



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 47

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 210).

Mrs. ROWAT moved:

THAT Bill (No. 210) – The Seniors' Rights Act/Loi sur les droits des aînés, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Messrs. CHOMIAK, GERRARD and RONDEAU and Mrs. MITCHELSON having spoken,

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

Mr. WHITEHEAD moved:

Resolution No. 10: Health in the North

WHEREAS chronic disease is a major concern in our northern communities; and

WHEREAS access to healthy food and high-quality health care are key to reversing this trend and creating a healthier northern population; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has recognized that chronic disease prevention is essential and has also made recruiting doctors and medical personnel in the North a provincial priority over the last decade; and

WHEREAS the *Northern Healthy Foods Initiative* is creating strong, healthy families by improving access to healthy food, enabling northern Manitobans to improve their nutrition, quality of life and prevent chronic disease; and

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WHEREAS the Provincial Government is committed to innovative programs working with schools and families towards chronic disease prevention, including the permanent, on-going funding of \$765,000 annually to our community-based *Healthy Together Now* initiative.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to invest in the long-term health of our northern communities by improving access to healthy foods and high-quality health care in northern Manitoba; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this Assembly be urged to reject the position of the leader of the Official Opposition who previously promised to cut funding for essential northern infrastructure projects and promised to eliminate the department of Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. WHITEHEAD, Mrs. ROWAT, Mr. JENNISSEN, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Mr. MARTINDALE having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN, Bill (No. 29) – The Child Sexual Exploitation and Human Trafficking Act/Loi sur l'exploitation sexuelle d'enfants et la traite de personnes, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the appropriate ministers of the Provincial Government to consider outlining to Parks Canada the importance that a viable recreational facility in the Mount Agassiz area would play in the local and provincial economies and to consider working with all stakeholders, including Parks Canada, to help develop a plan for a viable, multi-season recreation facility in the Mount Agassiz area. (E. Brunel, T. Tucker, N. Andersen and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Justice to consider ensuring that all court orders for car thieves are vigorously monitored and enforced and to consider ensuring all breaches of court orders on car thieves are reported to police and vigorously prosecuted. (J. Noszczyk, K. Szyszlo, J. Jocou and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Justice deny all MPI benefits to a person for injuries received in an accident if he or she is convicted of stealing a motor vehicle involved in the accident. (B. Bartley, C. Sutton, M. Pritchard and others)

Ms. BRICK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to amend The Winnipeg Foundation Act by increasing the Board of Directors to a maximum of 17 members to be able to properly manage and administer its operations and affairs. (R. Bracken, G. Hanson, R. L. Frost and others)

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Hon. Mr. ASHTON, the Minister responsible for Emergency Measures, made a statement regarding the status of flooding in Manitoba.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. MAGUIRE, Hon. Ms. SELBY, Mrs. ROWAT, Messrs. WHITEHEAD and EICHLER made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Affordable Housing and Tenant Protection Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, May 24, 2011.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2011.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.