



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 33

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 37) – The Lobbyists Registration Act and Amendments to The Elections Act, The Elections Finances Act, The Legislative Assembly Act and The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act/Loi sur l'inscription des lobbyistes et modifiant la Loi électorale, la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales, la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative et la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative

(Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK)

(No. 38) – The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act/Loi sur l'équilibre budgétaire, la gestion financière et l'obligation de rendre compte aux contribuables

(Hon. Mr. SELINGER)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the completion of the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley in 2008 an urgent Provincial Government priority and to consider evaluating whether any other steps can be taken to improve motorist safety while the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley is being completed. (M. Parker, R. Gibson, M. Nadolsky and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Water Stewardship to consider placing a moratorium on the harvesting of any species of fish on Lake Dauphin and its tributaries for the period April 1st to May 15th annually and to consider doing regular studies of fish stocks on Lake Dauphin to help gauge the health of the fishery and to consider determining any steps needed to protect or to enhance those stocks. (N. Jacques, B. Foley, D. Bonnefoy and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (K. Loewen, K. Guenther, P. Loewen and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to abandon the NDP Detour on the basis that it will result in massive environmental, social and economic, and damage to Manitoba and to consider proceeding with the route originally recommended by Manitoba Hydro, subject to necessary regulatory approvals. (A. Parkes, D. Parkes, B. Hern and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge all Members of the Legislative Assembly to consider supporting Bill 200 – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act presented by the Honourable Member for River Heights which will ban single use check out bags in Manitoba. (R. Evenson, C. Holenski, L. Brunette and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider establishing a 90 day guarantee for processing an application for a minimum of 80% of applicants that have family living in Manitoba and to consider removing the use of the restrictive job list when dealing with the family sponsor stream. (R. Manabat, E. Silva, C. Tomas and others)

During Petitions, Hon. Mr. LATHLIN rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT a formal apology be made in this House by both the Member for Minnedosa and the Leader of the Official Opposition.

And Mr. MCFADYEN, Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and CHOMIAK having spoken,

And Mrs. ROWAT having spoken and voluntarily apologized for her remarks,

And Mr. MCFADYEN having spoken,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

Hon. Ms. OSWALD presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Health and Healthy Living.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. DERKACH, MARTINDALE and GOERTZEN, Ms. SELBY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the section of Committee of Supply sitting in Room 254 to not meet on Thursday morning, May 1, 2008.

Wednesday, April 30, 2008

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 15 tabled on April 18, 2008, was further amended in order that the estimates of Labour and Immigration be considered in the Chamber following the estimates of Education, Citizenship and Youth.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 15 tabled on April 18, 2008, was further amended in order that the estimates of Advanced Education and Literacy and Health and Healthy Living be considered in Room 254 following the estimates of Infrastructure and Transportation.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 15 tabled on April 18, 2008, was further amended in order that the estimates of Conservation be considered in Room 255 following the estimates of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 15 tabled on April 18, 2008, was further amended in order that the estimates of Water Stewardship be considered in Room 255 for Friday, May 2, 2008.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.