

Thursday, November 18, 1999



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 1

FIRST SESSION, THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

This being the first meeting of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature for the dispatch of business pursuant to a Proclamation of His Honour PETER LIBA, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, W.H. Remnant, Esquire, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, laid upon the Table of the House three reports submitted by the Chief Electoral Officer, pursuant to subsection 142(1) of The Elections Act, a Roll and a list, returned at the General Election held on September 18, 1999, to serve in this Legislature, and having been authorized to administer the Oath to the Members present who, after having taken the Oath and subscribed the Roll, took their seats in the House.

ELECTORAL DIVISION

MEMBER ELECTED

RETURNING OFFICER

Arthur-Virden

MAGUIRE, Larry

Cole, Fred

Assiniboia

RONDEAU, Jim

Bartlett, Fran

Brandon East

CALDWELL, Drew

Couturier, Cheryl

Brandon West

SMITH, Scott

Edwards, Don G.

Burrows

MARTINDALE, Doug

Reimer, Emily

Carman

ROCAN, Denis

Rheault, Evelyn

Charleswood

DRIEDGER, Myrna

Gillespie, Grace

Concordia

DOER, Gary

LaFrance, Verna

Dauphin-Roblin

STRUTHERS, Stan

Tycholis, Erv

Elmwood

MALOWAY, Jim

Janzen, Carla

Emerson

PENNER, Jack

Friesen, Wilbert

Flin Flon

JENNISSEN, Gerard

Munro, Bill

Fort Garry

SMITH, Joy

Motheral, Violet

Fort Rouge

SALE, Tim

Trueman, Bob

Fort Whyte

LOEWEN, John

Chevrier, Pierre

Gimli

HELWER, Ed

Strachan, Evelyn

Inkster

BARRETT, Becky

Michie, Petrusia

Interlake

NEVAKSHONOFF, Thomas G.

Sigurdson, Ingrid

Kildonan

CHOMIAK, David Walter

Hayes, George

Kirkfield Park

STEFANSON, Eric

Archer, Linda

La Verendrye

LEMIEUX, Ron

Saindon, Lucie

Lac du Bonnet

PRAZNIK, Darren

Koss, Doris

Lakeside

ENNS, Harry J.

Boyd, Robert

Lord Roberts

McGIFFORD, Diane

Johnson, Craig

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Minnedosa	GILLESHAMMER , Harold	Peckover, Dennis
Minto	MIHYCHUK , MaryAnn	Bettof, Betty
Morris	PITURA , Frank	McCrary, Larry
Pembina	DYCK , Peter George	Fingas, Irene
Point Douglas	HICKES , George	McLauchlan, Tom
Portage La Prairie	FAURSCHOU , David	Waldvogel, Glenn
Radisson	CERILLI , Marianne	Yasinski, Lorraine
Riel	ASPER , Linda	Snodgrass, Huguette
River East	MITCHELSON , Bonnie	Kenning, Carole
River Heights	GERRARD , Jon	Paterson, Lynne
Rossmere	SCHELLENBERG , Harry	Lazaruk, Vicki
Rupertsland	ROBINSON , Eric	Boyce, Caron
Russell	DERKACH , Len	Fulton, Verna
Seine River	DACQUAY , Louise M.	Wilford, Donna
Selkirk	DEWAR , Gregory	Gillespie, Fay
Southdale	REIMER , Jack	Krahn, Rosaline
Springfield	SCHULER , Ron	Chernetz, Louise
St. Boniface	SELINGER , Gregory F.	Johnson, Gisele
St. James	KORZENIOWSKI , Bonnie	Yewdall, Bronwen
St. Johns	MACKINTOSH , Gord	Heide, Dan
St. Norbert	LAURENDEAU , Marcel	Sitarz, Lorna
St. Vital	ALLAN , Nancy	Pfaff, Margaret
Ste. Rose	CUMMINGS , Glen	Bohn, Gerrine
Steinbach	PENNER , Jim	Janzen, Helen
Swan River	WOWCHUK , Rosann	Ferguson, Judith M.
The Maples	AGLUGUB , Cris L.	Tokar, Vera
The Pas	LATHLIN , Oscar	Hyde, Hazel
Thompson	ASHTON , Steve	Pronyk, Margaret
Transcona	REID , Daryl Gary	Paskaruk, Patricia
Turtle Mountain	TWEED , Mervin C.	Dearsley, Sheila
Tuxedo	FILMON , Gary	Peever, Carol
Wellington	SANTOS , Conrad	Vader, Margaret
Wolseley	FRIESEN , Jean Myfanwy	Barringer, Bev

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And the House having met,

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor having entered the House, took his seat on the Throne.

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH then said:

"I am directed by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to inform you that he will not declare the causes of calling this Legislature until a Speaker has been elected in accordance with the law."

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

Pursuant to the provision of Rule 7, the House proceeded to the Election of Speaker.

The Clerk informed the House that the following Members declared their intention to stand as candidates for the Election of Speaker:

Mr. George HICKES, Member for the Electoral Division of Point Douglas

Mr. Conrad SANTOS, Member for the Electoral Division of Wellington

Mr. Denis ROCAN, Member for the Electoral Division of Carman

Mr. Marcel LAURENDEAU, Member for the Electoral Division of St. Norbert

Members then proceeded to cast their ballots.

The Clerk, being satisfied that the voting procedure had been completed, proceeded with the counting of the ballots.

The House recessed during the counting of the ballots.

The House resumed and the Clerk informed the House that Mr. George HICKES, Member for the Electoral Division of Point Douglas, had been duly elected to the Office of the Speaker.

And the Clerk having declared Mr. George HICKES, duly elected, he was conducted to the Chair by Hon. Mr. DOER and Mr. FILMON, and invested with the Speaker's robes of office, when he returned his acknowledgements to the House as follows:

"Honourable Members of the Thirty-Seventh Legislative Assembly:

I wish to thank the Members for the high honour the House has conferred on me. I leave the floor of this House to take the Speaker's Chair. I leave behind all political and partisan feelings and I intend to carry out the important duties of the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly with impartiality and to the best of my ability."

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And thereupon took his seat in the Speaker's Chair.

And the Mace was laid upon the Table.

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor, having re-entered the House, took his seat on the Throne.

Mr. Speaker then spoke to the following effect:

"Your Honour, the Legislative Assembly has elected me as its Speaker. On behalf of the Assembly, it is my duty to claim all the Assembly's traditional rights and privileges, especially the privilege of freedom of speech in debate and access to your Honour when required. I ask you to give the most favourable consideration to the Assembly's proceedings."

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH then said:

"Mr. Speaker:

His Honour is confident that the Assembly's proceedings will be conducted with wisdom and prudence. In addition, His Honour grants the Assembly's claim to its traditional rights and privileges. His Honour will declare the causes of calling of this Legislative Assembly on Thursday, November 25th at 1:30 p.m."

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to retire.

MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR

PRAYERS

On motion of Hon. Mr. DOER:

ORDERED that Conrad SANTOS, Member for the Electoral Division of Wellington, be Chairperson of the Committees of the Whole House and Deputy Speaker.

On motion of Hon. Mr. DOER:

ORDERED that Harry SCHELLENBERG, Member for the Electoral Division of Rossmere, be Deputy Chairperson of the Committees of the Whole House.

On motion of Hon. Mr. DOER:

ORDERED that Bonnie KORZENIOWSKI, Member for the Electoral Division of St. James, be Deputy Chairperson of the Committees of the Whole House.

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On motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH:

ORDERED that when the House adjourns today it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, November 25, 1999 at 1:30 p.m.

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 2:18 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 25, 1999.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.