



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 7

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mrs. MITCHELSON presented:

Annual Report of the Children and Youth Secretariat for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.
(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Also:

Annual Report of the Department of Family Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.
(Sessional Paper No. 38)

By leave, Hon. Mr. TOEWS introduced Bill (No. 16) – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment and Parental Responsibility Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine et la Loi sur la responsabilité parentale, which was read a First Time.

Madam Speaker informed the House that Megan PAULS, Hanover School Division, had been appointed a Page for the Fifth Session of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature.

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Messrs. HELWER and DOER, Ms. MIHYCHUK and Mr. HICKES made Members' Statements.

Wednesday, April 14, 1999

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAURENDEAU:

For an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Speech at the Opening of the Session.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. DOER in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding to it after the word session the following words:

BUT this House regrets that this government has failed to meet the goals of Manitobans by failing to uphold basic democratic principles as key government officials were involved in a vote rigging plot, which as the Monnin Inquiry states, "... constitutes an unconscionable debasement of the citizen's right to vote. To reduce the voting rights of individuals is a violation of our democratic system.";

And has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Ms. WOWCHUK, Messrs. DOWNEY, JENNISSEN, McALPINE and KOWALSKI having spoken,

And Mr. HELWER 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.