

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 18) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants

(Hon. Min. ALTOMARE)

(No. 19) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

(Hon. Mr. WIEBE)

(No. 20) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (Hon. Mr. WIEBE)

(No. 21) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (Hon. Min. ALTOMARE)

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), MLA CHEN, Mr. NARTH, Hon. Mr. BUSHIE, Mr. PIWNIUK and MLA LAMOUREUX made Member's statements.

The following petition was presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

MLA LAMOUREUX – 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.

Hon. Min. SALA delivered to the Speaker a message from Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba as follows:

Anita NEVILLE Lieutenant Governor

I have been informed of a proposed Bill, The Interim Appropriation Act, 2024, which will provide interim authority to make expenditures from the Consolidated Fund effective April 1, 2024 pending approval of The Appropriation Act, 2024.

The Bill also provides for payments to develop or acquire inventory and against certain liabilities accured and unpaid as of March 31, 2024. The Bill will also provide a portion of commitment authority for future years.

I recommend the proposed Bill to the Legislative Assembly.

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

Mr. BLASHKO, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of March 13, 2024 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED that there be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, a sum not exceeding \$12,602,005,000, being 75% of the total amount to be voted, for the purposes set out in Part A (Operating Expenditures) of those Estimates.

RESOLVED that there be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, a sum not exceeding \$902,570,000, being 90% of the total amount to be voted, for the purposes set out in Part B (Capital Investments) of those Estimates.

RESOLVED that there be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, a sum not exceeding \$445,315,000, being 90% of the total amount to be voted, for the purposes set out in Part C (Loans and Guarantees) of those Estimates.

RESOLVED that there be granted to His Majesty for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, a sum not exceeding \$822,516,000, being 90% of the total amount to be voted, for the purposes set out in Part D (Capital Investments by Other Reporting Entities) of those Estimates.

Resolutions were reported and the Report was received.

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT there be granted to His Majesty on account of Certain Expenditures of the Public Service for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, out of the Consolidated Fund for the purposes set out in the 2024 Estimates (including Supplementary Estimates), sums not exceeding:

- \$12,602,005,000, being 75% of the total amount voted as set out in Part A (Operating Expenditures) of those Estimates,
- \$902,570,000, being 90% of the total amount voted as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) of those Estimates,
- \$445,315,000, being 90% of the total amount voted as set out in Part C (Loans and Guarantees) of those Estimates,
- \$822,516,000, being 90% of the total amount voted as set out in Part D (Capital Investments by Other Reporting Entities) of those Estimates.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately:

(No. 25) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2024/Loi de 2024 portant affectation anticipée de crédits (Hon. Min. SALA)

Hon. Min. SALA moved:

THAT Bill (No. 25) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2024/Loi de 2024 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, be now read a Second Time and be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Min. SALA having spoken,

And Messrs. KHAN, PIWNIUK and GUENTER having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. KHAN and GUENTER having spoken,

And Mrs. STONE speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Due to a procedural irregularity, the Speaker sought and received leave to allow the Honourable Minister of Finance to again move the motion regarding the Interim Supply Bill for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2025, that was previously moved earlier today.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY, Speaker.