



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 13**

**THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Debate on Second Reading of Bill (No. 200).

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. GOERTZEN:

THAT Bill (No. 200) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (Democracy for Voters)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative (démocratie pour les électeurs), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK,

And, Messrs. PEDERSEN, GAUDREAU, GRAYDON, SARAN, WISHART and NEVAKSHONOFF and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Mr. DEWAR speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

Resolution No. 2: Failure to Call the Morris Constituency By-Election

WHEREAS the Morris Constituency has been without an elected Member of the Legislative Assembly since February 12, 2013; and

WHEREAS the Premier has the sole responsibility and ability to call by-elections to fill vacant seats; and

WHEREAS the constituents have been without representation in this Chamber for over nine months due to the Premier's refusal to carry out his obligation to call a by-election.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba acknowledge that the Premier has been derelict in his duties for failing to allow the people of Morris Constituency to elect a representative to the Assembly within a reasonable time of the seat becoming vacant.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. GOERTZEN, GAUDREAU, SMOOK, ALTEMEYER and FRIESEN and Hon. Ms. HOWARD, having spoken,

And Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to acknowledge that the increase in the PST will significantly encourage cross border shopping and put additional strain on the retail sector, especially for those businesses located close to Manitoba's provincial borders and to urge the Provincial Government to reverse its PST increase to ensure Manitoba consumers can shop affordably in Manitoba and support local businesses. (K. Knutt, B. Dearborn, W. Schroeder and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government restore the services provided to the affected communities until the Provincial Government conducts public consultations and provides an alternative solution that maintains or increases the level of service provided in the local area. (D. Gillies, K. Drysdale, D. Oliver and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (L. Denoyer, L. Torske, T. Buors and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation recognize that Lee River Road and Cape Coppermine Road can no longer adequately serve both area residents and tourists and as such consider making improvements to the road to reflect its current use. (B. Hallmuth, M. Hallmuth, N. Berard and others)

Mr. SCHULER for Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to acknowledge that the increase in the PST will significantly encourage cross border shopping and put additional strain on the retail sector, especially for those businesses located close to Manitoba's provincial borders and to urge the Provincial Government to reverse its PST increase to ensure Manitoba consumers can shop affordably in Manitoba and support local businesses. (E. Robidoux, P. Douglas, G. Horvath and others)

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. WISHART, Ms. CROTHERS, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Hon. Ms. BLADY and Mr. GAUDREAU made Members' Statements.

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In accordance with Rule 27, Ms. WIGHT and Mr. GOERTZEN rose on Grievances.

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Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Teachers' Society Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba, reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. SWAN and ALLUM, Mr. GOERTZEN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 12) – The Community Schools Act/Loi sur les écoles communautaires, reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. SWAN, ALLUM and GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Employment and Income Assistance – Rental Allowance Resolution will be considered next Thursday, December 5, 2013.

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Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 14) – The Education Administration Amendment and Public Schools Amendment Act (Parent Groups for Schools)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire et la Loi sur les écoles publiques (groupes de parents œuvrant en milieu scolaire), reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

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And Hon. Messrs. SWAN and ALLUM, Mr. GOERTZEN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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During the debate, Mr. GOERTZEN rose on a point of order regarding the relevancy of the comments spoken by the Honourable Minister of Education and Advanced Learning.

And Hon. Mr. SWAN having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled that there was a point of order.

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Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 44) – The International Education Act/Loi sur l'éducation internationale, reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources, and subsequently amended, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. SWAN and ALLUM, Mr. BRIESE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN, Mr. HELWER and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 16) – The Department of Justice Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le ministère de la Justice, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN, Mr. HELWER and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 25) – The Statutory Publications Modernization Act/Loi sur la modernisation du mode de diffusion des publications officielles, 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. SWAN, Mr. HELWER and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. HOWARD:

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), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And on the Proposed Amendment of Mr. GOERTZEN:

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

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), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be not concurred in and read a Third Time but that it be concurred in and read a Third Time this day six months hence.

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And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Hon. Ms. HOWARD,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mrs. DRIEDGER having spoken,

And the Question being put. The division was deferred to take place on Monday, December 2, 2013 as the first item under Orders of the Day as previously agreed to by the House.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 2, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.