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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 36

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

And the House continuing in Committee, the Proceedings were interrupted at 12:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume following Routine Proceedings.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

Mr. MARTINDALE - Minister of Health to consider immediately cancelling the hospital food proposal and concentrate on delivering quality health care instead of using health dollars to provide contracts for private firms (J. Alexander, T. Skrzypczau, M. Pauk and others)

Ms. MIHYCHUK - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (Y. Ferrand, G. Ferrand, S. Kerelluke and others)

Mr. SANTOS - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (D.T. LeGros, S. Cartman, W. Cooper and others)

Mr. DEWAR - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (N. Brooks, A. Champagne, R. Fuentes and others)

Mr. HICKES - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (M.E. Hall, M. Barthelette, S. Anther and others)

The following petition was read and received:

Mr. EVANS (Interlake) - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (E. Brown, P. Kuypers, M. Pinteau and others)

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Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER presented:

Annual Report of the Workers' Compensation Board for the year ended December 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 163)

Also:

Annual Report of the Appeal Commission for the year ended December 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 164)

Also:

Five Year Operating Plan for The Workers' Compensation Board dated 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 165)

Hon. Mr. DOWNEY, the Minister of Industry, Trade and Tourism made a statement regarding Winnipeg's Winpak Ltd. decision to build a new production facility in Winnipeg,

Mr. SALE commented on the statement.

By leave, Mr. ASHTON having introduced Bill (No. 203) - The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (2); Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative, and having outlined the purposes thereof, it was read a First Time.

Pursuant to Rule 20(1), Messrs. PENNER, JENNISSEN, FAURSCHOU, CHOMIAK and LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

And the House continuing in Committee, the Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. for Private Members' Business.

Mr. SVEINSON moved:

Resolution No. 20 - Literacy Programs

WHEREAS Manitobans are being provided with the opportunities to acquire and maintain basic literacy skills in reading, writing, computing and problem-solving; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is also dedicated to ensuring that all Manitobans have an opportunity to achieve computer literacy; and

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WHEREAS literacy is one of four foundation skills areas that are required from K to S4 classrooms; and

WHEREAS literacy programs are responsible for the coordination and management of a range of community-based and workplace literacy programs that provide employed and unemployed adult Manitobans who lack a high school education, with literacy and numeracy skills required for daily living at home, at work and in the community; and

WHEREAS a close linkage is being forged between literacy and employment development programs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that all Members of the Legislative Assembly maintain their support to the Minister of Education and Training and the department in their ongoing efforts to develop partnerships with the community and industry to provide life-long learning opportunities for all Manitobans.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. SVEINSON, MARTINDALE, Hon. Mrs. McINTOSH and Mr. SALE having spoken,

And Mr. FAURSCHOU speaking at 6:00 p.m.,

The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday next.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.