



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 23

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, Mr. DERKACH withdrew the request for a recorded division on the Adjournment Motion moved by Mr. SCHELLENBERG to Bill (No. 201).

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mrs. ROWAT:

THAT Bill (No. 201) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Grandparent Access)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (droit de visite des grands-parents), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

The debate was allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Mr. SCHELLENBERG.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. GERRARD:

THAT Bill (No. 203) – The Health Services Amendment and Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de santé et la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. PENNER having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. DEWAR, adjourned.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mrs. MITCHELSON:

THAT Bill (No. 200) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. MARTINDALE,

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

CULLEN	LAMOUREUX
CUMMINGS	MAGUIRE
DERKACH	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	MURRAY
DYCK	PENNER
EICHLER	REIMER
FAURSCHOU	ROCAN
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AGLUGUB	MALOWAY
ALLAN	MARTINDALE
ASHTON	MCGIFFORD
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BRICK	NEVAKSHONOFF
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
DEWAR	SALE
DOER	SANTOS
IRVIN-ROSS	SCHELLENBERG
JENNISSEN	SELINGER
JHA	SMITH
KORZENIOWSKI	STRUTHERS
LEMIEUX	SWAN
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During Orders of the Day, Mrs. MITCHELSON rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT this Matter of Privilege be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs and be reported back to this House.

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And Mrs. MITCHELSON, Hon. Messrs. MACKINTOSH and GERRARD, Messrs. CUMMINGS and ROCAN having spoken.

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

Mr. MURRAY moved:

Resolution No. 4: Public Safety

WHEREAS all Manitobans deserve to feel safe in their home and in their community; and

WHEREAS high levels of violence and crime diminish the reputation of our province and make it difficult to attract and retain residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS under the NDP government, Winnipeg has consistently had among the highest murder rates of any major Canadian city; and

WHEREAS under the NDP government, Winnipeg has consistently had among the highest rates of break and enters of any major Canadian city; and

WHEREAS under the NDP government Winnipeg has consistently had among the highest rates of auto theft of any major Canadian city; and

WHEREAS under the NDP government Manitoba has seen the growth of the drug trade and the growing availability of new and deadly drugs such as Crystal Meth; and

WHEREAS under the NDP government gangs such as the Hell's Angels and the Banditos have established chapters; and

WHEREAS under the NDP government street and youth gang problems have increased across the province and in particular in communities such as Winnipeg, Brandon and The Pas; and

WHEREAS under the NDP government conditions of bail, probation and conditional sentences are often not checked or monitored; and

WHEREAS police officers in Manitoba do an exceptional job with the limited resources they are provided to deal with increasing crime and violence.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider providing sufficient resources to law enforcement to deal with increased crime rates in Manitoba; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider ensuring that those convicted of serious crimes in Manitoba face sentences that are both a specific and a general deterrent; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider ensuring that conditions of bail, probation and conditional sentences are vigorously monitored.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MURRAY, Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Messrs. REIMER and MARTINDALE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented and read:

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to consider the need to seek clarification on why the Government did not act on fixing the Crocus fund back in 2001. (J. Yuen, C. Yuen, A. Bouchard and others)

Hon. Mr. SMITH presented:

Manitoba Lotteries Corporation, Quarterly Report, Six Months, April 1 to September 30, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Annual Report of The Trade Practices Inquiry Act for the period ending November 15, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK presented:

Annual Report of the Gaming Control Commission for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 34)

Hon. Mr. SALE, the Minister of Health made a statement regarding today, December 1, 2005, being Worlds AIDS Day.

Mr. CULLEN and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. SCHELLENBERG, ROCAN and MARTINDALE, Mrs. TAILLIEU and Mr. SWAN made Members' Statements.

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

By leave, Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK moved:

WHEREAS the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives has been involved in on-going consultations with the Manitoba agriculture and agri-food industry regarding the upcoming World Trade Organization Ministerial Meeting in Hong Kong; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives chaired a WTO Agri-food Industry Workshop on November 21, 2005, where Manitoba agri-food industry leaders clearly outlined their objectives with respect to the upcoming talks; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives attended a meeting of Agriculture Ministers on November 24th, 2005 to further discuss Canada's position and brief the federal minister on Manitoba's position; and

WHEREAS the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives and the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade will represent Manitoba as part of the Canadian contingent attending the Hong Kong negotiations; and

WHEREAS agriculture is a vitally important industry for the province of Manitoba, accounting for five percent of our provincial GDP and one in eleven jobs; and

WHEREAS there are many potential opportunities for Manitoba producers and processors if the WTO talks result in greater access to US and other foreign markets; and

WHEREAS Manitoba producers continue to be negatively affected by trade distorting subsidies and trade remedy action inappropriate for agriculture; and

WHEREAS some Manitoba producers have been well served by orderly marketing systems such as the Canadian Wheat Board and supply management.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba support the Ministers of Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives and Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade to work with the Canadian negotiators to achieve a result that allows Manitoba producers and processors significantly greater access to foreign markets, the ability to compete fairly and equitably in global markets not distorted by domestic support programs, and also maintains the right of producers to use orderly marketing systems such as supply management and the Canadian Wheat Board.

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And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Mr. EICHLER, Hon. Mr. DOER, Messrs. ROCAN, NEVAKSHONOFF and PENNER, Hon. Mr. SMITH, Mr. DYCK, Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. FAURSCHOU, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. CUMMINGS, AGLUGUB and MURRAY, Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Messrs. DERKACH and GOERTZEN having spoken,

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

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Interfacility Ambulance Transfers Resolution will be considered next Thursday, December 8, 2005.

The House then adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 5, 2005.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.