



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 75

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 207).

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 207) – The Right to Timely Access to Quality Health Care Act/Loi sur le droit à l'accès à des soins de santé de qualité dans des délais raisonnables, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Mrs. ROWAT, Ms. HOWARD, Messrs. LAMOUREUX and WHITEHEAD having spoken,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

Ms. HOWARD moved:

Resolution No. 24: 100th Anniversary of B'nai Brith in Manitoba

WHEREAS B'nai Brith has had a presence in Canada since 1875 and is the Jewish community's senior advocacy and community service organization in this country; and

WHEREAS 2009 marks the hundredth year of B'nai Brith's establishment in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS B'nai Brith is a human rights organization that works to combat antisemitism, racism and hate while promoting interfaith and intercultural dialogue and respect among all Manitobans, and

WHEREAS B'nai Brith's mandate in Manitoba includes support and assistance for vulnerable communities and providing important community action based on and derived from a strong sense of Jewish culture and spirituality; and

WHEREAS this includes fostering remembrance of and broad community education on the Holocaust; and

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WHEREAS since its inception B'nai Brith has continuously contributed to the growth of a vibrant Jewish community in Manitoba.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly recognize the 100th Anniversary of B'nai Brith's important and ongoing human rights and social justice advocacy, as well as the cultural contributions it has made to Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. HOWARD, Mr. MCFADYEN, Hon. Mr. SWAN, Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Ms. MELNICK, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. BLADY and Mr. MAGUIRE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion Mr. GRAYDON, Bill (No. 233) – The Legal Profession Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la profession d'avocat, was read a First Time.

On motion of Mr. FAURSCHOU, Bill (No. 234) – The Public Interest Disclosure (Whistleblower Protection) Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divulgations faites dans l'intérêt public (protection des divulgateurs d'actes répréhensibles), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to ensure that patients who are awaiting placement in a personal care home are not moved to distant communities and to consider working with the RHA and the community to speed construction and expansion of long term care facilities in the region. (M. Neufeld, K. Doell, A. Wiebe and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation consider the immediate installation of traffic signals at the intersection of PTH #15 and Highway #206 in Dugald and to recognize the value of the lives and well-being of the students and citizens of Manitoba. (A. Kennedy, C. O'Grady, B. Johnson and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider working with the Parkland Regional Health Authority to provide a centrally located ambulance and station in the area of Eddystone, Bacon Ridge and Ebb and Flow First Nation. (P. Desjarlais, M. Campbell, A. Malcolm and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider working with the Interlake Regional Health Authority to provide midwifery services to women in this health region. (C. Taylor, D. Yurkiw, L. Russell and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Conservation to consider acknowledging that more timely action should have been taken to address the shortcomings with the lagoons in the Whiteshell Provincial Park in order to protect the environment and to consider immediately developing and implementing short and long-term strategies to address them. (A. Jeninga, B. Caithness, J. Hiebert and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider the important role that community police offices can play in making our communities safer. (S. Artuz, F. Artuz, E. Cabalera and others)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Annual Report of the Social Services Appeal Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 131)

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Advanced Education and Literacy for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 132)

Annual Report of the Brandon University for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 133)

Annual Report of the Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Hon. Mr. RONDEAU presented:

Annual Report of the Industrial Technology Centre for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Annual Report of the Manitoba Education Research Learning Information Networks (MERLIN) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.
(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. BOROTSIK, WHITEHEAD, DYCK, JENNISSEN and LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Social Work Profession Act/Loi sur la profession de travailleur social, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK and Mrs. MITCHELSON having spoken,

Mrs. MITCHELSON moved an amendment as follows:

THAT despite the provisions of the Sessional Order passed on June 1, 2009, the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following therefore:

Bill (No. 9) – The Social Work Profession Act/Loi sur la profession de travailleur social, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be not concurred in and read a Third Time but that it be concurred in and read a Third Time this day six months hence.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mrs. STEFANSON and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

BOROTSIK	GRAYDON
BRIESE	LAMOUREUX
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DERKACH	MCFADYEN
DYCK	MITCHELSON
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
FAURSCHOU	SCHULER
GERRARD	STEFANSON
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NAY

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALTEMEYER	MARTINDALE
BLADY	MCGIFFORD
BLAIKIE	MELNICK
BJORNSON	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRAUN	OSWALD
BRICK	REID
CALDWELL	RONDEAU
CHOMIAK	SARAN
DEWAR	SELBY
DOER	STRUTHERS
HOWARD	SWAN
IRVIN-ROSS	WHITEHEAD
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And the debate continuing on the main motion,

And Mr. MCFADYEN, Mrs. STEFANSON, Mr. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

YEA

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO
BLADY	MARTINDALE
BLAIKIE	MCGIFFORD
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BRAUN	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRICK	OSWALD
CHOMIAK	REID
DEWAR	RONDEAU
DOER	SARAN
HOWARD	SELBY
IRVIN-ROSS	STRUTHERS
JENNISSEN	SWAN
GERRARD	WHITEHEAD
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EICHLER	SCHULER
FAURSCHOU	STEFANSON
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 26) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Act/Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. PEDERSEN, LAMOUREUX and GRAYDON , Mrs. TAILLIEU and Hon. Mr. SWAN having spoken,

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

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 4) – The Community Revitalization Tax Increment Financing Act/Loi sur le financement fiscal de la revitalisation urbaine, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN, Mr. BRIESE , Hon. Messrs. LEMIEUX and GERRARD having spoken,

And Mr. MAGUIRE speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 7, 2009.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.