



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 50

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 210) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. CULLEN, Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, Mr. EICHLER, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS and Mr. FRIESEN having spoken,

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

Mr. FRIESEN moved:

Resolution No. 12: Declining Emergency Health Care in Manitoba

WHEREAS in 1999, the current Provincial Government promised to end hallway medicine in 6 months with \$15 million; and

WHEREAS in fiscal year 2011-2012, 8.1% of the total visitors to emergency rooms in Winnipeg left without being seen by a physician because wait times were so long; and

WHEREAS ambulance offload times at Winnipeg's emergency rooms have more than doubled from 30 minutes in 2009 to 75 minutes in 2012; and

WHEREAS there were more than 100 hours in 2012 where no ambulances were available in Winnipeg to respond to the next emergency; and

WHEREAS in 2012 the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority was fined \$1,214,529 by the Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service for offload delays exceeding 60 minutes at Winnipeg hospitals; and

WHEREAS there were 17 health care facilities in Manitoba experiencing emergency department closures or downgrading of services as of February 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS Dorothy Madden, Brian Sinclair and Bonnie Guagliardo all died after facing unacceptable waits at Winnipeg emergency rooms; and

WHEREAS the Health Minister made a strong commitment in 2009 to improve training for emergency room staff assigned to assess patients in waiting rooms.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba acknowledge that emergency health care in Manitoba has significantly deteriorated over the past 13 years.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. FRIESEN, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Mr. SMOOK, Ms. WIGHT, Mr. GRAYDON, Ms. BLADY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

THAT Bill (No. 47) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2013 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a First Time.

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

YEA

ALLAN	KOSTYSHYN
ALLUM	MACKINTOSH
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
ASHTON	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BLADY	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRAUN	OSWALD
CALDWELL	PETTERSEN
CHIEF	RONDEAU
CHOMIAK	SARAN
CROTHERS	SELBY
DEWAR	SELINGER
GAUDREAU	STRUTHERS
HOWARD	SWAN
IRVIN-ROSS	WIEBE
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BRIESE	MAGUIRE
CULLEN	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	ROWAT
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GERRARD	SMOOK
GOERTZEN	STEFANSON
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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (M. Nault, C. Neirinck, M. Tobin and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (A. Wiebe, A. Falk, S. Giesbrecht and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (P. Reimer, A. Goerzen, T. Hyde and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (C. Dumoulin, E. Gray, B. Lowry and others)

Mrs. ROWAT– Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (L. Murray, L. Tremblay, C. Brown 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. Bartels, G. Huhtale, M. Shworsky and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (C. Pappel, J. Weiss, A. Skinner and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (J. Saxby, C. Cowles, D. Timmerman and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (D. Cruickshank, G. Lussier, K. Campbell and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (J. Daneluk, P. Fox, V. Tubin and others)

Mr. SMOOK – 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. (K. Makasoff, D. Lanktree, B. Lanktree and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (T. Bisschop, R. K. Enns, V. White and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro create a complete and transparent "Needs For And Alternatives To" review of Manitoba Hydro's total capital development plan to ensure the financial viability of Manitoba Hydro. (I. Hiebert, J. Hiebert, M. Goertzen and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – 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. (H. Huberdeau, A. Cole, K. Huberdeau and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (D. Parthenay, D. Parthenay, A. Pinette and others)

Hon. Ms. SELBY presented:

Manitoba Adult Literacy Strategy and Adult Learning Centres in Manitoba 2011-2012 Annual reports.

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Mr. Speaker presented:

Annual Report of the Ombudsman for the year ending December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 53)

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "I've never met a liar like the Premier" spoken by the Honourable Member for Fort Whyte be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. PALLISTER withdrew his remarks.

During Oral Questions, Mr. GOERTZEN rose on a point of order regarding the conduct of members towards each other and towards the institution, and a lack of respect by the Government for flood victims.

And Hon. Mr. HOWARD and Hon. Mr. GERRARD 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

ALLAN	KOSTYSHYN
ALLUM	MACKINTOSH
ALTEMEYER	MALOWAY
ASHTON	MARCELINO (Logan)
BJORNSON	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. EWASKO, Ms. CROTHERS and Messrs. FRIESEN, GAUDREAU and JHA made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 27, Mr. EICHLER rose on a Grievance.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Support for Manitoba Hydro Power Smart Program Resolution will be considered next Thursday, June 6, 2013.

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

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And on the Proposed Amendment of Mr. MAGUIRE:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:

Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

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

And Mrs. MITCHELSON, Mr. HELWER and Mrs. DRIEDGER having spoken,

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

YEA

BRIESE	MAGUIRE
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DRIEDGER	PALLISTER
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And the debate continuing on the main motion,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

The House then adjourned at 5:07 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 3, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.