



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 4

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

By unanimous consent, the House agreed to allow the Honourable Member for Tyndall Park to second the motions for all stages of Bill (No. 2) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale.

The following Bill was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 2) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale
(Hon. Mr. WIEBE)

Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, the Minister of Agriculture, made a statement regarding the 91st anniversary of the Holodomor.

Mr. PERCHOTTE commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. SIMARD, the Minister of Municipal and Northern Relations, made a statement regarding Municipal Government Awareness Week in Manitoba, November 25 to 29, 2024.

Mr. KING commented on the statement.

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Mr. EWASKO, Hon. Min. FONTAINE, Mr. PERCHOTTE, MLA MOYES and Mrs. HIEBERT made Member's statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. JOHNSON – To urge the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning to reverse recent amendments to the Teaching Certificates and Qualifications Regulation that weaken subject-area requirements for teacher certification, and to reinstate teachable majors and minors and early-middle years requirements, which are essential for ensuring teachers have strong knowledge in core subject areas; and to urge the Provincial Government to address teacher shortages through alternative measures that uphold rigorous subject-area standards, which are critical for providing quality education to all Manitoba students.

Mrs. COOK – To urge the Provincial Government to proceed with the planned renovation and expansion of Phoenix School without further delay.

MLA BEREZA – To urge the Provincial Government to support the investment and placement of an MRI machine in the Portage Regional Health Facility in Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

Mr. WHARTON – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. WOWCHUK – To urge the Provincial Government to address the much needed rehabilitation of Provincial Road 275 to ensure public safety; provide results of the MTI investigation into the Town and Municipality and provide immediate funding for the repairs of PR 275; and address the drainage issues on PR 275 and create permanent solutions so that flooding can be avoided.

Ms. BYRAM – To urge the Provincial Government to address the conditions of Provincial Trunk Highway 34, making the necessary upgrades to RTAC standard and to resurface the road once the new bridge has been completed.

Mrs. HIEBERT – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. KING – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

MLA LAGASSÉ – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. EWASKO – To urge the Provincial Government to remove the federal carbon tax on home heating bills for all Manitobans to provide them much needed relief.

Mr. PERCHOTTE – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. NESBITT – To urge the Provincial Government to address the much needed rehabilitation of Provincial Road 275 to ensure public safety; provide results of the MTI investigation into the Town and Municipality and provide immediate funding for the repairs of PR 275; and address the drainage issues on PR 275 and create permanent solutions so that flooding can be avoided.

Mr. PIWNIUK – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately put forward a plan to increase breast cancer screening capacity and lower the breast cancer screening age to 40.

Mr. JACKSON – To urge the Provincial Government to address the conditions of Provincial Trunk Highway 34, making the necessary upgrades to RTAC standard and to resurface the road once the new bridge has been completed.

During Petitions, Mrs. STONE rose on a matter of privilege alleging that during Oral Questions earlier in the same sitting day, the Minister of Finance had accused her of intentionally misleading the House and that the Government had been allowed to conduct themselves in a manner that didn't conform with the rules of decorum, including being allowed to cast aspersions on the honesty of other Members, whilst Members of the Official Opposition were not, which infringed on their ability as Opposition MLAs to carry out their duties as Members, and moved:

THAT the Minister of Finance retract his comments, apologize to this House, and the matter be referred to an all-party committee.

And Hon. Min. MARCELINO having spoken.

WHEREUPON the Acting Deputy Speaker informed the House he would take matter under advisement.

Subsequently during Petitions, Mr. JOHNSON rose on a matter of privilege alleging that comments made by the Honourable Member for St. Johns during the course of her Member's statement related to her ministerial responsibilities, which is not permitted by the Rules of the House, and that those comments should be redacted from Hansard, and moved:

THAT this be put to an all-Member's committee and reported back to the House.

And Hon. Min. MARCELINO having spoken.

WHEREUPON the Deputy Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of MLA COMPTON:

THAT the following address be presented to Her Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, thank Your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Second Session of the Forty-Third Legislature of Manitoba.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. EWASKO as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets that the Provincial Government has failed to follow through on its commitments to the people of Manitoba, demonstrating a lack of credibility, integrity and competence in basic governance, and has thus neglected the needs of Manitobans.

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

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mrs. STONE having spoken,

And MLA LOISELLE speaking at 12:30 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

The House then adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 25, 2024.

Tyler BLASHKO,
Deputy Speaker.