



## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

### VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 41

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

#### PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. McALPINE, presented the First Report of the Standing Committee on Public Utilities and Natural Resources, which read as follows:

Your Committee met on Tuesday, May 25, 1999 and on Tuesday, June 8, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building to consider the Annual Reports of the Workers Compensation Board for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998, the Five Year Operating Plans for 1996, 1997, 1998 and 1999, and the Reports of the Appeal Commission for the years ended December 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998. Your Committee also met on Thursday, April 24, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Assembly to consider the December 31, 1996 Annual Report of the Workers Compensation Board, the December 31, 1996 Report of the Appeal Commission, and the 1996 and 1997 Five Year Operating Plans.

At the April 24, 1997 meeting, your Committee elected Mr. TWEED as its Chairperson and Mr. McALPINE as its Vice-Chairperson.

At the April 24, 1997 meeting, Mr. Wally Fox-Decent, Chairperson of the Board and Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Alfred Black, Executive Director, Claims Services, Mr. Terry Edgeworth, Executive Director, Employer Services and Human Resources, Mr. Glenn Hildebrand, Director, Communications and Mr. Sid Roders, Senior Director, Claims Services, Vocational Rehabilitation, provided such information as was requested with respect to the Annual Reports and business of the Workers Compensation Board.

At the May 25, 1999 meeting, Mr. Wally Fox-Decent, Chairperson of the Board, Ms. Pat Jacobsen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Deborah Vivian, Chief Appeal Commissioner, and Mr. Rob Campbell, Vice-President of Financial Services and Administration and Director of Sector Services, provided such information as was requested with respect to the Annual Reports and business of the Workers Compensation Board.

At the June 8, 1999 meeting, Mr. Wally Fox-Decent, Chairperson of the Board, Ms. Pat Jacobsen, President and Chief Executive Officer, Ms. Deborah Vivian, Chief Appeal Commissioner, Mr. Don Paul, Vice-President of Rehabilitation and Compensation Services, Mr. Alan Scramstad, Director of Legal Services and Corporate Secretary, and Mr. Alfred Black, Vice-President of Financial Services and Administration, provided such information as was requested with respect to the Annual Reports and business of the Workers Compensation Board.

Your Committee has considered the Annual Reports of the Workers Compensation Board for the years ended December 31, 1996, and 1997, the Five Year Operating Plans for 1996, and 1997, and the Reports of the Appeal Commission for the years ended December 31, 1996, and 1997, and has adopted the same as presented.

On motion of Mr. McALPINE, the Report of the Committee was received.

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Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of June 8, 1999 as follows:

**IN THE COMMITTEE**

The following Resolutions were adopted:

31.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for ENVIRONMENT:

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE..... \$1,514,300.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

31.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TWELVE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS for ENVIRONMENT:

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT..... \$12,188,400.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

31.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE MILLION, ONE HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS for ENVIRONMENT:

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE  
FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT..... \$1,145,900.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

31.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS for ENVIRONMENT:

AMORTIZATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS..... \$281,800.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

Resolutions were reported.

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

Hon. Mr. STEFANSON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 1999-2000 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Community Support Programs.  
(Sessional Paper No. 142)

Also:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 1999-2000 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Sport.  
(Sessional Paper No. 143)

Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE presented:

Actuarial Report on the Civil Service Superannuation Fund as at December 31, 1998.  
(Sessional Paper No. 144)

Following Oral Questions Madam Speaker made the following ruling:

I took under advisement on May 26, 1999 a point of order raised by the Opposition House Leader about the answer given by the Honourable Minister of Justice to the Honourable Member for St. Johns. In raising his point of order, the Opposition House Leader asserted that the Minister had breached citations 417 and 481(e) of Beauchesne.

Having reviewed Hansard, I am ruling that the Minister did not comply with citation 417 — his answers should be as brief as possible, should deal with the matter raised and should not provoke debate. In reading the answer of the Minister, though, I do not believe that he imputed unworthy motives.

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Mr. PENNER, Ms. MIHYCHUK, Mr. McALPINE, Ms. WOWCHUK and Mr. JENNISSEN made Members' Statements.

On motion of Mr. HELWER:

ORDERED that the composition of the Standing Committee on Public Utilities and Natural Resources be amended as follows:

Tuesday, June 15, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.:  
Hon. Mrs. McINTOSH for Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE.  
Mr. McALPINE for Mr. ROCAN.

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By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 110 tabled on May 11, 1999, and subsequently amended, was further amended in order that Consumer and Corporate Affairs be considered in Room 255 after Sport adjourns at 5:00 p.m. for Wednesday, June 9, 1999, only.

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By unanimous consent, it was agreed to waive Private Members' Business for Wednesday, June 9, 1999 only.

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Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 33) – The Special Payment to Certain Dependent Spouses of Deceased Workers Act; Loi sur le paiement spécial destiné à certains conjoints à charge de travailleurs décédés, be now read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE, and by leave, Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. REID, adjourned.

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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.

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The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,  
Speaker.