

## PRAYER

## 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider working with the Interlake Regional Health Authority to provide midwifery services to women in this health region. (B. Miller, K. Nickel, S. Bednarek and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider increasing the number of doctors and nurses in the Virden and District Hospital to ensure stable quality health care for the Virden Catchment Area and to consider establishing a walk-in clinic in the Virden and District Hospital and to consider developing a specialized health care service for the Virden and District Hospital and to consider reopening the Virden and District Hospital operating room. (B. Yanchycki, C. Janzen, D. Bernhardt 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. (B. Unrau, H. Hamm, A. Wall 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. (C. Dunn, R. Fitzjohn, D. Belsham 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. (A. Pinette, E. Chaput, B. Brandson 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 and implementing short and long-term strategies to address them. (D. Lewing, E. Lowen, W. L. Yakel and others)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Human Rights Commission for the year ending December 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation, Quarterly Report, Six Months, March 1 to August 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Family Services and Housing for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD presented:

Annual Report of the University of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009. (Sessional Paper No. 140)

Annual Report of the University of Winnipeg for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009. (Sessional Paper No. 141)

Annual Report of the Council on Post-Secondary Education for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Annual Report of Le Centre Culturel Franco–Manitobain for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU presented:

Annual Report of The Manitoba Health Research Council for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and cautioned the Honourable Member for Steinbach that all Honourable Members should be referred to by their constituency or their portfolio,

And Mr. GOERTZEN voluntarily withdrew his remarks.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. CULLEN, CALDWELL and MAGUIRE, Ms. SELBY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 27, Mr. DERKACH rose on a Grievance.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT 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), reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. GRAYDON, PEDERSEN, LAMOUREUX, MAGUIRE and GOERTZEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 31) – The Manitoba Floodway Authority Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission du canal de dérivation du Manitoba, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. MAGUIRE, Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Messrs. LAMOUREUX and CULLEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT 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), reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, and subsequently amended, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. SWAN and LEMIEUX, Messrs. BRIESE, MAGUIRE and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 8, 2009.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.