



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 40**

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

Mr. GAUDREAU moved:

THAT Bill (No. 207) – The Delivery of Goods and Provision of Services in Winnipeg Outside the Perimeter Act/Loi sur la livraison de produits et la fourniture de services à Winnipeg à l'extérieur de la ceinture périphérique, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. GAUDREAU, PEDERSEN and WISHART having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. GOERTZEN, adjourned.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mrs. DRIEDGER:

THAT Bill (No. 205) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption relative au trouble de stress post-traumatique), 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 Mr. BJORNSON,

And Messrs. GAUDREAU and PETERSEN having spoken,

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

Mr. GAUDREAU moved:

Resolution No. 7: 2015 Year of Sport

WHEREAS 2015 is the Year of Sport in Manitoba to promote, celebrate and recognize the valuable role sport plays in our communities across Manitoba; and

WHEREAS sport is an essential part of a fun, active, and healthy lifestyle and over 300,000 Manitobans make sport part of their daily lives; and

WHEREAS Manitobans know the value of sport and show it by participating in everything from playing organized sports, coaching, managing, volunteering, or cheering from the sidelines as a parent or fan; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is committed to supporting sport, by providing over \$11 million to Sport Manitoba to help community organizations run quality sports programming across the province and \$1.5 million to fund inner-city neighbourhoods youth recreation programs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has partnered with the private sector, the City of Winnipeg and the Federal Government for phase II of the Sport for Life Centre that will benefit at-risk youth, families, community groups, provincial sport organizations and athletes of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is investing in the Year of Sport by providing over \$43 million in funding to local, regional, national and international sporting events; and

WHEREAS more than 200,000 people will enjoy marquee sporting events right here in Manitoba including the FIFA Women's World Cup, the Grey Cup and the RBC Cup in Portage la Prairie; and

WHEREAS these events will generate well over \$100 million in economic activity and also represent tremendous opportunities to promote tourism and to showcase Manitobans and the province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the incredible value sport provides Manitobans and the Manitoba economy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulate all the athletes, coaches and volunteers of all the sporting events held across the province.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. GAUDREAU and SCHULER, Hon. Mr. ALLUM and Messrs. PIWNIUK, BJORNSON and EWASKO having spoken,

And Mr. CULLEN 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.

On motion of Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Bill (No. 32) – The Noxious Weeds Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la destruction des mauvaises herbes, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government improve the safety at the pedestrian corridor at the intersection of PTH# 206 and Cedar Avenue in Oak Bank by considering such steps as highlighting pavement markings to better indicate the location of the shoulders and crosswalk, as well as installing a lighted crosswalk structure. (K. Harmatiuk, E. Toews, P. Kallusky and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba to take responsibility and apologize to the people of Manitoba for the social and economic damage created by his failed leadership and the disgraceful conduct of Government Members that has destabilized the Provincial Government and hurt Manitoba businesses and families. (F. Gagne, S. Chouinard, G. Port and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro to immediately provide a written explanation to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding what criteria were used and the reasons for selecting the preferred routing for the Minnesota-Manitoba Transmission Line including whether or not this routing represented the least intrusive option to residents of Tache, Springfield, St. Anne, Stuartburn, Piney and La Broquerie. (B. Carpenter, D. Kelly, T. Jonsson and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government immediately direct Manitoba Hydro to engage with MBLC/CAEPLA in order to negotiate a fair business agreement that addresses the many legitimate concerns of farm families affected by the BiPole III transmission line. (P. Lanouette, M. Lenz, B. Kunka and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to remove the \$5,000 cap on education tax rebates on farmland out of fairness and respect for Manitoba farmers. (T. Adriaansen, P. Adriaansen, J. Adriaansen and others)

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Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2015-2016 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

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Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2015-2016 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Mineral Resources.

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

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Hon. Ms. WIGHT presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2015-2016 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Children and Youth Opportunities.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

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Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2015-2016 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Multiculturalism and Literacy.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

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Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2015-2016 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Civil Service Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 47)

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Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2015-2016 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Tourism, Culture, Heritage, Sport and Consumer Protection.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

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Mr. Speaker presented:

Auditor General's Report – Follow-up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated May 2015.

(Sessional Paper No. 49)

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER, the First Minister, made a statement regarding the release of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission report today, June 2, 2015.

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

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**Tuesday, June 2, 2015**

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the word "hypocritical" spoken by the Honourable Minister of Mineral Resources be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK withdrew his remarks.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. GAUDREAU and BRIESE, Ms. LATHLIN and Messrs. CULLEN and EICHLER made Members' Statements.

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In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Winnipeg Pride Festival and Human Rights in Manitoba Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

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The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 3, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.