2012, from 24,000 tonnes to 71,000 tonnes; and

WHEREAS since 2012, the Electronic Products Recycling Association (EPRA) administers electronic waste disposal in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Department of Sustainable Development recently coordinated a recycling blitz in cooperation with the Electronic Products Recycling Association and private sector partners at a Winnipeg apartment complex as part of October's Sustainability month; and

WHEREAS Manitoba has an end-of-life processor in the province who works in partnership with the Electronic Products Recycling Association; and

WHEREAS an industry commissioned poll in 2015 indicated that only 68% of Manitobans were aware of the EPRA recycling program and associated Manitoban drop-off locations; and

WHEREAS improper disposal of electronic waste has significant environmental consequences and measures to increase the amount of electronic waste diverted from landfill should be considered and encouraged.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to encourage Manitobans to use EPRA designated depots to dispose of their electronic waste and encourage municipalities to divert electronic waste from local landfills.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. CURRY having spoken,

And Messrs. ALTEMEYER, SMITH and YAKIMOSKI, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. PIWNIUK having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. ALTEMEYER, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Messrs. SWAN and SELINGER having spoken,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Ms. FONTAINE, Bill (No. 221) – The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux femmes et aux filles autochtones disparues et assassinées, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Fifth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on May 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 29)** – The Health Sector Bargaining Unit Review Act/Loi sur la restructuration des unités de négociation dans le secteur de la santé

Committee Membership

- Mr. BINDLE
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mrs. GUILLEMARD (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. LAGIMODIERE
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)
- Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
- Hon. Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Ms. SQUIRES
- Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. BINDLE as the Vice-Chairperson.

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 28 presentations on **Bill (No. 29)** – The Health Sector Bargaining Unit Review Act/Loi sur la restructuration des unités de négociation dans le secteur de la santé:

Sandi Mowat
Kevin Rebeck
Beatrice Bruske
Michelle Gawronsky
Lee McLeod
Phil Kraychuk

Manitoba Nurses Union
Manitoba Federation of Labour
United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 832
Manitoba Government and General Employees Union
CUPE Manitoba
Private Citizen

Paul Moist	Private Citizen
Marianne Hladun	Public Service Alliance of Canada
Michelle McHale	Private Citizen
Sonia Taylor	Private Citizen
Loreto Gutierrez	Private Citizen
Bob Moroz	Manitoba Association of Health Care Professionals
Bill Sumerlus	Operating Engineers Local 987
Frederick Jackson	Private Citizen
Trevor Yuriy	Private Citizen
Ross Owens	Private Citizen
Michael Alberg	Private Citizen
Sharon Grehan	Private Citizen
Nellie Minville	Private Citizen
Paul Carr	Private Citizen
Mike Kerr	Private Citizen
Sudhir Sandhu	Manitoba Building Trades and Allied Hydro Council
Jim Want	Private Citizen
Carmela Abraham	Private Citizen
Geoff Bergen	Private Citizen
Brian Hodgert	Health Care Equipment and Facilities Technologists of Manitoba
Rock Spencer	Private Citizen
Bruce Ulrich	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following five written submissions on **Bill (No. 29)** – The Health Sector Bargaining Unit Review Act/Loi sur la restructuration des unités de négociation dans le secteur de la santé:

Paul McKie	UNIFOR
Curtis Huzarewich	Private Citizen
Carlos Wiebe	Private Citizen
George Heinrichs	Private Citizen
Cory Martens	Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 29)** – The Health Sector Bargaining Unit Review Act/Loi sur la restructuration des unités de négociation dans le secteur de la santé

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mrs. GUILLEMARD, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. SMOOK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Fifth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on May 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 28)** – The Public Services Sustainability Act/Loi sur la viabilité des services publics

Committee Membership

- Mr. ALLUM
- Hon. Ms. CLARKE
- Hon. Mrs. COX
- Mr. EWASKO
- Hon. Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. NESBITT
- Mr. SMOOK (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. SWAN
- Mr. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Mr. NESBITT as the Vice-Chairperson.

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following twenty-five presentations on **Bill (No. 28)** – The Public Services Sustainability Act/Loi sur la viabilité des services publics:

Dr. Aaron Chiu	Doctors Manitoba
Ashley Morello	Private Citizen
Alex Forcier	Private Citizen
Kaitlyn Braun	Private Citizen
Wendy Lundy	Private Citizen
Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Michelle Gawronsky	MGEU - Manitoba Government and General Employees Union
Claudia Colocho	Private Citizen
Sandi Mowat	Manitoba Nurses Union
Jonathan Alward	Canadian Federation of Independent Business
Beatrice Bruske	United Food and Commercial Workers, Local 832
Norm Gould	Manitoba Teachers' Society
Paul Moist	Private Citizen
Michelle McHale	Private Citizen
Martin Trudel	Private Citizen

Kim Ferris	Private Citizen
Curtis Martel	Private Citizen
Janet Morrill	Private Citizen
Robert Chernomas	Manitoba Organization of Faculty Associations
John Arthur	The Professional Institute of the Public Service of Canada
Ken Woodley	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 2034
Bob Moroz	Manitoba Association of Health Care Professionals
Lee McLeod	CUPE Regional Operations
Marianne Hladun	Public Service Alliance of Canada
Patrick McDonnell	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following three written submissions on **Bill** (No. 28) – The Public Services Sustainability Act/Loi sur la viabilité des services publics:

Mark Hudson	University of Manitoba Faculty Associations
Blake Crothers	Private Citizen
Paul McKie	UNIFOR

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 28)** – The Public Services Sustainability Act/Loi sur la viabilité des services publics

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment, on a counted vote of 6 Yeas, 4 Nays.

On motion of Mr. SMOOK, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. WIEBE, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on May 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Auditor General's Report – WRHA's Management of Risks Associated with End-user Devices – dated July 2015**
- **Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015**
 - Section 2 – Economic Development: Loans and Investments under *The Development Corporation Act*
 - Section 5 – Animikii Ozoson Child and Family Services Agency
 - Section 11 – Report on the Rural Municipality of St. Clements

- Section 12 – Citizen Concerns – North Portage Development Corporation
- Section 16 – Office of the Fire Commissioner

- **Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated May 2016**
 - Animikii Ozoson Child and Family Services Agency
 - Northern Airports and Marine Operations
 - Report on the Rural Municipality of St. Clements
 - Citizen Concerns – North Portage Development Corporation
 - Office of the Fire Commissioner
 - Citizen Concerns – Town of Lac du Bonnet – Bulk Water Sales
 - Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet
 - Lake Manitoba Financial Assistance Program: Parts C & D

- **Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2017**
 - Citizen Concerns – North Portage Development Corporation
 - Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet
 - Provincial Nominee Program for Business
 - WRHA's Management of Risks Associated with End-user Devices

Committee Membership

- Mr. BINDLE
- Mr. HELWER (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. JOHNSTON
- Ms. KLASSEN
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mrs. MAYER
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Mr. WIEBE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. YAKIMOSKI

Substitutions received prior to committee proceedings on May 8, 2017:

- Mr. LINDSEY for Mr. MARCELINO

Officials Speaking on Record

Officials speaking on record at the May 8, 2017 meeting:

- Norm Ricard, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Minister of Health, Seniors and Healthy Living
- Karen Herd, Deputy Minister of Health, Seniors and Healthy Living
- Perry Poulsen, Chief Information Officer, Manitoba E-Health

Agreements:

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of the following sections of the Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015:

- Section 2 – Economic Development: Loans and Investments under *The Development Corporation Act*
- Section 5 – Animikii Ozoson Child and Family Services Agency
- Section 11 – Report on the Rural Municipality of St. Clements
- Section 12 – Citizen Concerns – North Portage Development Corporation
- Section 16 – Office of the Fire Commissioner

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of the following sections of the Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated May 2016:

- Animikii Ozoson Child and Family Services Agency
- Northern Airports and Marine Operations
- Report on the Rural Municipality of St. Clements
- Citizen Concerns – North Portage Development Corporation
- Office of the Fire Commissioner
- Citizen Concerns – Town of Lac du Bonnet – Bulk Water Sales
- Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet
- Lake Manitoba Financial Assistance Program: Parts C & D

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of the following sections of the Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2017:

- Citizen Concerns – North Portage Development Corporation
- Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet
- Provincial Nominee Program for Business
- WRHA's Management of Risks Associated with End-user Devices

Report Considered and Adopted:

Your Committee has considered the following report and has adopted the same as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – WRHA's Management of Risks Associated with End-user Devices – dated July 2015

Reports Considered but not Passed:

Your Committee has considered the following reports but did not pass them:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015 (Section 2 – Economic Development: Loans and Investments under *The Development Corporation Act*, Section 5 – Animikii Ozoson Child and Family Services Agency, Section 11 – Report on the Rural Municipality of St. Clements, Section 12 – Citizen Concerns – North Portage Development Corporation, Section 16 – Office of the Fire Commissioner – *concluded consideration of*)
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Recommendations – dated May 2016 (Animikii Ozoson Child and Family Services Agency, Northern Airports and Marine Operations, Report on the Rural Municipality of St. Clements, Citizen Concerns – North Portage Development Corporation, Office of the Fire Commissioner, Citizen Concerns – Town of Lac du Bonnet – Bulk Water Sales, Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet, Lake Manitoba Financial Assistance Program: Parts C & D – *concluded consideration of*)

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Recommendations – dated March 2017 (Citizen Concerns – North Portage Development Corporation, Rural Municipality of Lac du Bonnet, Provincial Nominee Program for Business, WRHA's Management of Risks Associated with End-user Devices – *concluded consideration of*)

On motion of Mr. WIEBE, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mrs. COX presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2017-2018 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Sustainable Development.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living, made a statement regarding Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month.

Mr. WIEBE and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. REYES, LINDSEY and LAGIMODIERE, Ms. KLASSEN and Mr. EWASKO made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. SELINGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to commit to raising the minimum wage on a consistent annual basis so that all hardworking Manitobans can provide for their families. (E. Mason, C. Dyck, C. Szuk and others)

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Child Advocacy Organizations Resolution will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 6) – The Manitoba East Side Road Authority Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement de la route située du côté est, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN, Messrs. MALOWAY and JOHNSON and Ms. KLASSEN having spoken,

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

YEA

BINDLE	LAMOUREUX
CLARKE	MARTIN
COX	MAYER
CURRY	MICHALESKI
EWASKO	MICKLEFIELD
FIELDING	MORLEY-LECOMTE
FLETCHER	NESBITT
FRIESEN	PALLISTER
GERRARD	PEDERSEN
GOERTZEN	REYES
GRAYDON	SCHULER
GUILLEMARD	SMITH
HELWER	SMOOK
ISLEIFSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSTON	TEITSMA
KLASSEN	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
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NAY

ALLUM	MARCELINO (Logan)
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
FONTAINE	SARAN
KINEW	SELINGER
LINDSEY	SWAN
MALOWAY	WIEBE 12

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. WISHART moved:

THAT Bill (No. 10) – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WISHART, Mr. KINEW and Ms. KLASSEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. WISHART moved:

THAT Bill (No. 12) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WISHART, Mr. KINEW and Ms. KLASSEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 4:33 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 10, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.