



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 74

FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 215) – The Prevention of Interpersonal and Family Violence Through Education Act (Public Schools Act and Education Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur la prévention de la violence familiale et interpersonnelle grâce à l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques et de la Loi sur l'administration scolaire), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Messrs. EWASKO and GAUDREAU, Hon. Mr. SARAN and Mr. SWAN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. ALLUM, Mr. EWASKO and Ms. ALLAN having spoken,

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

Mrs. STEFANSON moved:

Resolution No. 17: Provincial Government Stifling Winnipeg Economy

WHEREAS historically, Winnipeg's economy has been a major economic driver for the province of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS under the current Premier, Winnipeg's economic growth record has fallen to the bottom of the pack out of Canada's ten largest cities; and

WHEREAS under the current Premier, unemployment in Winnipeg has increased by over 3,000; and

WHEREAS since 2009, Winnipeg is one of only two cities among Canada's largest to see its unemployment rate increase; and

WHEREAS since 2009, Winnipeg has the second worst full time employment record among Canada's largest cities; and

WHEREAS the tax hikes and economic mismanagement from this Premier are keeping Winnipeg from reaching its full potential.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to admit that it has failed to grow the economy of Manitoba's metropolis; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to reduce their job-killing taxes and create an environment where Winnipeg's economy can thrive once again.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Mr. CHIEF and Messrs. FRIESEN, GAUDREAU, SCHULER and MALOWAY having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. GAUDREAU, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Eighth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- September 14, 2015
- October 28, 2015

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 19)** – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat
- **Bill (No. 27)** – The Veterinary Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la médecine vétérinaire
- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Radiation Protection Act/Loi sur la radioprotection
- **Bill (No. 38)** – The Intimate Image Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des images intimes
- **Bill (No. 41)** – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2015/Loi corrective de 2015
- **Bill (No. 45)** – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the September 14, 2015 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. JHA
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Ms. OSWALD (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. SWAN

Your Committee elected Mr. JHA as the Chairperson at the September 14, 2015 meeting

Committee Membership for the October 28, 2015 meeting:

- Hon. Ms. BLADY
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. GAUDREAU
- Mr. HELWER
- Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. PIWNIUK
- Mr. SCHULER

Your Committee elected Mr. GAUDREAU as the Chairperson at the October 28, 2015 meeting

Your Committee elected Mr. MARCELINO as the Vice-Chairperson at the October 28, 2015 meeting

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 19)** – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat:

September 14, 2015 meeting

David Grant

Private Citizen

October 28, 2015 meeting

Kris Dangerfield

Law Society of Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following seven presentations on **Bill (No. 27)** – The Veterinary Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la médecine vétérinaire:

Doraine Washniak	Private Citizen
Dr. Roxane Neufeld	Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association
Cindy Sontag	Manitoba Animal Health Technologist Association
Melanie Browning	Private Citizen
Trish Lobaton	Registered Veterinary Technologists and Technicians of Canada
Dr. Suzanne Davidson	Private Citizen
Dr. Michael Sheridan	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 27)** – The Veterinary Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la médecine vétérinaire:

Dr. James A. Broughton Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 19)** – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 27)** – The Veterinary Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la médecine vétérinaire

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill on a recorded vote of yeas, 6 nays 4, with the following amendment:

THAT Clause 42(2) of the Bill be amended

*(a) in the section heading, by striking out "February 1, 2016" and substituting "section 7";
and*

*(b) in the section, by striking out "on February 1, 2016" and substituting "six months after
the day this Act receives royal assent".*

- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Radiation Protection Act/Loi sur la radioprotection

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 38)** – The Intimate Image Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des images intimes

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 41)** – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2015/Loi corrective de 2015

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 45)** – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. GAUDREAU, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS presented:

Report of the Public Service Group Insurance Fund for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2015.
(Sessional Paper No. 88)

Actuarial Report of the Civil Service Superannuation Fund for the year ending December 31, 2014.
(Sessional Paper No. 89)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Messrs. JHA, CULLEN and MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) made Members' Statements.

By leave, Ms. OSWALD, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Hon. Mr. REID commented on the October, 28, 2015 ceremony marking the 100th Anniversary of women getting the right to vote in Manitoba.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government improve the safety at the pedestrian corridor at the intersection of PTH# 206 and Cedar Avenue in Oak Bank by considering such steps as highlighting pavement markings to better indicate the location of the shoulders and crosswalk, as well as installing a lighted crosswalk structure. (P. Raitt, E. McLeod, R. McLeod and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health to ensure that the Beausejour District Hospital and Primary Care Centre have a primary care physician available on weekends and holidays to better provide area residents with this essential service. (I. Mostowy, B. Mozel, E. Kleinsassen and others)

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Manitoba Hydro Rate Hikes Harming Manitoba Families Resolution will be considered next Thursday, November 5, 2015.

Thursday, October 29, 2015

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 27 tabled on May 7, 2015, was amended in order that the estimates of Education and Advanced Learning be considered in the Chamber for Thursday afternoon, October 29, 2015, only.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:05 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 2, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.