



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 43**

**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. 218).

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 218) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Protecting Tenants Who Own Pets)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation (protection des locataires qui possèdent des animaux de compagnie), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Mr. LAMOUREUX, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI and Mr. REID having spoken,

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

By leave, it was agreed to amend the resolution by deleting the sixth WHEREAS clause that read as follows:

WHEREAS Manitoba's extremely competitive cost of living combined with excellent public services make it a perfect place for the creative class to live and work; and

Ms. BRICK moved:

Resolution No. 8: Manitoba Arts and Cultural Organizations

WHEREAS Manitoba has a long and storied tradition of vibrant arts and cultural organizations; and

WHEREAS our province boasts a wide array of wonderful cultural festivals including Folklorama, The Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, the Winnipeg Jazz Festival, Festival du Voyageur, Folk Fest, the Gimli Film Festival, and the Fringe Festival; and

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WHEREAS an impressive number of renowned artistic institutions have long called Manitoba home, including the Royal Winnipeg Ballet, the Winnipeg Contemporary Dancers, the Manitoba Opera, and the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra; and

WHEREAS our province's lively literary community is a bastion of young talent, and has produced writers who are read around the world including Margaret Laurence, Miriam Toews, Carol Shields, and David Bergen; and

WHEREAS Manitoba artists of all backgrounds, and who work with almost any media, are developed and supported by many different programs and grants, many of which are provided by the Manitoba Arts Council; and

WHEREAS 2010 is Manitoba Homecoming, a year long drive to bring former Manitobans home to experience some of the many special events and festivals that will be happening throughout the year; and

WHEREAS Winnipeg is the official 2010 Cultural Capital of Canada, a designation which bestows a number of special events on the city throughout the year.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to support art and cultural organizations that enhance the tourism opportunities and the livability of our province.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. BRICK, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. WIEBE, FAURSCHOU, SARAN and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

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

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

(No. 34) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Negative Option Marketing and Enhanced Remedies)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (commercialisation par abonnement par défaut et amélioration des recours)

(Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH)

(No. 36) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2010/Loi corrective de 2010

(Hon. Mr. SWAN)

(No. 228) – The Consumer Rights Day Act/Loi sur la journée des Droits du consommateur

(Ms. SELBY)

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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. (C. Sawchuk, S. Shulmosh, M. Hempel and others)

Mr. DERKACH – 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. (S. Wasilka, D. Jackson, K. Dreger and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the appropriate ministers of the Provincial Government to consider outlining to Parks Canada the importance that a viable recreational facility in the Mount Agassiz area would play in the local and provincial economies and to consider working with all stakeholders, including Parks Canada, to help develop a plan for a viable, multi-season recreation facility in the Mount Agassiz area. (M. LeGall, M. Theoret, R. Roulette and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation consider the immediate installation of traffic signals at the intersection of PTH #15 and Highway #206 in Dugald and to recognize the value of the lives and well-being of the students and citizens of Manitoba. (P. Dobson, C. Cariou, E. Cook and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider immediately providing Revlimid as a choice to patients with Multiple Myeloma and their health care providers in Manitoba through public funding. (J. Smith, R. Nafostowicz, C. Pelda and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Conservation to consider immediately placing the recent changes to the Onsite Wastewater Management System (OWMS) Regulation under *The Environment Act* on hold until such time that a review can take place to ensure that they are based on sound science and to consider implementing the prohibition on wastewater ejector systems on a case-by-case basis as determined by environmental need in ecologically sensitive areas and to consider offering financial incentives to help affected Manitoba property owners adapt to these regulatory changes. (G. Harrison, F. Faucher, C. Druwe 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. (R. Alexander, M. Alexander, L. Corbin and others)

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Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, the Minister of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs made a statement to pay tribute to twenty-one year-old Chantelle Chornoby, of the War Lake First Nation, who battled cancer for much of her life,

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

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. GRAYDON, WHITEHEAD, FAURSCHOU, JENNISSEN and LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

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In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Aboriginal Healing Foundation Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, May 18, 2010.

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The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 12, 2010.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.