



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 39

FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. MICKLEFIELD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 235) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MICKLEFIELD having spoken,

And Ms. LATHLIN, Mrs. COX, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. MARTIN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. LATHLIN, Mrs. COX, MLA MARCELINO, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and MLA FONTAINE 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. MICHALESKI moved:

Resolution No. 9: Calling on the Federal Government to Absorb the Cost of Increased RCMP Salaries

WHEREAS crime rates have been steadily rising in Canada as a result of “soft on crime” Liberal-NDP Coalition policies; and

WHEREAS municipalities are paying more for R.C.M.P. services due to the Federal Government negotiating a huge increase in the salary of the members of the RCMP without consulting with these communities; and

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WHEREAS this wage increase is adding stress to the already limited budgets that municipalities must manage to provide services to Manitobans; and

WHEREAS the Association of Manitoba Municipalities have stated that this 23.7 percent wage increase is going to negatively impact all municipalities; and

WHEREAS the R.C.M.P. play a major role of creating safer streets and neighborhoods for Manitoba families; and

WHEREAS the provincial NDP, federal NDP and federal Liberals have made comments with “defund the police” attitudes; and

WHEREAS these attitudes are negatively impacting the relationship governments have with law enforcement officials; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has the ability and the means to send these municipalities funding in order to fund their local police forces; and

WHEREAS all Members in this House should agree that there is a need to increase funding for police services, and not defund them, in order to adequately tackle rising crime due to NDP and Liberal soft on crime policies across Canada.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call on the Federal Government to adequately and fairly fund the R.C.M.P. and the increased wage that it negotiated rather than putting that burden on Manitoba’s municipalities.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MICHALESKI having spoken,

And Ms. NAYLOR, Mr. SCHULER, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Messrs. WIEBE and ISLEIFSON having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. NAYLOR, Messrs. SCHULER and WIEBE and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Annual Report on Fatality Inquiries according to section 43(1) of *The Fatality Inquiries Act* for the year ending December 31, 2022.

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Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD, MLA ASAGWARA, Messrs. BUSHIE and LAMONT and Hon. Ms. SQUIRES made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. ALTOMARE – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately provide comprehensive and free healthcare coverage to all residents of Manitoba regardless of immigration status, including refugee claimants, migrant workers, international students, dependent children of temporary residents, and undocumented residents; to urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to undertake a multilingual communication campaign to provide information on expanded coverage to all affected residents; to inform all healthcare institutions and providers of expanded coverage for those without health insurance and the details on how necessary policy and protocol changes will be implemented, and to create and enforce strict confidentiality policies and provide staff with training to protect the safety of residents with precarious immigration status and ensure they can access health care without jeopardizing their ability to remain in Canada.

Ms. LATHLIN – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to complete an assessment of PR 224 and implement the appropriate repairs using public funds as quickly as possible.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to work with municipalities to establish a province wide tax rebate or other incentive program to encourage residents and businesses to purchase approved home and business security protection systems.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to change the requirements for accessing Community Living and disABILITY Services so that said requirements are based on the needs of individuals with specific or nonspecific disabilities, including executive function or a combination of disabilities, rather than solely on the basis of their IQ.

In accordance with Rule 34(11), the Government House Leader announced that the Private Members' Resolution titled "Calling on the Provincial Government to Recognize the Valuable Role that Foster Parents play in Manitoba Communities." will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 16) – The Domestic Violence and Stalking Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la violence familiale et le harcèlement criminel, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

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And Mr. WIEBE and Ms. LAMOUREUX having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WIEBE, Ms. LAMOUREUX, MLA FONTAINE and Ms. NAYLOR 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. Ms. GORDON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. GORDON having spoken,

And MLA ASAGWARA and Hon. Mr. GERRARD, having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And MLAs ASAGWARA and MARCELINO 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 this House.

The House then adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.