



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 68

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier to consider reversing his decision to increase Pharmacare deductibles by 5 percent in Budget 2008 and to consider reducing health care bureaucracy, as previously promised, and to consider directing those savings into sustaining Pharmacare and improving patient care. (E. Fettori, B. Evans, P. Blackmore and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (J. Martens, I. Dyck, A Enns and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier and his NDP Government to cooperate in uncovering the truth in why the Government did not act on what it knew and to consider calling a public inquiry on the Crocus Fund Fiasco. (N. Asperin, V. Recasata, J. Co and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider creating a health care environment in which doctors want to work and build their careers in Manitoba and to consider making it a priority to recruit doctors to southwestern Manitoba so emergency rooms do not have to be closed when they are needed most. (S. Dunbar, H. Wiebe, K. Gardiner and others)

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK presented:

Annual Report of the Civil Legal Services for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

(Sessional Paper No. 70)

During Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK rose on a point of order requesting that the Honourable Member for Charleswood table the document that she was quoting from.

And Mr. HAWRANIK, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. LAMOUREUX and Mrs. DRIEDGER having spoken to the point of order,

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Mr. MAGUIRE, Ms. BRICK, Mr. EICHLER and Ms. BLADY made Members' Statements.

By leave, it was agreed that the Protecting Lake Winnipeg Through Sound Public Policy Resolution to be considered on Thursday, September 18, 2008 in place of the previously announced Resolution on Promoting Manitoba as an Inland Port.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 45) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. CHOMIAK and BJORNSON, Messrs. SCHULER and BOROTSIK, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. MAGUIRE, EICHLER, HAWRANIK, FAURSCHOU and LAMOUREUX and Mrs. MITCHELSON having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ASHTON	MARCELINO
BLADY	MARTINDALE
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BRAUN	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRICK	OSWALD
CALDWELL	REID
CHOMIAK	ROBINSON
DEWAR	RONDEAU
DOER	SARAN
HOWARD	SELBY
IRVIN-ROSS	SELINGER
JENNISSEN	STRUTHERS
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NAY

BOROTSIK	HAWRANIK
BRIESE	LAMOUREUX
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DRIEDGER	MCFADYEN
DYCK	MITCHELSON
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
FAURSCHOU	SCHULER
GERRARD	STEFANSON
GOERTZEN	TAILLIEU 19
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the Standing Committee on Private Bills will meet at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 2008.

His Honour, John HARVARD, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 4:51 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

Your Honour,

At this sitting, the Legislative Assembly has passed a Bill that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

(No. 45) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, His Honour assents to this Bill."

At 4:53 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 16, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.