



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. MURRAY moved and outlined its purposes thereof:

THAT Bill (No. 211) – The Truth About Crocus Act/Loi concernant la vérité sur le Fonds de placement Crocus, be now read a First Time.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

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| ASHTON | MELNICK |
| BJORNSON | MITCHELSON |
| BRICK | MURRAY |
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| CULLEN | OSWALD |
| CUMMINGS | PENNER |
| DERKACH | REID |
| DEWAR | REIMER |
| DOER | ROCAN |
| DRIEDGER | RONDEAU |
| DYCK | ROWAT |
| EICHLER | SALE |
| FAURSCHOU | SANTOS |
| GERRARD | SCHELLENBERG |
| GOERTZEN | SCHULER |
| HAWRANIK | SELINGER |
| IRVIN-ROSS | STEFANSON |
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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Health to consider providing CancerCare Manitoba with the appropriate funding necessary so that they may provide leading edge care for patients in the same manner as other provinces and to consider accelerating the process by which new cancer treatment drugs are approved so that more Manitobans are able to be treated in the most effective manner possible. (L. J. Adam, D. O'Brian, G. Huff and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to strongly urge the Premier to consider calling an independent public inquiry into the Crocus Investment Fund scandal. (G. McDiarmid, R. Van Deynze, E. Van Deynze and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to strongly urge the Provincial Government to consider apologizing to citizens of the former Morris-Macdonald School Division for firing the School Board, launching a criminal investigation, and tarnishing their reputation and to consider reimbursing blameless Morris-Macdonald citizens, who have paid the province \$1.4 million in additional school taxes over the last three years. (K. Kliewer, A. Kliewer, S. Haché and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider stopping the removal of these positions from our community (Minnedosa), and to consider utilizing current technology in order to maintain these positions in their existing location. (T. Nicholson, R. Hodgson, G. Hopkins and others)

Mr. ROCAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to strongly urge the Premier to consider calling an independent public inquiry into the Crocus Investment Fund scandal. (N. M. Tilley, A. Rutherford, D. Watt and others)

Mr. CUMMINGS – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider stopping the removal of these positions from our community (Neepawa), and to consider utilizing current technology (ie: Land Management Services existing satellite sub-office in Dauphin, MB) in order to maintain these positions in their existing location. (I. Wenham, L. Gibbons, W. Cheetham 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 and to urge the Premier and his Government to cooperate in making public what really happened and call a public inquiry. (R. Watts, V. Thompson, R. B. Dyck and others)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN, the Minister of Labour and Immigration made a statement recognizing April 28th as the National Day of Mourning for those who have died in the workplace,

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

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested the Honourable Minister of Finance to withdraw his comments,

WHEREUPON Hon. Mr. SELINGER withdrew his remarks.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. ROWAT, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Messrs. MAGUIRE and NEVAKSHONOFF and Mrs. DRIEDGER made Members' Statements.

Following Members' Statements, Mr. LAMOUREUX rose on a point of order regarding, in part, Beaufort citation 3 – Similarly, the whole concept of the parliamentary Question Period depends on the tradition that the Cabinet is willing to submit its conduct of public affairs to the scrutiny of the Opposition on a regular basis.

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH and Mr. DERKACH having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

From his decision, Mr. LAMOUREUX appealed to the House,

And the Question being put, "Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?" It was agreed to, on the following division:

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Friday, April 28, 2006

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The House then adjourned at 12:35 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 1, 2006.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.