



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 51**

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. MICKLEFIELD:

THAT Bill (No. 226) – The Presumption of Death and Declaration of Absence Act and Amendments to The Insurance Act/Loi sur la présomption de décès et la déclaration d'absence et modifiant la Loi sur les assurances, 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. MALOWAY,

And Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and Mr. LINDSEY 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. BINDLE moved:

Resolution No. 10: Recognizing the Importance of Mining in Manitoba

WHEREAS mining is a key part of the global economy and provides valuable materials for Manitoba's manufacturing, agriculture and electronics sectors; and

WHEREAS the previous NDP Provincial Government raised the PST which pushed away investment in the mining sector; and

WHEREAS Members of the Official Opposition have shown complete disdain for responsible natural resource development by committing to end incentives for oil and gas exploration within Manitoba in their alternative to the Throne Speech; and

WHEREAS Manitoba produces \$1.4 billion worth of minerals every year; and

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WHEREAS Manitoba's most promising mineral deposits are located in areas in need of economic development; and

WHEREAS mining is a labour intensive industry that has significant spinoffs in the accommodations, logistics and construction sectors; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is establishing a new mineral development protocol that will promote exploration and development investment and ensure that Indigenous communities can benefit from mineral development while still protecting their Treaty rights; and

WHEREAS the Leader of the Official Opposition is a signatory to the Leap Manifesto, which calls for an end to the development of the province's natural resources.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the importance of the mining industry to all Manitobans and commend the Provincial Government's efforts to promote increased mining development throughout the province.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. BINDLE having spoken,

And Messrs. LINDSEY, LAMONT, EWASKO, GRAYDON AND PIWNIUK having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. LINDSEY, EWASKO, LAMONT and PIWNIUK having spoken,

And Mr. SWAN speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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In accordance with Rule 33(11), the Acting Government House Leader announced that the Removing Educational Land Tax on Farm and Agricultural Land Resolution will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

On motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING, Bill (No. 31) – The Tobacco Tax Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur le tabac, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mrs. COX, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Messrs. YAKIMOSKI and LAMONT and Hon. Mr. FLETCHER made Members' Statements.

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Following Oral Questions, Madam Speaker made the following ruling:

Following Oral Questions on May 9, 2019 the Honourable Member for Morris raised a Point of Order regarding off the record comments he alleged were made by the Honourable Member for St. Johns during debate on Private Member's Resolution #5 – Mental Health supports needed for youth in Manitoba's north, which had been debated earlier the same day. The Honourable Member for Morris alleged that while he was speaking in debate, and referencing a story about a mental health situation in his family, the Honourable Member for St. Johns said: “do you have a brain?”

The Honourable Member for St. Johns and the Honourable Deputy Government House Leader both spoke to the Point of Order before I took it under advisement.

I have reviewed the Hansard transcript from the Private Member's Resolution debate in question on the morning of May 9, 2019, and I have also listened to the audio recording of the same debate, and I can report the following to the House:

1. When the Honourable Member for Morris began his speech there was some disorder in the House. His initial comments made reference to the scheduling of debate on the Resolution, and during the first minute of his speech some heckling could be heard, including the phrase “give it a break”, which can be heard twice.
2. Five minutes later in his speech the Honourable Member for Morris referenced a story about his mother. At that time no heckling can be heard as the House was appropriately silent and respectful.
3. There was no heckling heard at any time during the Member's speech with the phrase “do you have a brain?”

Accordingly, I am ruling that the Honourable Member for Morris did not have a Point of Order.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (A. Santos, S. Blanco, D. Cortez and others)

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government reverse cuts and closures that negatively impact patients' ability to access timely, quality health care and to make real investments in Manitoba's public health care system that will improve the timeliness and quality of care for patients by increasing the number of beds across the system, and recruiting and retaining an adequate number of nurses and other health professionals to meet Manitoba's needs. (B. Torrance, R. Powell, A. Noe and others)

Ms. KLASSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (C. Richardson, C. Friesen, W. Penner and others)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (P. Desjardins, L. Kopechuk, K. Carter Preston and others)

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (G. Gwdzik, L. Stangl, S. Holmes and others)

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Ms. FONTAINE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (A. Stein, S. Kaushik, D. Maliakal and others)

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (J. Eadu, I. Hillman, K. McMillan and others)

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Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Institutional Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité en établissement), reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CULLEN, Ms. FONTAINE, Ms. KLASSEN and Messrs. SWAN, ALTEMEYER and MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

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Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 19) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 15, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,  
Speaker.