



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 71

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 210).

Mr. LAMOUREUX moved:

THAT Bill (No. 210) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools (prévention de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Messrs. GOERTZEN and MARTINDALE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. ALTEMAYER having spoken,

And Ms. BRICK speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Mr. DEWAR moved:

Resolution No. 22: Manitoba Friendship Centres

WHEREAS the Manitoba Friendship Centres provide a wide variety of valuable services to rural and northern Aboriginal people; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba Friendship Centres began with the establishment of the Winnipeg Indian and Métis Friendship Centre over fifty years ago and currently includes 11 centres across the province in Brandon, Dauphin, Flin Flon, Lynn Lake, Portage la Prairie, Riverton, Selkirk, Swan River, The Pas, and Thompson, along with the original Centre in Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba Friendship Centres operate a large number of programs and services that respond to the cultural and social needs of their respective communities, and the original purposes of the Friendship Centre Movement; and

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WHEREAS the Manitoba Association of Friendship Centres and the individual Friendship Centres are committed to building strong community connections for urban Aboriginal people, sponsoring activities such as cultural events, classes, sports and recreation, job-training and educational services, and child care facilities; and

WHEREAS provincial core funding for Manitoba Friendship Centres was eliminated by the previous government in the 1990s; and

WHEREAS the current provincial government reinstated core funding upon taking office and in 2007 committed an additional \$1 million capital fund for Friendship Centres across Manitoba which is assisting in the further development of the Manitoba Centres.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly recognize the vital role and importance that Friendship Centres play in our province as supports to our Aboriginal people; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly commend the Manitoba Friendship Centres for their strong record of achievement and commitment, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Manitoba Association of Friendship Centres.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. DEWAR, GOERTZEN and WHITEHEAD, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Messrs. NEVAKSHONOFF and FAURSCHOU and Ms. BRICK having spoken,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. DERKACH – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Water Stewardship consider and approve the license application to create a ditch across NW 22-16-22W and to install a 30-inch culvert with a gate to replace the small culvert that exists on the municipal road between SW22-16-22W and NW 22-16-22W, and to personally look at the situation involving the North, Middle, and South Salt Lakes, and consider the livelihood of landowners and lack of access they have to property and home, and to consider the height of the flooded lakes along PTH #16 and CP Railway between North Salt Lake and Middle Salt Lake. (L. Rapley, V. Wilson, A. Gerrard and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation consider the immediate twinning of the PTH #15 Floodway Bridge for the safety of the citizens of Manitoba. (D. de Visser, I. Barton, V. Evans and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to ensure that patients who are awaiting placement in a personal care home are not moved to distant communities and to consider working with the RHA and the community to speed construction and expansion of long term care facilities in the region. (J. Wolfe, J. D. Sawatsky, B. Buhse and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Premier of Manitoba consider how important it is to have the Seven Oaks Hospital provide full emergency services seven days a week 24 hours a day. (E. Wench, L. Steinke, I. Costa and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider prioritizing the needs of these communities by ensuring they have access to a family doctor and to consider promptly increasing the use of nurse practitioners in these communities in order to improve access to quality health care. (D. Lariviere, G. Desjardins, K. Chartrand and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Conservation to consider acknowledging that more timely action should have been taken to address the shortcomings with the lagoons in the Whiteshell Provincial Park in order to protect the environment and to consider immediately developing short and long-term strategies to address the shortcomings with lagoons in the Whiteshell Provincial Park and to consider implementing them as soon as possible. (D. Petrick, K. Hammerstrand, P. McRobbie and others)

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Seventh Report, which was read as follows:

Meeting:

Your Committee met on Monday, September 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matter under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Civil Service Superannuation Amendment Act (Enhanced Manitoba Hydro Employee Benefits and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de la fonction publique (prestations améliorées à l'intention des employés d'Hydro-Manitoba et autres modifications)
- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Municipal Conflict of Interest and Campaign Financing Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts au sein des municipalités et le financement des campagnes électorales municipales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Enhanced Compensation for Catastrophic Injuries)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (majoration de l'indemnisation en cas de lésions catastrophiques)
- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Limited At Large Elections of Trustees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (modalités d'élection des commissaires dans des circonstances limitées)

Committee Membership

- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. CALDWELL as the Vice-Chairperson.

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following six presentations on **Bill (No. 8)** – The Civil Service Superannuation Amendment Act (Enhanced Manitoba Hydro Employee Benefits and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de la fonction publique (prestations améliorées à l'intention des employés d'Hydro-Manitoba et autres modifications):

Pat Bowslaugh	Private Citizen
Richard Benoit	Retired Teachers Association of Manitoba
Anne Monk	Private Citizen
Peggy Prendergast	Private Citizen
Dick Marshall	Private Citizen
Wayne Hughes	Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following seven presentations on **Bill (No. 35)** – The Municipal Conflict of Interest and Campaign Financing Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts au sein des municipalités et le financement des campagnes électorales municipales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives):

Ross Martin	Private Citizen
Doug Dobrowolski	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Kevin Rebeck	CUPE Manitoba
Councillor Gord Steeves	City of Winnipeg
Councillor Harvey Smith	Private Citizen
Jae Eadie	Private Citizen
George Fraser	Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 36)** – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Enhanced Compensation for Catastrophic Injuries)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (majoration de l'indemnisation en cas de lésions catastrophiques):

Jan Stevens
Cherise Griffin

Private Citizen
Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following three written submissions on **Bill (No. 35)** – The Municipal Conflict of Interest and Campaign Financing Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts au sein des municipalités et le financement des campagnes électorales municipales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives):

Errol Black
Nick Ternette
Audra Ludwig

Private Citizen
Private Citizen
CUPE 500

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 36)** – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Enhanced Compensation for Catastrophic Injuries)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (majoration de l'indemnisation en cas de lésions catastrophiques):

Steven David Bowley

Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK presented:

Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Agency for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 109)

Annual Report of the Department of Finance for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 110)

Annual Report of the Enabling Appropriations and Other Appropriations for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 111)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Labour and Immigration for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 112)

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Seniors and Healthy Aging Secretariat for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 113)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. STEFANSON, Mr. JENNISSON, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Messrs. WHITEHEAD and EICHLER made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the 100th Anniversary of B'nai Brith in Manitoba Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, October 6th, 2009.

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Hon. Mr. DOER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Oscar LATHLIN, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Mr. DOER, Mr. MCFADYEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. WHITEHEAD, Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Messrs. ASHTON and SELINGER, Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD, Messrs. MARTINDALE, REID, DERKACH, JENNISSEN and FAURSCHOU, Ms. BLADY, Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH and Mr. ALTEMEYER having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

The House then adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 30, 2009.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.