



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 57

THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the House:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I, Frank WHITEHEAD, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the electoral division of The Pas, do hereby declare that it is my intention to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral division aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at the Legislative Offices this 16th day of May, 2014.

(Signed) Frank WHITEHEAD

Witness: S. Pachikara (signed)

Witness: D. Wilson (signed)

To His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

I beg to advise that I have received the written resignation of Mr. Frank WHITEHEAD, Member for the Electoral Division of The Pas in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba dated the 16th day of May, 2014.

Pursuant to section 24 of The Legislative Assembly Act, I do now request Your Honour in Council to pass an Order-in-Council for the filling of the vacancy in the representation of the Electoral Division of The Pas.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 16th day of May, 2014.

(Signed) Honourable Daryl Reid
Speaker
Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

(Sessional Paper No. 62)

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with debate on Second Reading of Bill (No. 210).

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

THAT Bill (No. 210) – The Centennial of Manitoba Women's Right to Vote Act/Loi sur le centenaire de l'obtention du droit de vote par les Manitobaines, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. ALLAN, Mr. EICHLER, Hon. Mr. ALLUM, Messrs. WISHART, ALTEMEYER and PETERSEN having spoken,

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

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the 70th Anniversary of D-Day Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, May 27, 2014.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) moved:

Resolution No. 18: Filipino Nursing

WHEREAS more nurses are still needed across the province despite a net increase of over 3,560 nurses in Manitoba since 1999; and

WHEREAS along with adding more nurse training spaces, the Provincial Government also launched an overseas nurse recruitment mission to the Philippines, with the goal of recruiting 100 nurses to rural Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Philippines trains more nurses than it is able to hire internally, offering a mutually beneficial opportunity to recruit nurses to rural Manitoba; and

WHEREAS these nurses, who have traveled to the other side of the world to work here in Manitoba, are making a real difference to patients and families across Manitoba; and

WHEREAS this recruitment mission would not have been such a success if it were not for a strong, supportive partnership between Manitoba Health, Manitoba Labour and Immigration, the Regional Health Authorities, the College of Registered Nurses, the Manitoba Nurses Union and the Philippine Nurses' Association of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS a community settlement and integration plan was critical in supporting the nurses to settle in their new communities and has been key to longer term retention; and

WHEREAS these nurses have also helped to boost morale among existing staff by increasing staffing levels; and

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WHEREAS these nurses have strengthened the health care system and expanded the Manitoba multicultural mosaic.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba applaud these health care professionals whom have been wonderful additions to the nursing and Filipino-Manitoban communities and have paved the way for many more Filipino nurses to come to Manitoba; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize that these well educated and highly skilled nurses help to keep healthcare services sustainable and have boosted morale among employees by increasing the staffing levels and strengthening support systems.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), Mrs. DRIEDGER, Ms. WIGHT, Messrs. EWASKO and SARAN, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Mr. MALOWAY having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Bill (No. 70) – The Real Estate Services Act/Loi sur les services immobiliers, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to stop breaking their promises, stop the delays and keep their commitment to proceed with the construction of Tabor Home in 2014. (B. Andrew, H. Penner, A. Miller and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the job-killing PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to reject or approve any increases to the PST through a referendum. (E. Grant, M. Pull, C. Weber and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health to ensure that the Beausejour District Hospital and Primary Care Centre have a primary care physician available on weekends and holidays to better provide area residents with this essential service. (C. Bender, A. Berry, J. Mellors and others)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented:

Annual Report of the Communities Economic Development Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2013.

(Sessional Paper No. 63)

Communities Economic Development Fund, Quarterly Report, Nine Months, April 1 to December 31, 2013.

(Sessional Paper No. 64)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. HELWER, PETERSEN, GRAYDON, GAUDREAU and BRIESE made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 66) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2014/Loi corrective de 2014, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. GOERTZEN, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX moved:

THAT Bill (No. 62) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Contracts for Distance Communication Services)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (contrats de services de communication à distance), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Messrs. HELWER, MALOWAY and GRAYDON 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.

Hon. Mr. ALLUM moved:

THAT Bill (No. 58) – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Act/Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

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And Hon. Mr. ALLUM, Mr. EWASKO, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. GAUDREAU having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. EICHLER, adjourned.

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 68) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Critical Incident Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (signalement des incidents critiques), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS and Mr. WISHART having spoken,

And Ms. WIGHT speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Mr. PEDERSEN asked Written Question (No. 13) for reply to the following:

13. Can the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Rural Development please provide a complete breakdown of all of the Manitoba Cattle Enhancement Council's expenses for the fiscal years 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 including write-down of loans and notes receivable, long term investments, provincial levy match receivable and all capital assets?
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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.