



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 12

FIFTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 12) – The Advisory Council on Workforce Development Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Conseil consultatif du développement de la main-d'œuvre

(Hon. Mr. CHIEF)

(No. 13) – The Education Administration Amendment Act (First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (cadre stratégique sur l'éducation et l'histoire des Premières nations, des Métis et des Inuits)

(Hon. Mr. ALLUM)

(No. 14) – The Communities Economic Development Fund Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Fonds de développement économique local

(Hon. Mr. ROBINSON)

(No. 15) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Recognition of Customary Care of Indigenous Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (reconnaissance des soins conformes aux traditions pour les enfants autochtones)

(Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS)

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building

- August 17, 2015 (4th Session – 40th Legislature)
- October 6, 2015 (4th Session – 40th Legislature)
- November 25, 2015 (5th Session – 40th Legislature)

Matters under Consideration

- Recommendation for the appointment of the Conflict of interest Commissioner and Information and Privacy Adjudicator

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the August 17, 2015 meeting:

- Ms. ALLAN (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. GAUDREAU
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Ms. HOWARD
- Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN
- Mr. MARCELINO (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SMOOK
- Mr. WIEBE

Committee Membership for the October 6, 2015 meeting:

- Ms. ALLAN (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. BRIESE
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. HELWER
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. MARCELINO (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. SWAN
- Mr. WIEBE

Committee Membership for the November 25, 2015 meeting:

- Ms. ALLAN (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. MARCELINO (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. SWAN
- Mr. WIEBE

Motions agreed to at the October 6, 2015 Standing Committee meeting:

- *THAT a sub-committee of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs be struck to manage the process of hiring a new Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Information and Privacy Adjudicator for the Province of Manitoba, under the terms and conditions as follows:*
 - (a) *the subcommittee consist of four government members, two official opposition members and one independent member;*
 - (b) *the subcommittee have the authority to call their own meetings, the ability to meet in camera, and be able to undertake duties it deems necessary in order to fulfil its responsibilities in the hiring process;*
 - (c) *the subcommittee may only report back to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs with a recommendation that has been agreed to by all members; and*
 - (d) *the Committees Branch staff as well as the Legislative Assembly Human Resource Services staff be authorize to attend all meetings of the subcommittee.*

Motions agreed to at the November 25, 2015 Standing Committee meeting:

- *THAT the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs now meet in camera.*
- *THAT the report and recommendations of the Sub-Committee be received. (in camera)*
- *THAT the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs recommends to the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Jeffrey Schnoor be appointed as the Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Information and Privacy Adjudicator. (in camera)*

Sub-Committee Report

At the November 25, 2015 meeting of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, the Sub-Committee presented its report.

Meetings:

Your Sub-Committee met on the following occasions:

- October 6, 2015 at 2:38 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building
- November 6, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building
- November 19, 2015 at 9:45 a.m. in room 302-386 Broadway

Matters under Consideration:

- Recruitment and Selection of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Information and Privacy Adjudicator

Sub-Committee Membership:

Sub-Committee Membership for the October 6, 2015 meeting:

- Ms. ALLAN

- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. SWAN
- Mr. WIEBE

Your Sub-Committee elected Ms. ALLAN as the Chairperson and Mr. WIEBE as the Vice-Chairperson during the meeting on October 6, 2015.

Sub-Committee Membership for the November 6, 2015 meeting:

- Ms. ALLAN (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. SWAN
- Mr. WIEBE (*Vice-Chairperson*)

Sub-Committee Membership for the November 19, 2015 meeting:

- Ms. ALLAN (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. SWAN
- Mr. WIEBE (*Vice-Chairperson*)

Staff present for Sub-Committee meetings:

- Judy Wegner, Executive Director, Legislative Assembly Administration and Finance
- Deanna Wilson, Director, Legislative Assembly Human Resource Services
- Monique Grenier, Clerk Assistant/Committee Clerk
- Andrea Signorelli, Clerk Assistant/Committee Clerk

Agreements:

Your Sub-Committee reached the following agreement during the meeting on November 19, 2015:

- It was agreed to recommend to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs that Jeffrey Schnoor be appointed as Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Information and Privacy Adjudicator

Sub-Committee Activities:

Your Sub-Committee considered applications for the positions of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Information and Privacy Adjudicator as follows:

- Fifty-two applications were received for the position.
- One individual was interviewed for the position on November 19, 2015.

On motion of Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Ms. CROTHERS presented:

Report of the Caregiver Recognition Act, 2013-2015.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Mr. GRAYDON and Hon. Messrs. ALLUM and GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government repair and reopen the Provincial Roads 415 and 416 to allow adequate east-west travel in the Interlake. (M. Bruce, N. Neufeld, R. King and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education and Advanced Learning consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services, maintain the current successful program, and fund true ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder until they reach age 21. (K. Butterfield, V. McGregor, B. Swaenepoel 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. (S. Mooney, P. Kornelsen, P. Hoogmoed and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider implementing a plan to cover the immediate shortfall in staffing levels and to develop a long term solution to provide timely and quality health care to the residents in the Interlake. (M. Johnson, R. Vanderkerkore, N. Perry and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider collaborating with other levels of government to research the economic benefits and construction costs of a marina in Lac du Bonnet. (B. Shirliffe, G. Smith, L. Cumming and others)

Mr. MARTIN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to recognize the potential danger of allowing high speed travel on a gravel road immediately adjacent to a walking path and to consider reducing the speed limit along Road 9E similar to Road 47NE and Vouriot Road. (P. Rodgers, K. Redys, M. Fraser and others)

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

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

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Protecting Child Care Space in Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (superficie réservée aux garderies dans les écoles), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. FRIESEN and CULLEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Messrs. HELWER and GOERTZEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON moved:

THAT Bill (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 »), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. ROBINSON having spoken,

And Messrs. BRIESE and HELWER having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

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

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 4).

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Wednesday, December 2, 2015

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 3, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.