

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mrs. STEFANSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 209) – The Special Olympics Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux Jeux Olympiques spéciaux, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mr. CULLEN, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Messrs. EICHLER, CALDWELL, EWASKO, PETTERSEN and GRAYDON, Ms. WIGHT, Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Messrs. PEDERSEN and WIEBE and Mrs. MITCHELSON having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Mr. PETTERSEN moved:

Resolution No. 15: Northern Climate Change Research

WHEREAS Manitoba is recognized as a leader in taking action on climate change and working toward a greener future; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's northern geography and central location means that we are among the first to experience many of the varied and oftentimes challenging effects of climate change, such as an increase in forest fires, melting sea ice, shortening of the winter roads season and changing habitat for seals, whales, polar bears, caribou and other northern species; and

WHEREAS Manitoba universities are leading important research, including the University of Manitoba's Arctic Research Facility, which hosts the Canada Excellence Research Chair in Arctic Geomicrobiology and Climate Change; and

WHEREAS the Churchill Northern Studies Centre works with universities throughout Manitoba and is involved in documenting climate change, polar bear health, biodiversity, wildlife population cycles, water quality and other research initiatives; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has fostered important partnerships to study climate change in order to determine how to best mitigate the challenges and take advantage of opportunities for environmental protection innovation.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to promote and facilitate northern research to enhance understanding of the physical environment and advance social and economic progress.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. PETTERSEN, MAGUIRE, WHITEHEAD and WISHART, Hon. Ms. MELNICK, and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Mr. HELWER speaking at 11:58 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (D. Smith, N. Smith, C. Sul and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (D. Ottavio, A. Gluhic, B. Keast and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (S. Jones-Ryan, T. Best, G. McSherry and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (A. Keating, L. Perry, W. Wawrysh and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (G. Bedel, C. Gotch, B. Brand and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (S. Edwards, S. Nicholson, K. Polley and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (G. Horst, B. Brand, S. Manley-Tannis and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (A. Keating, W. Hawrysh, C. Guenter and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (S. Jones-Ryan, T. Best, G. McSherry and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (S. Bulmer, G. Gacke, L. Hilton and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (S. Bulmer, G. Gacke, L. Hilton and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (E. Pain, D. Marion, M. Twiss and others)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. ROWAT, Ms. BLADY, Mr. SMOOK, Ms. BRAUN and Mr. MAGUIRE made Members' Statements.

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

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Provincial Initiatives to Support Children and Youth Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, June 18, 2013.

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

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Respect for the Safety of Emergency and Enforcement Personnel)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité du personnel d'urgence et des agents d'exécution de la loi), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. EICHLER, Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. HELWER and SCHULER, Mrs. ROWAT, Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Ms. HOWARD and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

During the debate, 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. 2) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Respect for the Safety of Emergency and Enforcement Personnel)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité du personnel d'urgence et des agents d'exécution de la loi), to the Honourable Member for Steinbach.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.