



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 52

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. EWASKO moved:

THAT Bill (No. 211) – 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 Mr. EWASKO, Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, Mr. FRIESEN, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK and Messrs. GRAYDON and MALOWAY having spoken,

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

Ms. CROTHERS moved:

Resolution No. 13: Class Size Initiatives

WHEREAS helping our kids succeed starts with quality education in the early years; and

WHEREAS smaller class sizes improve the quality of education in our province because students perform better with more one on one attention from teachers; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has committed to ensuring that Manitoba students receive these benefits through its Class Sizes Initiative, which will cap the number of students in Kindergarten to Grade 3 classes by 2017; and

WHEREAS the Initiative is being implemented in partnership with teachers, parent councils, school boards, superintendents and school business officials; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is providing funding to schools to hire more teachers and build more classroom space, including additional funding of \$4 million in 2013-14, bringing total funding to \$7 million this year; and

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WHEREAS the cuts and freezes to school funding by the previous government led to teacher layoffs and terminations, and increased class sizes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend those working in the education system for their dedication to reducing class sizes for Manitoba's students; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to support such initiatives in order to ensure the future success of our students.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. CROTHERS, Mr. GOERTZEN, Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Mr. FRIESEN, Ms. BRAUN and Messrs. EWASKO and PETTERSEN having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (R. Friesen, P. Collins, F. Larache and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (S. Scarrett, C. Burtson, D. Lavallee and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (J. Fahl, J. Adam, E. Yuesshen and others)

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. (B. Lopton, L. Sawchuk, N. Miller and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – 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. (S. Slein, N. Kehler, R. Cowarl and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (P. Mitchell, R. Gillies, G. Dearsley and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (B. Eva, W. Taillieu, M. Taillieu and others)

Mr. CULLEN – 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. (F. Jackson, R. Elliott, M. Elliott and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (C. Neufield, W. Peniuk, D. Jensen 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. (V. Scouten, J. Schmigel, D. Shaw and others)

Mr. SCHULER – 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. (J. Ireland, M. Gladstone, K. Gladstone and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (V. Hodgson, L. Iverson, C. Rapinchok and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (R. Cameron, A. Leroy, I. Wilkinson and others)

Mr. BRIESE – 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. (D. McMechan, A. Bird, C. Bonner and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – 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. (A. Schellenberg, J. L'Heureux, V. Dennis and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (J. F. Johnston, H. Johnston, L. Orsak and others)

Mr. Speaker presented:

Annual Report of the Ombudsman – Access and Privacy for the year ending December 31, 2012.
(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. PETERSEN, MAGUIRE, NEVAKSHONOFF, SCHULER and WISHART made Members' Statements.

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

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Northern Climate Change Research Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, June 11, 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 the debate continuing,

And Mr. WISHART, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. BRIESE and Mrs. ROWAT having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.