



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 31

FOURTH 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. 216).

Mr. LAMOUREUX moved:

THAT Bill (No. 216) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Bicycle Helmets)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (casques de bicyclettes), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. LAMOUREUX, CALDWELL, EICHLER and NEVAKSHONOFF, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. MARTINDALE having spoken,

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

Mr. DEWAR moved:

Resolution No. 2: Expansion of Neighborhoods Alive! into new communities

WHEREAS in 2000 the Provincial Government launched Neighborhoods Alive!, a long-term community revitalization project, in Brandon Centre, Thompson and targeted areas throughout the city of Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS the goal of Neighbourhoods Alive! is to support communities in rebuilding local neighbourhoods through funding and planning assistance; and

WHEREAS in 2005, Neighbourhoods Alive! expanded to encompass projects in additional communities in Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS in 2007 the program was further expanded to neighbourhoods in Portage la Prairie, Selkirk, Dauphin, The Pas and Flin Flon; and

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WHEREAS in this way, Neighbourhoods Alive! builds on the existing strengths of rural, urban and northern communities, allowing them to flourish socially and economically.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly recognize the work of the Provincial Government in revitalizing our communities through Neighbourhoods Alive!, and continue to support the Government as the project expands into new communities.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. DEWAR, SCHULER, ALTEMEYER, MAGUIRE, CALDWELL and PEDERSEN having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 24) – The Aboriginal Languages Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance des langues autochtones

(Hon. Mr. ROBINSON)

(No. 301) – The Salvation Army William and Catherine Booth College Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le Collège William et Catherine Booth de l'Armée du Salut

(Mr. MARTINDALE)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider rethinking her refusal to allow an ophthalmologist to practice in Swan River and to consider working with the community to provide this service without further delay. (E. Cotton, M. Cotton, J. E. Cotton and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider proceeding with the cheaper, shorter and more logical east side route, subject to necessary regulatory approvals, to save ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars during these challenging economic times. (K. Jones, H. Dunn, J. Dales and others)

Mr. BOROTSIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider proceeding with the cheaper, shorter and more logical east side route, subject to necessary regulatory approvals, to save ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars during these challenging economic times. (G. Van Renselaar, I. Kennedy, L. Kennedy and others)

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Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Conservation to consider acknowledging that more timely action should have been taken to address the shortcomings with the lagoons in the Whiteshell Provincial Park in order to protect the environment and to consider immediately developing short and long-term strategies to address the shortcomings with lagoons in the Whiteshell Provincial Park and to consider implementing them as soon as possible. (J. Dooley, K. Sim, J. Machado and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider how important it is to have a medical clinic located in the Weston/Brooklands area. (G. Cadigan, C. Munro, R. Romeo and others)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2010-2011 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Enabling Appropriations and Other Appropriations.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. HAWRANIK, Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Messrs. GOERTZEN, JENNISSEN and DERKACH made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Canadian Rangers Program Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, April 27, 2010.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2010.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.