



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 12

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mrs. TAILLIEU moved:

THAT Bill (No. 200) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. TAILLIEU, Messrs. CULLEN and REIMER, Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, Messrs. GOERTZEN and PENNER having spoken,

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

Mr. REIMER moved:

Resolution No. 1: Seven Years, Seven Scandals

WHEREAS this Provincial Government can be characterized as a government plagued by scandal and a failure throughout its seven years in office; and

WHEREAS Manitobans deserve better than a government that has presided over no less than seven scandals in seven years; and

WHEREAS under the not so watchful eye of this Provincial Government a northern health authority spent more than \$330,000 on unapproved expenses like trips and tobacco; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government imposed a floodway expansion deal designed to line the pockets of the Premier's union boss friends at a cost of \$60 million to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government did not notice when a school division carried an illegal land development scheme that cost taxpayers \$2 million; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government was slow to react when a provincially contracted support agency was revealed to be paying taxpayer sponsored perks to executives to the tune of \$1.5 million; and

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WHEREAS this Provincial government led by the Premier has refused to call a public inquiry into the Crocus Fund collapse which saw 34,000 investors lose \$60 million; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government infamously promised to “end hallway medicine and fix health care in six months with \$15 million” and has not only failed to keep its promise but has scandalously mislead Manitobans about how the number of patients in hospital hallways is calculated; and

WHEREAS this Provincial government stood by and did nothing to protect the CEO of the Worker’s Compensation Board when the individual was fired three days after reporting financial irregularities; and

WHEREAS Manitobans deserve a government that will stand up for its employees and all Manitobans; and

WHEREAS Manitobans deserve a government that will be accountable for all of its and for how it spends taxpayer dollars.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take steps to ensure effective Whistleblower legislation is passed to protect civil servants to who report wrongdoings; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take steps to explain to all Manitobans why more than \$120 million was lost, misspent or used when it could have been directed to improving infrastructure, education or health care services in Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. REIMER, NEVAKSHONOFF, PENNER and MARTINDALE and Mrs. TAILLIEU having spoken,

And Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 11) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances
(Hon. Mr. SELINGER)

(No. 209) – The Mandatory Testing of Bodily Substances Act/Loi sur l'analyse obligatoire de substances corporelles
(Mr. GOERTZEN)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK presented:

Annual Review of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the year ending December 31, 2005.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Annual Report of the Legal Aid Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Annual Report of the Public Trustee for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Arts Council for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, the Minister responsible for Healthy Living made a statement regarding tomorrow, December 1, 2006, being Worlds AIDS Day.

Mrs. DRIEDGER and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, the Minister responsible for Sport made a statement regarding the Respect in Sport program being launched by Manitoba Sport today,

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

During Oral Questions, Mr. GOERTZEN rose on a point of order regarding the lack of responses to questions posed to the Honourable Minister of Competitiveness, Training and Trade.

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

From his decision, Mr. GOERTZEN appealed to the House,

And the Question being put, "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?" It was agreed to, on the following division.

YEA

AGLUGUB	MALOWAY
ALLAN	MARTINDALE
ALTEMEYER	MCGIFFORD
ASHTON	NEVAKSHONOFF
BJORNSON	OSWALD
BRICK	REID
CALDWELL	ROBINSON
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
DEWAR	SALE
DOER	SANTOS
IRVIN-ROSS	SCHELLENBERG
JENNISSIN	SELINGER
JHA	SMITH
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NAY

CULLEN	MAGUIRE
CUMMINGS	MCFADYEN
DERKACH	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PENNER
DYCK	REIMER
EICHLER	ROWAT
FAURSCHOU	SCHULER
GERRARD	STEFANSON
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HAWRANIK	

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. AGLUGUB and CULLEN, Ms. BRICK, Mrs. ROWAT and Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Accurate Budgets Resolution will be considered next Thursday, December 7, 2006.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. ALLAN:

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. GOERTZEN,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS:

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Healthy Child Manitoba Act/Loi sur la stratégie « Enfants en santé Manitoba », be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mrs. STEFANSON,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. GOERTZEN, adjourned.

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

THAT Bill (No. 4) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Prepaid Purchase Cards)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (cartes prépayées), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mrs. STEFANSON,

And Mr. HAWRANIK having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 5) – The Personal Investigations Amendment Act (Identity Protection)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives aux particuliers (protection de l'identité), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. GOERTZEN,

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And Mr. HAWRANIK, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mrs. TAILLIEU having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to have Bill (No. 7) – The Real Property Amendment Act (Wind Turbines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels (éoliennes), remain standing in the name of the Honourable Member for Steinbach.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK:

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Public Accounts Committee Meeting Dates Act (Legislative Assembly Act Amended)/Loi sur les dates de réunion du Comité des comptes publics (modification de la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. DYCK, adjourned.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to have Bill (No. 28) – The Manitoba Museum Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Musée du Manitoba, remain standing in the name of the Honourable Member for Inkster.

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

THAT Bill (No. 38) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act (Fund for Housing Revitalization)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'habitation et de rénovation (fonds destiné à la revitalisation des logements), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. LAMOUREUX,

And Mrs. TAILLIEU and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 6) – The Registered Retirement Savings Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des régimes enregistrés d'épargne en vue de la retraite, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Mr. HAWRANIK and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Grandparent Access and Other Amendments Act (Child and Family Services Act Amended)/Loi sur le droit de visite des grands-parents et apportant d'autres modifications (modification de la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Mrs. ROWAT, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. GOERTZEN and Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH and having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 10) – The Adult Literacy Act/Loi sur l'alphabétisation des adultes, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. GOERTZEN, adjourned.

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Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 10).

(Sessional Paper No. 11)

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 4, 2006.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.