



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 64

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

The following Bill was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 231) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Miscarriage or Stillbirth)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé en cas de fausse couche ou de mortinaissance)
(Ms. LATHLIN)

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Annual Report on Fatality Inquiries according to section 43(1) of *The Fatality Inquiries Act* for the year ending December 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Annual Report on Fatality Inquiries according to section 43(1) of *The Fatality Inquiries Act* for the year ending December 31, 2019.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Annual Report on Fatality Inquiries according to section 43(1) of *The Fatality Inquiries Act* for the year ending December 31, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière), Ms. ADAMS, Messrs. REYES and WIEBE and Hon. Ms. CLARKE made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. ALTOMARE – To urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to implement free access to period necessities within public schools and Manitoba’s health care system; and to acknowledge the prevalence of people within Manitoba who are unable to afford essential period items.

MLA ASAGWARA – To urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to open a genuine four bed Epilepsy Unit, similar to the one recently opened in Saskatchewan, at the Health Sciences Centre with modern equipment and adequate epilepsy neurosurgeons, neurologists, nurses, clerks and technicians; and to formally establish an Epilepsy Program to ensure that all epilepsy staff can deliver care to patients in a coordinated fashion.

Mr. BUSHIE – To urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to open a genuine four bed Epilepsy Unit, similar to the one recently opened in Saskatchewan, at the Health Sciences Centre with modern equipment and adequate epilepsy neurosurgeons, neurologists, nurses, clerks and technicians; and to formally establish an Epilepsy Program to ensure that all epilepsy staff can deliver care to patients in a coordinated fashion.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to provide financing for upgrades to the cochlear implant covered under Medicare, or provide funding assistance through the Cochlear Implant Speech Processor Replacement Program, to assist with the replacement costs associated with a device upgrade.

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.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 71) – The Education Property Tax Reduction Act (Property Tax and Insulation Assistance Act and Income Tax Act Amended)/Loi sur la réduction de l'impôt foncier pour l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur l'aide en matière de taxes foncières et d'isolation thermique des résidences et de la Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Mr. WASYLIW moved:

THAT Bill 71 be amended in Clause 2 by adding the following after the proposed subsection 12.2(2):

Restriction on paying rebates

12.2(3) For the 2022-2023 fiscal year of the government and for each fiscal year after that, a school tax rebate under this Part may be paid

- (a) only after the government has tabled in the Assembly a budget and supporting estimates of expenditure for the government reporting entity for the fiscal year; and

(b) only if the estimates of expenditure show that, on a per student basis, the amount to be voted for operating support for Manitoba's K-12 education system exceeds the amount that was voted for that purpose in the preceding fiscal year by at least the percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for Manitoba (All-items) for that year.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. WASYLIW and ALTOMARE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. MARCELINO and Ms. LATHLIN having spoken,

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

YEA

ADAMS	MALOWAY
ALTOMARE	MARCELINO
ASAGWARA	MOSES
BRAR	NAYLOR
BUSHIE	SALA
FONTAINE	SANDHU
KINEW	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LATHLIN	WASYLIW
LINDSEY	WIEBE 18

NAY

CLARKE	LAMONT
COX	LAMOUREUX
CULLEN	MARTIN
EICHLER	MICHALESKI
EWASKO	MICKLEFIELD
FIELDING	MORLEY-LECOMTE
FRIESEN	NESBITT
GERRARD	PEDERSEN
GOERTZEN	REYES
GORDON	SCHULER
GUENTER	SMITH (Lagimodière)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
ISLEIFSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK 36

Mr. WASYLIW then moved:

THAT Bill 71 be amended in Clause 9(1)(a) in the proposed definition "applicable percentage" by adding the following after clause (c):

As an exception, "applicable percentage" means 100% in relation to a taxation year for an individual who rents their principal residence.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. WASYLIW, ALTOMARE and LAMONT, Ms. MARCELINO and Mr. LINDSEY having spoken,

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

YEA

ADAMS	LINDSEY
ALTOMARE	MALOWAY
ASAGWARA	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOSES
BUSHIE	NAYLOR
FONTAINE	SALA
GERRARD	SANDHU
KINEW	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMONT	WASYLIW
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Mr. WASYLIW then moved:

THAT Bill 71 be amended in Clause 15 by adding the following at the end of the proposed subsection 302(1.1):

But the information or material must not include the name, image or title of a member of the Executive Council.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. WASYLIW, ALTOMARE and LAMONT having spoken,

And Ms. MARCELINO 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, May 18, 2021.

Doyle PIWNIUK,
Deputy Speaker.