

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 10) – The Legislative Library Act/Loi sur la Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée législative (Hon. Mr. ROBINSON)

(No. 11) – The Optometry Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'optométrie

(Hon. Ms. OSWALD)

(No. 209) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

(Hon. Mr. GERRARD)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the completion of the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley in 2008 an urgent Provincial Government priority and to consider evaluating whether any other steps can be taken to improve motorist safety while the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley is being completed. (P. Cutts, A. Ribbers, A. Lange and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider adequate funding for the PAA on a long-term basis to ensure that the current retired teachers, as well as all future retirees, receive a fair COLA. (G. Toback, S. Toback, D. Toback and others)

Mr. BRIESE – To request the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives to consider allocating funding to go toward a presentation fee for Manitoba producers required to take part in mandatory bovine TB surveillance programs and to request the Minister of Conservation to consider ensuring that there is ongoing surveillance of wildlife for bovine TB and to consider taking steps to stem its spread to livestock. (R. Tereck, E. Levandoski, M. Kopytko and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider taking serious action to fill the nursing vacancies at personal care homes in the Town of Virden and to consider reopening the beds that have been closed as a result of this nursing shortage and to consider prioritizing the needs of those seniors that have been moved out of their community by committing to move those individuals back into Virden as soon as beds become available. (N. E. Grant, L. Cowan, B. Draper and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier and his NDP Government to cooperate in uncovering the truth in why the Government did not act on what it knew and to consider calling a public inquiry on the Crocus Fund Fiasco. (J. O. Ortilla, B. Ortilla, H. Cruz and others)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. JHA, Mrs. STEFANSON, Ms. MARCELINO, Mrs. TAILLIEU and Mr. SARAN made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 6) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SELINGER having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mrs. STEFANSON, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

By leave, it was agreed to allow Mr. LAMOUREUX to question the Honourable Minister of Justice and Attorney General,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. HAWRANIK, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Pornography Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (obligation de signaler la pornographie juvénile), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. BRIESE, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 7).

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 4) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Family Mediators and Evaluators)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (médiateurs et enquêteurs familiaux), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. DYCK, adjourned.

Hon. Ms. MELNICK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Phosphorus Reduction Act (Water Protection Act Amended)/Loi sur la réduction du phosphore (modification de la Loi sur la protection des eaux), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. MELNICK and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. HAWRANIK, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 5) – The Witness Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité des témoins, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. HAWRANIK, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 5).

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (gras trans et nutrition), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 4, 2007.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.