



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 71**

**SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 231).

Mr. PEDERSEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 231) – The Municipal Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PEDERSEN, Hon. Mr. ASHTON, Messrs. FAURSCHOU, CALDWELL and EICHLER, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON and Mr. MAGUIRE having spoken,

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

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Promoting Manitoba as an Inland Port Resolution will be considered next Thursday, September 25, 2008.

Mr. EICHLER moved:

Resolution No. 22: Protecting Lake Winnipeg through Sound Public Policy

WHEREAS Manitobans have a fundamental expectation that government leaders, policy makers, and stakeholders will work together to develop policies aimed at protecting the environment; and

WHEREAS Manitobans also have a reasonable expectation that environmental policies will be based on sound science and not politics; and

WHEREAS our livestock producers provide Manitobans and consumers around the world with high quality food grown in an environmentally sustainable manner; and

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WHEREAS it is in the best interests of all Manitobans to maintain an economically viable and sustainable agriculture sector as we achieve environmental goals; and

WHEREAS it is all Manitobans – as well as those living in the Lake Winnipeg watershed beyond our borders – who contribute to the water quality problems in and the solutions for Lake Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS it is the responsibility of all Manitobans to help with the clean-up of Lake Winnipeg, and not any one individual sector of society; and

WHEREAS Manitobans are seeking innovative approaches and measurable outcomes from government environmental policies, not merely promises of future action.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider examining ways to partner with the agriculture industry and other stakeholders in the development of research and technology aimed at reducing nutrient loading to Lake Winnipeg; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to recognize that the regulation of the agriculture sector should be just one in a series of collective initiatives involving all Manitobans aimed at reducing nutrient loading and improving the health of our water resources.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. EICHLER, Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Mrs. STEFANSON, Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and BJORNSON and Mr. MAGUIRE having spoken,

And Hon. Ms. MELNICK speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

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

On motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Bill (No. 48) – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (A. Wilton, M. Cory, R. Atkinson 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. Martens, S. Penner, A. Hildebrand and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider hard surfacing of the unpaved portion of PR 340, south of Canadian Forces Base Shilo, towards Wawanesa. (G. Campbell, B. Campbell, B. McGregor and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider establishing a 90 day guarantee for processing an application for a minimum of 80% of applicants that have family living in Manitoba and to consider removing the use of the restrictive job list when dealing with the family sponsor stream. (Y. Paquio, Q. Paquio, M. Hayag and others)

By leave, Mr. BRIESE for Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider developing a comprehensive recovery strategy aimed at addressing both the immediate and the long-term effects of this year's excess moisture conditions and flooding; and to consider examining all types of programming to help producers recover from this disaster, including emergency, one-time programs, as well as improvements to the crop insurance program to address its shortfalls; and to consider addressing shortcomings with drainage and the processing of drainage permits. (W. Shewchuk, C. Straybash, G. Huhtala and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider developing a comprehensive recovery strategy aimed at addressing both the immediate and the long-term effects of this year's excess moisture conditions and flooding; and to consider examining all types of programming to help producers recover from this disaster, including emergency, one-time programs, as well as improvements to the crop insurance program to address its shortfalls; and to consider addressing shortcomings with drainage and the processing of drainage permits. (G. Sigurdson, V. Klein, V. Klein and others)

Mr. BOROTSIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Education Citizenship and Youth to consider removing education funding by school tax or education levies from all property in Manitoba and to consider finding a more equitable method of funding education such as general revenue following the Constitutional funding of education by the Province of Manitoba. (C. Poirier, D. LeGros, D. Lounsbury and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – 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. (K. Flattery, E. Caron, R. Taillieu and others)

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Ms. HOWARD, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

### **Meetings**

Your Committee met on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### **Matters under Consideration**

- **Bill (No. 232)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Anaphylaxis Policies)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (politiques sur l'anaphylaxie)
- **Bill (No. 300)** – The Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation « The Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club »

### **Committee Membership**

- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Ms. HOWARD
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SARAN
- Ms. SELBY
- Mrs. STEFANSON

Your Committee elected Ms. HOWARD as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Ms. MARCELINO as the Vice-Chairperson.

### **Bills Considered and Reported**

- **Bill (No. 232)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Anaphylaxis Policies)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (politiques sur l'anaphylaxie)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 300)** – The Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation « The Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club »

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Ms. HOWARD, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Opportunities Fund Limited for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Development Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

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Hon. Mr. LATHLIN presented:

Communities Economic Development Fund, Quarterly Report, Twelve Months, April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Communities Economic Development Fund, Quarterly Report, Three Months, April 1 to June 30, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. CALDWELL, DYCK and SARAN, Mrs. ROWAT and Mr. ALTEMEYER made Members' Statements.

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Hon. Mr. DOER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Norma HEENEY who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of her devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Mr. DOER, Mr. MCFADYEN, Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

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Hon. Mr. DOER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late George Lindsay HENDERSON who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Mr. DOER, Messrs. MCFADYEN and DYCK and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

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Hon. Mr. DOER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Derek James WALDING who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Mr. DOER, Mr. MCFADYEN, Hon. Ms. ALLAN and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

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Hon. Mr. DOER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Arthur A. TRAPP who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Messrs. DOER and GERRARD, Messrs. MCFADYEN, HAWRANIK and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

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Hon. Mr. DOER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late David Robert BLAKE who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Mr. DOER, Mr. MCFADYEN, Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Mr. MAGUIRE having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

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Hon. Mr. DOER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Albert VIELFAURE who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Messrs. DOER and GERRARD, Messrs. LEMIEUX, MCFADYEN, GOERTZEN and GRAYDON having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

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The House then adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, September 22, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.