



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 44**

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Hazardous Waste Management Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

Annual Report of The Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 39)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. YAKIMOSKI, LINDSEY, ISLEIFSON, WIEBE and WOWCHUK made Members' Statements.

Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following ruling:

On March 15, 2019, the Honourable Member for Flin Flon raised a matter of privilege contending that the government caucus had distributed false information about him in print form across northern Manitoba. At the conclusion of his remarks, the Honourable Member for Flin Flon moved "that this issue be immediately referred to a committee of this House."

In raising privilege, Members must satisfy two conditions in order for the matter to be ruled in order as a prima facie case of privilege. It needs to be demonstrated that the issue was raised at the earliest opportunity, and also that sufficient evidence has been provided to demonstrate that the privileges of the House or the Member have been breached, in order for the matter to be put to the House.

In terms of the first issue the Honourable Member for Flin Flon asserted that it was his first opportunity to raise the issue, however he did not indicate when the actions in question he complained of occurred, so I am not able to make a determination on the issue of timeliness.

Regarding the second issue, the Honourable Member for Flin Flon said that the government caucus had distributed false information about him in print in the north, but the Member did not provide any copies of such material, nor did he indicate what the false information was. There was no supporting proof provided for the Member's matter of privilege.

With the greatest of respect, I must therefore rule that a prima facie case of privilege has not been demonstrated.

From her decision, Ms. FONTAINE appealed to the House,

And the Question being put, "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?"

It was agreed to, on the following division:

**YEA**

BINDLE	MAYER
CULLEN	MICHALESKI
EICHLER	MICKLEFIELD
EWASKO	MORLEY-LECOMTE
FIELDING	NESBITT
FRIESEN	PIWNIUK
GOERTZEN	REYES
GRAYDON	SCHULER
HELWER	SMITH (Southdale)
ISLEIFSON	SMOOK
JOHNSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSTON	TEITSMA
LAGASSÉ	WHARTON
LAMONT	WISHART
LAMOUREUX	WOWCHUK
MARTIN	YAKIMOSKI..... 32

**NAY**

ALLUM	MARCELINO (Logan)
FONTAINE	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
KINEW	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LATHLIN	SWAN
LINDSEY	WIEBE ..... 11
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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to amend *The Official Time Act* to abolish daylight saving time in Manitoba effective November 4, 2019, resulting in Manitoba remaining on Central Standard Time (CST) throughout the year and in perpetuity. (Q. Schubert, S. Schubert, C. Schubert and others)

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reinstate obstetric delivery services at Flin Flon General Hospital and work with the Government of Saskatchewan, and the Federal Government, to ensure obstetric services continue to be available on a regional basis. (T. Collins, D. Helien, T. Hornyak and others)

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (E. Wheeler, K. Harder, K. Klassen and others)

Ms. LATHLIN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (G. Lacerna, S. Dyer, E. Dagundus and others)

Ms. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Mr. LAMONT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (O. Scott, G. Giesbrecht, B. Boschman and others)

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Ms. FONTAINE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (R. Matthews, D. Poirier, J. Peacock and others)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (R. Watson, V. Richard, J. Halina and others)

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (C. McVicar, C. Houston, M. Steeves and others)

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (C. Pascua, T. Pengelly, T. Boutilier and others)

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In accordance with Rule 33(9), the Official Opposition House Leader announced that the Mental Health supports needed for youth in Manitoba's north Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

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Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 24) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2019/Loi corrective de 2019, 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,

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

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

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

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 25, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.