



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 23

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

By leave, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

THAT during any sitting of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly called under the sessional calendar, or by Government emergency recalls, or by agreement of the House Leaders to sit outside of sessional calendar periods, the Speaker, the Government and Opposition House Leaders and the Honourable Member for River Heights, as a group, are authorized to vary the sitting hours, days and location of sittings of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly as required by emergency public health measures, with the authorization to be in effect until rescinded by the Legislative Assembly.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

During Routine Proceedings, Ms. FONTAINE rose on a Matter of Privilege alleging that the Minister of Infrastructure interfered with the privileges of Members during the debate on the Poverty Reduction Strategy Annual Report in a meeting of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development on December 5, 2019, by having the Committee rise without consensus of all Committee Members and moved:

THAT this matter be referred to an all party committee for consideration.

And Hon. Messrs. GOERTZEN and GERRARD having spoken,

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

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Subsequently during Routine Proceedings, Mr. WIEBE rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding the Government's handling of ride sharing and the taxi industry and moved:

THAT this issue be immediately referred to a Committee of this House.

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. MICKLEFIELD having spoken,

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

Subsequently during Routine Proceedings, MLA ASAGWARA rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding the Government's delay in issuing Manitoba Health Cards to newcomers and moved:

THAT this matter be taken under consideration by an all party committee.

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

Subsequently during Routine Proceedings, Mr. BUSHIE rose on a Matter of Privilege alleging that the Government has been infringing upon the privileges of opposition Members because they have not called a meeting of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations to consider annual reports from the Workers' Compensation Board since July of 2016, and moved:

THAT this issue be immediately referred to a Committee of this House.

And Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and GOERTZEN having spoken,

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

Subsequently during Routine Proceedings, Mr. WASYLIW rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding the Government's intentional withholding of information regarding the payment of officials in the Health Care system, specifically in regards to the refusal of the Government and the WRHA to share details of the contract with KPMG on the Phase Two review and moved:

THAT the Government be condemned for refusing to reveal how much money it is paying KPMG for the second phase of the health care review and a committee be struck to examine the issues of consultant pay in our province.

And Hon. Messrs. GOERTZEN and GERRARD having spoken,

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

Subsequently during Routine Proceedings, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding the Government's failure to proclaim *The Advocate for Children and Youth Act*.

And Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Doyle PIWNIUK,
Deputy Speaker.