

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mrs. STEFANSON, (No. 209) – The Special Olympics Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux Jeux Olympiques spéciaux, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (J. Leclair, D. Sabourin, T. Nieustater and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (M. Vlaming, L. Edmondson, A. Somers and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (M. Letemplier, B. Drad, C. Hink and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (D. Hewins, S. Hewins, D. Hayward 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. (E. Millier, C. Parisien, L. Urmin and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (S. Stein, L. Makarorsky, E. Skundberg and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (A. J. Lindsay, B. Dwornick, T. Pinchusley 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. (G. Johnson, L. Kastrukoff, J. Dalgeish and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (L. Davidson, T. Pochill, B. Robinson and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (G. Belous, A. Brinkworth, D. Skyhar and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (A. Osiouray, D. Tigchelaer, J. Tigchelaer 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. (J. Morton, L. Vinok, P. Tomms and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (J. Butler, J. Reimer, L. Francis and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (R. Pauls, G. Schuler, J. Voth and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (G. Grandmont, J. Stewart, C. Boyer and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – 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. (J. Dell, V. Vandaele, J. Wylie and others)

Mr. Speaker presented:

Elections Manitoba - Permanent Voters List Study - Report dated June 2013.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, the Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship, made a statement regarding an update on the forest fire situation in the communities of Ilford and Warlake and the Keeyask work camp.

Mr. MAGUIRE and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

During Oral Questions, Mr. GOERTZEN rose on a Matter of Contempt and moved:

THAT this matter regarding the undemocratic actions of the Member for Kirfield Park be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs.

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD having spoken.

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

Subsequently, during Oral Questions, Mr. GOERTZEN rose on a point of order regarding the quality of questions and answers provided by Members in question period.

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

From his decision, Mr. GOERTZEN appealed to the House,

And the Question being put, "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?" It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

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Mackintosh
MAGUIRE
MARCELINO (Logan)
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
MELNICK
MITCHELSON
Nevakshonoff
OSWALD
PALLISTER
Pedersen
Pettersen
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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. GAUDREAU, Mrs. STEFANSON, Messrs. PETTERSEN, EWASKO and ALLUM made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. ALLAN:

THAT Bill (No. 18) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Safe and Inclusive Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (milieux scolaires favorisant la sécurité et l'inclusivité), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 11, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.