

## PRAYER

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

On motion of Mr. CALDWELL, Bill (No. 300) – The Brandon Area Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation « The Brandon Area Foundation », was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (L. Fouillard, A. Plante, T. Simard and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (B. Carriere, M. Koop, L. Funk and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (A. Blixt, L. Scott, D. Reich and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (C. Fournier, D. Shanoha, S. Osler and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (L. Biletski, W. Iwanchysko, K. Mundie and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (P. Fowler, L. Klan, R. Canors and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of PTH 16 and PTH 5 North a priority project in order to help protect the safety of the motorists and pedestrians who use it. (B. Couling, J. Coutu, O. Petrakou and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (N. Cooke, W. Cooke, R. Dhalla and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (M. Friesen, E. Friesen, J. Giesbrecht and others)

Mr. CULLEN – 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. (S. McClelland, C. Gillis, R. Arpin and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (G. Snowdon, M. Gzebowski, L. Kotlanchak and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (N. Titchkosky, C. Letkeman, K. Norrie and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – 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. (W. Friesen, D. Letkeman, E. Thiessen and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (R. Pauls, E. Hoeppner, J. Bergen and others)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN presented:

Annual Report of the Teachers' Retirement Allowances Fund for the year ending December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. MALOWAY and WISHART, Ms. BLADY, Mr. GRAYDON and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 27, Mrs. DRIEDGER rose on a Grievance.

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

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. CULLEN, FRIESEN and HELWER having spoken,

Mr. HELWER moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:

Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

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

During the debate, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK rose on a point of order requesting that the Member for Morden-Winkler table a document from which he was quoting.

And Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

Mr. Speaker advised the House that notice had been received from the Leader of the Official Opposition that he had designated his unlimited speaking time for Second Reading of Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives) and all amendments arising from Second Reading to the Honourable Member for Steinbach.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 23, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.