



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 103**

**SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 212) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act (Bullying)/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne (intimidation), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and SWAN, Messrs. GOERTZEN and SARAN and Hon. Ms. HOWARD, having spoken,

And Mr. JHA speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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

Resolution No. 6: Manitoba Hydro Rate Hikes

WHEREAS Manitoba Hydro's electricity rates increased by 8% over the last twelve months; and

WHEREAS electricity rates are expected to double over the next 20 years due to annual increases of 4%; and

WHEREAS the Public Utilities Board has expressed concerns about potentially larger than anticipated costs at Manitoba Hydro which could result in the possibility of more rate increases in the future.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba acknowledge that these rate hikes compound the financial hardship on Manitoba families imposed by the Provincial Government through tax and fee increases.

And the debate continuing,

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And Messrs. DEWAR and PEDERSEN, Ms. WIGHT, Messrs. HELWER and PETERSEN, Mrs. STEFANSON and Hon. Mr. BJORNSON having spoken,

And Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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

The following petition was presented and read:

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (V. Fingas, G. Wescoup, R. Wercourt and others)

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Mr. Speaker then informed the House that Ms. Destiny OLIVEIRA and Mr. Nicolas CONNOR have been appointed Pages for the Third Session of the Fortieth Legislature.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Mr. EICHLER, Ms. CROTHERS and Ms. BRAUN made Members' Statements.

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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 the debate continuing,

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

And Mr. SMOOK, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Messrs. EWASKO and EICHLER having spoken,

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

**YEA**

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| ALLAN      | KOSTYSHYN                |
| ALLUM      | MALOWAY                  |
| ALTEMEYER  | MARCELINO (Logan)        |
| ASHTON     | MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) |
| BJORNSON   | MELNICK                  |
| BLADY      | NEVAKSHONOFF             |
| BRAUN      | RONDEAU                  |
| CHIEF      | SARAN                    |
| CHOMIAK    | SELBY                    |
| CROTHERS   | SELINGER                 |
| DEWAR      | STRUTHERS                |
| GAUDREAU   | SWAN                     |
| HOWARD     | WHITEHEAD                |
| IRVIN-ROSS | WIEBE                    |
| JHA        | WIGHT..... 30            |

**NAY**

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| BRIESE   | HELWER          |
| CULLEN   | MITCHELSON      |
| DRIEDGER | PALLISTER       |
| EICHLER  | PEDERSEN        |
| EWASKO   | ROWAT           |
| FRIESEN  | SCHULER         |
| GERRARD  | SMOOK           |
| GOERTZEN | STEFANSON       |
| GRAYDON  | WISHART..... 18 |

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Declining Emergency Health Care in Manitoba Resolution will be debated next Thursday, September 12, 2013.

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The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 10) – The Correctional Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services correctionnels, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

Mr. HELWER moved:

*THAT Bill 10 be amended in Clause 3 by striking out "the custodial facility" in the proposed paragraph 42(1.1)(a)(i)(B) and substituting "any public or private property".*

And a debate arising,

Mr. HELWER and Hon. Mr. SWAN having spoken,

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

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The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 21) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impoundment of Vehicles — Ignition-Interlock Program)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (mise en fourrière des véhicules — programme de verrouillage du système de démarrage), reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

Mr. HELWER moved:

*THAT Bill 21 be amended by adding the following after Clause 4(2):*

*4(3) The following is added after subsection 242.1(16):*

**Report to include certain information**

**242.1(17)** The report under subsection (16) must include the number of motor vehicles seized and impounded under this section because the person who was operating the motor vehicle contravened subsection 279.1(5) or (5.1) (restricted licence contraventions).

And a debate arising,

Mr. HELWER and Hon. Mr. SWAN having spoken,

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

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Mr. HELWER then moved:

*THAT Bill 21 be amended by adding the following after Clause 5(3):*

*5(4) The following is added after subsection 279.1(6):*

**Tabling of annual report in Assembly**

**279.1(6.1)** The minister shall, within 60 days of the end of each fiscal year, submit a report respecting operations under this section to the Minister of Justice who shall immediately lay a copy of the report before the Legislative Assembly if the Assembly is then in session or, if the Assembly is not then in session, within 15 days of the commencement of the next session.

**Report to include information on restricted licences**

**279.1(6.2)** The report under subsection (6.1) must set out the number of restricted licences issued during the fiscal year and the number of those licences that permit the holder to drive an employer's motor vehicle in accordance with subsection (1.4).

And a debate arising,

Mr. HELWER and Hon. Mr. SWAN having spoken,

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

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The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 23) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Increased Sanctions for Street Racing)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sanctions accrues en matière de courses sur route), reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

Mr. HELWER moved:

*THAT Bill 23 be amended in Clause 3(1) by striking out "seven days" and substituting "14 days".*

And a debate arising,

Mr. HELWER and Hon. Mr. SWAN having spoken,

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

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Mr. HELWER then moved:

*THAT Bill 23 be amended in Clause 3(3), in the proposed subclause 242.4(18)(a)(ii) and clauses 242.4(18)(b) and (c), by striking out "seven days" and substituting "14 days".*

And a debate arising,

Mr. HELWER, Hon. Mr. SWAN and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

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

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Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 47) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2013/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2013 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

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And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS having spoken,

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

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Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 47).

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, September 9, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.