



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 33

THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. GRAYDON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 202) – The Participation of Manitoba in the New West Partnership Act/Loi sur la participation du Manitoba au nouveau partenariat de l'Ouest, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And, Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON and Messrs. MARTIN and JHA having spoken,

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

Mr. HELWER moved:

Resolution No. 5: National Military Driver's License

WHEREAS military personnel make sacrifices to protect the rights and freedoms of all Canadians and civilians around the world through peace keeping missions; and

WHEREAS military personnel regularly spend prolonged periods of time away from home; and

WHEREAS military personnel regularly relocate from province to province within Canada as their postings require; and

WHEREAS a national military driver's license would make it easier for military personnel to transition between postings; and

WHEREAS it is in the best interest of all Canadians to support the military personnel of Canada.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to adopt a National Military Driver's Licensing Program in partnership with other Canadian jurisdictions and governments and to consult with the Department of National Defense regarding this matter.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. HELWER, Ms. CROTHERS, Mr. CULLEN, Hon. Mr. SWAN, Messrs. WISHART and RONDEAU, Mrs. ROWAT, Ms. WIGHT and Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, Bill (No. 48) – The Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Governance Act/Loi sur la gouvernance de la nation dakota de Sioux Valley, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petition was presented and read:

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health to ensure that the Beausejour District Hospital and Primary Care Centre have a primary care physician available on weekends and holidays to better provide area residents with this essential service. (R. Hladur, R. Hladur, W. A. Zillman and others)

Mr. HELWER, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

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

- February 25, 2013 (*2nd Session, 40th Legislature*)
- May 8, 2013 (*2nd Session, 40th Legislature*)
- March 19, 2014 (*3rd Session, 40th Legislature*)

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013
- Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011 (Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 (Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 (Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the February 25, 2013 meeting:

- Ms. CROTHERS
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mrs. DRIEDGER

- Mr. EWASKO
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. WHITEHEAD
- Ms. WIGHT

Substitutions received prior to committee proceedings on February 25, 2013:

- Ms. CROTHERS for Mr. ALLUM
- Ms. WIGHT for Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. EWASKO for Mr. CULLEN

Committee Membership for the May 8, 2013 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Substitutions received prior to committee proceedings on May 8, 2013:

- Mr. MARCELINO for Mr. WHITEHEAD

Committee Membership for the March 19, 2014 meeting:

- Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. HELWER (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. WHITEHEAD
- Mr. WIEBE
- Ms. WIGHT

Substitutions received prior to committee proceedings on March 19, 2014:

- Mr. MARCELINO for Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. MARTIN for Mr. SCHULER

Your Committee elected Mr. WIEBE as the Vice-Chairperson at the March 19, 2014 meeting.

Officials Speaking on Record at the February 25, 2013 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. John Clarkson, Deputy Minister of Finance

Officials Speaking on Record at the May 8, 2013 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. John Clarkson, Deputy Minister of Finance

Officials Speaking on Record at the March 19, 2014 meeting:

- Ms. Carol Bellringer, Auditor General of Manitoba
- Hon. Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. Jim Hrichishen, Deputy Minister of Finance

Report Considered and Adopted:

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

- Auditor General's Report – Operations of the Office for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013

Reports Considered but not Passed:

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

- Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011 (Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2012 (Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4)
- Public Accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013 (Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4)

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

Hon. Mr. ALLUM presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2014-2015 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Education and Advanced Learning.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Thursday, March 20, 2014

Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), the Minister of Multiculturalism and Literacy, made a statement regarding March 21, 2014, being the international day for the elimination of racial discrimination.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Hon. Ms. BLADY and Messrs. SCHULER, CALDWELL, EWASKO and GAUDREAU made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Lack of Transparency on Provincial Park Cottager Service Fees and Rents Resolution will be considered next Thursday, March 27, 2014.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply. The Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume Friday, March 21, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

The House then adjourned at 12:31 p.m. Friday, March 21, 2014 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, March 24, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.