

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Copy of Regulations filed under The Statutes and Regulations Act, being Manitoba Regulations Nos. 141/2017 to 144/2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Annual Report of the Provincial Court of Manitoba for the year ending March 31, 2017. (Sessional Paper No. 2)

Annual Report of the Law Enforcement Review Agency for the year ending December 31, 2017. (Sessional Paper No. 3)

Annual Report of the Independent Investigations Unit (IIU) for the year ending March 31, 2017. (Sessional Paper No. 4)

Annual Report of the Independent Investigations Unit (IIU) for the year ending March 31, 2018. (Sessional Paper No. 5)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sustainable Development, made a statement regarding Transgender Day of Remembrance.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. HELWER, Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. MICHALESKI, Ms. LATHLIN and Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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.

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reinstate obstetric delivery services at Flin Flon General Hospital and work with the Government of Saskatchewan, and the Federal Government, to ensure obstetric services continue to be available on a regional basis.

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider establishing a cross-departmental team to provide leadership on a culturally appropriate, coordinated response to the growing addictions crisis in our province that includes an aggressive, wide-spread education campaign on the dangers of using methamphetamine and opiates along with addictions education for front-line medical staff in health care facilities, to consider providing additional addictions services in Brandon and Western Manitoba across the continuum of care including acute response, detoxification, long-term rehabilitation, transitional housing, and support for managing co-occurring disorders, to request that the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living consider establishing a publicly available inventory of all addictions facilities in Manitoba, and to consider providing supports for the families of people struggling with addiction including counseling, patient navigation and advocacy, and direct access to free naloxone.

Mr. SMITH (Southdale) moved, seconded by Mr. LAGIMODIERE:

THAT the following address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Fourth Session of the Forty-First Legislature of Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. SMITH (Southdale) and LAGIMODIERE having spoken.

The debate was, on motion of Mr. KINEW, adjourned.

The House then adjourned at 3:33 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 22, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER, Speaker.