



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 7

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

(No. 8) – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension

(Hon. Mr. FIELDING)

(No. 17) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Claim Dispute Tribunal)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (tribunal de règlement des différends en matière de demandes d'indemnisation)

(Hon. Mr. WHARTON)

(No. 200) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale

(Mr. REYES)

Hon. Mr. EICHLER presented:

Annual Report of the Assiniboine Community College for the year ending June 30, 2019.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Communities Economic Development Fund, Quarterly Report, Six Months, April 1, 2019 to September 30, 2019.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Annual Report of The Co-operative Loans and Loans Guarantee Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING presented:

Public Service Group Insurance Fund: Benefits Actuarial Valuation Report for year ending December 31, 2019.

(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Annual Report of Entrepreneurship Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Madam Speaker presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth, including the 2018-2019 Child Death Review Roll-up, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.

(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Messrs. SALA and MARTIN, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and Mr. TEITSMA made Members' Statements.

The following petition was presented and read:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase training and staffing requirements for personal care homes in Manitoba to ensure residents receive high quality nutritious food as well as compassionate care.

Hon. Mr. PALLISTER moved:

WHEREAS diversity, inclusion and the protection of minorities are fundamental values in a free and democratic society; and

WHEREAS the promotion and protection of the rights of all persons, including public servants, to exercise their freedom of religion, conscience and expression, in accordance with the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, are essential to human dignity and individual flourishing.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba strongly oppose passing any law that seeks to unjustifiably limit the religious freedoms of citizens, including passing a law that unjustifiably denies an individual's right to wear religious clothing or symbols of one's choice.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. PALLISTER having spoken,

Madam Speaker advised the House that notice had been received from the Leader of the Official Opposition that he had designated his unlimited speaking time on the Government Resolution to the Honourable Member for Burrows.

And Mr. BRAR having spoken,

And Mr. BRAR moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the resolution be amended by adding the following:

a) as the new first WHEREAS clause:

WHEREAS in 2019, the Province of Quebec enacted Bill 21, colloquially referred to as “Quebec’s Secularism Law”, which bars public servants from wearing hijabs, kippahs, turbans, crosses, and many other such religious symbols; and

b) as the new last WHEREAS clause:

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba has a responsibility to stand firmly against discrimination, intolerance, and biased governance structures by publically condemning Quebec’s Bill 21, and supporting in principle constitutional challenges to Bill 21.

c) at the end:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to all Canadian Provincial and Territorial Assemblies, Premiers, as well as the Federal Parliament and the Prime Minister.

WHEREUPON the Deputy Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Mr. WIEBE, Hon. Mrs. COX, Messrs. BUSHIE, LAMONT and KINEW, Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, MLA ASAGWARA, Mr. MICKLEFIELD and Ms. NAYLOR having spoken.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

ADAMS
ASAGWARA
BRAR
BUSHIE
FONTAINE
GERRARD
KINEW
LAMOUREUX
LATHLIN
LINDSEY

MALOWAY
MARCELINO
MOSES
NAYLOR
SALA
SANDHU
SMITH (Point Douglas)
WASYLIW
WIEBE 19

NAY

CLARKE
COX
CULLEN
EICHLER
EWASKO
FIELDING
FRIESEN
GOERTZEN
GORDON
GUENTER
GUILLEMARD
HELWER
ISLEIFSON
JOHNSON
JOHNSTON
LAGASSÉ

LAGIMODIERE
MARTIN
MICHALESKI
MICKLEFIELD
MORLEY-LECOMTE
NESBITT
PALLISTER
PEDERSEN
REYES
SCHULER
SMOOK
SQUIRES
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And the Question being put on the main motion. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

ADAMS	LINDSEY
ASAGWARA	MALOWAY
BRAR	MARCELINO
BUSHIE	MARTIN
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EICHLER	MOSES
EWASKO	NAYLOR
FIELDING	NESBITT
FONTAINE	PALLISTER
FRIESEN	PEDERSEN
GERRARD	PIWNIUK
GOERTZEN	REYES
GORDON	SALA
GUENTER	SANDHU
GUILLEMARD	SCHULER
HELWER	SMITH (Point Douglas)
ISLEIFSON	SMOOK
JOHNSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSTON	STEFANSON
KINEW	TEITSMA
LAGASSÉ	WASYLIW
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The House then adjourned at 4:52 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 28, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.