



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 42

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Ms. BARRETT moved:

Resolution No. 15: Breast self examination

WHEREAS 18,000 Canadian women develop breast cancer every year; and

WHEREAS in 1995 over 700 Manitoba women were diagnosed with breast cancer and 200 died;
and

WHEREAS breast cancer is the most common type of cancer in women; and

WHEREAS because breast cancer tends to occur earlier in life than other cancers and other major causes of death such as heart attacks and strokes, it is the greatest cause of years of life lost by Canadian women; and

WHEREAS early detection can substantially reduce the severity of breast cancer; and

WHEREAS regular monthly breast self examination (BSE) is the single most effective way to detect breast cancer in its earliest and most treatable stages; and

WHEREAS the "Buddy Check" program, first developed in Jacksonville, Florida, has proven to be a most effective way of helping women to practice regular BSE with over 350,000 women participating in the Jacksonville area alone; and

WHEREAS the "Buddy Check" program, which helps women to take control of their own breast health and encourages their "buddies" to do the same, is made up of the following 5 points:

1. Choose a "Buddy" – your mother, daughter, sister, or a friend.
2. Keep one set of stickers (provided by the "Buddy Program") for yourself and give the other to your "Buddy".
3. Place a "Buddy Check" sticker on your calendar on the same day of every month to remind you to examine your breasts monthly for unusual changes or lumps.
4. Check with your "Buddy" each month to be sure she does her BSE.

5. Use the yearly reminder sticker to get a yearly breast exam from a health care provider, and have regular mammograms when warranted by age or other risk factors; and

WHEREAS in the United States the “Buddy Check” program is sponsored by a local TV station in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, pharmacies, and private corporations; and

WHEREAS the “Buddy Check” program is publicized regularly to remind women to undertake their BSE; and

WHEREAS programs such as the “Buddy Check” can greatly decrease the severity of breast cancer.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider investigating the “Buddy Check” program as practiced in Minnesota and Florida, among other locations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly urge the Provincial Government to consider instituting a “Buddy Check” program in cooperation with the Canadian Cancer Society, media outlets throughout the province, and the Department of Health to enable more Manitoba women to live healthier lives through regular BSE.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. BARRETT, Mrs. DRIEDGER (Charleswood), Messrs. DYCK, FAURSCHOU, LAMOUREUX, MARTINDALE and McALPINE having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

Mr. SALE moved:

Resolution No. 29: Most-Indebted Countries Initiative

WHEREAS the poorest 40 nations on earth such as Mozambique and Burkina Faso have debts which are unpayable; and

WHEREAS the original loans were made to them before sharp increases in interest rates and steep commodity price declines; and

WHEREAS there is no realistic hope that these nations can ever pay off their loans because of the factors noted above; and

WHEREAS Canada’s share of this debt amounts to less than one fifth of the current Federal surplus to date this year; and

WHEREAS Canada took the initiative to begin debt forgiveness under a previous Federal Government; and

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WHEREAS the continued pressure of these loans completely prevents any human development initiatives in health, education, and environmental areas; and

WHEREAS the World Council of Churches and the Canadian Council of Churches have declared that the year 2000 should be a year to forgive the debts of the poorest of the poor nations on earth, based on the biblical vision of the Jubilee year; and

WHEREAS Manitoba Church leaders have endorsed this campaign.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to support the Jubilee Campaign; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly call upon the Federal Government to join with other leading nations to forgive the government-to-government debts owed by the poorest nations on earth, as defined by the United Nations criteria for debt forgiveness eligibility.

And Messrs. SALE, PENNER, DYCK, MARTINDALE, McALPINE and EVANS (Brandon East), Hon. Messrs. NEWMAN and RADCLIFFE and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. TWEED speaking at 12:00 p.m.

The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. McALPINE, member of the Committee of Supply, reported progress having been made on June 9, 1999. Report was received and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again.

Hon. Mrs. RENDER presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 1999-2000 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 145)

By leave, Mr. MACKINTOSH introduced Bill (No. 203) – The Graffiti Control and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi sur la lutte contre les graffitis et modifications corrélatives, which was read a First Time.

During Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. McCRAE rose on a point of order regarding comments allegedly spoken by the Honourable Member for St. Johns in reference to the absence of Honourable Members from the Chamber,

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And Mr. DOER having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement.

Subsequently during Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. TOEWS rose on a point of order regarding comments allegedly spoken by the Honourable Member for St. Johns and indicated he had imputed unworthy motives,

And Mr. CHOMIAK having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Mr. McALPINE having spoken,

Ms. McGIFFORD speaking,

And Mr. DOER rose on a point of order regarding disruption in the Chamber during Members Statements,

And Hon. Mrs. McINTOSH having spoken to the point of order,

And Ms. McGIFFORD voluntarily apologized for her intemperate language,

And Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK having also spoken to the point order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker cautioned all Honourable Members,

And Ms. McGIFFORD concluding her remarks,

And Hon. Mrs. VODREY, Mr. KOWALSKI and Ms. CERILLI made Members' Statements.

On motion of Mr. HICKES:

ORDERED that the composition of the Standing Committee on Public Utilities and Natural Resources be amended as follows:

Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.:
Mr. DEWAR for Mr. REID.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to waive Private Members' Business for Thursday, June 10, 1999 only.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 110 tabled on May 11, 1999, and subsequently amended, was further amended in order that Energy and Mines be considered in the Chamber and Consumer and Corporate Affairs be considered in Room 255 for Thursday, June 10, 1999, only.

Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty;

And the House continuing in Committee.

The House then adjourned at 6:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday next.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.