



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 15

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding the Canadian Men's Volleyball Olympic Qualification.

Mr. LINDSEY and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. ISLEIFSON, MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), NESBITT and SMOOK and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government do all that is possible to prevent the Bell takeover of MTS and preserve a more competitive cell phone market so that cellular bills for Manitobans do not increase unnecessarily.

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government do all that is possible to prevent the Bell takeover of MTS and preserve a more competitive cell phone market so that cellular bills for Manitobans do not increase unnecessarily.

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government do all that is possible to prevent the Bell takeover of MTS and preserve a more competitive cell phone market so that cellular bills for Manitobans do not increase unnecessarily.

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to designate one washroom in the Legislative Building and all other government of Manitoba buildings as a gender neutral washroom. (B. Lockhart, A. Firth, N. Tadeo and others)

In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Recognition of the Manitoba Filipino Business Council Resolution will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply, both in the Chamber and outside the Chamber.

(Sessional Paper No. 15)

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

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And the proposed amendment moved by Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "House" and substituting:

therefore regrets that this budget neglects the priorities of Manitobans by failing to:

- a) clarify the definition of "front line worker" and what services will be protected; and
- b) make the results of cross-government, private sector spending reviews open and transparent to the public; and
- c) ensure to the hard working people of Manitoba that the Provincial Government's value-for-money audit will not result in job losses; and
- d) address wage concerns of low income Manitoba families by not increasing the minimum wage and ensuring that families living in poverty are supported; and
- e) provide any additional resources for needed early childhood education spaces for Manitoba families; and
- f) commit to a comprehensive early learning program; and
- g) address the needs of persons living with disabilities; and
- h) commit resources necessary to address the recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission; and
- i) provide community and career assistance to new immigrants in the province; and
- j) advance initiatives for northern Manitoba; and
- k) preserve needed supports and relief for seniors and middle income Manitobans; and
- l) provide any new supports for safer communities.

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

And the proposed sub-amendment moved by Hon. Mr. GERRARD as follows:

THAT the amendment be amended by adding after clause (l) the following clauses:

- m) commit to addressing the root causes of prescription drugs, alcohol and street drug addiction in our communities; and
- n) commit to eliminating ambulance fees for low income seniors; and
- o) commit to establishing Youth Justice Committees; and
- p) commit to act immediately to address the long wait times in emergency rooms; and
- q) commit to helping families stay together and reduce the number of children in care of Child and Family Services; and
- r) commit to resources to directly establish the Dedicated Stroke Unit; and
- s) commit to providing the resources and plan to eliminate the long wait times for childcare in Manitoba; and
- t) commit to balancing the budget in four years; and
- u) commit adequate resources to ensure the health of Lake Winnipeg; and
- v) commit to lowering the cost of prescription drugs for seniors on low incomes; and
- w) commit to act immediately in addressing the diabetes epidemic; and
- x) commit to addressing the high cost of food in remote Northern communities; and
- y) commit to the completing of the east side road of Lake Winnipeg.

And the debate continuing on the sub-amendment,

And Messrs. CHIEF and JOHNSON, Ms. LATHLIN, Messrs. PIWNIUK and MALOWAY and Hon. Mr. PALLISTER having spoken.

And the Question being put on the sub-amendment. It was negatived.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

ALTEMEYER
CHIEF
FONTAINE
GERRARD
KINEW
KLASSEN
LAMOUREUX
LATHLIN

LINDSEY
MALOWAY
MARCELINO (Logan)
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
SARAN
SELINGER
SWAN
WIEBE 16

NAY

BINDLE
CLARKE
COX
CULLEN
CURRY
EWASKO
FIELDING
FLETCHER
FRIESEN
GOERTZEN
GRAYDON
GUILLEMARD
HELWER
ISLEIFSON
JOHNSON
JOHNSTON
LAGASSÉ
LAGIMODIERE
MARTIN

MAYER
MICHALESKI
MICKLEFIELD
MORLEY-LECOMTE
NESBITT
PALLISTER
PEDERSEN
PIWNIUK
REYES
SCHULER
SMITH
SMOOK
STEFANSON
TEITSMA
WHARTON
WISHART
WOWCHUK
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And the Question being put on the main motion. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

BINDLE	MARTIN
CLARKE	MAYER
COX	MICHALESKI
CULLEN	MICKLEFIELD
CURRY	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EICHLER	NESBITT
EWASKO	PALLISTER
FIELDING	PEDERSEN
FLETCHER	PIWNIUK
FRIESEN	REYES
GOERTZEN	SCHULER
GRAYDON	SMITH
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	STEFANSON
ISLEIFSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSON	WHARTON
JOHNSTON	WISHART
LAGASSÉ	WOWCHUK
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NAY

ALTEMEYER	LINDSEY
CHIEF	MALOWAY
FONTAINE	MARCELINO (Logan)
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
KINEW	SARAN
KLASSEN	SELINGER
LAMOUREUX	SWAN
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The House then adjourned at 4:42 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 8, 2016.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.