



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately following the Prayer, Hon. Mr. GERRARD rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT a Standing Committee of this House investigate the matter I have raised and report back to this House.

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH and Mr. DERKACH having spoken.

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

On motion of Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD, Bill (No. 29) – The Degree Granting Act/Loi sur l'attribution de grades, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Transportation and Government Service to consider providing sufficient resources to enhance driver and vehicle safety on Highway 10 and to consider upgrading Highway 10. (J. C. Douglas, A. Freemond, B. R. Montagne and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Health to consider providing CancerCare Manitoba with the appropriate funding necessary so that they may provide leading edge care for patients in the same manner as other provinces and to consider accelerating the process by which new cancer treatment drugs are approved so that more Manitobans are able to be treated in the most effective manner possible. (J. Gray, S. McArton, A. Ewasko and others)

Mr. HAWRANIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to strongly urge the Premier to consider calling an independent public inquiry into the Crocus Investment Fund scandal. (C. Rivers, N. Oberoi, N. Oberoi and others)

Mr. PENNER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to strongly urge the Premier to consider calling an independent public inquiry into the Crocus Investment Fund scandal. (B. Olynyk, M. Diamond, M. Warkentin and others)

Mr. REIMER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Health to consider providing CancerCare Manitoba with the appropriate funding necessary so that they may provide leading edge care for patients in the same manner as other provinces and to consider accelerating the process by which new cancer treatment drugs are approved so that more Manitobans are able to be treated in the most effective manner possible. (S. Pratt, D. Cummings, H. Pratt and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to consider the need to seek clarification on why the Government did not act on fixing the Crocus fund back in 2001 and to urge the Premier and his Government to cooperate in making public what really happened. (G. Ziprick, F. Ziprick, M. Baert and others)

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD presented:

Annual Report of the Adult Learning Centres for the year ending June 30, 2005.
(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, the Minister of Culture, Heritage and Tourism made a statement recognizing Manitoba's 2006 Juno Award Nominees,

Mr. REIMER and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. ROWAT, Mr. MARTINDALE, Mrs. STEFANSON, Mr. SCHELLENBERG and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

By leave, it was agreed that Rules 157(1) and (3) regarding the requirements for publishing a Notice of Application for a Private Bill and the proof of publication be waived for the Association of Former Manitoba MLAs.

Pursuant to Rule 32(5), the debate on the Budget Address was interrupted by the Government House Leader in order to deal with the Interim Supply Procedure.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

Mr. SANTOS, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of March 20 to 22, 2006 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding Three Billion, Two Hundred Seventy-Three Million, One Hundred Twelve Thousand, Nine Hundred Eight Dollars (\$3,273,112,908.00), being Forty-One point Seven Percent (41.7%) of the total amount to be voted as set forth in Part A (Operating Expenditure) of the Estimates, be granted to Her Majesty for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 2007.

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding One Hundred Forty-Four Million, Eight Hundred Sixteen Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$144,816,480.00), being Sixty-Four Percent (64%) of the total amount to be voted as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) of the Estimates, be granted to Her Majesty for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 2007.

Resolutions were reported and the Report was received.

Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT there be granted to Her Majesty on account of Certain Expenditures of the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending March 31, 2007 out of the Consolidated Fund, the sums of Three Billion, Two Hundred Seventy-Three Million, One Hundred Twelve Thousand, Nine Hundred Eight Dollars (\$3,273,112,908.00), being Forty-One point Seven Percent (41.7%) of the total amount to be voted as set out in Part A (Operating Expenditure) and One Hundred Forty-Four Million, Eight Hundred Sixteen Thousand, Four Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$144,816,480.00), being Sixty-Four Percent (64%) of the total amount to be voted as set out in Part B (Capital Investment) of the estimates, laid before the House at the present Session of the Legislature.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

On motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Bill (No. 26) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2006/Loi de 2006 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

On motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Bill (No. 26) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2006/Loi de 2006 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was read a Second Time and referred to Committee of the Whole.

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The House resolving into Committee of the Whole.

Bill (No. 26) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2006/Loi de 2006 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, reported from the Committee of the Whole, was concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

His Honour, John HARVARD, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 4:50 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba asks Your Honour to accept the following Bill:

(No. 26) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2006/Loi de 2006 portant affectation anticipée de crédits

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks the Legislative Assembly, and assents to this Bill".

At 4:52 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 4:54 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 23, 2006.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.