



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 79**

**SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 240).

Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 240) – The Justice for Victims of Child Pornography Act/Loi sur l'indemnisation des victimes de pornographie juvénile, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. GOERTZEN, Hon. Mr. SWAN, Messrs. DYCK, MARTINDALE and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And Ms. BLADY speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

Resolution No. 25: Global Food Crisis

WHEREAS Manitoba is blessed with an abundant, relatively affordable food supply; and

WHEREAS many other nations are not as fortunate and struggle to feed vast portions of their populations; and

WHEREAS according to the United Nations World Food Programme hunger and malnutrition is the greatest risk to health worldwide; and

WHEREAS the United Nations World Food Programme estimates that more than 800 million people go hungry annually and that one in seven people do not have enough food to be healthy and active; and

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WHEREAS the UN World Food Programme estimates that each year 11 million children die before reaching the age of five; and

WHEREAS according to the United Nations World Food Programme global food reserves are at their lowest level in 30 years; and

WHEREAS in June 2008 Pope Benedict XVI joined United Nations Secretary General Ban Ki-moon in calling for a world wide increase in food production of 50% over the next 20 years; and

WHEREAS Manitoba agriculture industries help support impoverished people in developing nations in a variety of ways; and

WHEREAS in the face of growing global food shortages the Provincial Government should not be implementing measures that will result in reduced food production by farmers.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider taking steps to ensure that Manitoba cooperates with organizations that assist and support people in their struggle to end global hunger and poverty; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider taking steps to ensure that Manitoba's food resources are maximized, not stunted, for the benefit of people here and around the world.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. GOERTZEN and NEVAKSHONOFF, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Messrs. JENNISSON, EICHLER and JHA having spoken,

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

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In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the State of Rural Health Care will be considered next Thursday, October 9, 2008.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider hard surfacing of the unpaved portion of PR 340, south of Canadian Forces Base Shilo, towards Wawanesa. (R. Haverchuk, C. Smith, B. Maksymic and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth to consider providing the necessary facilities to Garden Valley School Division and to consider providing Garden Valley School Division an immediate date as to when to expect the necessary school facilities. (P. Thiessen, P. Thiessen, J. Unrau and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider hard surfacing of the unpaved portion of PR 340, south of Canadian Forces Base Shilo, towards Wawanesa. (J. Wilton, D. Lenathen, R. Wilton and others)

Mr. BOROTSIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Education Citizenship and Youth to consider removing education funding by school tax or education levies from all property in Manitoba and to consider finding a more equitable method of funding education such as general revenue following the Constitutional funding of education by the Province of Manitoba. (C. McFerran, D. Wojciechowski, D. Rogan and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider creating a health care environment in which doctors want to work and build their careers in Manitoba and to consider making it a priority to recruit doctors to southwestern Manitoba so emergency rooms do not have to be closed when they are needed most. (B. MacDonald, B. Forbes, J. Moffatt and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier and his NDP Government to cooperate in uncovering the truth in why the Government did not act on what it knew and to consider calling a public inquiry on the Crocus Fund Fiasco. (S. Mailhot, M. Qually, G. Andrews and others)

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Hon. Mr. RONDEAU presented:

Annual Report of Green Manitoba Eco Solutions for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Education Research Learning Information Networks (MERLIN) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 103)

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Annual Report of the Residential Tenancies Branch for the year ending December 31, 2007.  
(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Annual Report of the Residential Tenancies Commission for the year ending December 31, 2007.  
(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Annual Report of the Automobile Injury Compensation Appeal Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 106)

Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 107)

Annual Report of the Companies Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 108)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Securities Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.  
(Sessional Paper No. 109)

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. JHA and MCFADYEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD (by leave), Messrs. NEVAKSHONOFF and BOROTSIK and Ms. BRICK made Members' Statements.

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In accordance with Rule 27, Messrs. DYCK and EICHLER rose on Grievances.

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Mrs. STEFANSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 300) – The Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation « The Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club », reported from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

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

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 32) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, and subsequently amended, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mrs. DRIEDGER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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

THAT Bill (No. 35) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2008/Loi corrective de 2008, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. HAWRANIK and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (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, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. MAGUIRE, FAURSCHOU and GOERTZEN having spoken,

And Mr. PEDERSEN speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 6, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.