



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 26

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Bill (No. 22) – The Planning Amendment Act (Subdivision Approval)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (approbation de lotissements), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation recognize that Cape Coppermine Road can no longer adequately serve both area residents and tourists and as such consider making improvements to the road to reflect its current use. (J. Bourrier, D. Sierens, A. Duchek and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambrose Provincial Park and its access points to their pre-flood conditions so the park can be re-opened for the 2013 season or earlier if possible. (M. Beam, P. Haddock, E. Sampson and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro create a complete and transparent "Needs For And Alternatives To" review of Manitoba Hydro's total capital development plan to ensure the financial viability of Manitoba Hydro. (R. Theroux, G. Gauthier, L. Theilmann and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to repair or replace the existing bridge as soon as possible to allow communities on both sides of the river to return to regular activities. (R. Saurette, R. Sorin, B. Baldwin and others)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Floodway Authority for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.
(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Friday, April 19, 2013

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Ms. SELBY and Mr. HELWER made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. PALLISTER as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "House" and substituting:

therefore regrets this budget fails to address the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) ignoring the taxpayer protection laws that safeguard Manitoba families; and
- b) saddling Manitoba families with crushing and unnecessary taxes that don't allow them to prosper and save for the future; and
- c) failing to tame a \$500 million structural deficit created through 13 years of overspending; and
- d) failing to promise a full and transparent review of all Provincial Government spending; and
- e) failing to control growth of low spending priorities such as advertising and vote taxes; and
- f) stifling economic growth and prosperity through excessive red tape and unwarranted taxation.

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Hon. Ms. MELNICK,

And Mr. CULLEN, Hon. Mr. SWAN, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Mr. NEVAKSHONOF having spoken.

The debate was allowed to remain open.

The House then adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 22, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.