

Monday, April 27, 1998



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 37

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that Madam Speaker was unavoidably detained 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 petitions were presented:

Mr. MARTINDALE - Minister of Health to consider immediately cancelling the hospital food proposal and concentrate on delivering quality health care instead of using health dollars to provide contracts for private firms (F. Pemkowski, A. McIntosh, G. Debuik and others)

Ms. MIHYCHUK - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (L. Creighton, J. Roy, S. Howgate and others)

Mr. SANTOS - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (S. Genovy, D. Derhak, M. Canon and others)

Mr. HICKES - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (S. Wilson, S. Holland, M. Bernard and others)

Mr. DEWAR - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (C. Bouvette, R. Bouchard, M. Bilodeau and others)

The following petitions were read and received:

Mr. MARTINDALE - Minister of Health to consider immediately cancelling the hospital food proposal and concentrate on delivering quality health care instead of using health dollars to provide contracts for private firms (J. Alexander, T. Skrzyzau, M. Pauk and others)

Ms. MIHYCHUK - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (Y. Ferrand, G. Ferrand, S. Kerelluke and others)

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Mr. SANTOS - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (D. T. LeGros, S. Cartman, W. Cooper and others)

Mr. DEWAR - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (N. Brooks, A. Champagne, R. Fuentes and others)

Mr. HICKES - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (M. Hall, M. Barthelette, S. Gunther and others)

Mr. SVEINSON, Acting Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, reported progress having been made on April 23, 1998. Report was received and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again.

Hon. Mrs. MITCHELSON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review - 1998-1999 - Children and Youth Secretariat.

(Sessional Paper No. 166)

The following Bills were, by leave, severally introduced and read a First Time:

(No. 30) - The Pharmaceutical Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les pharmacies
(Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK)

(No. 31) - The Regulated Health Professions Statutes Amendment Act; Loi modifiant diverses lois sur les professions de la santé réglementées
(Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK)

(No. 34) - The Public Schools Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

(Hon. Mr. McCRAE for Hon. Mrs. McINTOSH)

(No. 37) - The Farm Machinery and Equipment and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi sur les machines et le matériel agricoles et modifications corrélatives

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

(Hon. Mr. FINDLAY for Hon. Mr. ENNS)

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Hon. Mr. McCRAE for Hon. Mrs. McINTOSH presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 34).

(Sessional Paper No. 167)

Hon. Mr. FINDLAY for Hon. Mr. ENNS presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No 37).

(Sessional Paper No. 168)

Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following ruling:

During Question Period on March 26, 1998, the Honourable First Minister rose on a point of order respecting words spoken by the Honourable Member for Osborne. The point of order disputed what the Member for Osborne had stated in posing a question. The Member said “. . . since the Premier seems unwilling to listen to us, I wonder if he will listen to consumers . . .” In making the case for his point of order the Premier stated “at no time did I say I was unwilling to listen to the member for Osborne.”

In reading the Hansard record, it is clear to me that this is a dispute between two Members as to allegations of facts. The Honourable First Minister did not have a point of order.

Pursuant to Rule 20(1), Mr. McALPINE, Ms. McGIFFORD and Messrs. DYCK and REID made Members' Statements.

Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty;

And the House continuing in Committee, the Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. for Private Members' Business.

Mr. DYCK moved:

Resolution No. 21- Value Added Diversification

WHEREAS the farming sector is a vital component of Manitoba's economy; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba farming industry has been the most severely effected of all the provinces by the Federal Government's decision to eliminate the Crow Rate; and

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WHEREAS Manitoba's farmers have continually shown their ability to respond, adapt and prosper through the opportunities that change creates; and

WHEREAS value-added diversification results in the farming industry producing greater profit, creating more jobs and securing a stable sector of the international agricultural market.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba support the Minister of Agriculture in his continued efforts and initiatives to foster a farming industry in Manitoba that possesses a strong value-added diversification component.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. DYCK and STRUTHERS, and Hon. Mr. DOWNEY having spoken,
And Mr. EVANS (Interlake) speaking at 6:00 p.m.,

The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.