



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 70**

**SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (B. Wiebe, D. Wiebe, D. Wiebe and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambrose Provincial Park and its access points to their pre-flood conditions so the park can be re-opened for the 2013 season or earlier if possible. (J. Lee, I. Patterson, J. Patterson and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (T. Richardson Mason, L. Murray, P. Murray and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (J. Douglas, L. Graham, S. Cook and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (O. Bilec, C. Normand, S. Munson and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (S. Fielding, J. McMorrow, B. Alexander and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro create a complete and transparent "Needs For And Alternatives To" review of Manitoba Hydro's total capital development plan to ensure the financial viability of Manitoba Hydro. (E. Willie, D. Elliott, B. Mowat and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (M. Poulin, L. Iwanchuk, J. Hubbard and others)

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Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (D. Moore, L. Albing, K. Chobotar and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro create a complete and transparent "Needs For And Alternatives To" review of Manitoba Hydro's total capital development plan to ensure the financial viability of Manitoba Hydro. (S. Smith, M. Smith, M. Derkach and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Justice deny all MPI benefits to a person for injuries received in an accident if he or she is convicted of stealing a motor vehicle involved in the accident. (K. Waddell, K. Dehtle, C. Waddell and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (H. Guzzo, T. Harder, S. Todd and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (R. Hammond, G. Paramor, D. Hofer and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro create a complete and transparent "Needs For And Alternatives To" review of Manitoba Hydro's total capital development plan to ensure the financial viability of Manitoba Hydro. (V. Pedersen, I. Kames, R. Nychuk and others)

Mr. SMOOK – To urge the Provincial Government to re-open Beausejour's Employment Manitoba office. (G. Gallant, L. White, M. Fochgh and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (M. Hildebrand, H. Thiessen, S. Overwater and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (R. Ruus, C. Ruus, R. Rivard and others)

Mr. GAUDREAU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to amend the Act to remove restrictions on the powers of the corporation and grant it the powers of a natural person for carrying out its objects and purposes and authorize the appointment of a board of directors and officers to manage the affairs of the corporation and repeal section 2, which deals with the signing of documents. (S. Bastien)

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Ms. WIGHT, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in Room 255 of the Legislative Building:

- June 27, 2013
- July 2, 2013
- July 3, 2013
- July 4, 2013
- July 5, 2013
- July 6, 2013

### **Matters under Consideration**

- **Bill (No. 20)** – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

### **Committee Membership**

Committee Membership for the June 27, 2013 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Hon. Ms. MELNICK
- Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Hon. Ms. OSWALD
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Your Committee elected Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF as the Chairperson at the June 27, 2013 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the June 27, 2013 meeting:

- Mr. PEDERSEN for Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. BRIESE for Mr. GRAYDON
- MR. GRAYDON for Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. MAGUIRE for Mr. BRIESE

Committee Membership for the July 2, 2013 meeting:

- Ms. BLADY
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. GAUDREAU
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Ms. OSWALD
- Mr. PETTERSEN
- Mr. SCHULER

- Mr. SMOOK
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Your Committee elected Mr. GAUDREAU as the Vice-Chairperson at the July 2, 2013 meeting.

Committee Membership for the July 3, 2013 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. BRIESE
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Ms. SELBY
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Your Committee elected Mr. MARCELINO as the Vice-Chairperson at the July 3, 2013 meeting.

Committee Membership for the July 4, 2013 meeting:

- Ms. BLADY
- Mr. CULLEN
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Ms. WIGHT
- Mr. WISHART

Your Committee elected Ms. WIGHT as the Chairperson at the July 4, 2013 meeting.

Your Committee elected Ms. BLADY as the Vice-Chairperson at the July 4, 2013 meeting.

Committee Membership for the July 5, 2013 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Ms. CROTHERS
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. EICHLER

- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Ms. WIGHT (*Chairperson*)

Your Committee elected Mr. ALLUM as the Vice-Chairperson at the July 5, 2013 meeting.

Committee Membership for the July 6, 2013 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GAUDREAU
- Hon. Ms. OSWALD
- Mr. SARAN
- Mr. SCHULER
- Mrs. STEFANSON
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Ms. WIGHT (*Chairperson*)

Your Committee elected Mr. WIEBE as Vice-Chairperson, on a recorded vote of WIEBE 6, SMOOK 4, at the July 6, 2013 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the July 6, 2013 meeting:

- Mr. GRAYDON for Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. SMOOK for Mr. SCHULER
- Mrs. DRIEDGER for Mr. EWASKO
- Mrs. MITCHELSON for Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. DEWAR for Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Hon. Ms. OSWALD for Hon. Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. WIEBE for Mr. SARAN
- Hon. Ms. MELNICK for Mr. GAUDREAU
- Hon. Mr. ROBINSON for Mr. ALLUM

### **Public Presentations**

Your Committee heard the following 130 presentations on **Bill (No. 20)** – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives):

#### **June 27, 2013 meeting**

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| 1. | William Pfeiffer   | Private Citizen |
| 2. | Candace Maxymowich | Private Citizen |
| 3. | Eric Pollmann      | Private Citizen |

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4.	Mahendra Wanigasekara	Private Citizen
5.	Regan Archambault	Private Citizen
6.	David Sutherland	Private Citizen
7.	Lanny McInnes	Retail Council of Canada
8.	Colin Craig	Canadian Taxpayer's Federation
9.	Don Woodstock	Private Citizen
10.	Kathleen Cook	Private Citizen
11.	Dwayne Marling	Canadian Restaurant and Food Services Association
12.	Humphry Davy	Private Citizen
13.	Brian Segal	Private Citizen
14.	Denise Conan	Private Citizen
15.	Jared Miller	Private Citizen
16.	Dwight Hildebrand	Private Citizen
17.	Julie Bubnick	Private Citizen
18.	Dave Capar	Private Citizen
19.	Sig Laser	Private Citizen
20.	Charter Kidzugane	Private Citizen

**July 2, 2013 meeting**

21.	Philip Zubrycki	Private Citizen
22.	Rod DeLaroque	Private Citizen
23.	Shannon Martin	Private Citizen
24.	Joseph Giesbrecht	Private Citizen
25.	Ron Larsen	Private Citizen
26.	Paulo Cordeiro	Private Citizen
27.	David M. Sanders	Private Citizen
28.	Janine Carmichael	Canadian Federation of Independent Business
29.	Emmanuel Trawon	Private Citizen
30.	Michael Bailey	Private Citizen
31.	Tom Paulley	Private Citizen
32.	Maurice Lacy	Private Citizen
33.	Ray Garnett	Private Citizen
34.	Shaun Horan	Private Citizen
35.	Sam Katz	City of Winnipeg
36.	Bob Preston	Private Citizen
37.	Cyril Keeper	Private Citizen
38.	John Lambkin	Private Citizen

**July 3, 2013 meeting**

39.	Susan Stein	Private Citizen
40.	June Letkeman	Private Citizen
41.	Edward Penner	Private Citizen
42.	David Grant	Private Citizen
43.	Kevin Rebeck	President – Manitoba Federation of Labour
44.	Jeff Eyamie	Private Citizen
45.	Vicki Burns	Outreach Coordinator – Lake Winnipeg Foundation
46.	David Ennis	Private Citizen
47.	Jane Robertson	Private Citizen

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48.	Joe Andrews	Private Citizen
49.	Andrew Regier	Private Citizen
50.	James Foster	Private Citizen
51.	Al Shrupka	Private Citizen
52.	Glen Urbanski	Private Citizen
53.	Dave Lobson	Private Citizen
54.	Vicki Poirier	Private Citizen
55.	Jake Bergen	Private Citizen
56.	Brian Kelly	Private Citizen
57.	Dennis Nault	Private Citizen
58.	Thomas Novak	Private Citizen
59.	George Harris	Private Citizen
60.	Shirley Lord	Private Citizen

**July 4, 2013 meeting**

61.	Allison Campbell	Private Citizen
62.	John Morrison	Concerned Citizens of the Sturgeon Creek Watershed
63.	Larry Baker	Private Citizen
64.	Jim Riske	Private Citizen
65.	Glen Melnyk	Private Citizen
66.	Rodney Harder	Private Citizen
67.	Lynne Fernandez	The Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
68.	Elfriede Kuenstler	Private Citizen
69.	Norm Gould	Manitoba Teachers' Society
70.	Keith Bazin	Private Citizen
71.	John Loxley	Private Citizen
72.	Shauna MacKinnon	Private Citizen
73.	Harry Paine	Private Citizen
74.	Trudy Turner	Private Citizen
75.	Evan Thompson	Private Citizen
76.	Peter Hudson	Private Citizen
77.	Earl Skundberg	Private Citizen
78.	Ed Huebert	The Mining Association of Manitoba
79.	Dave Sauer	Winnipeg Labour Council
80.	Ken Guilford	Private Citizen
81.	James Aisaican-Chase	Private Citizen
82.	Kevin Perrier	Private Citizen

**July 5, 2013 meeting**

83.	Walter Hill	Private Citizen
84.	Fred Tait	Private Citizen
85.	Michelle Gawronsky	President – MGEU
86.	Henry Siemens	Private Citizen
87.	Randy Baldwin	Private Citizen
88.	Dave Moulard	Private Citizen
89.	Dennis Lewycky	Social Planning Council of Winnipeg
90.	Josh Fisher	Private Citizen

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91.	John McDonald	Private Citizen
92.	Kristina Poturica	Private Citizen
93.	Jeremy Friesen	Private Citizen
94.	Roland Stankevicius	Private Citizen
95.	Walter Bryk	Private Citizen
96.	Maria Collard	Private Citizen
97.	Cody Dzik	Private Citizen
98.	Darrell Rankin	Communist Party of Canada – Manitoba
99.	Thomas Dobson	Private Citizen
100.	Gary Watkins	Private Citizen
101.	Alex MacDonald	Private Citizen
102.	Clay Purvess	Private Citizen
103.	Brian Davis	Private Citizen
104.	Rosemary Hnatiuk	Private Citizen
105.	Jeff Koziuk	Private Citizen
106.	Wendy Land	Private Citizen

**July 6, 2013 meeting**

107.	Becki Cianflone	Altona and District Chamber of Commerce
108.	Garth Steek	Private Citizen
109.	Chris Dsovza	Private Citizen
110.	Derek Rolstone	Private Citizen
111.	Joe Whiten	Private Citizen
112.	Romel Dhalla	Private Citizen
113.	Allan Ciekiewicz	Private Citizen
114.	Feraz Ahamed	Private Citizen
115.	Elizabeth Carlyle	Private Citizen
116.	Angela Brown	Private Citizen
117.	Kevin Shumilak	Private Citizen
118.	Tim McAllister	Private Citizen
119.	Dan Lanyon	Private Citizen
120.	Selena Bieber	Private Citizen
121.	John Ryan	Private Citizen
122.	Anthony Augustine	Manitoba Federation of Non-Profit Organizations
123.	Muriel Koscielny	Private Citizen
124.	Doug Chorney	Keystone Agricultural Producers
125.	Bill Heather	Private Citizen
126.	Keith Fulford	Private Citizen
127.	Elda Enns	Private Citizen
128.	Dorothy Wise	Private Citizen
129.	David Angus	Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce
130.	Ken Kornel	Private Citizen

**Written Submissions**

Your Committee received the following 13 written submissions on **Bill (No. 20)** – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives):



1. Ryan Sturgeon Private Citizen
2. Jeff Wharton and others Private Citizens
3. Doug Dobrowolski President – Association of Manitoba Municipalities
4. Matt Henderson Private Citizen
5. Florence Horan Private Citizen
6. Jay Myshkowsky Private Citizen
7. Claire Cooper Private Citizen
8. Chuck Davidson President and CEO – Manitoba Chambers of Commerce
9. Mickey Stanley Private Citizen
10. Keith Thompson Private Citizen
11. Johnathan Fahr Private Citizen
12. Clayton Rumley Private Citizen
13. Rebekah Swistun-Graig Private Citizen

**Bills Considered and Reported**

- **Bill (No. 20)** – The Manitoba Building and Renewal Funding and Fiscal Management Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le financement du renouvellement des infrastructures et la gestion financière (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment on a recorded vote of yeas, 6 nays 4.

Ms. WIGHT moved:

THAT the Report of the Committee be received.

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

**YEA**

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
ASHTON	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BLADY	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRAUN	OSWALD
CALDWELL	PETTERSEN
CHIEF	ROBINSON
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
CROTHERS	SARAN
DEWAR	SELBY
GAUDREAU	SELINGER
HOWARD	SWAN
IRVIN-ROSS	WIEBE
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NAY

BRIESE  
CULLEN  
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FRIESEN  
GERRARD  
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GRAYDON  
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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. GAUDREAU and FRIESEN, Ms BLADY, Mrs. ROWAT and Mr. CALDWELL made Members' Statements.

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The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.