



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 37

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ms. WIGHT moved:

THAT Bill (No. 204) – The Manitoba Human Trafficking Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée manitobaine de sensibilisation à la traite de personnes, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. WIGHT, Mr. HELWER, Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Mr. SWAN and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

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

Mr. CALDWELL moved:

Resolution No. 5: 100th Anniversary of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba's "Dome Building"

WHEREAS 2013 marks the 100th anniversary of the Dominion Exhibition Display Building No. II, commonly known as the "Dome building," on the Keystone Centre grounds; and

WHEREAS the Dominion Exhibition Display Building No. II is a designated Provincial and Federal Heritage Site and a symbol of Brandon's historic legacy as the Wheat City of Canada; and

WHEREAS the Dominion Exhibition Display Building No. II is currently being restored and renovated by the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba and will be rededicated in June to mark the 100th anniversary of the building's formal opening; and

WHEREAS the newly renovated building will be a tourist destination and an important addition to the Keystone Centre, an economic engine for Brandon and the Westman region; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government of Manitoba has provided significant funding to the renovations of the Dominion Exhibition Display Building No. II.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the historical significance of the Dominion Exhibition Display Building No. II; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend those involved in the campaign to restore this important part of Manitoba's heritage.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. CALDWELL and HELWER, Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Mr. MAGUIRE and Ms. WIGHT and having spoken,

And Mr. CULLEN 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. STRUTHERS, Bill (No. 39) – The Government Efficiency Act (Various Acts Amended or Replaced to Consolidate Boards and Agencies and Eliminate Government Appointments)/Loi sur l'efficacité gouvernementale (modification ou remplacement de diverses lois — fusion d'organismes et non-participation aux nominations), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (J. Boily, C. McDougall, V. Doerksen and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambroise Provincial Park and its access points to their pre-flood conditions so the park can be re-opened for the 2013 season or earlier if possible. (S. Rey, L. Berard, J. Small and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to recognize the serious safety concerns of Provincial Road 520 and to address its poor condition by prioritizing its renewal. (R. Jeanson, J. Jeanson, G. Rumel and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (N. Kerr, S. Marzuft, T. Wareham and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (J. Huberdeau, W. Campbell, E. Dushnicky and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to repair or replace the existing bridge as soon as possible to allow communities on both sides of the river to return to regular activities. (C. Hicks, M. Sheard, L. Sheard and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of PTH 16 and PTH 5 North a priority project in order to help protect the safety of the motorists and pedestrians who use it. (D. Camena, F. Farquhar, C. McDonald and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (A. Grant, M. Lee-Grant, M. Lee and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (W. Anderson, L. Cooper, K. Cooper and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (H. Wiebe, L. Alexiuk, J. Ansell and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (E. Plaetinck, M. McPhail, T. Wytinck and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (S. Watts, J. Lelaroque, F. Mason and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (J. Hutsebaut, H. Rybeuk, P. Cabernel and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (B. Harris, L. Smith, B. Johnston and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (T. Tyler, D. Friesen, G. Stambuski and others)

Hon. Mr. CHIEF presented:

Five Year Report of Healthy Child Manitoba dated December 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

During Oral Questions, Mr. GOERTZEN rose on a point of order regarding comments by the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation referring to a matter taken under advisement.

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. SMOOK, Ms. BRAUN, Mr. FRIESEN, Hon. Ms. MELNICK and Mr. PEDERSEN made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 27, Mrs. STEFANSON rose on a Grievance.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Nick Ternette Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT in accordance with subsections 11.1(28) of The Provincial Court Act, the Report of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs respecting the Judicial Compensation received on April 16, 2013, be concurred in.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), 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. STRUTHERS and Mrs. DRIEDGER having spoken,

And Mrs. DRIEDGER moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:

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This House declines to give Second Reading to Bill (No. 20) – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), because this House has not received satisfactory evidence or assurances that an increase in the retail sales tax was either considered or recommended at the government’s pre-budget consultation meetings.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled:

The Honourable member for Charleswood has moved a reasoned amendment to the second reading of Bill 20. According to O’Brien and Bosc, House of Commons procedure and practice on pages 748 to 750, it is permissible to move reasoned amendments to the second reading of Bills, and the wording of this amendment complies with the requirements as set out in O’Brien and Bosc, so the amendment is in order.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Messrs. SCHULER, PEDERSEN and FRIESEN having spoken,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 20).

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.