



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 8**

**SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

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

(No. 10) – The Correctional Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services correctionnels

(Hon. Mr. SWAN)

(No. 12) – The Community Schools Act/Loi sur les écoles communautaires

(Hon. Ms. ALLAN)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation consider abandoning the "Manitoba Freeway" proposal for the junction of PTH 1 and Virden's three intersections—particularly the King Street junction. (R. G. Nield, B. Hayward, B. Hayward and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambroise 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. (K. Kolisnyk, D. Meseyton-Neufeld, E. Sharpe and others)

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. (R. Fallis, K. J. O'Brien, T. Munn and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to recognize the serious safety concerns of Provincial Road 520 and to address its poor condition by prioritizing its renewal. (S. Berube, K. Wessner, J. Wessner and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of PTH 16 and PTH 5 North a priority project in order to help protect the safety of the motorists and pedestrians who use it. (L. Wrightson, T. Kelly, J. J. Nelson and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Health to ensure additional personal care homes and long-term care space are made available in the City of Steinbach on a priority basis. (H. Falk, C. Ginter, T. Ginter and others)

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Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS presented:

Return pursuant to section 20 of The Public Officers Act dated November 28, 2012.  
(Sessional Paper No. 8)

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. SCHULER, Ms. BLADY, Messrs. FRIESEN and MALOWAY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

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The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. GAUDREAU:

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 the proposed amendment moved by Mr. PALLISTER as follows:

*THAT the Motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:*

But this House regrets:

- a) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, the Provincial Government continues to spend beyond its means to the detriment of future generations; and
- b) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, the Provincial Government has doubled the provincial debt; and
- c) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba remains the child poverty capital of Canada; and
- d) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba food bank usage is at record high levels including the highest percentage of children using food banks in Canada; and
- e) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba's infrastructure deficit is not being addressed and roads and bridges are in disrepair; and

- f) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many recent flood victims have still not received adequate compensation for their losses; and
- g) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, long wait times in emergency rooms and for surgeries continue to put the health of Manitobans at risk; and
- h) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many seniors face long wait times for long-term care beds; and
- i) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba students continue to score at or near the bottom in core subjects such as math, reading and science; and
- j) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba universities are still ranked near the bottom compared to their Canadian counterparts; and
- k) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, there continues to be a critical shortage of affordable housing; and
- l) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, the Provincial Government insists on politically interfering with Crown Corporations in an attempt to siphon more money from them and from Manitobans; and
- m) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, Manitoba remains the violent crime capital of Canada and gangs continue to flourish; and
- n) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many Aboriginal Manitobans still live in poverty and their communities lack basic services; and
- o) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, many farm sectors do not receive adequate support when circumstances beyond their control impact food production; and
- p) That despite record tax increases and record increases in transfers from other jurisdictions, far too many Manitobans are leaving to live in other provinces.

As a consequence of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of this House.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Hon. Mr. ASHTON,

And Mr. MAGUIRE, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Mr. SMOOK, Hon. Mr. ROBINSON and Messrs. GOERTZEN and JHA having spoken.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on the following division:

**YEA**

BRIESE	MAGUIRE
CULLEN	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	ROWAT
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GERRARD	SMOOK
GOERTZEN	STEFANSON
GRAYDON	TAILLIEU
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**NAY**

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
ASHTON	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BLADY	MELNICK
BRAUN	NEVAKSHONOFF
CALDWELL	OSWALD
CHIEF	PETTERSEN
CHOMIAK	ROBINSON
CROTHERS	RONDEAU
DEWAR	SARAN
GAUDREAU	SELBY
HOWARD	SELINGER
IRVIN-ROSS	STRUTHERS
JHA	SWAN
KOSTYSHYN	WHITEHEAD
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And the debate continuing on the main motion.

And Mr. JHA (by leave) speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, November 29, 2012.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.