



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 32

FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Debate on Second Reading of Bill (No. 201).

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mrs. DRIEDGER:

THAT Bill (No. 201) – The Centennial of Manitoba Women's Right to Vote Act/Loi sur le centenaire de l'obtention du droit de vote par les Manitobaines, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Ms. WIGHT, Mr. GOERTZEN, Ms. LATHLIN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Mr. MALOWAY moved:

Resolution No. 3: Support for Canadian Troops Serving Abroad

WHEREAS Manitobans owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the Canadian Armed Forces for the sacrifices they have made serving Canada; and

WHEREAS Manitobans support the hundreds of brave men and women based out of CFB Shilo, 17 Wing, and in the reserves who protect our province and country; and

WHEREAS Canadian troops have made historic contributions during the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, in Afghanistan and other conflicts; and

WHEREAS members of the Canadian Armed Forces continue to play a role in combatting terror around the world today; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Armed Forces provide much needed assistance in floods and natural disasters both at home and abroad, and are currently involved in earthquake recovery efforts in Nepal; and

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WHEREAS Canadian troops have shown great strength and respect for human rights through peacebuilding, relief, and training missions in Haiti, Rwanda, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Cyprus, the Middle East, Darfur, and many more places across the globe including currently in Ukraine; and

WHEREAS Canadian troops are also currently stationed in Central and Eastern Europe as a part of NATO assurance measures.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba Legislative Assembly affirm its support for Canadian troops abroad and at home; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Manitoba Legislative Assembly recognize the important role the Canadian Armed Forces have played in our country's history and in the world today.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. MALOWAY and EICHLER, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Messrs. CULLEN, PETTERSEN and SCHULER, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. HELWER and Hon. Ms. CROTHERS having spoken,

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

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Overcoming Barriers to Good Jobs Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the Sub Committee on Legislative Affairs would meet at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2015, concurrently with the House.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Bill (No. 26) – The Adult Abuse Registry Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le registre des mauvais traitements infligés aux adultes, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to, in the interest of accuracy, amend the signs and materials by adding the words "in Taxes" and "Fewer" so that the sign will read "Steady Growth in Taxes Fewer Good Jobs" and to urge that the Premier admit to Manitobans that PST funds are being diverted away from strategic infrastructure projects that develop and grow Manitoba's economy in favour of a self-promotional Government "branding" and spending directed to non-strategic infrastructure spending contrary to the stated reason for the PST increase cited by this Premier and his Government. (E. Ginter, C. Ollson, S. Jarvis and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Children and Youth Opportunities to ensure that the rights of all Manitoba children are respected and that the opinions of children are taken into consideration when decisions that affect them are made and to correct the tragic systemic flaws that have failed Manitoba children in the recent past. (K. Chartrand, A. Fletcher, G. Nobiss others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government improve the safety at the pedestrian corridor at the intersection of PTH# 206 and Cedar Avenue in Oak Bank by considering such steps as highlighting pavement markings to better indicate the location of the shoulders and crosswalk, as well as installing a lighted crosswalk structure. (V. Carr, K. Curtis, G. Curtis and others)

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. (K. Chornowski, T. Baranosk, L. Witoski and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (D. Eisner, M. Windsor, C. Rooks and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro to immediately provide a written explanation to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding what criteria were used and the reasons for selecting the preferred routing for the Minnesota-Manitoba Transmission Line including whether or not this routing represented the least intrusive option to residents of Tache, Springfield, St. Anne, Stuartburn, Piney and La Broquerie. (W. Penner, T. Friesen, W. Burr and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (R. Falk, R. Falk, D. Dotoshek and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (L. Alexander, S. Alderson, J. L. Bell and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (H. Fulman, J. Mahoney, K. Leslie and others)

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Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (A. Bouchard-Noble, D. Townsend, C. King and others)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Report and Recommendations of the Judicial Compensation Committee dated November 20, 2014.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. STEFANSON, Messrs. GAUDREAU and WISHART, Ms. ALLAN and Mr. SMOOK made Members' Statements.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.