



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 37

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Transportation and Government Services to consider upgrading PR #355 from the western edge of the RM of Minto to PR #270 (including the hill out of the Minnedosa valley) and to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider supporting the said initiative to ensure the safety of our Manitobans and all Canadians who travel along Manitoba Highways. (H. Gilleshammer, J. Graham, S. Opruk-Merke and others)

Mr. LOEWEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to recognize the need for a public high school in the southwest region of Winnipeg and in conjunction with the Public Schools Finance Board, to consider adequate funding to establish a high school in the southwest sector of Winnipeg. (P. Singh, O. Braun, C. Letkemann and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider providing East St. Paul with local ambulance service which would service both East and West St. Paul and to consider improving the way that ambulance service is supplied to all Manitoba's by utilizing technologies such as GPS in conjunction with a Medical Transportation Co-ordination Center (MTCC) which will ensure that patients receive the nearest ambulance in the least amount of time and to consider ensuring that appropriate funding is provided to maintain superior response times and sustainable services. (L. Smith, D. Smith, J. Smith and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to consider recognizing the need to sit for a minimum of 80 days in any given calendar year. (B. Singh, P. Singh, R. Singh)

Mr. HAWRANIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider covering the cost of insulin pumps that are prescribed by an Endocrinologist or Medical Doctor under the Manitoba Health Insurance Plan. (O. Moffat, J. Stenberg, D. Vieville and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to allow women with options when they give birth, and to consider stopping the planned closure of the Victoria General Hospital Maternity Ward. (B. Ratte, K. Wickie, B. Yamaoka)

Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Fourth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Monday, April 25, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration:

- **Bill (No. 12)** – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools
- **Bill (No. 13)** - The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait
- **Bill (No. 23)** - The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Needles in Medical Workplaces)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (aiguilles utilisées en milieu médical)

Committee Membership:

Substitutions received prior to commencement of meeting:

- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK for Mr. AGLUGUB
- Hon. Mr. SMITH for Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Hon. Ms. ALLAN for Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. EICHLER for Mr. CUMMINGS
- Mr. CULLEN for Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. SCHULER for Mr. LOEWEN
- Mr. ROCAN for Mr. PENNER

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard 3 presentations on **Bill (No. 12)** – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, from the following organizations:

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| Deanne Olston | Rivercrest Motor Hotel |
| Gary Desrosiers | Brunkild Bar |
| Jim Baker | Manitoba Hotel Association |

Your Committee heard 1 presentation on **Bill (No. 13)** – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait, from the following organization:

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| James Wade | Dairy Farmers of Manitoba |
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Your Committee heard 2 presentations on **Bill (No. 23)** – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Needles in Medical Workplaces)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (aiguilles utilisées en milieu médical), from the following organizations:

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| Ted Mansell | Service Employees International Union |
| John Doyle | Manitoba Federation of Labour |

Written Submissions:

Your Committee received 1 written submission on **Bill (No. 12)** – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, from the following organization:

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Bills Considered and Reported:

- **Bill (No. 12)** – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendment:

THAT the French version of Clause 5(2)(a) of the Bill be replaced with the following:

a) dans le passage introductif, par substitution, à « des vins », de « des produits »;

- **Bill (No. 13)** - The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 23)** - The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Needles in Medical Workplaces)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (aiguilles utilisées en milieu médical)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

On motion of Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. ASHTON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2005-2006 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Water Stewardship.

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2005-2006 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Healthy Child Manitoba.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

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

(No. 34) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route.
(Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH)

(No. 38) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation.
(Hon. Mr. SELINGER)

(No. 39) – The Investment Trust Unitholders' Protection Act/Loi sur l'immunité des détenteurs d'unités de sociétés de placement.
(Hon. Mr. SELINGER)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. ROWAT, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Messrs. SCHULER and AGLUGUB and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to rescind the previous House agreement dated April 21, 2005 pertaining to the business of the House and the quorum requirement for the afternoon of April 27, 2005 in order for the Committee of Supply to meet in three sections for the consideration of departmental estimates.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 37 tabled on March 17, 2005, was further amended in order that the estimates of Industry, Economic Development and Mines be considered in Room 254 prior to Health.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 37 tabled on March 17, 2005, was further amended in order that the estimates of Finance be considered in Room 255 prior to Healthy Child Manitoba.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 37 tabled on March 17, 2005, was further amended in order that the estimates of Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade be considered in Room 255 following Finance.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed for the Committee of Supply to not meet on Friday, April 29, 2005 and Friday, May 6, 2005.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to have two sections of Committee of Supply to meet concurrently with the House in order for the House to consider Bills on May 5, 10 and 11 and as previously agreed to, on May 4, 2005.

Wednesday, April 27, 2005

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the quorum requirements in the House during consideration of Bills and in Committee of Supply be waived on May 5, 10 and 11 and as previously agreed to, on May 4, 2005.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 28, 2005.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.