

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 224).

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 224) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Booster Seats)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sièges d'appoint), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mr. MAGUIRE, Ms. SELBY, Ms. BLADY, Messrs. ALTEMEYER and MARTINDALE having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. BJORNSON speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

By leave, it was agreed to amend Resolution No. 16 by deleting the third WHEREAS clause and replacing it with the following:

WHEREAS Since 1999, the government has doubled funding for child care and allocated funding for over 7,000 more spaces; and

WHEREAS the government has introduced a capital program for the expansion and construction of child care facilities; and

WHEREAS in April 2008 our government announced Family Choices, which will increase funding by a further 84 per cent to fund 6,500 more child-care spaces and enrol 1,300 more children in nursery programs in just five years; and

Ms. SELBY moved:

Resolution No. 16: Daycares - Early Childhood Family Support

WHEREAS Manitoba's child care program is held as one of the best in Canada; and

WHEREAS access to quality child care has a direct impact on the economic stability of many families; and

WHEREAS since 1999, the government has doubled funding for child care and allocated funding for over 7,000 more spaces; and

WHEREAS the government has introduced a capital program for the expansion and construction of child care facilities; and

WHEREAS in April 2008 our government announced Family Choices, which will increase funding by a further 84 per cent to fund 6,500 more child-care spaces and enrol 1,300 more children in nursery programs in just five years; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has reduced the child care fees for low income families, leaving Manitoba with the second lowest child care fees in the country; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has trained and supported up to 700 child care workers, including 252 who will graduate this year, and increased child care workers' wages by 23% since 1999; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government committed an additional \$11 million in order to create 2,500 newly-funded child care spaces, set up a \$1 million training and recruitment fund for early childhood educators, and increased operating grants to allow for a 6% salary increase over 2008 and 2009; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government will not retract the Universal Child Care Benefit from families who are receiving employment and income assistance, which will provide an estimated \$10.9 million to families in need each year; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has recently admitted difficulty in fulfilling its commitment to create 25,000 child care spaces across Canada each year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly support the Provincial Government in urging the Federal Government to, at minimum, create the promised childcare spaces, or to provide provinces with the necessary funding to create sufficient childcare spaces themselves.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. SELBY, Messrs. BRIESE and MARTINDALE, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Hon. Messrs. BJORNSON and GERRARD having spoken,

And Mrs. DRIEDGER speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Prior to Routine Proceedings, Mr. EICHLER rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT this matter be referred to the Government House Leader and the Opposition House Leader to work out a set of rules for committee for Bill (No. 17) that is open, transparent, and fair, to ensure that all Manitobans are heard with respect to Bill (No. 17).

And Hon. Messrs. CHOMIAK and GERRARD having spoken,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled there was no Matter of Privilege.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Health to consider providing CancerCare Manitoba with the appropriate funding necessary to provide the standard care treatment – Avastin – to all colon cancer patients and to consider accelerating the process by which new cancer treatment drugs are added to the formulary so that more Manitobans are able to be treated in the most effective manner possible. (T. Nagy, K. Nagy, B. Dahl and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (J. Hoeppner, E. Hoeppner, H. Goossen and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier to consider reversing his decision to increase Pharmacare deductibles by 5 percent in Budget 2008 and to consider reducing health care bureaucracy, as previously promised, and to consider directing those savings into sustaining Pharmacare and improving patient care. (S. Williams, J. Bell, S. Cochrane and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Family Services and Housing to consider addressing the shortage of Early Childhood Educators by enabling child care centres to provide competitive wages and benefits; and to consider adequately planning for the future child care needs of growing communities, and to consider making the development of a sustainable and accessible child care system a priority; and to consider the development of a governance body that would provide direction and support to the volunteer boards of child care centres and to consider the development of regionalized central wait lists for child care; and to encourage all Members of the Legislative Assembly to consider becoming more closely involved with the operations of the licensed daycare facilities in their constituencies. (B. Coombs, S. Belut, S. Walls and others)

Ms. BRAUN, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Fifth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- Saturday June 7, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday June 9, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

All meetings were held in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 2)** The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (gras trans et nutrition)
- Bill (No. 24) The Public Schools Amendment Act (Cyber-Bullying and Use of Electronic Devices)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (cyberintimidation et utilisation de dispositifs électroniques)
- **Bill (No. 28)** The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des écoles locales (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques)

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the Saturday June 7, 2008 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Ms. BRAUN (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. HAWRANIK
- Mr. JHA
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Hon. Ms. McGIFFORD
- Hon. Ms. OSWALD
- Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Mr. SCHULER
- Mrs. STEFANSON

Your Committee elected Ms. KORZENIOWSKI as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- Mr. REID for Mr. JHA
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS for Mr. REID

Committee Membership for the June 9, 2008 10:00 a.m. meeting Hon. Mr. BJORNSON Ms. BRAUN (*Chair*) Mr. CULLEN Mr. DEWAR Mrs. DRIEDGER Mr. JHA Ms. KORZENIOWSKI (Vice-Chairperson) Ms. MARCELINO Hon. Ms. OSWALD Mr. SCHULER Mrs. STEFANSON

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

• Mr. MALOWAY for Mr. DEWAR

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following thirty-one presentations on Bill (No. 28) – The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des écoles locales (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques):

Victoria Schindle Joan Clement Jennifer Berry Teresa Johnson Beth Geisel Craig Whyte Debby Lee Jim Murray	Argyle Community Action Group Park West School Division Fisher Branch Parent Advisory Council Ashern-Moosehorn Parent Advisory Council Mountain View School Division Kenton Community School Private Citizen Brandon School Division
Margaret Anderson Bruce Alexander	Private Citizen
Lawrence Lussier Bruce Alexander Craig Stahlke	The Manitoba Association of School Trustees Manitoba Association of School Superintendents St. James Assiniboia School Division Pembina Trails School Division
Shannon Forest	Private Citizen
Bob Fraser	River East Transcona School Division
Anna-Marie Westervelt	Private Citizen
Cheryl Zelenitsky	Evergreen School Division
Debbie McMechan Tom Parker	Pierson Advisory Council Louis Riel School Division
Colin Craig Leanne Carlson Karen Carey Gordon Shead Gladys Hayward Williams Jan McIntyre Colleen Claggett-Woods Randy Aitken	Canadian Taxpayers Federation Private Citizen Sunrise School Division Frontier School Division Private Citizen Prairie Spirit School Division Prairie Rose School Division Private Citizen
Larry Oakden	Private Citizen

Jason Koscielny Shonda Ashcroft George Marshall Strathclair Community School Catchment Area Committee Birtle & District Community Development Corporation Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following one written submission on Bill (No. 2) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (gras trans et nutrition):

Jim Goetz

Vice President, Food and Consumer Products of Canada

Your Committee received the following sixteen written submissions on Bill (No. 28) – The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des écoles locales (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques):

Pat Isaak	President, The Manitoba Teacher's Society
Murray Skeavington	Chair, Flin Flon School Division
Kelvin Dyck	Chair, Garden Valley School Division
Wendy Bloomfield	Seine River School Division
Linda Buchanan	Chair, Kelsey School Division Board of Trustees
Denise Dewar	Strathclair Community School Advisory Council for School
	Leadership
Jill Kosowan	Private Citizen
Bill Clark	Reeve, R.M. of Miniota
Tracie Cousins	Miniota Parent Council Advisory
Jaime Glenat	Private Citizen
Ed Lelond	Private Citizen
Robert Dyck	Private Citizen
Valerie Weiss	Interlake School Division
Jennifer Stefanec	Resident Representative of the Chapman School Review
	Committee
Charles Morrison	Board Chair, Portage La Prairie School Division
Kristine K. Barr	Board Chair, The Winnipeg School Division

Bills Considered and Reported

• **Bill (No. 2)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Trans Fats and Nutrition)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (gras trans et nutrition)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• Bill (No. 24) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Cyber-Bullying and Use of Electronic Devices)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (cyberintimidation et utilisation de dispositifs électroniques)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• **Bill (No. 28)** – The Strengthening Local Schools Act (Public Schools Act Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des écoles locales (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendment:

THAT Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by striking out the proposed subsection 41(1.4).

On motion of Ms. BRAUN, the Report of the Committee was received.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. JENNISSEN, DERKACH, SARAN and DYCK made Members' Statements.

By leave, it was agreed that, notwithstanding sub-rule 31(8), the Private Member's Resolution for consideration on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 be submitted intersessionally and will appear on the Notice Paper for Monday, September 8, 2008.

By leave, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT the Sessional Orders passed on June 5, 2008 be amended by inserting the following as the first paragraph under Sessional Order 13(a):

(a) Notwithstanding Rule 138(6), to amend any of these Bills at Report Stage,

(i) notice of a motion to amend must be filed with the Clerk before noon on Friday, September 5, 2008, and

(ii) a copy of the motion to amend must be placed on each Member's desk in the House before 1:30 p.m. on Monday, September 8, 2008.

And a debate arising,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 14) – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill 14 be amended in Clause 18 by adding the following after the proposed section 19.9:

Annual report to minister

19.10(1) As soon as practicable after March 31 of each year, the director and the asset manager must jointly prepare and submit to the minister an annual report, for the 12-month period ending March 31, that includes the following:

(a) the number of forfeiture orders made within that period;

(b) the total amount realized within that period from the disposition of forfeited property;

(c) a statement respecting the operation of the criminal property forfeiture fund for that period that includes, without limitation, the following information:

(i) the total amount paid for costs and expenses under subsection 19(3),

(ii) the total amount paid to compensate victims of unlawful activity or to remedy the effect of unlawful activity, as permitted under clauses 19(4)(a) and (b),

(iii) the total amount paid to support programs operated by law enforcement agencies, as permitted under clause 19(4)(c),

(iv) the amounts paid to support programs or activities under clause 19(4)(d), showing the total amount paid for each program or activity;

(d) any other information requested by the minister.

Report to be included in department's annual report

19.10(2) The minister must include the report under subsection (1) in the annual report of his or her department.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. HAWRANIK and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

By leave, the Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 15) – The Climate Change and Emissions Reductions Act/Loi sur les changements climatiques et la réduction des émissions de gaz à effet de serre, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Mrs. STEFANSON moved:

THAT Bill 15 be amended by adding the following after Clause 3(1):

Initial annual targets

3(1.1) For each of the years 2009 to 2012, the annual emissions reduction target for Manitoba is to reduce emissions before the year's end by at least 25% of the total amount required to meet the initial emissions reduction target set out in subsection (1).

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and RONDEAU and Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

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

YEA

Borotsik	GRAYDON
Briese	HAWRANIK
Cullen	MAGUIRE
DERKACH	McFadyen
Driedger	MITCHELSON
D YCK	Pedersen
EICHLER	Rowat
FAURSCHOU	SCHULER
GERRARD	Stefanson
GOERTZEN	TAILLIEU20

NAY

ALLAN	Lemieux
ALTEMEYER	MACKINTOSH
ASHTON	MALOWAY
BLADY	MARCELINO
BJORNSON	MARTINDALE
Braun	MCGIFFORD
BRICK	Melnick
CALDWELL	NEVAKSHONOFF
Сноміак	OSWALD
DEWAR	Reid
Doer	Robinson
Howard	Rondeau
IRVIN-ROSS	SARAN
JENNISSEN	Selby
ЈНА	Selinger
Korzeniowski	STRUTHERS
LATHLIN	WOWCHUK

Mrs. STEFANSON then moved:

THAT Bill 15 be amended in Clause 3(3)

(a) by striking out "The minister may" and substituting "In accordance with the regulations, an independent third party must annually"; and

(b) by striking out "in any given year" and substituting "in the year for which the determination is made".

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Messrs. RONDEAU and GERRARD having spoken,

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

YEA

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Mrs. STEFANSON then moved:

THAT Bill 15 be amended by adding the following after Clause 5 and before the centred heading "GOVERNMENT INITIATIVES":

REDUCED SALARIES AS A CONSEQUENCE OF MISSING A TARGET

Consequence of missing a target

5.1(1) If an emissions reduction target set out in subsection 3(1) or in a regulation under subsection 3(2) is not met, for the next year the salary of each minister — including any person appointed as minister in that next year — must be reduced in accordance with subsection (2).

Salary reduction

5.1(2) When a minister's salary is to be reduced for a year,

(a) it is to be reduced by the following percentage of the additional salary otherwise payable for that year to him or her under *The Legislative Assembly Act* for his or her services as a minister:

- (i) 50%, if salaries were reduced under this section for the immediately preceding year, or
- (ii) 25%, in any other case;

(b) the reduction may be spread out equally over the remaining pay periods in the year; and

(c) the reduction applies only while he or she is a minister.

Application after change in government

5.1(3) If the party forming the government after a general election is not the party that formed the government before the election, the salary reduction does not apply to a minister appointed after the election in respect of a missed emissions reduction target in respect of

- (a) the year in which the election occurred; or
- (b) the immediately preceding year.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Messrs. RONDEAU and GERRARD having spoken,

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

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JHA	SELINGER
Korzeniowski	
Lathlin Lemieux	Wowchuk

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 15 be amended by adding the following after Clause 3(4):

Salary reduction for failing to meet set targets

3(5) If, by December 31, 2012, the emissions reduction target set out in subsection (1) has not been met, the salary of the minister for the 2013-2014 fiscal year is to be reduced by 20%. The salary reduction applies even if a new person is appointed as minister in that year.

Exception for change in government

3(6) If a different political party forms the government in the year that the salary reduction provisions of subsection (5) apply, the salary reduction does not apply to a minister in the new government.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mrs. STEFANSON and Hon. Mr. RONDEAU having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 15 be amended by adding the following after Clause 5:

Quarterly progress reports on Manitoba's greenhouse gas emissions

5.1(1) The minister must, on a quarterly basis beginning June 30, 2009, prepare a report on Manitoba's greenhouse gas emissions for the previous quarter, which must include

(a) a determination of Manitoba's greenhouse gas emissions for the previous quarter, expressed in megatonnes CO_2 equivalent; and

(b) beginning with the report due June 30, 2010, a statement comparing Manitoba's greenhouse gas emissions for the previous quarter with the emissions from the same quarter in the previous year, expressed as a percentage above or below the emissions from that previous year's quarter.

Date by which the quarterly progress reports are required

5.1(2) The reports for each quarter must be made public on or before the following dates:

(a) for the quarter beginning on January 1 and ending on March 31 of a year, on or before June 30 of that year;

(b) for the quarter beginning on April 1 and ending on June 30 of a year, on or before September 30 of that year;

(c) for the quarter beginning on July 1 and ending on September 30 of a year, on or before December 31 of that year;

(d) for the quarter beginning on October 1 and ending on December 31 of a year, on or before March 31 of the following year.

Salary reduction for failure to complete reports

5.1(3) If a quarterly progress report is not released to the public by the deadline set out in subsection (2), the salary of the minister for the following fiscal year is to be reduced by 20%. The salary reduction applies even if a new person is appointed as minister in that year.

Exception for change in government

5.1(4) If a different political party forms the government in the year that the salary reduction provisions of subsection (3) apply, the salary reduction does not apply to a minister in the new government.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. CULLEN and Hon. Mr. RONDEAU having spoken,

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

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By leave, the Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 22) – The Worker Recruitment and Protection Act/Loi sur le recrutement et la protection des travailleurs, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Mrs. TAILLIEU moved:

THAT Bill 22 be amended by adding the following after Clause 4(1):

Information not to be used for other purposes

4(1.1) Subject to section 23, the director must not use or disclose information provided under subsection (1) for any purpose other than the administration or enforcement of this Act.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. TAILLIEU and Hon. Ms. ALLAN having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Mrs. TAILLIEU then moved:

THAT Bill 22 be amended in Clause 11(4)(b) by adding ", that is understandable to those whose first language is not English or French," after "notice of the registration".

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. TAILLIEU and Hon. Ms. ALLAN having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

By leave, the Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 25) – The Embalmers and Funeral Directors Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les embaumeurs et les entrepreneurs de pompes funèbres, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 25 be amended in Clause 7 by adding the following after the proposed subsection 16.1(1):

Code of ethics requirement

16.1(1.1) The code of ethics must include a provision prohibiting a funeral director from soliciting the sale of any supplies or services of the funeral director by telephone or in a hospital, health care centre or nursing home.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. SELINGER 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 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.