



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 68

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. MARTINDALE, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, presented its Sixth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Wednesday, July 17, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters Under Consideration:

- **Bill (No. 13)** - The Medical Laboratory Technologists Act/Loi sur les technologistes de laboratoire médical
- **Bill (No. 15)** - The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents mortels
- **Bill (No. 16)** - The Class Proceedings Act/Loi sur les recours collectifs
- **Bill (No. 18)** - The Special Survey Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les arpentages spéciaux
- **Bill (No. 25)** - The Hearing Aid Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les appareils auditifs
- **Bill (No. 26)** - The Occupational Therapists Act/Loi sur les ergothérapeutes
- **Bill (No. 28)** - The Registered Dietitians Act/Loi sur les diététistes

Membership Resignations / Elections:

Your Committee elected Mr. SANTOS as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received prior to commencement of meeting held on July 17, 2002:

- Mrs. DRIEDGER for Mr. GILLESHAMMER
- Mr. PENNER (Steinbach) for Mr. LAURENDEAU
- Mr. DYCK for Mr. CUMMINGS
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK for Hon. Mr. CALDWELL
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH for Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. SANTOS for Mr. RONDEAU
- Mr. ROCAN for Mr. PENNER (Steinbach)

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard 2 presentations on Bill (No. 13) – The Medical Laboratory Technologists Act/Loi sur les technologistes de laboratoire médical from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Tricia Van Denakker
Luis Martinez

Manitoba Society of Medical Laboratory Technologists
Private Citizen

Your Committee heard 1 presentation on Bill (No. 15) – The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents mortels from the following individual:

Jack McLaughlin

Private Citizen

Your Committee heard 1 presentation on Bill (No. 16) – The Class Proceedings Act/Loi sur les recours collectifs from the following organization:

Gloria Desorcy

Manitoba Branch of the Consumers Association of Canada

Your Committee heard 1 presentation on Bill (No. 26) – The Occupational Therapists Act/Loi sur les ergothérapeutes from the following organization:

Sharon Eadie

Association of Manitoba Occupational Therapists

Your Committee heard 1 presentation on Bill (No. 28) – The Registered Dietitians Act/Loi sur les diététistes from the following organization:

Caroline Lang

Manitoba Association of Registered Dietitians

Bills Considered and Reported:

Bill (No. 13) - The Medical Laboratory Technologists Act/Loi sur les technologistes de laboratoire médical

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 15) - The Fatal Accidents Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents mortels

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 16) - The Class Proceedings Act/Loi sur les recours collectifs

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 18) - The Special Survey Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les arpentages spéciaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 25) - The Hearing Aid Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les appareils auditifs

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 26) - The Occupational Therapists Act/Loi sur les ergothérapeutes

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendment:

THAT subsection 6(8) be replaced with the following:

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6(8) The council shall establish any committee that the council considers necessary.

Bill (No. 28) - The Registered Dietitians Act/Loi sur les diététistes

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX presented:

Annual Report of The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act for the year ending December 31, 2001.

(Sessional Paper No. 192)

Pursuant to Rule 23(1), Ms. ALLAN, Messrs. PENNER (Steinbach), RONDEAU and FAURSCHOE and Ms. KORZENIOWSKI made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 53) – The Common-Law Partners' Property and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les biens des conjoints de fait et modifications connexes, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mrs. SMITH (Fort Garry) adjourned.

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 54) – The Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Conflict of Interest Amendment (Conflict of Interest Commissioner) Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts au sein de l'Assemblée législative et du Conseil exécutif (commissaire aux conflits d'intérêts), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mrs. SMITH (Fort Garry) adjourned.

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

THAT Bill (No. 34) – The Charter Compliance Act/Loi sur l'observation de la Charte, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mrs. STEFANSON,

And Mr. LAURENDEAU having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 35) – The Child and Family Services Authorities Act/Loi sur les régies de services à l'enfant et à la famille, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. HAWRANIK having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resolving into the Committee of Supply.

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

Mr. PITURA moved:

Resolution No. 23: New Generation Co-operatives

WHEREAS for agricultural producers, new generation co-operatives can provide economic benefits by creating market opportunities for their products and a chance to share in the growth and profits of their co-operative; and

WHEREAS the concept of new generation co-operatives is potentially well-suited to Manitoba by helping producers adjust to major transportation reforms while providing opportunities to add value to their products, such as the creation of co-op processing facilities that are located in close proximity to where the commodity is grown; and

WHEREAS the development of new generation co-operatives was recommended by the previous government's Working for Value Task Force; and

WHEREAS in 1998, the Provincial Government introduced changes to the Manitoba Co-operatives Act that would make it easier for co-operatives to raise capital by allowing them to issue shares with growth potential; and

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WHEREAS the former Progressive Conservative government made it possible for agricultural producers to get financing for shares in new generation co-operatives through the Manitoba Agricultural Credit Corporation (MACC); and

WHEREAS new generation co-ops could provide the potential to stimulate local employment, increase the demand for local service industries and generate other economic spinoff benefits for rural Manitoba.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to recognize the important role new generation co-operatives could play in developing opportunities for value-added processing of agricultural products in this province; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider taking steps to actively promote programs related to the creation of new generation co-operatives and to consider providing technical assistance to groups interested in establishing new generation co-operatives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider examining other types of development initiatives suited to growing economic opportunities in rural Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PITURA, Hon. Ms. MIHYCHUK, Messrs. MAGUIRE and STRUTHERS and Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK having spoken,

And Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF 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. Tuesday, July 23, 2002.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.