



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 64

FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O’CLOCK A.M.

Mr. MOSES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 208) – The Protecting Youth in Sports Act/Loi sur la protection des jeunes sportifs, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MOSES having spoken,

And Messrs. MARTIN and SANDHU having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. EWASKO speaking at 10:30 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

MLA LINDSEY moved:

THAT Bill (No. 224) – The Transportation Infrastructure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les infrastructures de transport, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And MLA LINDSEY having spoken,

And Messrs. GUENTER, LAMONT, REDHEAD and ISLEIFSON having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

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

Mr. BUSHIE moved:

Resolution No. 19: Calling Upon the Legislative Assembly to Support the Acknowledgement of the Outstanding Achievements and Contributions of Reggie Leach

WHEREAS Reggie Leach, a Member of Berens River First Nation, has made significant contributions to the sport of ice hockey and has been an exemplary ambassador for both his community and the province of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS Reggie Leach demonstrated exceptional talent, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout his career, leaving an indelible mark on the game of hockey as an inductee of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame and gaining the everlasting moniker of “the Riverton Rifle”; and

WHEREAS Reggie Leach achieved numerous milestones during his professional career, including winning the Stanley Cup with the Philadelphia Flyers in 1975, being the only non-goaltender on a losing team to be awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the Most Valuable Player in 1976, and setting a record for most goals scored in a single playoff season; and

WHEREAS Reggie Leach has been an inspiration and role model for countless young hockey players in Manitoba and across Canada, exemplifying the values of hard work, perseverance, and determination; and

WHEREAS Reggie Leach has provided a positive role model for aspiring Indigenous athletes, inspiring growth and change in the face of adversity; and

WHEREAS Reggie Leach has been actively involved in various charitable endeavors, giving back to his community and using his platform to make a positive difference in the lives of others; and

WHEREAS Reggie Leach has become a Manitoban cultural symbol, being recognized in songs by Manitoban artists such as John K. Samson, and inspiring the groundbreaking novel and film “Indian Horse” by Richard Wagamese; and

WHEREAS the achievements and contributions of Reggie Leach deserve formal recognition and appreciation from the government and the people of Manitoba.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly acknowledges and commends the outstanding achievements and contributions of Reggie Leach to the sport of ice hockey, as well as his significant impact on the community and province of Manitoba and commend him as a worthy candidate for induction into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. BUSHIE having spoken,

And Mr. MICHALESKI, MLA ASAGWARA, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. WISHART having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. MICHALESKI, MLA ASAGWARA, Mr. WISHART, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and MLA LINDSEY having spoken,

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

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

By leave, it was agreed that the Speaker of the House send copies of Private Members Resolution #19 titled “Calling Upon the Legislative Assembly to Support the Acknowledgement of the Outstanding Achievements and Contributions of Reggie Leach”, passed unanimously by the House today, to the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, the First Minister, made a statement regarding Special Olympics Awareness Week.

Mr. KINEW and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD, the Minister of Advanced Education and Training, made a statement regarding Skills Canada.

Mr. MOSES and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Hon. Mr. WHARTON, Ms. NAYLOR, Hon. Mr. REYES, Mr. BRAR and Ms. LAMOUREUX made Members’ Statements.

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

Mr. SCHULER – To urge the Provincial Government to not surrender nor weaken any personal health privacy rights when signing a new Canada Health Transfer agreement; to urge the Provincial Government to not create a Digital ID nor accept any requirements for the creation of a Digital ID tied to healthcare funding; to urge the Provincial Government to not share any personal medical information with the Federal Government or third parties as this information is protected under the Personal Health Information Act (PHIA) and sharing any personal health information would be in violation of that Act.

By leave, it was agreed, in accordance with section 34 of the Sessional Order passed by this House on October 7th 2020 and subsequently amended, to further amend that same Sessional Order so that in the first paragraph, “June 1, 2023” is replaced by “the dissolution of the 42nd Legislature”.

By leave, the proceedings were interrupted to allow Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, the First Minister, to make a Government Statement regarding the Manitoba Development Centre Class Action Lawsuit.

Thursday, June 1, 2023

As previously agreed to by the House on May 30, 2023, Messrs. SMOOK, WISHART and MARTIN, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, MLA FONTAINE, Messrs. LAMONT and BUSHIE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made End of Session speeches.

The House then adjourned at 4:45 p.m. Thursday, June 1, 2023.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.