



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 74

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 240) – The Justice for Victims of Child Pornography Act/Loi sur l'indemnisation des victimes de pornographie juvénile

(Mr. GOERTZEN)

(No. 242) – The Electoral Divisions Amendment Act (Population Variances for Southern Rural Constituencies)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les circonscriptions électorales (écarts démographiques pour les circonscriptions rurales du Sud)

(Mr. DERKACH)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport to consider withdrawing Bill 31 until proper public consultation can occur and amendments are made to increase transparency as opposed to diminishing it. (C. Craig, S. Garson, L. Craig and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth to consider providing the necessary facilities to Garden Valley School Division and to consider providing Garden Valley School Division an immediate date as to when to expect the necessary school facilities. (A. Klassen, W. Loewen, D. Strempler and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider hard surfacing of the unpaved portion of PR 340, south of Canadian Forces Base Shilo, towards Wawanesa. (K. Mooney, R. Moore, D. Mooney and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider establishing a 90 day guarantee for processing an application for a minimum of 80% of applicants that have family living in Manitoba and to consider removing the use of the restrictive job list when dealing with the family sponsor stream. (E. Tionson, M. Natividad, R. Miranda and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider taking serious action to fill the nursing vacancies at personal care homes in the Town of Virden and to consider reopening the beds that have been closed as a result of this nursing shortage and to consider prioritizing the needs of those seniors that have been moved out of their community by committing to move those individuals back into Virden as soon as beds become available. (M. Walker, P. Jourdin, B. Gabrielle and others)

Mr. DERKACH, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its Fifth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- November 28, 2005
- September 23, 2008

All meetings were held in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Investigation of Hecla Island Land and Property Transactions dated August 2003
- Auditor General's Report – Review of the Workers Compensation Board dated January 2006
- Auditor General's Report – Review of the Unauthorized Release of The Workers Compensation Board Report dated March 2006

Committee Membership

Committee membership for the November 28, 2005 meeting:

- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. CUMMINGS
- Mr. HAWRANIK
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. MALOWAY (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. REIMER (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. SANTOS
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER

Committee membership for the September 23, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. DEWAR
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. LAMOUREUX
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Your Committee elected Ms. HOWARD as the Vice-Chairperson at the September 23, 2008 meeting.

Officials Speaking on Record

Officials speaking on record at the November 28, 2005 meeting:

- Ms. Bonnie Lysyk, Deputy Auditor General and Chief Operating Officer

Officials speaking on record at the September 23, 2008 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. Don Cook, Deputy Minister of Conservation
- Hon. Ms. ALLAN
- Mr. Jeff Parr, Deputy Minister of Labour and Immigration
- Mr. Doug Sexsmith, President and CEO Workers Compensation Board

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Investigation of Hecla Island Land and Property Transactions dated August 2003
- Auditor General's Report – Review of the Unauthorized Release of The Workers Compensation Board Report dated March 2006

Report Considered but not Passed

Your Committee considered the following report but did not pass it:

- Auditor General's Report – Review of the Workers Compensation Board dated January 2006

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

Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Lotteries Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.
(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Manitoba Lotteries Corporation, Quarterly Report, Three Months, April 1 to June 30, 2008.
(Sessional Paper No. 77)

The Manitoba Liquor Control Commission, Quarterly Report, Three Months, April 1 to June 30,
2008.
(Sessional Paper No. 78)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Public Accounts of the Province of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008
(Volumes 1, 2 and 3).
(Sessional Paper No. 79)

Annual Report of the Financial Management Strategy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.
(Sessional Paper No. 80)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. DERKACH, Ms. BRAUN, Mr. SCHULER, Ms. BRICK and Hon.
Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill
(No. 17) – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog
Facilities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (interdiction permanente visant la construction ou
l'agrandissement d'installations réservées aux porcs), reported from the Standing Committee on
Agriculture and Food, the House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Amendment of
Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS:

*THAT Bill 17 be amended in Clause 6(1) by striking out "and 68/2008" and substituting "
68/2008 and 133/2008".*

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (interdiction permanente visant la construction ou l'agrandissement d'installations réservées aux porcs), reported from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food and subsequently amended, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. CHOMIAK and STRUTHERS, Messrs. PEDERSEN, BRIESE, CULLEN and DYCK, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Mrs. STEFANSON, Mr. MAGUIRE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. LAMOUREUX, GOERTZEN, BOROTSIK, DERKACH, EICHLER and MCFADYEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

ALTEMEYER	LEMIEUX
ASHTON	MACKINTOSH
BLADY	MARCELINO
BJORNSON	MARTINDALE
BRAUN	MCGIFFORD
BRICK	NEVAKSHONOFF
CALDWELL	OSWALD
CHOMIAK	REID
DEWAR	ROBINSON
DOER	RONDEAU
HOWARD	SARAN
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BOROTSIK	HAWRANIK
BRIESE	LAMOUREUX
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DERKACH	MCFADYEN
DRIEDGER	MITCHELSON
DYCK	PEDERSEN
EICHLER	SCHULER
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Wednesday, September 24, 2008

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 25, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.