

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 59

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Bill (No. 244) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act (Reducing Single-Use Plastics)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets (réduction des produits en plastique à usage unique), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Ms. CLARKE, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Hon. Mrs. MAYER and Messrs. KINEW and HELWER made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Ms. KLASSEN – 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.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – 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. (W. Jameson, M. Jamieson, B. Branson 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. (H. Varshney, R. Wu, D. Hildebrand and others)

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – 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. LINDSEY – 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. (S. Riesz, S. Riesz, C. Buhler and others)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately restore the Access program to ensure targeted funding for northern, Indigenous, and low income students to help reduce barriers to access and ensure all Manitobans have equal opportunities to pursue post-secondary education. (D. Cote, D. Read, J. Lambert 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. (J. Senft, D. Bouk, P. Michelishyn and others)

Ms. FONTAINE – 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. (M. Ebreo-Villarante, T. Sanness, C. Raposo and others)

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. (J. Miller, R. Funk, D. McLean and others)

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. (J. Schroeder, M. Diplock, D. Diplock and others)

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.

In accordance with Rule 29, Mr. GRAYDON rose on a Grievance.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

In accordance with sub-rules 2(13) and 2(15), the debate was interrupted in Committee of Supply to put the Report Stage Amendment Questions on the remaining Specified Bills.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendments of Bill (No. 2) – The Municipal Amendment Act (Strengthening Codes of Conduct for Council Members)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités (exigences accrues à l'égard des codes de conduite visant les conseillers), reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 2 be amended in Clause 2(2) in the proposed subsection 84.1(2.1) by striking out "and" at the end of clause (b) and adding the following after clause (b):

(b.1) establish procedures for appeals by members who are sanctioned under a code of conduct and designate a person or body to hear such appeals; and

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

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 2 be amended in Clause 2(4) by adding the following after the proposed subsection 84.1(4):

No right to vote

84.1(4.1) Despite section 136, a member must not vote on a resolution to sanction the member for an alleged contravention of the code of conduct.

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

Madam Speaker ruled that the following Report Stage Amendment was out of order since it was a consequential amendment to the first Report Stage Amendement which was defeated:

THAT Bill 2 be amended in Clause 2(4) by striking out the proposed clause 84.1(7)(d).

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 9) – The Family Law Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation du droit de la famille, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Schedule A to Bill 9 (The Family Dispute Resolution (Pilot Project) Act) be amended by adding the following after Clause 39:

Best interests of child

39.1 When taking any action in respect of a family dispute involving a child, the best interests of the child must be the paramount consideration of the director, a resolution officer, an adjudicator and any other person acting under the authority of this Act.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

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

And Ms. FONTAINE speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 30, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER, Speaker.