



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 10

FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. KHAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 213) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. KHAN having spoken,

And MLA FONTAINE, Mr. MARTIN, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. GUENTER having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And MLA FONTAINE, Messrs. MARTIN and WIEBE, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. GUENTER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Mr. WISHART moved:

Resolution No. 2: Calling on the Federal Government to Strengthen the Bail Provisions to Address Rising Violent Crime Rates

WHEREAS Canada is experiencing a rising rate of violent crimes and offences and Manitoba has not been immune to this national trend; and

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WHEREAS British Columbia, Alberta, and Saskatchewan have also witnessed this trend and, as violent crime rises, innocent Canadians are being victimized by violent repeat offenders; and

WHEREAS many of those who are committing these violent crimes are known to police and the justice system and have been put out on bail despite having a history of, and being accused of, committing more violent acts; and

WHEREAS Winnipeg has unfortunately already seen the highest amount of homicides this year; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government is united in standing up for the victims of violent crimes, domestic violence, and survivors of sexual abuse; and

WHEREAS this Provincial Government is committed to ensuring that preventative changes are made to improve the safety of all Manitobans; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has the jurisdiction over the Criminal Code of Canada and has the authority to enact public safety measures to ensure that those who are at risk to reoffend are not granted bail; and

WHEREAS the federal Liberal-NDP coalition could join the Provincial Government on the right side standing up for Manitobans and working to ensure their safety; and

WHEREAS those who are being victimized by violent crime should have the assurance that regardless of the weapon that was used during the crime that they receive justice.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to unite in calling on the Federal Government to improve criminal legislation and make changes that would add knives to the provisions that invoke the reverse onus under section 515(6) of the Criminal Code to make it safer for Canadians by ensuring that violent offenders who apply for bail are properly considered.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. WISHART having spoken,

And MLA FONTAINE, Mr. SMOOK, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. WOWCHUK having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And MLA FONTAINE, Mr. SMOOK, MLA ASAGWARA and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 7) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis

(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 215) – The Non-Disclosure Agreements Act/Loi sur les accords de confidentialité

(Mr. LAMONT)

The Deputy Speaker presented:

Annual Report and Service Plan of the Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, the First Minister, made a statement regarding support to Ukraine.

Mr. KINEW and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD, the Minister of Mental Health and Community Wellness, made a statement regarding Movember.

Mr. ALTOMARE and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Mr. KHAN, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Hon. Mr. EWASKO and Messrs. WASYLIW and LAMONT made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. ALTOMARE – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to consult with noise specialists and other experts to help determine the most effective way to reduce the traffic noise and to commit to meaningful action to address resident concern; and to help address this issue with a noise barrier wall along residential portions of the South Perimeter from St. Anne's Road to St. Mary's Road and for River Park South residents.

Mr. BRAR – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

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MLA LINDSEY – To urge the Minister of Health and the Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care to immediately increase investment in homecare services so that homecare workers can be paid a fair wage and clients can receive the level of service they require.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to work with municipalities to establish a province wide tax rebate or other incentive program to encourage residents and businesses to purchase approved home and business security protection systems.

Ms. LATHLIN – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to complete an assessment of PR 224 and implement the appropriate repairs using public funds as quickly as possible.

Mr. SANDHU – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to consider hearing loss as a medical treatment under Manitoba Health; and to provide income based coverage for hearing aids to all who need them as hearing has been proven to be essential to Manitobans’ cognitive, mental, and social health and well-being.

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

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Vital Statistics Amendment Act (Name Registration)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les statistiques de l'état civil (forme du nom), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question Period continuing,

And Mr. BUSHIE, Ms. LAMOUREUX and MLA LINDSEY having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. BUSHIE, MLA LINDSEY and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 5) – The Demise of the Crown Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la dévolution de la Couronne (modification de diverses lois), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And MLA FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And MLAs FONTAINE and MARCELINO having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 30, 2022.

Andrew MICKLEFIELD,
Deputy Speaker.