



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 101**

**SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mrs. ROWAT:

THAT Bill (No. 208) – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Ms. WIGHT,

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mr. EICHLER, Mrs. STEFANSON, Ms. CROTHERS and Messrs. SMOOK, CULLEN and GOERTZEN 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.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. EWASKO:

THAT Bill (No. 211) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. WIGHT, Hon. Messrs. SWAN and GERRARD and Mr. WISHART 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.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF:

Resolution No. 26: Investment in Flood Protection Initiatives

WHEREAS the severity and rapidity of flooding and extreme weather events are increasing in Manitoba and across Canada; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is recognized across the country as a leader in flood management, with a history of investing in flood protection that began with the construction of the Red River Floodway following the 1950 flood; and

WHEREAS the \$1 billion investment made following the 1997 “Flood of the Century” in upgrades to the Floodway and in building ring dikes around rural communities has prevented up to \$35 billion in flood damages; and

WHEREAS in response to recommendations by the Lake Manitoba Lake St. Martin Regulation Review Committee, work is beginning to make the Lake St. Martin Emergency Channel permanent and to construct an additional outlet on Lake Manitoba, flood control infrastructure projects that will protect people and property around Lake St. Martin and Lake Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Leader of the Official Opposition has proposed a 1% cut to all departmental budgets which would prevent these crucial projects from being funded; and

WHEREAS it is critical that the Provincial Government continues to build on its record of investing in critical flood infrastructure to protect Manitoba families, as investing in flood protection now will prevent much greater costs to families, communities and businesses in the future.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the Provincial Government’s Building and Renewal Plan to invest in critical flood protection; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to be a national leader in flood management; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank the dedicated emergency personnel and volunteers that work to protect Manitoba communities from flooding.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. BRIESE, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Messrs. WISHART, PETERSEN and GRAYDON, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON and Mrs. ROWAT having spoken,

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

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GOERTZEN – 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. (K. Lee, M. Wilkinson, R. Matthews and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to acknowledge that the increase in the PST will significantly encourage cross border shopping and put additional strain on the retail sector, especially for those businesses located close to Manitoba's provincial borders and to urge the Provincial Government to reverse its PST increase to ensure Manitoba consumers can shop affordably in Manitoba and support local businesses. (C. Laughlin, L. McFadyen, G. Beyok and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (D. Johannson, D. MacDonald, G. Dantirn and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (P. Kobb, S. Wiebe, J. Letkeman and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (E. Chartrand, J. Federowich, B. Vint and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to recognize the serious safety concerns of Provincial Road 520 and to address its poor condition by prioritizing its renewal. (P. Husles, R. Anderson, R. Lacroix and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (V. Penner, A. Lucas, S. Clement and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (C. Charbonneau, M. Warkentin, J. Pelletier and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (B. Jones, A. Yerlitz, B. Kozan and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (K. Janzen, J. Lauk, S. Dalglish and others)

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Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (R. Clair, M. Manesa, R. Quilley and others)

Mr. BRIESE – 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. (J. Guillas, L. Dupas, F. Gamache and others)

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Mr. Speaker then informed the House that Ms. Emily BIGGAR and Ms. Nicole GOMES been appointed Pages for the Third Session of the Fortieth Legislature.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. PETERSEN, Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Mrs. ROWAT and Mr. BRIESE made Members' Statements.

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In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Strong Public Health Care will be debated next Tuesday, September 10, 2013.

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The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX:

THAT Bill (No. 33) – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And on the Proposed Amendment of Mr. GOERTZEN:

*THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:*

Bill (No. 33) – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions), be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. MAGUIRE,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Messrs. CULLEN, EWASKO and EICHLER having spoken,

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

**YEA**

BRIESE  
CULLEN  
DRIEDGER  
EICHLER  
EWASKO  
FRIESEN  
GERRARD  
GOERTZEN

GRAYDON  
MITCHELSON  
PALLISTER  
ROWAT  
SCHULER  
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**NAY**

ALLAN  
ALLUM  
ALTEMEYER  
ASHTON  
BJORNSON  
BRAUN  
CHIEF  
CHOMIAK  
CROTHERS  
DEWAR  
GAUDREAU  
HOWARD  
IRVIN-ROSS  
KOSTYSHYN  
MACKINTOSH

MALOWAY  
MARCELINO (Logan)  
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)  
NEVAKSHONOFF  
OSWALD  
PETTERSEN  
ROBINSON  
RONDEAU  
SARAN  
SELINGER  
STRUTHERS  
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And the debate continuing on the main motion,

And Messrs. GRAYDON, SCHULER and BRIESE having spoken,

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

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, September 4, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.