



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 39

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK P.M.

In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Celebrating Freedom Road Resolution will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

By leave, Mr. HELWER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 218) – The Prompt Payments in the Construction Industry Act/Loi sur le paiement sans délai dans l'industrie de la construction, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. HELWER having spoken,

And Messrs. LINDSEY and JOHNSTON, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. LINDSEY and JOHNSTON and Ms. LAMOUREUX 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.

Mr. ISLEIFSON moved:

Resolution No. 10: Celebrating a New School in Brandon

WHEREAS education is essential to ensuring the success of Manitoba's future generations; and

WHEREAS the city of Brandon has a quickly growing population of Kindergarten to Grade Eight children; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government is committed to providing a high level of education to all citizens of Manitoba; and

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WHEREAS the last school built in Brandon was established in 1991, under Premier Filmon's Progressive Conservative Government; and

WHEREAS the last Progressive Conservative Government anticipated Brandon's population growth and built three schools; and

WHEREAS the previous Provincial Government ignored Brandon's population growth and closed two schools; and

WHEREAS the previous Provincial Government promised, but failed to follow through, on the building of a new school in Brandon.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba celebrate the construction of a new school in southeast Brandon that will serve the needs of many children.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. ISLEIFSON having spoken,

And Messrs. WIEBE, EWASKO, ALLUM and Hon. Mr. FLETCHER having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. WIEBE and HELWER, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. ALLUM having spoken,

And Mr. SWAN speaking at 11:34 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING presented:

Reply to Written Question (No. 6), asked by Hon. Mr. FLETCHER, on April 4, 2018:

6. Since the provincial initiative to use the Housing and Renewal Corporation to develop a drug treatment facility at the parks and recreational site known as the Vimy Arena does not fall within the mandate of the corporation as described in The Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation Act, why does the Provincial Government continue to force yet another Crown Corporation to operate outside of its mandate while at the same time underfunding addiction and treatment services?

(Sessional Paper No. 52)

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, made a statement regarding the Toronto van attack.

Mr. KINEW and, by leave, Ms. KLASSEN commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. MARTIN, WIEBE and JOHNSTON, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SWAN – That the Provincial Government be urged to support a funding increase towards the safety and security of the University of Winnipeg students, faculty members, members of the community, and/or individuals with close ties to the university and to recognize that the University of Winnipeg is an institution located downtown, which needs additional support to be able to make sure that the doors remain open to the wider community. (H. Piracha, G. McMorris, J. Perron and others)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them. (S. Panag, A. Kaminsky, I. Larum and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to request Dynacare to reopen the closed laboratories or allow Diagnostic Services of Manitoba to freely open labs in clinics which formerly housed labs that have been shut down by Dynacare and to ensure high quality lab services for patients, and a level playing field and competition in the provision of laboratory services to medical offices as well to address this matter immediately in the interest of better patient focused care and improved support for health professionals. (E. Trawon, B. DesAutels, A. Smyth and others)

Mr. WIEBE – That the Provincial Government be urged to support a funding increase towards the safety and security of the University of Winnipeg students, faculty members, members of the community, and/or individuals with close ties to the university and to recognize that the University of Winnipeg is an institution located downtown, which needs additional support to be able to make sure that the doors remain open to the wider community.

Ms. FONTAINE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.