



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 21

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Protecting Children and Youth from Viewing Violent, Sexually Explicit Material Online Resolution will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 201).

Mrs. GUILLEMARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 201) – The Service and Therapy Animal Day Act/Loi sur la Journée des animaux d'assistance et de zoothérapie, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. GUILLEMARD having spoken,

And Messrs. MALOWAY, NESBITT, ISLEIFSON, EWASKO and TEITSMA and Ms. KLASSEN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Messrs. LAGIMODIERE and MALOWAY, Ms. KLASSEN and Mr. PIWNIUK having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Mr. LAGIMODIERE moved:

Resolution No. 2: Reducing the Devastating Effects of Illicit Opioids

WHEREAS fentanyl is a powerful synthetic opioid narcotic that can appear in the form of pills, powder or liquid; and

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WHEREAS law enforcement agencies in Manitoba, across the country, and around the world are dealing with an emerging opioid crisis; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has called upon the Federal Government to take immediate action to stop the flow of illicit substances like fentanyl and other opioids into Canada from other countries; and

WHEREAS the Official Opposition has lobbied for a non-effective, short term and fractured approach instead of working collaboratively on a strengthened national strategy; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has committed to expanding access to the lifesaving drug Naloxone; and

WHEREAS a national response is required to prevent the spread of opioids across the country so no more families are impacted by the effects of these illicit substances.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the Provincial Government in its continued work and partnership with the Federal Government and law enforcement agencies to reduce the devastating effects of illicit opioids like fentanyl.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LAGIMODIERE having spoken,

And Messrs. WIEBE, PIWNIUK, BINDLE and WOWCHUK, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. SMITH having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WIEBE, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN and Mr. ALLUM 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.

The following Bills were respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 13) – The Regulated Health Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les professions de la santé réglementées

(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 14) – The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les interventions médicales d'urgence et le transport pour personnes sur civière

(Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN)

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. GRAYDON, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Mr. SMOOK, Ms. KLASSEN and Mr. NESBITT made Members' Statements.

The following petition was presented and read:

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government do all that is possible to prevent the Bell takeover of MTS and preserve a more competitive cell phone market so that cellular bills for Manitobans do not increase unnecessarily.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

Mr. PIWNIUK, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of March 7, 2017 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding \$4,700,000,000, being approximately 35% of the total amount authorized by The Appropriation Act, 2016, to be voted as set forth in Part A (Operating Expenditure) of the 2016 Estimates, be granted to Her Majesty for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 2018.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding \$528,000,000, being approximately 75% of the total amount authorized by The Appropriation Act, 2016, to be voted as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) of the 2016 Estimates, be granted to Her Majesty for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 2018.

Resolutions were reported and the Report was received.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT there be granted to Her Majesty on account of Certain Expenditures of the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2018 out of the Consolidated Fund, sums not exceeding \$4,700,000,000, being approximately 35% of the total amount authorized by The Appropriation Act, 2016 to be voted as set out in Part A (Operating Expenditure) and \$528,000,000, being approximately 75% of the total amount authorized by The Appropriation Act, 2016 to be voted as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) of the 2016 Estimates.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

On motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN, (No. 8) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

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Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, be now read a Second Time, and be referred to Committee of the Whole.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FRIESEN having spoken,

And Messrs. MALOWAY and SWAN having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and SWAN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Ms. LATHLIN speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.