



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 50

FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (C. Terry, C. Penner, J. Kullrory and 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. (A. Harmatiuk, G. Walker, A. Harmatiuk 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. Mazur, M. Tymko, K. Malby 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. (K. Cipriano, K. Wiebe, E. Adnom and others)

Mr. JHA, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Third Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on June 18, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 3)** – The Manitoba Floodway and East Side Road Authority Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement du canal de dérivation et de la route située du côté est
- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Conservation Officers Act/Loi sur les agents de conservation
- **Bill (No. 12)** – The Water Protection Amendment Act (Aquatic Invasive Species)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des eaux (espèces aquatiques envahissantes)
- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption relative au trouble de stress post-traumatique et autres modifications)
- **Bill (No. 200)** – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba
- **Bill (No. 212)** – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Gift Card Inactivity Fees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (frais d'inactivité applicables aux cartes-cadeaux)

Committee Membership

- Mr. BJORNSON
- Hon. Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. BRIESE
- Hon. Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FRIESEN
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARTIN
- Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Hon. Mr. ROBINSON
- Mr. SMOOK
- Mr. SWAN

Your Committee elected Mr. JHA as the Chairperson

Your Committee elected Mr. BJORNSON as the Vice-Chairperson

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 8)** – The Conservation Officers Act/Loi sur les agents de conservation:

Michelle Gawronsky

MGEU – Manitoba Government and General Employees Union

Your Committee heard the following seven presentations on **Bill (No. 35)** – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption relative au trouble de stress post-traumatique et autres modifications):

Michelle Gawronsky

MGEU – Manitoba Government and General Employees Union

Kevin Rebeck

Manitoba Federation of Labour

Cameron Abrey

Manitoba Association of Fire Chiefs

Sandi Mowat	Manitoba Nurses Union
Loren Remillard	Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce
Curt Martel	UFCW 832
Eric Glass	Paramedic Association of Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 200)** – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba:

Peter Cantelon	Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre
James Bamburak	Geological Survey of Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 212)** – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Gift Card Inactivity Fees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (frais d'inactivité applicables aux cartes-cadeaux):

Gloria Desorcy	Consumers Association of Canada - Manitoba Branch
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Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 35)** – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption relative au trouble de stress post-traumatique et autres modifications):

Alex Forrest	United Fire Fighters of Winnipeg
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Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 3)** – The Manitoba Floodway and East Side Road Authority Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement du canal de dérivation et de la route située du côté est

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Conservation Officers Act/Loi sur les agents de conservation

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 12)** – The Water Protection Amendment Act (Aquatic Invasive Species)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des eaux (espèces aquatiques envahissantes)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption relative au trouble de stress post-traumatique et autres modifications)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 200)** – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 212)** – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Gift Card Inactivity Fees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (frais d'inactivité applicables aux cartes-cadeaux)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Annual Report of The Discriminatory Business Practices Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2015.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Hon. Mr. ALLUM, Messrs. GOERTZEN, WIEBE and BRIESE and Ms. LATHLIN made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH:

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba, 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. HELWER,

And Mr. GOERTZEN 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.

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 26) – The Adult Abuse Registry Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le registre des mauvais traitements infligés aux adultes, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

Monday, June 22, 2015

And Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Messrs. WISHART and GRAYDON, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. EWASKO and Mrs. MITCHELSON 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.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX:

THAT Bill (No. 14) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Home Improvement Contracts)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (contrats d'améliorations domiciliaires), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

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.

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH for Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX moved:

THAT Bill (No. 15) – The Foreign Cultural Objects Immunity from Seizure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'insaisissabilité des biens culturels étrangers, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Mr. PIWNIUK, Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX and Messrs. SCHULER and HELWER 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.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to waive requests for quorum and any recorded votes arising in the House on Monday, June 22, 2015.

The House then adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.