



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 60

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 244) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act (Reducing Single-Use Plastics)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets (réduction des produits en plastique à usage unique), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES and Messrs. ALTEMEYER, WOWCHUK, YAKIMOSKI and SMITH (Southdale) having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES and Messrs. ALTEMEYER, YAKIMOSKI and WOWCHUK having spoken,

And Mr. SMITH (Southdale) speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Mr. LAMONT moved:

Resolution No. 15: Declaring an Environment and Climate Emergency.

WHEREAS the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) concluded that if humans don't take immediate and collective action to limit global warming, the consequences will be irreversible; and

WHEREAS Canada's Changing Climate Report (CCCR) commissioned by Environment and Climate Change Canada stated that Canada, on average, is experiencing warming at twice the rate of the rest of the world; and

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WHEREAS Manitoba's abundance of clean hydro electric energy if kept public and affordable, can be used to reduce use of fossil fuel use across Canada; and

WHEREAS according to Ducks Unlimited Canada, even with the current Manitoba Wetland Restoration Incentive Program, the province is still losing 10 hectares of wetlands for every one hectare that is restored; and

WHEREAS according to Keystone Agricultural Producers, Manitoba has not had an updated land use policy in over 50 years; and

WHEREAS no Manitoba government has ever developed or implemented a substantial and effective plan to reduce emissions across Manitoba; and

WHEREAS Manitoba has the capacity to take back control of its environment and become carbon neutral by storing as much carbon as the province would emit in ten years; and

WHEREAS growing the economy does not depend on degrading the environment, and environmental renewal and growth is essential to life and to a better economy; and

WHEREAS action to support clean growth and meaningfully reduce greenhouse gas emissions in all parts of the economy are necessary to ensure a safer, healthier, cleaner and more prosperous future for Manitoba children and grandchildren.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to declare that Manitoba is in a climate emergency which requires, as a response, that the Provincial Government commit to meeting emissions reductions targets under the Paris Agreement and take back control of its environment to make it easy for every Manitoban to go green by: negotiating a made in Manitoba green plan with the Federal Government; investing in wilderness restoration; and electrifying provincial transportation and the power grid.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

And Messrs. BINDLE, ALTEMEYER, WOWCHUK, SMITH (Southdale) and YAKIMOSKI having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. BINDLE, ALTEMEYER, WOWCHUK and SMITH (Southdale) having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. PEDERSON presented:

Annual Report of The Workers Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 2018 and Workers Compensation Board Five Year Plan 2019 to 2023.

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Annual Report of the Appeal Commission and Medical Review Panel of The Workers Compensation Board for the year ending December 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 46)

Hon. Ms. CLARKE, the Minister of Indigenous Relations, made a statement regarding National Indigenous Peoples Day.

Ms. LATHLIN and Ms. KLASSEN commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. JOHNSTON, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Hon. Mr. FRIESEN, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mrs. GUILLEMARD made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to amend *The Official Time Act* to abolish daylight saving time in Manitoba effective November 4, 2019, resulting in Manitoba remaining on Central Standard Time (CST) throughout the year and in perpetuity. (G. Friesen, P. Friesen, C. Hildebrand and others)

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (C. Bulkboro, S. Wong, S. Eke and others)

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (C. Andrusiek, J. Williment, D. Globerman and others)

Ms. KLASSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Ms. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (U. Biberdorf, D. Niemi, M. Sagriff and others)

Ms. FONTAINE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (D. Gil, E. Ramos, C. Jeppesen and others)

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (K. Cress, K. Taylor, M. Graham-Derham and others)

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (D. Collie, D. Janick, W. Prychitko and others)

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately restore the Access Bursary program to ensure targeted funding for northern, Indigenous, and low income students to help reduce barriers to access and ensure all Manitobans have equal opportunities to pursue post-secondary education. (S. Williams, R. Wolfe, C. Loudon and others)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 31) – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur le tabac, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FIELDING, Mr. SWAN, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Messrs. MALOWAY and WIEBE, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Hon. Mr. FLETCHER and Messrs. SARAN and MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN:

THAT Bill (No. 24) – The Minor Amendments and Corrections Act, 2019/Loi corrective de 2019, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE 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. Monday, June 3, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.