



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 2

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the House:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I, Hugh MCFADYEN, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the electoral division of Fort Whyte, do hereby declare that it is my intention to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral division aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at the Legislative Offices this 30th day of July, 2012.

(Signed) Hugh McFadyen

Witness: Greg Burch (signed)

Witness: Barb Craven (signed)

To His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

I beg to advise that I have received the written resignation of Mr. Hugh MCFADYEN, Member for the Electoral Division of Fort Whyte in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba dated the 30th day of July, 2012.

Pursuant to section 24 of The Legislative Assembly Act, I do now request Your Honour in Council to pass an Order-in-Council for the filling of the vacancy in the representation of the Electoral Division of Fort Whyte.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 30th day of July, 2012.

(Signed) Honourable Daryl Reid
Speaker
Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

(Sessional Paper No. 1)

Mr. Speaker presented:

Certificate of Election respecting Mr. Brian PALLISTER, the newly elected Member for Fort Whyte.

(Sessional Paper No. 2)

Mr. Brian PALLISTER, Member for the Electoral Division for Fort Whyte, was conducted by Mrs. STEFANSON and Mr. SCHULER to the floor of the House in front of Mr. Speaker.

Mrs. STEFANSON then said:

Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to present to you Mr. Brian PALLISTER, Member for the Constituency of Fort Whyte, who has taken the Oath and signed the Roll, and now claims the right to take his seat.

Mr. Speaker thereupon said:

On behalf of all Honourable Members, I wish to welcome you to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and to wish you well in your parliamentary career.

Mr. PALLISTER then advanced to the Chair, shook hands with Mr. Speaker and took his seat.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Health consider reopening the emergency room in Vita as soon as possible and commit to providing adequate medical support for residents of south eastern Manitoba for many years to come. (P. Spraggs, T. Kirkpatrick, L. Rempel and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation consider cooperating with the Rural Municipalities of Arthur and Brenda, their citizens and local industries to immediately provide a temporary detour over the Souris River on Provincial Road 251 near the collapsed bridge. (G. E. Miller, H. Walker, D. Vanbeselaere and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambrose Provincial Park and its access points to their pre-flood conditions so the park can be re-opened for the 2013 season or earlier if possible. (D. Ducharme, S. Ducharme, D. Milligan and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Fourth Report (First Session), which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- September 22, 2010 (*4th Session, 39th Legislature*)

- November 3, 2010 (*4th Session, 39th Legislature*)
- April 25, 2012 (*1st Session, 40th Legislature*)
- August 23, 2012 (*1st Session, 40th Legislature*)

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Report to the Legislative Assembly – Audits of Government Operations – November 2009
 - *Chapter 4 – Members' Allowances*
- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated January 2012
 - *Section 15 – Members' Allowances Program*
- Auditor General's Report – Annual Report to the Legislature dated January 2012
 - *Chapter 2 – Appointment Process to Agencies, Boards and Commissions*

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the September 22, 2010 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. JHA
- Hon Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Ms. SELBY
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Committee Membership for the November 3, 2010 meeting:

- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HAWRANIK
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Ms. SELBY
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Committee Membership for the April 25, 2012 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Ms. BRAUN

- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
- Mr. MAGUIRE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. WIEBE

Substitutions received prior to committee proceedings on April 25, 2012:

- Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) for Mr. JHA
- Mr. WIEBE for Mr. WHITEHEAD

Committee Membership for the August 23, 2012 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Ms. BRAUN
- Ms. CROTHERS
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. MAGUIRE (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
- Mr. WHITEHEAD

Substitutions received prior to committee proceedings on August 23, 2012:

- Ms. CROTHERS for Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) for Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Officials Speaking on Record

Officials speaking on record at the September 22, 2010 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Hon. Ms. OSWALD
- Mr. Milton Sussman, Deputy Minister of Health

Officials speaking on record at the November 3, 2010 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Mr. Harvey Bostrom, Deputy Minister of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs
- Mr. Fred Meier, Deputy Minister of Conservation
- Ms. Linda McFadyen, Deputy Minister of Local Government

Officials speaking on record at the April 25, 2012 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba

- Hon. Ms. OSWALD
- Mr. Milton Sussman, Deputy Minister of Health

Officials speaking on record at the August 23, 2012 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Ms. Joy Cramer, Deputy Minister of Housing and Community Development

Agreements:

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of the following chapters of the Auditor General's Report – Report to the Legislative Assembly – Audits of Government Operations – November 2009:

- **Chapter 1 – *Meeting Manitoba's Obligations Under the 1997 Treaty Land Entitlement Framework Agreement at the November 3, 2010 meeting;***
- **Chapter 2 – *Personal Care Homes Program at the April 25, 2012 meeting;***
- **Chapter 3 – *Assessment Services Branch at the November 3, 2010 meeting;***
- **Chapter 4 – *Members' Allowances at the August 23, 2012 meeting.***

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of Section 15 – *Members' Allowances Program* of the Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated January 2012 at the August 23, 2012 meeting.

Your Committee agreed to conclude consideration of Chapter 2 – *Appointment Process to Agencies, Boards and Commissions* of the Auditor General's Report – Annual Report to the Legislature dated January 2012 at the August 23, 2012 meeting.

Report Considered and Adopted:

Your Committee has considered the following report and has adopted the same as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Report to the Legislative Assembly – Audits of Government Operations – November 2009

Reports Considered but not Passed:

Your Committee has considered the following reports but did not pass them:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – dated January 2012 (*Section 15 – concluded consideration of*)
- Auditor General's Report – Annual Report to the Legislature dated January 2012 (*Chapter 2 – concluded consideration of*)

On motion of Mr. MAGUIRE, the Report of the Committee was received.

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Human Rights Commission for the year ending December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Mr. Speaker presented:

Report of Amounts Claimed and Paid pursuant to section 4 of the *Members' Salaries, Allowances and Retirement Plans Disclosure Regulation* for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. TAILLIEU, Messrs. CALDWELL, EICHLER and PETERSEN and Mrs. ROWAT made Members' Statements.

By leave, it was agreed to waive Rules 31(2) and 31(3) regarding the timing for submission and prioritizing of Private Members' Resolutions with the understanding that the time frames for submission and prioritization will be determined by the House Leaders and that in the interim, they can be announced a week in advance for consideration.

Mr. GAUDREAU moved, seconded by Mr. PETERSEN:

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Administrator:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Second Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. GAUDREAU and PETERSEN having spoken.

By leave, the debate was allowed to remain open..

The House then adjourned at 3:15 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.