



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 5

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mrs. MITCHELSON presented:

Annual Report of the Children and Youth Secretariat for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 41)

Also:

Annual Report of the Department of Family Services for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 42)

The following Bills were, by leave, severally introduced and read a First Time:

(No. 7) - The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Régie des services publics

(Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE)

(No. 8) - The Real Property Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels

(Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE)

(No. 9) - The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mines et les minéraux

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)
(Hon. Mr. NEWMAN)

(No. 10) - The Mining Tax Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur la taxe minière

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)
(Hon. Mr. NEWMAN)

(No. 11) - The Treasury Branches Repeal Act; Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les caisses d'épargne

(Hon. Mr. STEFANSON)

(No. 12) - The Addictions Foundation Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation manitobaine de lutte contre les dépendances

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)
(Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK)

(No. 13) - The Prescription Drugs Cost Assistance Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aide à l'achat de médicaments sur ordonnance

(Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK)

Hon. Mr. NEWMAN presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 9).

(Sessional Paper No. 43)

Also:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 10).

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 12).

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

During Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. NEWMAN rose on a point of order regarding an item provided to the Honourable Minister of Health by the Member for Kildonan stating that the item was an exhibit,

And Mr. ASHTON having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled there was a point of order and referred all Members to Beuchesne citation 501 which states, "Speakers have consistently ruled that it is improper to produce exhibits of any sort in the Chamber."

Subsequently, during Oral Questions, Mr. ASHTON rose on a matter of privilege and moved:

THAT this House call on the Speaker to resign because of her violation of the principles of the impartiality and non-partisanship of the Speaker's office.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled as follows:

Given the seriousness of this matter, I am sure that the House would want to debate it at the earliest opportunity, and therefore, the Question is that this House call on the Speaker to resign because of her violation of the principles of the impartiality and non-partisanship of the Speaker's office.

And Ms. BARRETT, Mr. LAMOUREUX, Ms. FRIESEN, Mr. SANTOS, Hon. Mr. NEWMAN,

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Mr. MARTINDALE, Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK and Messrs. MACKINTOSH, KOWALSKI and ASHTON having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

ASHTON	MARTINDALE
CERILLI	McGIFFORD
CHOMIAK	MIHYCHUK
DEWAR	REID
DOER	ROBINSON
EVANS (Interlake)	SALE
FRIESEN	SANTOS
JENNISSON	STRUTHERS
MACKINTOSH (St. Johns)	17

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CUMMINGS	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	NEWMAN
DYCK	PENNER
FAURSCHOU	PITURA
FINDLAY	PRAZNIK
GAUDRY	RADCLIFFE
GILLESHAMMER	REIMER
HELWER	RENDER
KOWALSKI	ROCAN
LAMOUREUX	STEFANSON
LAURENDEAU	SVEINSON
McALPINE	TWEED
McINTOSH (Assiniboia)	VODREY
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Pursuant to Rule 20(1), Messrs. PENNER and HICKES, Hon. Mrs. MITCHELSON and Messrs. EVANS (Interlake) and SVEINSON made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. DYCK:

For an Address to His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Speech at the Opening of the Session.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. DOER in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding to it, after the word "session," the following words:

But this House regrets that this government has failed to meet the goals of Manitobans by:

- a) failing to provide adequate and timely compensation to Manitobans who were driven from their homes by the Red River flood, while holding the flood victims themselves responsible for the losses they suffered; and
- b) failing to respect the rights of Manitobans victimized by crime, in particular by making it mandatory (as it is in most other provinces) that crime victims be given opportunities to present victim impact statements to the court prior to sentencing; and
- c) forcing Manitobans to bear the costs of privatizing the Manitoba Telephone System, through escalating local phone rates intended to boost the profits of private shareholders; and
- d) failing to respond to Manitoban's frustrations over the lengthy waiting lists for medical procedures and surgeries; and
- e) failing to implement the key recommendations of the Pedlar Commission, many of which were repeated in the recent report of the Lavoie Inquiry; and
- f) failing to implement the key recommendations of its own report on the Health of Manitoba Children; and
- g) failing to prepare Manitoba youth for the 21st Century by committing to stable funding for the public school system; and
- h) failing to support the Canadian Wheat Board as a single desk seller, despite the overwhelming support for the Wheat Board's role among Manitoba producers and its strategic position in the Manitoba economy; and

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- i) failing to implement the recommendations of the AJI, while cutting funding to Friendship Centres and to the ACCESS and BUNTEP programs; and

has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. MIHYCHUK having spoken,

And Mr. TWEED 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.