



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 33

FIRST SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier to consider amending and strengthening section 52 of The Child and Family Services Act to allow for the greater protection of children in care from exploitation and to consider urging the Federal Government to raise the age of protection to a minimum of sixteen years of age. (P. Spence, B. Staska, M. Chief and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the completion of the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley in 2008 an urgent Provincial Government priority and to consider evaluating whether any other steps can be taken to improve motorist safety while the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley is being completed. (A. Guarino, P. McCallum, R. Chase and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider taking serious action to fill the nursing vacancies at personal care homes in the Town of Virden and to consider reopening the beds that have been closed as a result of this nursing shortage and to consider prioritizing the needs of those seniors that have been moved out of their community by committing to move those individuals back into Virden as soon as beds become available. (J. Gardiner, G. Coulter, E. Gardiner and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier and his Government to recognize and acknowledge how important immigration is to our province by improving and strengthening the Provincial Nominee Program. (L. Surla, M. Calvadores, M. Atienza and others)

Mr. Speaker presented:

Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Province's Management of Contaminated Sites and Landfills dated October 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 126)

Auditor General's Report – Audit of the Department of Conservation's Management of the Environmental Livestock Program dated October 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 127)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Benefits Summary, Auditor's Report and Financial Statements of the Public Service Group Insurance Fund for the year ending April 30, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 128)

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD presented:

Annual Report of the Red River College for the year ending June 30, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 129)

Annual Report of the Assiniboine Community College for the year ending June 30, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 130)

Annual Report of the University College of the North for the year ending June 30, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Human Rights Commission for the year ending December 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. GOERTZEN and JENNISSEN, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Mr. MARTINDALE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 27, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mrs. ROWAT and Mrs. STEFANSON rose on Grievances.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 19) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act/Loi sur les pratiques d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mrs. TAILLIEU and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Wednesday, November 7, 2007

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 20) – The Planning Amendment Act (Deemed Single Operations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire (exploitations réputées uniques), reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Mr. PEDERSEN, Hon. Messrs. ASHTON and GERRARD, Messrs. DERKACH and EICHLER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 21) – The Housing and Renewal Corporation Amendment Act (Fund for Housing Revitalization)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'habitation et de rénovation (fonds destiné à la revitalisation des logements), 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. CHOMIAK, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Mr. EICHLER, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. LAMOUREUX and BOROTSIK having spoken,

And Mr. DERKACH speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 8, 2007.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.