



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 36**

**SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 15 tabled on April 18, 2008, was further amended in order that the estimates of Competitiveness, Training and Trade be considered in the Chamber ahead of the estimates of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 200) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and STRUTHERS, Mrs. STEFANSON, Ms. BLADY, Mr. LAMOUREUX, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON and Mrs. TAILLIEU having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Ms. BRICK moved:

Resolution No. 7: 2008 World Conference on Breast Cancer

WHEREAS breast cancer is the most common occurring cancer among Canadian women with an estimated 4 million women living with breast cancer globally;

WHEREAS the Canadian Cancer Society estimates that 2008 will see 22,400 new cases of breast Cancer in Canadian women; and

WHEREAS an estimated 780 of those cases will occur in the Province of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS breast cancer is not just a women's issue given that approximately 170 new cases in men were diagnosed in 2007; and

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WHEREAS approximately 5,300 women and 50 men will die of breast cancer this year; and

WHEREAS one in nine women is expected to develop breast cancer during her lifetime and one in 28 will die from it; and

WHEREAS the World Conference on Breast Cancer Foundation is strengthening international networks concerned with breast cancer as well as advancing global and local action on breast cancer; and

WHEREAS Winnipeg will be host to the 2008 World Conference on Breast Cancer from June 4-8 which will bring together women from all over the world to share their experiences of living with breast cancer and share their hopes, dreams and fears;

WHEREAS the conference will also hear from individuals who are supporting friends, family and loved ones living with breast cancer; and

WHEREAS all Manitobans need to be informed and aware of the risk factors associated with breast cancer and early detection methods.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider continuing to support breast cancer research, screening and treatment for the benefit of all Manitobans; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba welcome the 2008 World Breast Cancer Conference and commend the important advocacy work of the Foundation.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. BRICK, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Ms. HOWARD, Mr. SCHULER, Ms. BRAUN, Mrs. TAILLIEU and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

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

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (S. Mager, C. Lafrenais, J. Clarke and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Family Services and Housing to consider addressing the shortage of Early Childhood Educators by enabling child care centres to provide competitive wages and benefits; and to consider adequately planning for the future child care needs of growing communities, and to consider making the development of a sustainable and accessible child care system a priority; and to consider the development of a governance body that would provide direction and support to the volunteer boards of child care centres and to consider the development of regionalized central wait lists for child care; and to encourage all Members of the Legislative Assembly to consider becoming more closely involved with the operations of the licensed daycare facilities in their constituencies. (S. Ryan, S. Krochenski, C. Hocking and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (M. Wiebe, B. Peters, E. Hiebert and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Water Stewardship to consider placing a moratorium on the harvesting of any species of fish on Lake Dauphin and its tributaries for the period April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> annually and to consider doing regular studies of fish stocks on Lake Dauphin to help gauge the health of the fishery and to consider determining any steps needed to protect or to enhance those stocks. (L. Gancher, B. Amendt, N. Amendt and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier to consider reversing his decision to increase Pharmacare deductibles by 5 percent in Budget 2008 and to consider reducing health care bureaucracy, as previously promised, and to consider directing those savings into sustaining Pharmacare and improving patient care. (H. Andrews, F. Phillips, C. Carlisle and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge all Members of the Legislative Assembly to consider supporting Bill 200 – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act presented by the Honourable Member for River Heights which will ban single use check out bags in Manitoba. (J. Snidel, M. Draper, S. Thurston and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier and his NDP Government to cooperate in uncovering the truth in why the Government did not act on what it knew and to consider calling a public inquiry on the Crocus Fund Fiasco. (R. Allen, L. Thronson, T. Thronson and others)

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Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Healthy Child Manitoba.

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and cautioned the Honourable Member for Steinbach that all Honourable Members should be referred to by their constituency or their portfolio,

And Mr. GOERTZEN voluntarily withdrew his remarks.

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Subsequently, during Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the comments spoken by the Honourable Member for River East be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mrs. MITCHELSON withdrew her remarks.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. MCFADYEN and JENNISSEN, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. JHA and LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 15 tabled on April 18, 2008, was further amended in order that the estimates of Science, Technology, Energy and Mines be considered in the Room 255 following the estimates of Manitoba Seniors and Healthy Aging Secretariat.

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In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Komagata Maru Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.