

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

THAT Bill (No. 214) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. DEWAR,

And Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Messrs. SWAN and ASHTON and Messrs. FRIESEN and PETTERSEN having spoken,

And Mr. GAUDREAU speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Mr. WISHART moved:

Resolution No. 25: The Need for Safe, Healthy and Sustainable Housing

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's Department of Housing and Community Development states that its vision is for "strong, healthy and sustainable communities where individuals and families thrive"; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has failed to provide safe, healthy and sustainable housing in its public housing units; and

WHEREAS there are too many instances of the current Provincial Government cutting corners and increasing taxes that hurt those with the greatest need for support; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Housing complexes have been ignored by the current Provincial Government and residents have been exposed to bedbugs and mould; and

WHEREAS violence has become far too prevalent in Manitoba Housing complexes under this Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS the current Provincial Government has made many promises related to housing, but has failed to deliver real results; and

WHEREAS there is repeated concern over the complexity of support programs available to help those in need.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to deliver safe and affordable housing for all Manitobans instead of making promises it does not keep; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to collaborate with stakeholders to integrate the complex supports currently available to a system that can be navigated by those that need these supports.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. WISHART, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Messrs. FRIESEN and GAUDREAU and Mrs. MITCHELSON having spoken,

And Ms. BRAUN speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

During the debate, Mr. EICHLER rose on a point of order stating that Honourable Members should refer to other Members by their constituencies and should not refer to their absence from the House.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled that there was a point of order.

And Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS voluntarily withdrew her remarks.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (K. Blight, K. Buchanan, C. Smith and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to re-open Beausejour's Employment Manitoba. (K. Szatkowski, V. Castcott, M. Vermette and others)

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. (J. Jones, W. Dueck, T. Stewart 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. (M. LaPage, M. LaPage, C. Friedman and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (P. Yarmey, J. Yarmey, J. Young and others)

Mr. CULLEN – 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. (E. Jazbec, E. Persowich, G. O'Staff-Harris and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (E. Hubbard, T. Couch, H. Fraser 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. (E. Walker, R. Cosens, D. Hasiuk 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. (K. McRae, M. McRae, D. McRae and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – 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. (J. Buffie, K. Olford, H. Neufeld 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. (D. L'Heureux, N. Dubois, L. Bradbury 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. (P. Vander Hout, N. Tetu, D. Mills and others)

Mr. SMOOK – 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. (H. Bage, G. Link, S. Knazan and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – 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. Reimer, B. Reimer, M. Pelland 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. (B. Banman, A. Belot, G. Belot and others)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS presented:

Actuarial Report of the Civil Service Superannuation Fund for the year ending December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Mr. EICHLER, Ms. WIGHT, Mr. GRAYDON and Ms. CROTHERS made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Protecting Manitoba's Future Resolution will be considered next Thursday, July 25, 2013.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 22, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.