



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 15

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ms. FONTAINE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 301) – The Winnipeg Humane Society Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation « The Winnipeg Humane Society Foundation », be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And Mr. TEITSMA, MLA ASAGWARA, Mr. LAGIMODIERE, Ms. GORDON and Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. LAGIMODIERE speaking at 10:30 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

MLA ASAGWARA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 202) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act (Personal Care Home Staffing Guidelines)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie (lignes directrices en matière de dotation applicables aux foyers de soins personnels), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And MLA ASAGWARA having spoken,

And Mr. SMOOK, Ms. NAYLOR, Mr. NESBITT, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. MICHALESKI and LAGASSÉ having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

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

In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Private Member's Resolution titled "Immediate and Comprehensive Supports Needed for Manitoba Small Businesses" will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

Mr. ALTOMARE moved:

Resolution No. 3: Better Support for Schools, Teachers, Students and Families

WHEREAS the Pallister Government has for years underfunded schools in Manitoba and eliminated important programs that kept class sizes small; and

WHEREAS the Pallister Government failed to present a plan to invest in schools to ensure they can meet the challenges caused by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS the Pallister Government received over \$85 million dollars from the Federal Government to invest in schools but has refused to spend any of these funds in the schools; and

WHEREAS the Pallister Government has ignored calls from teachers, students, support staff, parents and other community groups to ensure class sizes remain small so that all students can safely and properly physically distance themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS the Pallister Government has refused calls to hire more teachers, support staff and educational assistants so that students can receive one on one attention and address learning loss that resulted from the closure of schools last spring; and

WHEREAS the Pallister Government did not provide any new supports so that schools and school divisions could prepare and acquire new classroom space, teaching and learning supplies and teaching areas; and

WHEREAS the Pallister Government instead interfered in ongoing negotiations at school divisions which precipitated a strike affecting transportation for many students and families; and

WHEREAS the Pallister Government failure to prepare an adequate back to school plan which has left teachers, educational assistants, support staff and school administrators and educators scrambling to make last minute changes to accommodate new realities of COVID 19 and public health orders.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to immediately invest in provincial public schools to hire more teachers, hire more educational assistants, acquire new spaces for teaching and programming, provide more mental health supports for students and educators, invest in remote learning supports and use the money provided by the Federal Government to ensure all Manitoba students receive the education they deserve.

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And a debate arising,

And Mr. ALTOMARE having spoken,

And Mr. EWASKO, Ms. NAYLOR, Mr. MICKLEFIELD Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. NAYLOR, Messrs. EWASKO and LAMONT having spoken,

And Mr. MICKLEFIELD speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 209) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act (2)/Loi n°2 modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement

(Ms. FONTAINE)

(No. 211) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Unpaid Leave for Reservists)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé non payé à l'intention des réservistes)

(Mr. REYES)

Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Independent Review of The Police Services Act, 2009 dated September 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Hon. Mr. HELWER presented:

Report of the Public Service Group Insurance Fund (Benefits Summary, Auditor's Report and Financial Statements) for the year ending April 30, 2020.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

By leave, Hon. Mr. PALLISTER, the Honourable First Minister, made a statement regarding Veterans' Week.

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

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By leave, Hon. Mrs. COX, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement recognizing Diwali.

Mr. BRAR commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. SMITH (Lagimodière) and WIEBE, Ms. MARCELINO, Messrs. LAMONT and REYES made Members' Statements.

Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following ruling:

On March 12, 2020, the Honourable Member for Wolseley rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding the Government's failure to present a report on the Government's Climate and Green plan. She expressed her opinion that this failure to provide information as required by legislation misled the House and breached her privileges as a legislator. The Member concluded her remarks by moving: "*THAT this issue be moved to an all party committee for consideration.*"

The Honourable Member for River Heights and the Honourable Government House Leader also spoke to the Matter of Privilege before I took it under advisement. I thank all Members for their advice to the Chair on this matter.

For the information of all Members, in order for the matter raised to be ruled in order as a *prima facie* case of privilege, Members must demonstrate both that the issue has been raised at the earliest opportunity, and also provide sufficient evidence that the privileges of the House or the privileges of individual Members have been breached.

Regarding timeliness, the Honourable Member for Wolseley asserted that she was rising at the earliest opportunity on this issue after providing an adequate amount of time since the start of session for the Minister to table the Government's Climate and Green Plan annual report before the House. In reviewing the statutory provisions pertaining to the report in question, it appears that the Honourable Member for Wolseley may have raised this matter prematurely as the deadline for the tabling of the report had not yet passed at the time the Matter of Privilege was raised. As a result, it is difficult to rule that this matter met the true test of timeliness simply because the Member indicated that she raised the matter at the earliest opportunity without providing mitigating circumstances.

Regarding the second condition of whether a *prima facie* case has been demonstrated, the Member argued that "the failure of the government to provide information as required by legislation misleads this House about the true state of the government's actions and, as such, breaches her privileges as a legislator". She further stated that "violating this legal obligation for public accountability obstructs her from doing her job and holding the Pallister government to account."

Based on her comment in the House on March 12, 2020, the Honourable Member for Wolseley appears to have a grievance against the Government regarding the tabling of the Government's Climate and Green Plan annual report rather than a matter of privilege.

Furthermore, I would like to quote from a ruling given by Speaker Hickes on December 7, 2004:

“I have checked the procedural authorities, and there is no reference or citation that advises that it is a matter of privilege if a government does not table information when requested to do so, with the exception of items that are required to be tabled by statute. Should the information in question sought be an item that is required by statute to be tabled, there may be some scope for privilege, as Speaker Fraser of the House of Commons ruled on April 19, 1993, that failure to table a document as required by statute was a prima facie case of privilege.”

In looking at the tabling requirements for the Government’s Climate and Green Plan, it indicates that the report is to be tabled within 15 days after it has been prepared if the Assembly is sitting, or if the Assembly is not sitting, within 15 days after the next sitting period begins. For this particular Matter of Privilege raised, the Speaker is not in possession of information that would verify if the report in question was in fact published or ready to be tabled in the Assembly. Therefore it is virtually impossible to know if the deadline has been missed.

I appreciate that the report in question may be an issue of concern to the Member, but I am must rule that this matter does not constitute a *prima facie* case of privilege.

In accordance with Rule 29, Hon. Mr. GERRARD rose on a Grievance.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

In accordance with sub-rule 2(1), the proceedings of the Committee of Supply were interrupted at 4:00 p.m. in order to have all remaining Questions on the following items put to a vote as outlined in the provisions of sub-rules (21), (23) and (24):

- the Business of Supply set out in sub-rule 76(1) including The Loan Act and The Appropriation Act; and
- Bill (No. 2) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2020/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2020 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité.

Mr. PIWNIUK, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee from November 2, 2020 to November 5, 2020 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

In the section of the Committee of Supply sitting in the Chamber on November 4, 2020 considering the estimates of Health, Seniors and Active Living, a voice vote was held on a motion moved by MLA ASAGWARA recommending that the Minister's salary be reduced to \$1.00. The motion was defeated, on division.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$10,729,000 for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: OTHER ASSEMBLY EXPENDITURES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

1.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$7,338,000 for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

1.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,043,000 for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

1.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,700,000 for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

1.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$5,606,000 for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: OFFICE OF THE ADVOCATE FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

2.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,225,000 for EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

3.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$6,270,000 for AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

3.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$13,457,000 for AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: POLICY AND TRANSFORMATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

3.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$136,113,000 for AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: RISK MANAGEMENT, CREDIT AND INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

3.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$16,752,000 for AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: STEWARDSHIP AND ASSURANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

3.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$16,684,000 for AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: PRODUCTION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

3.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$36,045,000 for AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: WATER STEWARDSHIP AND BIODIVERSITY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

3.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$12,891,000 for AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

3.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$950,000 for AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

3.9 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$213,350,000 for AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT: LOANS AND GUARANTEES PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

4.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$49,119,000 for JUSTICE: CORPORATE AND STRATEGIC SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

4.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$65,807,000 for JUSTICE: CROWN LAW for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

4.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,340,000 for JUSTICE: LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

4.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$475,346,000 for JUSTICE: COMMUNITY SAFETY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

4.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$62,914,000 for JUSTICE: COURTS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

4.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$3,090,000 for JUSTICE: CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

5.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$662,000 for CROWN SERVICES: ADMINISTRATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

5.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,170,000 for CROWN SERVICES: CROWN SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

5.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,605,334,000 for CROWN SERVICES: OTHER REPORTING ENTITIES CAPITAL INVESTMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

6.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$24,113,000 for EMPLOYEE PENSIONS AND OTHER COSTS: EMPLOYEE PENSIONS AND OTHER COSTS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

7.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$11,092,000 for FINANCE: CORPORATE SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

7.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$27,962,000 for FINANCE: FISCAL AND FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

7.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$8,376,000 for FINANCE: TREASURY BOARD SECRETARIAT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

7.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$2,134,000 for FINANCE: PRIORITIES AND PLANNING COMMITTEE OF CABINET SECRETARIAT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

7.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$14,830,000 for FINANCE: LABOUR AND REGULATORY SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

7.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$3,008,000 for FINANCE: INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

7.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$11,471,000 for FINANCE: COMSUMER PROTECTION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

7.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$120,000 for FINANCE: CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

7.9 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$581,000 for FINANCE: OTHER REPORTING ENTITIES CAPITAL INVESTMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

8.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,446,000 for CENTRAL SERVICES: CORPORATE ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

8.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$114,138,000 for CENTRAL SERVICES: CAPITAL PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

8.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$43,812,000 for CENTRAL SERVICES: BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

8.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,708,000 for CENTRAL SERVICES: PROCUREMENT AND SUPPLY CHAIN for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

8.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$56,200,000 for CENTRAL SERVICES: CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

8.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$19,737,000 for CENTRAL SERVICES: OTHER REPORTING ENTITIES CAPITAL INVESTMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

9.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$8,285,000 for FAMILIES: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

9.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,273,277,000 for FAMILIES: COMMUNITY SERVICE DELIVERY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

9.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$10,313,000 for FAMILIES: CORPORATE SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

9.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$686,435,000 for FAMILIES: CHILD AND YOUTH SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

9.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$128,798,000 for FAMILIES: HOUSING for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

9.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$56,000 for FAMILIES: CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

9.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$14,927,000 for FAMILIES: LOANS AND GUARANTEES PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

9.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$77,731,000 for FAMILIES: OTHER REPORTING ENTITIES CAPITAL INVESTMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

10.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$3,749,000 for ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

10.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$48,938,000 for ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING: INDUSTRY GROWTH AND INNOVATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

10.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$909,609,000 for ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING: ADVANCED EDUCATION AND SKILLS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

10.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$5,617,000 for ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING: IMMIGRATION MANITOBA for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

10.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$73,940,000 for ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING: LOANS AND GUARANTEES PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

10.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$22,900,000 for ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING: OTHER REPORTING ENTITIES CAPITAL INVESTMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

12.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$6,511,000 for CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE: FINANCE AND SHARED SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

12.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$45,855,000 for CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE: PARKS AND RESOURCE PROTECTION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

12.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$29,418,000 for CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE: ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

12.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$3,431,000 for CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE: CLIMATE AND GREEN PLAN IMPLEMENTATION OFFICE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

12.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$49,602,000 for CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE: WILDFIRE SERVICE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

12.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$5,425,000 for CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE: CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

13.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$6,443,000 for MUNICIPAL RELATIONS: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

13.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$46,993,000 for MUNICIPAL RELATIONS: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

13.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$11,524,000 for MUNICIPAL RELATIONS: MUNICIPAL CAPACITY AND ASSESSMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

13.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$313,951,000 for MUNICIPAL RELATIONS: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

13.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,725,000 for MUNICIPAL RELATIONS: CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

13.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$67,263,000 for MUNICIPAL RELATIONS: LOANS AND GUARANTEES PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

14.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$15,473,000 for SPORT, CULTURE AND HERITAGE: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

14.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$54,617,000 for SPORT, CULTURE AND HERITAGE: CULTURE AND SPORT PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

14.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$2,658,000 for SPORT, CULTURE AND HERITAGE: INFORMATION RESOURCES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

15.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$10,271,000 for INFRASTRUCTURE: CORPORATE SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

15.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$30,999,000 for INFRASTRUCTURE: HIGHWAYS, TRANSPORTATION AND WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

15.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$147,783,000 for INFRASTRUCTURE: INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

15.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$16,732,000 for INFRASTRUCTURE: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

15.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$516,159,000 for INFRASTRUCTURE: CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

16.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$817,000 for EDUCATION: EXECUTIVE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

16.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$46,297,000 for EDUCATION: K-12 EDUCATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

16.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$5,119,000 for EDUCATION: CORPORATE AND EDUCATION SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

16.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,500,967,000 for EDUCATION: SUPPORT TO SCHOOLS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

16.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$87,622,000 for EDUCATION: CAPITAL FUNDING for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

16.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$160,385,000 for EDUCATION: OTHER REPORTING ENTITIES CAPITAL INVESTMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

17.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$24,658,000 for CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

19.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,344,000 for INDIGENOUS AND NORTHERN RELATIONS: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

19.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$29,125,000 for INDIGENOUS AND NORTHERN RELATIONS: INDIGENOUS AND NORTHERN RELATIONS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

21.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$12,054,000 for HEALTH, SENIORS AND ACTIVE LIVING: RESOURCES AND PERFORMANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

21.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$31,338,000 for HEALTH, SENIORS AND ACTIVE LIVING: POLICY AND ACCOUNTABILITY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

21.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$13,877,000 for HEALTH, SENIORS AND ACTIVE LIVING: INSURANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

21.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$31,082,000 for HEALTH, SENIORS AND ACTIVE LIVING: POPULATION HEALTH for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

21.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$76,079,000 for HEALTH, SENIORS AND ACTIVE LIVING: TRANSITION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

21.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$5,920,669,000 for HEALTH, SENIORS AND ACTIVE LIVING: HEALTH SERVICES INSURANCE FUND for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

21.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$213,587,000 for HEALTH, SENIORS AND ACTIVE LIVING: CAPITAL FUNDING for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

21.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$3,485,000 for HEALTH, SENIORS AND ACTIVE LIVING: CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

21.9 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$291,217,000 for HEALTH, SENIORS AND ACTIVE LIVING: OTHER REPORTING ENTITIES CAPITAL INVESTMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

26.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$9,556,000 for ENABLING APPROPRIATIONS: ENABLING VOTE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

26.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$221,676,000 for ENABLING APPROPRIATIONS: INTERNAL SERVICE ADJUSTMENTS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

26.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$40,000,000 for ENABLING APPROPRIATIONS: GREEN AND CARBON REDUCTION FUND for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

26.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$135,000,000 for ENABLING APPROPRIATIONS: CAPITAL ASSETS - INTERNAL SERVICE ADJUSTMENTS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

27.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$100,000,000 for EMERGENCY AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS: EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

27.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$500,000 for EMERGENCY AND OTHER APPROPRIATIONS: ALLOWANCE FOR LOSSES AND EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY CROWN CORPORATIONS AND OTHER PROVINCIAL ENTITIES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

33.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$221,559,000 for TAX CREDITS: TAX REBATES AND FEES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

The Resolutions were reported and the Report was received.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING delivered to Madam Speaker one message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba as follows:

Janice FILMON
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba an estimate of the sum required for the authority to borrow for the services of the province and recommends that estimate to the Legislative Assembly.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA
November 4, 2020

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Thursday, November 5, 2020

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

Mr. PIWNIUK, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of November 5, 2020 as follows:

The following resolution was adopted on division (32-21):

RESOLVED that there be granted the authority to borrow for SUPPLY purposes, the sum of THREE BILLION, FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE MILLION, dollars (\$3,455,000,000) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

The Resolution was reported and the Report was received.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The concurrence motion required pursuant to Rule 78(1) having been considered in the Committee of Supply and reported to the House, was subsequently concurred in.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT there be granted the authority to borrow for SUPPLY purposes, the sum of THREE BILLION, FOUR HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE MILLION dollars (\$3,455,000,000) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2021.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT there be granted to Her Majesty for the Public Service of the Province for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2021, out of the Consolidated Fund, the sum of THIRTEEN BILLION, SIX HUNDRED FIFTY-THREE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED NINE THOUSAND dollars (\$13,653,509,000), as set out in Part A (Operating Expenditure) and SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY-TWO MILLION, TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND dollars (\$722,210,000), as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) and THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE MILLION, FOUR HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND dollars, (\$369,480,000), as set out in Part C (Loans and Guarantees) and TWO BILLION, ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY-FIVE THOUSAND dollars, (\$2,177,885,000), as set out in Part D (Capital Investments by Other Reporting Entities) of the Estimates.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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On motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING, Bill (No. 65) – The Appropriation Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 portant affectation de crédits, was read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 65) – The Appropriation Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 portant affectation de crédits, be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FIELDING having spoken,

And Mr. WASYLIW, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. LAMONT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WASYLIW and Hon. Mr. GERRARD 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 the Whole.

On motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING, Bill (No. 66) – The Loan Act, 2020-2021/Loi d'emprunt de 2020-2021, was read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 66) – The Loan Act, 2020-2021/Loi d'emprunt de 2020-2021, be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FIELDING having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. LAMONT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. WASYLIW and LAMONT and Hon. Mr. GERRARD 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 the Whole.

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The House resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Bill (No. 65) – The Appropriation Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 portant affectation de crédits, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

Bill (No. 66) – The Loan Act, 2020-2021/Loi d'emprunt de 2020-2021, was considered in Committee of the Whole and reported without amendment.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 66) – The Loan Act, 2020-2021/Loi d'emprunt de 2020-2021, reported from Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. FIELDING and 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. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 65) – The Appropriation Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 portant affectation de crédits, reported from Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. FIELDING and GERRARD and Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING:

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2020/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2020 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

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

The House resolving into Committee of the Whole.

Bill (No. 2) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2020/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2020 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, was considered in Committee of the Whole and the Bill, excluding clause 234 having been defeated, was reported.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2020/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2020 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, as amended and reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FIELDING, Messrs. KINEW and LAMONT, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

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COX	MARTIN
CULLEN	MICHALESKI
EICHLER	MICKLEFIELD
EWASKO	MORLEY-LECOMTE
FIELDING	NESBITT
FRIESEN	PALLISTER
GOERTZEN	PEDERSEN
GORDON	PIWNIUK
GUENTER	REYES
GUILLEMARD	SCHULER
HELWER	SMITH (Lagimodière)
ISLEIFSON	SMOOK
JOHNSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSTON	STEFANSON
LAGASSÉ	WHARTON
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK..... 32

NAY

ADAMS	LINDSEY
ALTOMARE	MALOWAY
ASAGWARA	MARCELINO
BRAR	MOSES
BUSHIE	NAYLOR
FONTAINE	SALA
GERRARD	SANDHU
KINEW	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMONT	WASYLIW
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE 21
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Her Honour, Janice FILMON, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 3:46 a.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba asks Your Honour to accept the following Bills:

(No. 65) – The Appropriation Act, 2020/Loi de 2020 portant affectation de crédits

(No. 66) – The Loan Act, 2020-2021/Loi d'emprunt de 2020-2021

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To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks the Legislative Assembly, and Assents to these Bills".

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Madam Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

Your Honour,

At this sitting, the Legislative Assembly has passed a Bill that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

(No. 2) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2020/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2020 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour assents to this Bill."

At 3:49 a.m., Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 3:50 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.