



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 11

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 208) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER)

(No. 212) – The Gift of Life Act (Human Tissue Gift Act Amended)/Loi sur le don de la vie (modification de la Loi sur les dons de tissus humains)

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER)

(No. 213) – The Election Financing Amendment Act (Contribution Limits)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections (limites applicables aux dons)

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER)

During Introduction of Bills, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER rose on a point of order regarding the allocated length of comments during the introduction of bills.

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled that there was no point of order.

Subsequently, during Introduction of Bills, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER rose on a point of order regarding the allocated length of comments during the introduction of bills.

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Subsequently, during Introduction of Bills, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER requested a quorum count.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House that there were enough Members to constitute a quorum.

Subsequently, during Introduction of Bills, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding freedom of expression and a Member's right to bring forward issues in the House and moved:

THAT the definition of "brief" and "purpose" as set out in rule 135 be examined by the House Leaders to ensure that the needs of all Members are met.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled there was no Matter of Privilege.

Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Reply to Written Question (No. 12), asked by Hon. Mr. FLETCHER, on November 7, 2018:

12. Having failed to address conflict of interest issues and the public interest, will the Provincial Government table legislation immediately that would take effect before the end of the legislative session in the Spring and include the Conflict of Interest Commissioner's 83 recommendations?
(Sessional Paper No. 10)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING presented:

Report on Fidelity Bonds according to section 20 of The Public Officers Act dated December 5, 2018.
(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Hon. Mrs. MAYER presented:

Reply to Written Question (No. 10), asked by Hon. Mr. FLETCHER, on November 7, 2018:

10. Can the Provincial Government provide all the empirical and scientific evidence from Manitoba Hydro, or other government bodies, to support its claim that demand side management (DSM), as proposed in the Efficiency Manitoba legislation, will in any way reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the generation of electricity and does the Provincial Government agree that the DSM program for electric power generation will cost Manitoba Hydro billions of dollars over time?
(Sessional Paper No. 12)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. FRIESEN, Messrs. KINEW and ISLEIFSON, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER and Mr. MALOWAY made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider establishing a cross-departmental team to provide leadership on a culturally appropriate, coordinated response to the growing addictions crisis in our province that includes an aggressive, wide-spread education campaign on the dangers of using methamphetamine and opiates along with addictions education for front-line medical staff in health care facilities, to consider providing additional addictions services in Brandon and Western Manitoba across the continuum of care including acute response, detoxification, long-term rehabilitation, transitional housing, and support for managing co-occurring disorders, to request that the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living consider establishing a publicly available inventory of all addictions facilities in Manitoba, and to consider providing supports for the families of people struggling with addiction including counseling, patient navigation and advocacy, and direct access to free naloxone. (Q. Martens, L. Simpson, N. Fluker and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to amend The Official Time Act to abolish daylight saving time in Manitoba effective November 4, 2019, resulting in Manitoba remaining on Central Standard Time (CST) throughout the year and in perpetuity. (J. Siemens, B. Davis, A. Friesen and others)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Vimy Arena site is not used for an addiction treatment facility and to take the necessary steps to ensure the preservation of public land along Sturgeon Creek for the purposes of park land and recreational activities for public use (including being an important component of the Sturgeon Creek Greenway Trail and the Sturgeon Creek ecosystem) under the current designation of PR2 for the 255 Hamilton Avenue location at the Vimy Arena site, and to maintain the land to continue to be designated for Parks and Recreation Active Neighbourhood/Community.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to request Dynacare to reopen the closed laboratories or allow Diagnostic Services of Manitoba to freely open labs in clinics which formerly housed labs that have been shut down by Dynacare and to ensure high quality lab services for patients, and a level playing field and competition in the provision of laboratory services to medical offices as well to address this matter immediately in the interest of better patient focused care and improved support for health professionals. (J. Currier, G. Kwan, W. Tyson and others)

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reinstate obstetric delivery services at Flin Flon General Hospital and work with the Government of Saskatchewan, and the Federal Government, to ensure obstetric services continue to be available on a regional basis. (B. Francoeur, H. Morin, A. Dumas and others)

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider establishing a cross-departmental team to provide leadership on a culturally appropriate, coordinated response to the growing addictions crisis in our province that includes an aggressive, wide-spread education campaign on the dangers of using methamphetamine and opiates along with addictions education for front-line medical staff in health care facilities, to consider providing additional addictions services in Brandon and Western Manitoba across the continuum of care including acute response, detoxification, long-term rehabilitation, transitional housing, and support for managing co-occurring disorders, to request that the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living consider establishing a publicly available inventory of all addictions facilities in Manitoba, and to consider providing supports for the families of people struggling with addiction including counseling, patient navigation and advocacy, and direct access to free naloxone.

Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Immediate Roadside Prohibitions)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (imposition immédiate de sanctions), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Ms. LAMOUREUX having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. CURRY, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. MALOWAY having spoken,

And Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 7).

(Sessional Paper No.13)

Wednesday, December 5, 2018

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER asked Written Question (No. 13) for reply to the following:

13. Will the Provincial Government initiate an inquiry to investigate allegations regarding its involvement, and any potential conflicts of interest, in the decision to transfer land worth millions of dollars for one dollar to the Bruce Oake Foundation?

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 6, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.