



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 35

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 221) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Banning Cosmetic Eye Tattooing and Eye Jewellery)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (interdiction visant les tatouages et les bijoux oculaires)

(Mr. JOHNSTON)

(No. 222) – The Lobbyists Registration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'inscription des lobbyistes

(Mr. TEITSMA)

Hon. Mr. EICHLER presented:

Communities Economic Development Fund, Quarterly Report, Nine Months, April 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN, the Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development, made a statement regarding Farm Safety Week.

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

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. FIELDING, Messrs. BRAR and LAGASSÉ, MLA ASAGWARA and Mr. ISLEIFSON made Members' Statements.

Monday, March 15, 2021

The following petition was presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Ms. ADAMS – To urge the Provincial Government to reverse changes to the nursery school grants and to end the freeze on childcares operating grants while committing to keeping public childcare affordable and accessible for all Manitoban Families.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 68) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. GOERTZEN and GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 47) – The Early Learning and Child Care Act/Loi sur l'apprentissage et la garde des jeunes enfants, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.
(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES having spoken,

And Ms. ADAMS and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. ADAMS, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. SALA having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Ms. FONTAINE, adjourned.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 47).

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

By leave, during the debate, the House reverted to “Petitions”.

The following petition was presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately demand Dynacare maintain all the phlebotomy (blood sample) sites existing prior to the Covid-19 public health emergency, and allow all Manitobans to get their blood and urine tests done when visiting their doctor, thereby facilitating local access to blood testing services.

By leave, during the debate, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT the following Sessional Order applies for the 3rd Session of the 42nd Legislature, despite any other Rule or practice of this House.

THAT in the event of a discrepancy with the existing Rules, the provisions of the sessional order are to apply.

Deadline dates

1. To be considered Specified, Government Bills before the House must be distributed to all Members by 5:00 p.m. on March 16, 2021.
2. The deadlines for Specified Bills will be moved to the following days:
 - a. Second Reading – March 24 and 25, 2021
 - b. Official Opposition designation of five Bills – March 24, 2021, to be announced at the beginning of Orders of the Day
 - c. Committee Stage – April 27, 2021
 - d. Committee Reports – April 28, 2021
 - e. Report Stage – May 11, 2021
 - f. Concurrence and Third Reading – May 20, 2021
3. On March 24 and 25, 2021, if the House has not reached Orders of the Day by 3:30 p.m., the Speaker will terminate Routine Proceedings and proceed directly to Orders of the Day.

Debate

4. On March 15, 16, 17, 18 & 23, 2021, during Orders of the Day, Government Business, the Government House Leader may only call for debate Second Readings of Bills which may be considered Specified.
5. On March 22, 2021, the House will consider Interim Supply, with the House to not see the clock until Royal Assent of The Interim Appropriation Act is granted. If Royal Assent occurs before 5:00 p.m. the Government House Leader may only call for debate Second Reading of Bills which may be considered Specified.
6. On March 24, 2021 starting at the beginning of Orders of the Day, Government Business the provisions outlined for limited debate on Specified Bills in Rule 2(10) will apply, with the exception that after each debate concludes the Speaker shall put the question.
7. The hour of adjournment on March 24, 2021 will be midnight.
8. On March 25, 2021 starting at the beginning of Orders of the Day, Government Business the provisions outlined for limited debate on Specified Bills in Rule 2(10) will apply, with the exception that after each debate concludes the Speaker shall put the question.
9. At midnight on March 25, 2021 for any remaining Specified Bills the Ministers shall move the Second Reading motions and the Speaker shall put the questions immediately, without debate, the division bells shall ring for no more than one minute on each question and the House shall rise following the consideration of the last motion.

General Provisions

10. A recorded division on any item referred to in this Sessional Order cannot be deferred.
11. During the limited debates outlined in items 6, 8 and 9, Matters of Privilege and Points of Order will be deferred until 1:30 p.m. on the next sitting day.
12. After adoption by the House, this Sessional Order may be amended only by:
 - (a) unanimous consent of the House;
 - (b) passage of a subsequent Sessional Order by the House; or
 - (c) written agreement of all House Leaders if the House is not sitting.
13. This Sessional Order will expire when the House rises on June 1, 2021.

And a debate arising,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Monday, March 15, 2021

Hon. Mr. WHARTON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 40) – The Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment and Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries et la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WHARTON having spoken,

And Messrs. SALA and LAMONT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. SALA, LINDSEY and LAMONT having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2021.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.