



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 32

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN, Bill (No. 25) – The Manitoba Evidence Amendment Act (Scheduling of Criminal Organizations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la preuve au Manitoba (établissement d'une liste d'organisations criminelles), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. MCFADYEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider immediately providing Revlimid as a choice to patients with Multiple Myeloma and their health care providers in Manitoba through public funding. (N. Peters, R. Graham, B. Poustie and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education Citizenship and Youth consider removing education funding by school tax or education levies from all property in Manitoba, including commercial property and consider finding a more equitable method of funding education such as general revenue following the constitutional funding of education by the Province of Manitoba. (K. Roseman, M. Falce, D. Mason and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of PTH 16 and PTH 5 North a priority project in order to help protect the safety of the motorists and pedestrians who use it. (M. Wollmann Sr., J. Hofer, E. Wollmann and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Health to consider rethinking her refusal to allow an ophthalmologist to practice in Swan River and to consider working with the community to provide this service without further delay. (T. Highmoor, L. Highmoor, M. Doucette and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider how important it is to have a medical clinic located in the Weston/Brooklands area. (L. Babiak, M. Stephenson, R. Squires and others)

Mr. BOROTSIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider proceeding with the cheaper, shorter and more logical east side route, subject to necessary regulatory approvals, to save ratepayers hundreds of millions of dollars during these challenging economic times. (P. Shelvey, D. McFadden, K. Vinthers 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 short and long-term strategies to address the shortcomings with lagoons in the Whiteshell Provincial Park and to consider implementing them as soon as possible. (M. Pogorzelec, N. Pogorzelec, S. Pogorzelec and others)

Ms. BRICK – Legislative Assembly to amend the Southwood Golf and Country Club Incorporation Act to re-state the terms and conditions applicable to the issue, redemption and holding of shares in the capital stock of the club and to calls on such capital stock; to clarify the purpose of the club; to provide for the application of the Corporations Act to the club; and to make other incidental changes to the Act. (B. Reid)

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

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- March 24, 2010
- April 20, 2010

Matters under Consideration

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – A Review dated March 2009

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the March 24, 2010 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Ms. SELBY
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Committee Membership for the April 20, 2010 meeting:

- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. DERKACH (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. DEWAR (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mrs. DRIEDGER

- Mr. JHA
- Mr. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Ms. SELBY
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Officials Speaking on the Record

Officials speaking on the record at the March 24, 2010 meeting:

- Carol Bellringer, Auditor General
- Hon. Mr. ASHTON
- Mr. Doug McNeil, Deputy Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mr. Jeff Schnoor, Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. Grant Doak, Acting Deputy Minister of Family Services and Consumer Affairs

Officials speaking on the record at the April 20, 2010 meeting:

- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Ms. Joy Cramer, Deputy Minister of Housing & Community Development
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK
- Mr. Hugh Eliasson, Deputy Minister of Finance

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Auditor General's Report – Follow-Up of Previously Issued Recommendations – A Review dated March 2009

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

Hon. Ms. ALLAN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2010-2011 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Education.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2010-2011 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Wednesday, April 21, 2010

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and cautioned all Honourable Members regarding the use of the words "that guy",

And Mr. LAMOUREUX voluntarily withdrew his remarks.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. BRIESE, Ms. BRICK, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Mr. CALDWELL and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 27, Mr. MAGUIRE rose on a Grievance.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 2010.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.