



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 25

THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Annual Review of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for the year ending December 31, 2012.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), BRIESE, ALTEMEYER and SMOOK and Ms. ALLAN made Members' Statements.

Pursuant to Rule 32(5), the debate on the Budget Address was interrupted by the Government House Leader in order to debate a Government Resolution – Democracy in Ukraine.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

Government Resolution: Democracy in Ukraine

WHEREAS Manitoba's identity and cultural landscape have been shaped by strong historical ties with Ukraine; and

WHEREAS democracy, human rights and a strong civil society are values that Manitobans hold dear and want to see respected in a united Ukraine and around the world; and

WHEREAS all Manitobans have expressed deep concern over violence that occurred against democratic protesters under former President Viktor Yanukovich; and

WHEREAS those who sought freedom in Ukraine paid a high price and the people of Ukraine deserve a future where they enjoy the same rights as the people of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the new government of Ukraine will be undertaking free and fair elections this spring, so that all citizens of Ukraine can exercise their democratic rights; and

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WHEREAS in the interest of peace and democracy, the international community has condemned violence in Ukraine, including Russia's military intervention which is a violation of Ukrainian sovereignty and territorial integrity; and

WHEREAS the Government of Manitoba is working together with the Ukrainian Canadian Congress to provide humanitarian assistance for local organizations in Ukraine who are providing medical care for those injured activists.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize and congratulate the new government of Ukraine, and encourage Manitobans to participate as international observers in upcoming elections; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba stand with the Ukrainian people through their struggle for freedom and strongly condemn all violence and anti-democratic acts both in Ukraine and perpetrated against Ukraine; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba expresses its condolences to the families and friends of those who were tragically killed during the demonstrations and the Euromaidan movement.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. PALLISTER, Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Mr. SCHULER, Ms. WIGHT, Mr. SMOOK, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Ms. MELNICK, Messrs. PIWNIUK and EICHLER, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mr. HELWER, Hon. Messrs. MACKINTOSH, GERRARD and STRUTHERS, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Mr. WIEBE, Mrs. ROWAT and Messrs. GRAYDON, EWASKO, WISHART, MARTIN and GOERTZEN having spoken,

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

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The House then adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.