

Tuesday, May 12, 1998



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 46

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately following Prayers, Mr. MACKINTOSH rose on a matter of privilege regarding the inconsistencies in the Minister of Justice's versions of events, both in this House and outside, regarding a very serious issue - the integrity of our justice system itself and moved:

THAT this matter be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

And Hon. Mr. McCRAE, Mr. ASHTON, Hon. Mr. TOEWS and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement and come back to the House with a ruling.

The following petitions were presented:

Mr. HICKES - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg Hospital food services (L. Whiteway, J. Finlayson, K. Laporte and others)

Mr. DEWAR - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg Hospital food services (J. Spikhuk, A. Daniels, A. Shymanski and others)

Mr. MALOWAY - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg Hospital food services (O. Parenteau, B. Spence, J. St. Cyr and others)

Mr. LAURENDEAU - The passing of an Act to amend the St. Paul's College Incorporation Act (St. Paul's College)

Mr. SANTOS - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg Hospital food services (D. Carrette, C. Jubinville, G. Bourejeois and others)

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The following petitions were read and received:

Mr. DEWAR - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg Hospital food services (H. Nanacowy, R. Bouchie, E. Clarke and others)

Mr. HICKES - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg Hospital food services (M. Lentowich, L. Cann, R. Valez and others)

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of May 11, 1998 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were adopted:

16.2

RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TWENTY-EIGHT MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

SCHOOL PROGRAMS \$28,740,100.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

27.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TWELVE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS for OTHER APPROPRIATIONS:

CANADA-MANITOBA INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM - CAPITAL..... \$12,700,000.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.....

33.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding SIX MILLION, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS:

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAMS..... \$6,254,600.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

Resolutions were reported.

Report was received and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again.

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Hon. Mr. NEWMAN, the Minister of Energy and Mines, made a statement regarding National Mining Week, May 11-15, 1998,

Ms. MIHYCHUK commented on the statement.

During Oral Questions, Mr. ASHTON rose on a point of order regarding the response given by the Honourable Minister of Justice to a question posed by the Member for St. Johns and requested that the comments made be withdrawn,

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

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

And the Question being put,

“Shall the ruling of the Chair be sustained?”

It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

DERKACH	MITCHELSON
DOWNEY	NEWMAN
DRIEDGER	PENNER
DYCK	PITURA
ENNS	PRAZNIK
FAURSCHOU	RADCLIFFE
FILMON	REIMER
FINDLAY	RENDER
GAUDRY	ROCAN
GILLESHAMMER	STEFANSON
HELWER	SVEINSON
LAURENDEAU	TOEWS
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ASHTON	MACKINTOSH (St. Johns)
CHOMIAK	MALOWAY
DEWAR	MARTINDALE
DOER	McGIFFORD
EVANS (Brandon East)	MIHYCHUK
EVANS (Interlake)	REID
FRIESEN	ROBINSON
HICKES	SALE
JENNISSSEN	SANTOS
KOWALSKI	STRUTHERS
LATHLIN	WOWCHUK..... 22

Pursuant to Rule 20(1), Mr. DYCK, Ms. McGIFFORD, Mrs. RENDER, Messrs. SANTOS and LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty;

And the House continuing in Committee, the Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. for Private Members' Business.

Ms. WOWCHUK moved:

Resolution No. 27: Springwater Wayside as a Public Facility

WHEREAS Springwater Wayside is a publicly maintained source of spring water and a roadside stop utilized by local residents and tourists; and

WHEREAS in 1987, the Provincial Government upgraded the facility and installed a pump to make the water more accessible; and

WHEREAS the current plans to privatize the operation of Springwater Wayside are contrary to the public interest and will make the water less accessible; and

WHEREAS in Springwater Wayside were in private hands, local residents are concerned they could be charged for the water; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has undertaken to privatize waysides without public consultation.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba request that the Minister of Natural Resources consider maintaining the Springwater Wayside as a public facility with unrestricted access to members of the public; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly urge the Provincial Government to consider putting in place a program so that individuals who are interested in establishing a water bottling facility would have access to alternate sites rather than public parks.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. WOWCHUK, Mr. TWEED, Hon. Mr. PITURA and Mr. DEWAR having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. McCRAE speaking at 6:00 p.m.,

The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.