



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 48

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Concurrence and Third Reading of Bill (No. 212).

Mr. LAGIMODIERE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 212) – The Invasive Species Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux espèces envahissantes, reported from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. LAGIMODIERE and ALTEMEYER, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. WOWCHUK and WIEBE, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

During the debate, Mr. MICKLEFIELD rose on a point of order stating that the Member for St. Johns was not being relevant in debate.

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

Mr. PIWNIUK moved:

Resolution No. 14: Trans Mountain Pipeline

WHEREAS pipelines are the safest and most environmentally friendly way of transporting oil and gas over long distances; and

WHEREAS total oil industry expenditures in Manitoba in 2017 were approximately \$850 million, with a total of 240 wells drilled, adding to an overall total of 3814 producing wells; and

WHEREAS Manitoba ranks within the top ten of 39 jurisdictions, in the category of “relatively small proved oil and gas reserves,” within the Global Petroleum Survey of the best places to invest for oil and gas; and

WHEREAS transmission pipelines deliver 97 per cent of Canada’s onshore oil and gas from producing regions to markets throughout Canada and the United States; and

WHEREAS the expansion of the Trans Mountain Pipeline will add an additional 590 thousand barrels per day (b/d) of capacity to the existing 300 thousand b/d, and;

WHEREAS the eventual construction of the expanded pipeline will help Canada achieve its future potential as an energy producer and get more Canadian oil to where demand is expected to grow; and

WHEREAS over forty First Nation and aboriginal communities support the Trans Mountain Pipeline; and

WHEREAS the Trans Mountain project gained approval of the National Energy Board in late 2016 following a 29 month review process, as well as adhering to 157 conditions; and

WHEREAS the recent British Columbia NDP/Green party coalition vowed to use “every tool in the toolbox” to stop Trans Mountain; and

WHEREAS the constitution of Canada gives the Federal Government the unequivocal jurisdiction to move the project forward, while having the responsibility of being fiscally responsible in any proposed compromise.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the British Columbia Government to withdraw opposition to the Trans Mountain Pipeline, and support this nation building project, while calling on all other relevant levels of government to ensure that the Trans Mountain Pipeline is built efficiently, without delay, for the benefit of all Canadians.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PIWNIUK having spoken,

And Messrs. SWAN, SMOOK and EWASKO and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. SWAN, SMOOK and WIEBE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Ms. LAMOUREUX, Bill (No. 229) – The Intoxicated Persons Detention Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la détention des personnes en état d'ébriété, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Annual Report of the Supplementary Loans and Guarantee Authority for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, Mr. SWAN, Hon. Mr. SCHULER, Ms. KLASSEN and Mr. BINDLE made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them. (C. Zastre, A. Reid, J. Johnsten and others)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Vimy Arena site is not used for an addiction treatment facility and to take the necessary steps to ensure the preservation of public land along Sturgeon Creek for the purposes of park land and recreational activities for public use (including being an important component of the Sturgeon Creek Greenway Trail and the Sturgeon Creek ecosystem) under the current designation of PR2 for the 255 Hamilton Avenue location at the Vimy Arena site, and to maintain the land to continue to be designated for Parks and Recreation Active Neighbourhood/Community. (J. Derkson, W. Melnyk, C. Melnyk and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to request Dynacare to reopen the closed laboratories or allow Diagnostic Services of Manitoba to freely open labs in clinics which formerly housed labs that have been shut down by Dynacare and to ensure high quality lab services for patients, and a level playing field and competition in the provision of laboratory services to medical offices as well to address this matter immediately in the interest of better patient focused care and improved support for health professionals. (N. Barber, C. NicBridhe, L. Silver and others)

Ms. FONTAINE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them. (J. Fawley, M. Wood, K. Wood and others)

In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Celebrating National Indigenous Peoples Day Resolution will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

Mr. SWAN moved the following Opposition Day Motion:

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Provincial Government for misleading the House and Manitobans regarding the recommendations of the Virgo Consulting Report.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SWAN, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Mr. WIEBE, Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Mr. KINEW, Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and FLETCHER, Mr. ALTEMEYER, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Messrs. LINDSEY and MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
FONTAINE	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
GERRARD	SARAN
KINEW	SMITH (Point Douglas)
KLASSEN	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE 15
LINDSEY	

NAY

BINDLE	MICHALESKI
CLARKE	MICKLEFIELD
COX	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CULLEN	NESBITT
CURRY	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	PIWNIUK
FIELDING	REYES
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GUILLEMARD	SMITH (Southdale)
HELWER	SMOOK
ISLEIFSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK
MARTIN	YAKIMOSKI 35
MAYER	

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

The House then adjourned at 5:04 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.