

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA  
2:30 o'clock, Tuesday, April 16, 1963.

Opening Prayer by Madam Speaker.

HON. DUFF ROBLIN (Premier) (Wolseley): Madam Speaker, if I might have leave before we commence our routine proceedings, there is a point in connection with the business of the House that I would like to raise at this time. I imagine that members of the House will be aware that the suggestion was made in the Public Utilities Committee this morning that we should abbreviate our business this afternoon and return to the work of that committee in order to deal with the business before it. That of course is something that we must do by leave and I now enquire as to whether that would be in accordance with the wishes of the members. My suggestion would be that we would proceed so far in today's business as to take care of the Orders for Return. I understand that a request has been made that we should do that and that at that point we should adjourn. I would suggest that we should adjourn until 8:30 tonight and when we meet again we then would take up the Order Paper where we left off and deal with the items in that order. Should it be that the committee is still in full swing this evening, then perhaps the House would be willing to consider the suggestion that at our meeting at 8:30 we could decide whether to go back to the committee or not. That's a matter which no one can tell at this particular time. So my proposal would be that we would continue with our regular business until we have cleared up the Order for Returns, then we should adjourn until 8:30 and, if necessary, return to the committee after 8:30; if not, proceed with the business in accordance with the Order Paper.

MR. ELMAN GUTTORMSON (St. George): On behalf of our group, we are quite prepared to meet the wishes of the Premier.

MR. MORRIS A. GRAY (Inkster): Madam Speaker, our group is quite satisfied with the suggestion made by the First Minister but I would like to get some assurance that the private members' resolutions will be taken up as soon as we are through over there. In the last years I noticed a tendency in this House that private members' day is being shoved around and sometimes it comes to the end of the session and then it remains on the Order Papers. On the understanding that when we meet tonight and the other committee is through with their work, that we should go back to the private members' day.

MR. ROBLIN: I believe that's what I suggested, Madam Speaker.

MR. S. PETERS (Elmwood): The First Minister mentioned 8:30 -- 8:00 o'clock you meant I believe.

MR. ROBLIN: Lapsus linguae, which I think means slip of the tongue.

MADAM SPEAKER: Presenting Petitions  
Reading and Receiving Petitions  
Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees  
Notices of Motion  
Introduction of Bills  
Orders of the Day

HON. GEORGE JOHNSON (Minister of Health) (Gimli): Madam Speaker, before the Orders of the Day, I should like to lay on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House No. 17 dated March 29th, 1963, on motion of the Honourable Member for Rhineland.

MADAM SPEAKER: Address for Papers. The Honourable Member for St. George.

MR. GUTTORMSON: Madam Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member for Gladstone, that a Humble Address be voted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for a Return showing contract documents between McNamara Construction and the Department of Public Works for construction of the Grand Rapids Road.

Madam Speaker presented the motion and after a voice vote declared the motion carried.

MADAM SPEAKER: The Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

MR. GILDAS MOLGAT (Leader of the Opposition) (Ste. Rose): Madam Speaker, I beg to move, seconded by the Honourable Member for Lakeside, that an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing: (1) The legal description of all properties where right-of-way has been obtained by purchase, lease, expropriations, right-of-way agreement or any other means by Manitoba Hydro in Townships 13 and 14, Range 1, West of 1st Principal Meridian, during the

(Mr. Molgat, cont'd) . . . . . years 1961, 1962 and 1963. (2) The width and length of each such property. (3) The terms and price of each agreement. (4) The names, addresses and occupations of parties from whom above properties were obtained.

Madam Speaker, I have made, as you may have noticed, one amendment in Section 1, adding the three specific years. This was done at the request of the Minister of Public Utilities.

Madam Speaker presented the motion and after a voice vote declared the motion carried.

MR. ROBLIN: Now, Madam Speaker, I believe if you would be so kind as to leave the Chair until 8:00 o'clock, we can proceed as arranged.

MADAM SPEAKER: I leave the Chair until 8:00 o'clock this evening.

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MR. PETERS: Madam Speaker, on a point of privilege and by leave of the House, I would like to move a motion.

MADAM SPEAKER: Has the honourable member leave?

MR. PETERS: Madam Speaker, I beg to move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Seven Oaks, that the name of the Honourable Member for Brokenhead be substituted by that of the Honourable Member for Radisson on the Committee of Public Utilities and Natural Resources.

Madam Speaker put the question.

MR. GUTTORMSON: Madam Speaker, we have no objection to that change.

MADAM SPEAKER: All those in favour please say aye. All those opposed please say Nay. In my opinion the ayes have it and I declare the motion carried.

MR. ROBLIN: Madam Speaker, I beg to move, seconded by the Honourable Minister of Public Utilities that the House do now adjourn and stand adjourned until 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Madam Speaker presented the motion and after a voice vote declared the motion carried and the House adjourned until 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.