



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 8**

**FIFTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

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

(No. 4) – The Manitoba East Side Road Authority Amendment Act (Constructing Freedom Road)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement de la route située du côté est (construction de la « route Freedom »)

(Hon. Mr. ROBINSON)

(No. 8) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Victims of Domestic Violence, Leave for Serious Injury or Illness and Extension of Compassionate Care Leave)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé pour les victimes de violence familiale, congé en cas de blessure ou de maladie grave et prolongation du congé de soignant)

(Hon. Ms. BRAUN)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. STEFANSON, Ms. HOWARD, Messrs. SMOOK and SWAN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (S. Chura, R. Gervais, G. Terry and others)

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. (J. Murrell, A. Sanclemente, B. Smith and others)

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Ms. LATHLIN:

THAT the following address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Fifth Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Manitoba.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. PALLISTER as follows:

*THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:*

But this House regrets:

- a) That the Provincial Government has refused to listen to Manitobans who are tired of broken promises such as the commitment to balancing the budget by 2014 without raising taxes; failing to respect the right to vote on tax increases and not recognizing that Manitobans want a change for the better; and
- b) That the Provincial Government has failed to recognize Manitobans are paying more and getting less due to an average family in Winnipeg having to pay more than \$3,200 in additional provincial taxes than a comparable family living in Regina, yet front line services like health care and education being ranked last in the nation; and
- c) That the Provincial Government has failed to acknowledge that self-promotion and wasteful government spending has caused the provincial debt to double since 2008 requiring Manitobans to pay more than \$800 million in debt interest charges which threatens Manitoba's future as that money cannot be invested to protect essential frontline services, reduce health care wait times or improve education results for our children.

As a consequence of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Hon. Mr. SARAN, Mrs. STEFANSON and Messrs. RONDEAU, SCHULER and PETTERSEN having spoken.

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

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 26, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.