



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 39

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Bill was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 211) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Manitoba Parks Licence Plates)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d’immatriculation des parcs du Manitoba)
(Mr. NESBITT)

Hon. Mr. WIEBE tabled:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Human Rights Commission and Human Rights Adjudication Panel for the year ending December 31, 2022.
(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Hon. Mr. SIMARD, the Minister of Sport, Culture, Heritage and Tourism, made a statement regarding the 40th anniversary of Mentoring Artists for Women’s Art (MAWA).

MLA LAGASSÉ commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA DELA CRUZ, Mr. BALCAEN, MLA SANDHU, Mrs. HIEBERT and Hon. Mr. MOSES made Member’s statements.

The following petition was presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. EWASKO – To urge the Provincial Government to remove the federal carbon tax on home heating bills for all Manitobans to provide them much needed relief.

The House resumed debate on the proposed motion of Hon. Min. SALA:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

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

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after “House” and substituting:

regrets that this budget neglects the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) introducing measures that were not raised during the recent election campaign just six months ago; and
- b) dividing Manitobans into winners and losers through taxation, thereby creating two Manitobas; and
- c) neglecting critical areas of investment such as economic growth; urgent medical capacity; the construction of new educational and childcare infrastructure as well as roads, highways, bridges, waterways, and other critical infrastructure; environmental conservation and protection; and public safety; and
- d) inadequately addressing the current cost-of-living crisis, the rising provincial debt load, and effect of increased interest costs; and
- e) not fully accounting for all of the costs of government decision-making and spending since October 3, 2023; and
- f) violating the trust that Manitobans have placed in this new Provincial Government for all of the above reasons

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. JOHNSON, MLA LOISELLE, Mr. PERCHOTTE, MLA MALOWAY, Messrs. NARTH and BRAR, Mrs. HIEBERT and MLA CHEN having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.