



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 39

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. MARTINDALE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 301) – The Salvation Army William and Catherine Booth College Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le Collège William et Catherine Booth de l'Armée du Salut, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. MARTINDALE and LAMOUREUX 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.

Ms. BRICK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 302) – The Southwood Golf and Country Club Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le « Southwood Golf and Country Club », be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. BRICK and Hon. Mr. GERRARD 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.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 219).

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 219) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Harassment and Violence in the Workplace)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (harcèlement et violence dans le lieu de travail), 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. HOWARD, Mr. DYCK, Hon. Ms. ALLAN and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And Ms. BLADY speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

By leave, in accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Making Alternative Health Practices More Accessible Resolution will be considered next Thursday, May 13, 2010.

Mr. CALDWELL moved:

Resolution No. 6: International Nurse Recruitment

WHEREAS between 1992 and 1999 Manitoba saw a net loss of 1,573 nurses according to the Manitoba's Nursing Colleges; and

WHEREAS there has been a net increase of 2,532 nurses since 1999, according to Manitoba's Nursing Colleges; and

WHEREAS rural and northern Manitoba has seen a net gain of nurses since 2000; and

WHEREAS there have been an additional 124 nurse training seats added since 2007; and

WHEREAS there is still a need for more nurses in Manitoba, particularly in rural Manitoba; and

WHEREAS a key component of the Manitoba Nursing Strategy is the recruitment and retention of nurses; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has recently completed a successful recruitment mission in the Philippines, recruiting more than the targeted 100 nurses to over 20 communities in the Brandon, Assiniboine, Central and Parkland Regional Health Authorities that need them the most; and

WHEREAS the province and the College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba are ensuring that all internationally recruited nurses are qualified and capable to practice in Canada.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba welcome the new nurses relocating to Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. CALDWELL, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Ms. MARCELINO and Mrs. TAILLIEU having spoken,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Ms. BRICK, Bill (No. 225) – The Public Health Amendment Act (Regulating Use of Tanning Equipment)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (réglementation de l'utilisation des appareils de bronzage), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (D. Sauder, M. Wenstob, J. Boychuk and others)

Mr. DERKACH – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Conservation to consider immediately placing the recent changes to the Onsite Wastewater Management System (OWMS) Regulation under *The Environment Act* on hold until such time that a review can take place to ensure that they are based on sound science and to consider implementing the prohibition on wastewater ejector systems on a case-by-case basis as determined by environmental need in ecologically sensitive areas and to consider offering financial incentives to help affected Manitoba property owners adapt to these regulatory changes. (H. Snitynsky, W. Brown, D. Douglas 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. (J. Caron, S. Harcus, M. Daly and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the appropriate ministers of the Provincial Government to consider outlining to Parks Canada the importance that a viable recreational facility in the Mount Agassiz area would play in the local and provincial economies and to consider working with all stakeholders, including Parks Canada, to help develop a plan for a viable, multi-season recreation facility in the Mount Agassiz area. (D. Rink, M. Radford-Ferguson, H. Sigurdson and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation consider the immediate twinning of the PTH #15 Floodway Bridge for the safety of the citizens of Manitoba. (N. Campbell, M. Lafortune, C. Bohn and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – 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. (A. Klann, G. Klann, B. Cuttore and others)

Tuesday, May 4, 2010

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. GRAYDON, Ms. BRAUN, Mr. PEDERSEN, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI and Mrs. STEFANSON made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Manitoba Arts and Cultural Organizations Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, May 11, 2010.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, 2010.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.