



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 16

THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Bill (No. 34) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (High-Cost Credit Products)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (produits de crédit à coût élevé), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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. (A. M. Camara, W. Mazur, P. J. Manastyrsky and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (S. Durston, L. Durston, K. Kagness and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship reconsider his decision to grant an environmental license for the construction of a sewage lagoon at this site. (L. Hofmeister, G. Hofmeister, W. Naurod 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. (K. Bergen, J. Fehr, H. Calpin and others)

Ms. WIGHT, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Human Resources, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on December 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safety of Workers in Highway Construction Zones)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité des travailleurs dans les zones de construction)

Committee Membership

- Hon. Mr. ASHTON
- Hon. Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. GAUDREAU
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. MARCELINO (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Mr. SMOOK
- Ms. WIGHT (*Chairperson*)

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following ... presentations on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safety of Workers in Highway Construction Zones)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité des travailleurs dans les zones de construction):

Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Michelle Gawronsky	Manitoba Government and General Employees Union
Wally Fletcher	Private Citizen
Christian Sweryda	Private Citizen
Dave Sauer	Winnipeg Labour Council
Patrick Campbell	Operating Engineers Local 987
Kelly Moist	CUPE Manitoba
Joe Dooley	Private Citizen
Ken Guilford	Private Citizen
David Grant	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following three written submissions on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safety of Workers in Highway Construction Zones)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité des travailleurs dans les zones de construction):

Ron Stecy	Manitoba Building and Construction Trades Council
Neil Murray	Private Citizen
Charlene and Russ Harrison	Private Citizens

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safety of Workers in Highway Construction Zones)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité des travailleurs dans les zones de construction)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendment:

THAT Clause 5 of the Bill be amended by replacing the proposed subsection 77.1(7) with the following:

When maximum permitted speed applies

77.1(7) The maximum permitted speed established under subsection (5) applies

- (a) whether or not workers are present in the designated construction zone or equipment is being used in it; and
- (b) at all hours of the day and on all days of the week, including holidays, unless a traffic control device states that it applies only at certain hours or on certain days, or both.

On motion of Ms. WIGHT, the Report of the Committee was received.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. SMOOK, MALOWAY and EICHLER and Hon. Messrs. KOSTYSHYN and GERRARD made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 29) – The Land Surveyors and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les arpenteurs-géomètres et modifications connexes, reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. SWAN and LEMIEUX, Mr. CULLEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 35) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Compliance and Enforcement Measures)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (observation et exécution), reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. SWAN and LEMIEUX, Mr. CULLEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. GAUDREAU having spoken,

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

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

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 4) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN, Hon. Ms. SELBY, Mr. FRIESEN 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.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 28) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment and Hospitals Amendment Act (Admitting Privileges)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie et la Loi sur les hôpitaux (privilèges d'admission), as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN, Hon. Ms. SELBY, Mr. FRIESEN 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.

In accordance with the Sessional Order agreed to by the House on September 11, 2013, the Speaker interrupted proceedings to allow the House to be resolved into Committee of the Whole to consider Bill (No. 47).

The House resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 5, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.