



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 32**

**THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYERS**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Transportation and Government Services to consider upgrading PR #355 from the western edge of the RM of Minto to PR #270 (including the hill out of the Minnedosa valley) and to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider supporting the said initiative to ensure the safety of our Manitobans and all Canadians who travel along Manitoba Highways. (L. Morgan, G. Catlin, E. Common and others)

Mr. LOEWEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to recognize the need for a public high school in the southwest region of Winnipeg and in conjunction with the Public Schools Finance Board, to consider adequate funding to establish a high school in the southwest sector of Winnipeg. (K. Tiwana, W. Spence, K. Cawaling and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider covering the cost of insulin pumps that are prescribed by an Endocrinologist or Medical Doctor under the Manitoba Health Insurance Plan. (D. Neufeld, E. Schultz, L. Pankiw and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider providing East St. Paul with local ambulance service which would service both East and West St. Paul and to consider improving the way that ambulance service is supplied to all Manitoba's by utilizing technologies such as GPS in conjunction with a Medical Transportation Co-ordination Center (MTCC) which will ensure that patients receive the nearest ambulance in the least amount of time and to consider ensuring that appropriate funding is provided to maintain superior response times and sustainable services. (P. MacDonald, C. Vandenberg, M. Vandenberg and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to allow women with options when they give birth, and to consider stopping the planned closure of the Victoria General Hospital Maternity Ward. (R. Murdock, M. Cox, S. Murdock)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider adopting generally accepted accounting principles in reporting Manitoba's budgetary numbers. (B. Singh, P. Singh, R. Singh)

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On motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Bill (No. 27) – The Horse Racing Commission Amendment and Horse Racing Regulation Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission hippique et abrogeant la Loi sur les courses de chevaux, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. STEFANSON, Messrs. SCHELLENBERG and CUMMINGS, Ms. BRICK and Mrs. ROWAT made Members' Statements.

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In accordance with Rule 27, Mr. PENNER rose on a Grievance.

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By leave, the Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 10) – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources:

Mr. LAMOUREUX moved:

*THAT Bill 10 be amended in Clause 12 by adding the following after subsection 21.4(5):*

**Expiry date**

**21.4(6)** This section expires four years after the date it is proclaimed.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX, Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Mr. SCHULER and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived.

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Hon. Mr. ASHTON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 10) – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources, be concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. ASHTON, Messrs. MURRAY, REIMER, LAMOUREUX, MAGUIRE and DYCK, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. SCHULER and Hon. Ms. ALLAN having spoken,

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

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

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His Honour, John HARVARD, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 5:02 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

At this sitting, the Legislative Assembly has passed a Bill that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

(No. 10) – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour assents to this Bill."

At 5:03 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 22) – The Water Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des eaux, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Mr. FAURSCHOU moved:

*THAT Bill 22 be amended in Clause 35(5) by replacing the proposed section 9.2 with the following:*

**Suspending licence for aquatic ecosystem purposes**

**9.2** The minister may suspend or restrict the rights under a licence for a specified period if

(a) in the minister's opinion,

(i) a groundwater level,

(ii) a water body level, or

(iii) an in-stream flow,

is insufficient to ensure that aquatic ecosystems are protected and maintained; and

(b) the minister's opinion is based on scientific information about protecting and maintaining an aquatic ecosystem of the type under consideration.

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And a debate arising,

And Mr. FAURSCHOU and Hon. Mr. ASHTON having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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The House then adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20, 2005.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.