

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 45

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMONT:

THAT Bill (No. 204) – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. BINDLE and LINDSEY, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE and Messrs. WIEBE, SMITH (Southdale) and SWAN and having spoken,

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

The House resumed the Debate on the Proposed Resolution of Ms. LAMOUREUX:

Resolution No. 4: Winnipeg General Strike

WHEREAS the Winnipeg General Strike made history in Canada and set the stage for future labour reforms making workplaces more equitable and safe for all employees; and

WHEREAS unions over the years have improved working conditions, benefits and wages for Manitoba workers, ensuring fairness and that the voices of workers were heard; and

WHEREAS the fight for fairness has never been more important due to the thousands of Manitoba workers who, despite working full time jobs, continue to live in poverty; and

WHEREAS unions have consistently contributed to the general wellbeing of society by advocating and supporting many social causes.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to celebrate the 100th year anniversary of the Winnipeg General Strike of 1919 and recognize the historical significance and incredible advancements in labour reforms across Manitoba and Canada.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. Johnson, Lamont, Altemeyer, Yakimoski, Kinew, Johnston, Allum and Maloway and Mrs. Smith (Point Douglas) 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.

Hon. Mr. Schuler, the Minister of Infrastructure, made a statement on the Day of Mourning.

Mr. LINDSEY commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. Smith (Southdale) and Swan, Ms. Morley-Lecomte, Ms. Lamoureux and Hon. Mrs. Cox made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to amend *The Official Time Act* to abolish daylight saving time in Manitoba effective November 4, 2019, resulting in Manitoba remaining on Central Standard Time (CST) throughout the year and in perpetuity. (A. Storoschuk, N. Paciorka, S. Plazid and others)

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (D. Manapsal, A. Kokochinski, D. Patel and others)

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (J. Kozak, M. McIvor, T. Yurkiw and others)

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. (D. Vachon, M. Gaudet, D. Neubuhr and others)

Mr. Marcelino (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (O. Garcia, J. Kithithee, R. Monkman and others)

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Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (J. Green, A. Walker, M. Anderson and others)

Ms. LATHLIN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (I. Thiessen, P. Coro-Driedger, M. Ritchot and others)

Mr. LAMONT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (P. Froese, S. Froese, A. Reimer and others)

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN:

THAT Bill (No. 24) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2019/Loi corrective de 2019, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. SWAN, MALOWAY and MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and Ms. LATHLIN having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 6, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER, Speaker.