



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 18

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Bill (No. 18) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Countermeasures Against Impaired Drivers and Other Offenders)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (contre-mesures visant les personnes ayant conduit avec les facultés affaiblies et d'autres contrevenants), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GOERTZEN – 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. Kosowan, K. Bazinet, D. Remillard and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to consider the need to seek clarification on why the Government did not act on fixing the Crocus fund back in 2001. (V. Shaw, R. LeNeal, E. LeNeal and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Transportation and Government Service to consider hardsurfacing of the unpaved portion of PR #340, south of Canadian Forces Base Shilo towards Wawanesa. (J. Cullen, G. Innes, D. Wiebe and others)

Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Tuesday, November 22, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters Under Consideration:

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Private Investigators and Security Guards Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les détectives privés et les gardiens de sécurité
- **Bill (No. 3)** – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act/Loi sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Official Time Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le temps réglementaire
- **Bill (No. 10)** – The Convention Centre Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Corporation du Centre des congrès

Committee Membership:

Committee Membership for the November 22, 2005 meeting:

- Mr. DEWAR
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. HAWRANIK
- Mr. JHA
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. PENNER
- Mr. REIMER
- Hon. Mr. SMITH
- Mr. SWAN

Your Committee elected Ms. KORZENIOWSKI as Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. JHA as Vice-Chairperson.

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard 1 presentation on **Bill (No. 10)** – The Convention Centre Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Corporation du Centre des congrès, from the following organization:

Mr. Klaus Lahr

The Convention Centre Corporation

Bills Considered and Reported:

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Private Investigators and Security Guards Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les détectives privés et les gardiens de sécurité

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 3)** – The Enforcement of Canadian Judgments Act/Loi sur l'exécution des jugements canadiens

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Official Time Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le temps réglementaire

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 10)** – The Convention Centre Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Corporation du Centre des congrès

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Ms. OSWALD presented:

Annual Report of the Healthy Child Manitoba Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. DRIEDGER, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Mr. MARTINDALE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

Mrs. DRIEDGER asked Written Questions (Nos. 1 to 20) for reply to the following:

1. Will the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth strike a COLA advisory committee to review the COLA issue and to make recommendations to him on reaching a sustainable solution?
2. Will the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth ensure that thorough and full actuarial modeling is carried out related to the teachers' pension plan and COLA and that this information be provided to the COLA advisory committee to assist them in making their recommendations?
3. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell us if all schools in Manitoba now have a finalized code of conduct in place that addresses bullying?
4. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell us if there is consistency in all of the codes of conduct regarding experiences and consequences of bullying?
5. Can the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth tell Manitoba why he refused, on three separate occasions, to provide the Opposition with copies of these codes of conduct? Why did he refuse to share this information about how schools are addressing bullying?
6. Has the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth investigated the excessive violence reported at the R. D. Parker Collegiate in Thompson?
7. Is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth giving more than lip services to his Safe Schools legislation?
8. Why is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth refusing to fund the Director of Safe Schools Manitoba at a full-time position and why are there no support staff and administrative staff available to Dr. Mary Hall from the Department of Education?

9. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to address the crisis situation in the Leaf Rapids Education Centre?
10. Will the Doer Government commit to eliminating, in Manitoba their aggressive ad campaigns urging people to gamble? Why are they promoting something they so stridently objected to when they were in Opposition?
11. Will the Doer Government follow through with their commitment to fully fund the requirements of Bill (No. 13)?
12. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to address concerns that there is an identified need for enhanced pre-service training and on-going professional development for practicing teachers in the area of student assessment?
13. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth of doing to address concerns that increased resources are needed in the areas of language training and social services for immigrant and refugee students and their families to ease the transition and integration of newcomers to Manitoba's diverse cultural mosaic?
14. What is the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth doing to improve Manitoba's high school graduation rates?
15. When will the Doer Government address the education funding mess in this province and remove education funding from property taxes?
16. As the Critic for the Status of Women I'm asking, on behalf of Manitoba women, why the Doer Government is supporting the elimination of the clinical breast-exam service at the Manitoba Breast screening program?
17. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women confirm that this was a cost-cutting measure?
18. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women explain why five part-time nurses and a part-time technologist were laid off at the Manitoba Breast Screening Program?
19. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women tell us if the Manitoba Breast Screening Program is under funded?
20. Can the Minister responsible for the Status of Women tell us whether she fought, at the cabinet table, against the breast exam cuts at the Manitoba Breast Screening Program? Did she stand up for Manitoba women?

The House then adjourned at 2:32 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 24, 2005.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.