



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 81

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. LAMOUREUX moved:

THAT Bill (No. 203) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act (Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools (prévention de l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Messrs. ASHTON and GERRARD and Mr. MARTINDALE having spoken,

And Ms. KORZENIOWSKI speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Mr. ALTEMEYER moved:

Resolution No. 26: Green Buildings

WHEREAS climate change is one of the most important issues facing the world today; and

WHEREAS reducing greenhouse gases and other emissions, promoting the use of environmentally friendly building practices and leading by example in order to lessen society's impact on the environment is the responsibility of every individual; and

WHEREAS utilizing green building practices provides significant environmental benefits, such as lessening our reliance on imported, non-renewable energy sources, reducing greenhouse gases and other emissions, and making a smaller impact on the environment by using environmentally-responsible building materials; and

WHEREAS, in comparison to conventional buildings, green buildings result in lower energy, water, and sewer bills and require less maintenance, repair, and renovation in the future, thus drastically reducing operating and maintenance costs and offsetting any capital cost premiums; and

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WHEREAS the Provincial Government has implemented its Green Building policy, requiring a minimum rating of Silver under the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification program for any new construction or significant renovation project receiving provincial funding; and

WHEREAS studies have found that green buildings, when compared to conventional buildings, have also proven to be healthier living environments for their inhabitants and to provide them with a better quality of life; and

WHEREAS green buildings have an improved asset value, resulting from the positive public image they present, the lower operating costs they require, and the increase in property values that they stimulate; and

WHEREAS building new homes or renovating older ones according to environmentally-sound practices stimulates a demand for environmentally-preferable building products and services, thereby creating new economic opportunities within the province's manufacturing sector; and

WHEREAS green buildings also reduce economic leakage by lessening our exposure to price volatility and long-term supply concerns with natural gas, propane, and fuel oil; and

WHEREAS providing affordable housing to low income Manitobans is a key priority of the Manitoba government, with nearly 5,000 units either newly constructed or renovated across Manitoba since 2000; and

WHEREAS incorporating green building techniques will increase the affordability of future housing projects through reducing operating costs for residents.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider incorporating environmentally-friendly building principles into the design of its building initiatives, including new or renovated Manitoba Housing residences.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. ALTEMEYER, CULLEN, CALDWELL and FAURSCHOU, Hon. Mr. RONDEAU and Mrs. TAILLIEU having spoken,

And Mr. PEDERSEN speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (S. Hildebrand, W. Schroeder, J. Hand and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider hard surfacing of the unpaved portion of PR 340, south of Canadian Forces Base Shilo, towards Wawanesa. (D. Thompson, K. Heinrichs, C. Scott and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider hard surfacing of the unpaved portion of PR 340, south of Canadian Forces Base Shilo, towards Wawanesa. (E. Vidler, K. Kotak, C. Hutlet and others)

Mr. BOROTSIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Education Citizenship and Youth to consider removing education funding by school tax or education levies from all property in Manitoba and to consider finding a more equitable method of funding education such as general revenue following the Constitutional funding of education by the Province of Manitoba. (R. Dandeneau, R. Ostertag, W. Robson and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier to consider taking whatever action possible to keep both the Air Canada flight attendant base and the Air Canada pilot base here in Winnipeg. (C. Graham, P. Smith, M. Boudrenu and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider the feasibility of a joint health centre, including an emergency room, to service Neepawa, Minnedosa and the surrounding area and to consider sustaining health care services in this area by working with local physicians and the Assiniboine Regional Health Authority on this initiative. (D. Cox, K. Wisnoski, M. Soroka and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the completion of the paving of the shoulders on the Trans Canada Highway an urgent Provincial Government priority and to clearly articulate a timeframe for paving the shoulders on the Trans Canada Highway in Manitoba. (J. Careme, D. Knott, C. Grant and others)

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS presented:

Annual Report of the Healthy Child Manitoba Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.
(Sessional Paper No. 123)

Annual Report of The Addictions Foundation of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 124)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Seniors and Healthy Aging Secretariat for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 125)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Health and Healthy Living for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK presented:

Annual Report of the Cooperative Promotion Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Annual Report of The Co-operative Loans and Loans Guarantee Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON for Hon. Mr. LATHLIN presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. TAILLIEU, Messrs. ALTEMEYER, CULLEN, JENNISSON and LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. ASHTON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The Lobbyists Registration Act and Amendments to The Elections Act, The Elections Finances Act, The Legislative Assembly Act and The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act/Loi sur l'inscription des lobbyistes et modifiant la Loi électorale, la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales, la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative et la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, and subsequently amended, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. ASHTON, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. FAURSCHOU, MAGUIRE and GOERTZEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. BOROTSIK, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Mr. LAMOUREUX, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Messrs. DERKACH and MCFADYEN having spoken,

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

YEA

ASHTON	MARCELINO
BJORNSON	MARTINDALE
BRAUN	MCGIFFORD
BRICK	MELNICK
CALDWELL	NEVAKSHONOFF
CHOMIAK	OSWALD
DEWAR	REID
DOER	ROBINSON
GERRARD	RONDEAU
HOWARD	SARAN
IRVIN-ROSS	SELBY
JENNISSEN	SELINGER
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BRIESE	HAWRANIK
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DERKACH	MCFADYEN
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 5:03 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.