



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 34

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX moved and outlined its purposes thereof:

THAT Bill (No. 33) – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions), be now read a First Time.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

ALLAN
ALLUM
ALTEMEYER
ASHTON
BJORNSON
BLADY
BRAUN
CALDWELL
CHIEF
CHOMIAK
DEWAR
GAUDREAU
HOWARD
IRVIN-ROSS
JHA
KOSTYSHYN

LEMIEUX
MACKINTOSH
MARCELINO (Logan)
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
MELNICK
NEVAKSHONOFF
OSWALD
RONDEAU
SARAN
SELBY
SELINGER
STRUTHERS
SWAN
WHITEHEAD
WIEBE
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NAY

BRIESE	MAGUIRE
CULLEN	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	ROWAT
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GERRARD	SMOOK
GOERTZEN	STEFANSON
GRAYDON	WISHART..... 19
HELWER	

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

(No. 36) – The Public Guardian and Trustee Act/Loi sur le tuteur et curateur public
(Hon. Mr. SWAN)

(No. 37) – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence
(Hon. Mr. ASHTON)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (R. Silversides, D. Buchan, S. Buchan and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (T. Watters, R. Teasdale, W. Lelond and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (D. Chatyrbok, C. Van Hove, M. Van Hove and others)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON, the Minister responsible for Emergency Measures, made a statement regarding the status of flooding in Manitoba.

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

During Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. GERRARD rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding the answers provided by the First Minister in question period and moved:

THAT this matter be referred to a Committee of the Legislature for consideration.

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

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Matter of Privilege.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. CULLEN, MALOWAY, GRAYDON and MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) made Members' Statements.

In accordance to Rule 28(3), the Government House Leader announced that an Opposition Day Motion will be considered today.

Mr. GOERTZEN moved the following Opposition Day Motion:

That the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to find savings and efficiencies within government rather than raise the Retail Sales Tax (known as the Provincial Sales Tax) from 7% to 8%.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. GOERTZEN, Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Mr. PALLISTER, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK and Mr. HELWER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

BRIESE	MAGUIRE
CULLEN	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
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The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 2, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.