



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. MARTINDALE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 300) – The Association of Former Manitoba MLAs Act/Loi sur l'Association des ex-députés de l'Assemblée législative du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. MARTINDALE, GOERTZEN, SWAN, LAMOUREUX, JHA, SCHELLENBERG and SANTOS having spoken,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF moved:

Resolution No. 7: Hometown Manitoba

WHEREAS Hometown Manitoba Program is an initiative launched in the spring of 2003 as part of the Rural Economic Development Initiative that provides financial support for rural and northern community enhancement projects; and

WHEREAS Hometown Manitoba is a partnership involving the province, smaller communities, non-profit organizations and businesses wanting to improve the physical appearance of their communities; and

WHEREAS the program supports community-driven projects that advance community identities, build community pride and citizen involvement, and enhance the appearance and use of community gathering places and buildings in the 'main street' area of rural and northern communities; and

WHEREAS the physical enhancement of community main streets can encourage economic and social sustainability that build community pride and citizen involvement while promoting the use of local products, services and talents; and

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WHEREAS in its first year Hometown Manitoba supported 176 upgrading and beautification projects worth more than \$300,000, and over the next year more than 190 community-improvement projects will share over \$350,000 in provincial funding; and

WHEREAS combined contributions in the first 2 years of this program are approximately \$2.5 million worth of structural and beautification improvements throughout the province; and

WHEREAS ongoing community pride and increased tourism are added benefits of this program

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulate the communities and volunteers for their involvement and efforts in building stronger communities and increasing community pride; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider continuing to invest in rural and northern communities through such initiatives as the Hometown Manitoba program.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. NEVAKSHONOFF and REIMER, Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Mr. DYCK and Hon. Mr. BJORNSEN having spoken,

And Mrs. ROWAT speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. MITCHELSON— 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. (J. Keith, L. Monteith, M. Becker and others)

Mr. FAURSCHOU – 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. (P. Jannard, C. Lees, C. Schnezch 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 there existing location. (J. Simpson, R. Morris, B. Mackling and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives to consider holding consultations with Manitoba's cattle producers and representatives from agricultural groups before this levy is put in place. (M. McNish, T. Van Loo, T. Williamson and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to immediately cancel its plans to support the construction of the OlyWest Hog Plant and Rendering Factory near any urban residential area. (E. Tane, S. Chelsea, B. Lewicki and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier and his NDP Government to cooperate in uncovering the truth in why the Government did not act on what it knew and to consider calling a public inquiry on the Crocus Fund Fiasco. (E. Celones, D. Sison, L. Shiels and others)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. PENNER and CALDWELL, Mrs. ROWAT, Messrs. AGLUGUB and LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. SALE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 21) – The Public Health Act/Loi sur la santé publique, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SALE, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Mrs. STEFANSON, Mr. DERKACH, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Mr. SALE presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 21).

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

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In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Professional Accreditation Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, May 23, 2006.

The House then adjourned at 5:03 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2006.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.