

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 99

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. (D. Rouble, L. Vectel, K. Hanton and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (S. Martin, T. Chesnut, J. Leslie and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation recognize that Lee River Road and Cape Coppermine Road can no longer adequately serve both area residents and tourists and as such consider making improvements to the road to reflect its current use. (D. Hrynchuk, L. Stastook, L. McCanney and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (B. Barla, D. Fisher, W. Nernberg and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – 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. (L. Friesen, M. J. Friesen, K. Beam and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (B. Balfour, R. Craigie, J. Griffin and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – 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. (M. Morantz, S. Martin, S. Margrat 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. (R. Matthews, H. Gillishammer, K. Delauriers and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to acknowledge that the increase in the PST will significantly encourage cross border shopping and put additional strain on the retail sector, especially for those businesses located close to Manitoba's provincial borders and to urge the Provincial Government to reverse its PST increase to ensure Manitoba consumers can shop affordably in Manitoba and support local businesses. (E. Miron, B. Hill, E. Penner 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. (M. Barrion, A. Bautista-Miquel, R. Barrion and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to acknowledge that the increase in the PST will significantly encourage cross border shopping and put additional strain on the retail sector, especially for those businesses located close to Manitoba's provincial borders and to urge the Provincial Government to reverse its PST increase to ensure Manitoba consumers can shop affordably in Manitoba and support local businesses. (A. Giesbrecht, D. Friesen, D. Geirnaent 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. (S. Marguski, R. Bisson, S. Martin and others)

Mr. Helwer – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (D. Jackson, B. Coombs, D. Shuttleward and others)

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "I wish he would be an Honourable Member" spoken by the Honourable First Minister be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Hon. Mr. SELINGER withdrew his remarks.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. BLADY, Messrs. BRIESE and SARAN, Mrs. ROWAT and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

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), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And on the Proposed Amendment of Mr. GOERTZEN:

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), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be not concurred in and read a Third Time but that it be concurred in and read a Third Time this day six months hence.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. SMOOK, Mrs. ROWAT, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Mr. BRIESE having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, August 29, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.