



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 17

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Private Members' Resolution titled "Calling on the Provincial Government to Immediately End Patient Transfers" will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) moved:

THAT Bill (No. 217) – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales (rapport sur les décès par surdose), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) having spoken,

And Mr. ISLEIFSON, Ms. NAYLOR, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. GUENTER, Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. TEITSMA, MLA ASAGWARA and Mr. MICHALESKI having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. ISLEIFSON, Ms. NAYLOR, Mr. GUENTER and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Mr. TEITSMA speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Mr. WASYLIW moved:

Resolution No. 2: Standing in Solidarity with Ukraine by Condemning Russia's Illegal Invasion

WHEREAS Manitoba has a deep historical relationship with Ukraine and early Ukrainian settlers and more recent newcomers have helped shape this great province; and

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WHEREAS over 180,000 Ukrainian Manitobans are currently living in the province and that ongoing relationship continues to strengthen and enrich its culture and economy; and

WHEREAS Russian forces invaded Ukraine by land, air and sea while launching missiles and airstrikes on Ukrainian cities; and

WHEREAS Ukrainians continue to attempt to flee their country out of fear for their safety; and

WHEREAS Russia's aggressive invasion and attacks violate Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity and jeopardize stability in the entire region and puts countless innocent lives at risk; and

WHEREAS Russia's invasion to Ukraine could spiral into the largest military conflict on European soil in decades, lead to tens of thousands of civilian deaths, a European refugee crisis, and negatively impact the global economy; and

WHEREAS the last time Ukraine faced Russian aggression in 2014 with illegal occupations of Crimea and Sevastopol, it ended with the annexation of Crimea and the deaths of over 14,000 people, including many civilians, and internally displaced 1.5 million people; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has thus far imposed sanctions, deployed Canadian Armed Forces personnel, and provided loans and funding to support an on the ground response to humanitarian needs, peace security initiatives, economic resilience and technical assistance; and

WHEREAS there needs to be de-escalation through more robust diplomacy, humanitarian aid and improving mobility opportunities for Ukrainians seeking to come to Canada by waiving visa requirements and assisting refugees to resettle in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS it is imperative to defend the sovereignty of Ukraine and ensure that freedom, democracy, human rights and the rule of law are fully respected in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS Manitobans want the institutions of democracy and human rights to be respected in Ukraine and around the world.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn Russia's illegal aggressive invasion of Ukraine by affirming the applications of sanctions against Russia and calling on the Federal Government to use all available means to support Ukraine's efforts to maintain sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence and assist those seeking safety.

And Mr. WASYLIW having spoken,

And Messrs. SMOOK and SANDHU, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Messrs. SCHULER and BUSHIE, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE and Ms. NAYLOR having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. SMOOK, MLA LINDSEY, Mr. SCHULER, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Mr. BRAR and Mrs. COX having spoken,

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

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ALTOMARE	LINDSEY
ASAGWARA	MALOWAY
BRAR	MARTIN
BUSHIE	MICHALESKI
CLARKE	MORLEY-LECOMTE
COX	MOSES
EICHLER	NAYLOR
EWASKO	NESBITT
FIELDING	PEDERSEN
FONTAINE	PIWNIUK
FRIESEN	REYES
GERRARD	SALA
GOERTZEN	SANDHU
GORDON	SCHULER
GUENTER	SMITH (Lagimodière)
GUILLEMARD	SMITH (Point Douglas)
HELWER	SMOOK
ISLEIFSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSTON	TEITSMA
KINEW	WASYLIW
LAGASSÉ	WHARTON
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1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 12) – The Peak of the Market Reorganization Act/Loi sur la réorganisation de Peak of the Market

(Hon. Mr. JOHNSON)

Hon. Ms. GORDON, the Minister of Health, made a statement recognizing World Lymphedema Day.

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

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. ISLEIFSON and WIEBE, Hon. Mr. EWASKO and Messrs. WASYLIW and LAMONT made Members' Statements.

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

Mr. KINEW – To urge the Provincial Government to provide the services of two nurses to restore essential medical foot care treatment to the City of Thompson effective April 1, 2022.

MLA ASAGWARA– To urge the Provincial Government to immediately ensure effective and safe access to abortion services for individuals regardless of where they reside in Manitoba and to ensure that buffer zones are immediately legislated.

Ms. FONTAINE– To urge the Provincial Government to immediately ensure effective and safe access to abortion services for individuals regardless of where they reside in Manitoba and to ensure that buffer zones are immediately legislated.

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.

Mr. MOSES – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately provide comprehensive and free healthcare coverage to all residents of Manitoba regardless of immigration status, including refugee claimants, migrant workers, international students, dependent children of temporary residents, and undocumented residents; to urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to undertake a multilingual communication campaign to provide information on expanded coverage to all affected residents; to inform all healthcare institutions and providers of expanded coverage for those without health insurance and the details on how necessary policy and protocol changes will be implemented; and to create and enforce strict confidentiality policies and provide staff with training to protect the safety of residents with precarious immigration status and ensure they can access health care without jeopardizing their ability to remain in Canada.

Ms. NAYLOR – To urge the Provincial Government to support a declaration that the first week in February of each year be known as Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to leave residents access to the Perimeter Highway at least every two miles along its length, especially at intersections such as Sturgeon Road which are vital to local businesses; and to listen to the needs and the opinions of the local residents and business owners who took the time to complete the Perimeter Safety Survey, while working with engineers and the technicians to ensure their concerns are addressed.

Hon. Mr. LAGIMODIERE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 4) – The Path to Reconciliation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réconciliation, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. LAGIMODIERE having spoken,

And Mr. BUSHIE, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and Ms. LAMOUREUX having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. BUSHIE and MARTIN, Ms. FONTAINE, Ms. LAMOUREUX and MLA ASAGWARA having spoken,

And MLA LINDSEY 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 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 7, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.