



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 64

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

THAT Bill (No. 207) – The Family Maintenance Amendment and Garnishment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'obligation alimentaire et la Loi sur la saisie-arrêt, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

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

And Mr. SMOOK, Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mr. FRIESEN, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK and Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

And Hon. Ms. ALLAN speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Western Power Grid Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, July 2, 2013.

Mr. ALLUM moved:

Resolution No. 19: Senate of Canada

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba abolished its upper house in 1876; and

WHEREAS the preferred position of Manitoba is that the Senate of Canada be abolished; and

WHEREAS in 2009 the Manitoba Legislature passed a motion creating a Special Committee on Senate Reform to hold public hearings throughout the province regarding the Senate of Canada; and

WHEREAS that committee heard that Manitobans overwhelmingly support reforming or outright abolishing the Senate; and

WHEREAS since that time issues have further eroded the faith Manitobans have towards the Senate and have revealed a major accountability problem within that institution.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to immediately begin negotiations with provinces with the aim of abolishing Canada's Senate.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. ALLUM and EICHLER, Ms. BRAUN and Messrs. PEDERSEN and MALOWAY having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (N. Unrau, E. Kis, E. Reimer and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro create a complete and transparent "Needs For And Alternatives To" review of Manitoba Hydro's total capital development plan to ensure the financial viability of Manitoba Hydro. (C. Remple, T. Tullman, B. Tullman and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (J. Giesbrecht, J. Smith, J. Carlson and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (T. Sugu, S. Kernaghan, A. McGregor and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (B. Lavallee, H. Tonet, D. A. Buffie and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (J. Kelley, K. Noel, A. Koop and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (G. Shedden, C. Gauthier, T. Jackiewicz-Gauthier and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (B. Kelly, A. Freig, C. Shore and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (V. Ritchie, D. Ritchie, A. Wicker 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. (D. Kasprick, L. McKay, R. Monkman and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (T. Gulka, E. Clark, L. Wiens and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (R. Bell, G. Gelmych, H. Gelmych and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (M. Penner, D. Harris, R. Penner and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (L. Lyng, V. Bender, F. Faucher and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (P. Hiebert, S. Beattle, J. Mulligan and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (M. Magee, B. Sudermann, D. Peck and others)

Hon. Mr. MELNICK presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2013-2014 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Immigration and Multiculturalism.

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

Hon. Mr. CHIEF presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2013-2014 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Children and Youth Opportunities.

(Sessional Paper No. 73)

Tuesday, June 25, 2013

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, 2013.

(Sessional Paper No. 74)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. SMOOK, MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), BRIESE and PETERSEN and Mrs. DRIEDGER made Members' Statements.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 6:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.