

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 47

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (T. Zacharias, P. Kehler, A. Gerbrandt and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambroise Provincial Park and its access points to their preflood conditions so the park can be re-opened for the 2013 season or earlier if possible. (D. Grant, R. Hauber, R. Baldey and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (C. Little, D. Antymis, R. Otto and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (D. Deschambault, J. Lemoine, A. Simard 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. Bradford, M. Smith, A. Biletski and others)

Mr. Graydon – 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. (M. Regier, E. Regier, H. Mickel and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (L. Dionne, C. Johnson, G. McKoluff and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (A. McMaster, J. Timmerman, B. Purdy and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (D. Sonles, B. Hull, L. Foster and others)

Mr. CULLEN – 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. (D. Jones, D. Gudnason, E. Kovanu and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (T. Fotheringham, M. Procter, L. Nayler Griffin and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (J. Graves, L. Neduzak, T. Witoski and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (M. Mateychuk, S. Dueck, D. Andrusyk and others)

Mr. Helwer – 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. (D. Strilaeff, D. O'Neill, J. McCullough and others)

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Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Annual Report of the Communities Economic Development Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Annual Report of the Communities Economic Development Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. ALLUM and GRAYDON, Ms. WIGHT and Messrs. WISHART and SARAN made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 27, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Mr. HELWER rose on Grievances.

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The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX:

THAT Bill (No. 33) – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

## Monday, May 27, 2013

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. PEDERSEN and GOERTZEN having spoken,

Mr. GOERTZEN 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. 33) – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions), 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. MAGUIRE speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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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 Bill (No. 33) – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions) and all amendments arising from Second Reading to the Honourable Member for Arthur-Virden.

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During the debate, Mr. Deputy Speaker interjected and requested that the words "lies of the Premier" spoken by the Honourable Member for Arthur-Virden be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. MAGUIRE withdrew his remarks.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 28, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.