



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 67

THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. GOERTZEN (by leave) moved:

Resolution No. 24: Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Mennonite Heritage Village Museum

WHEREAS the Mennonite Heritage Village in Steinbach is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS the Mennonite Heritage Village museum is one of the premier tourist attractions in Manitoba and is designated as one of Manitoba's Signature Museums; and

WHEREAS the Mennonite Heritage Village exists to preserve and exhibit the history and the experience of pioneer Mennonites, particularly Russian Mennonites, who migrated to North America; and

WHEREAS the Mennonite Heritage Village features the depiction of a turn of the century Mennonite village street including a classic Mennonite house barn and a fully operational European windmill which has become the iconic symbol of the museum; and

WHEREAS the Mennonite Heritage Village now houses nearly 16,000 artifacts and offers visitors the opportunity to experience the life and culture of early Mennonite settlers to Manitoba through offering Mennonite food at the Livery Barn Restaurant and holding the annual Festival days; and

WHEREAS Mennonites have contributed greatly to the economic and social fabric of Manitoba.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend the Board of Directors, staff and volunteers of the Mennonite Heritage Village in Steinbach on their 50th anniversary and for preserving and researching Mennonite history; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba encourage all Manitobans to visit the Mennonite Heritage Village to celebrate its 50th anniversary.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. GOERTZEN, WIEBE and SCHULER and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (by leave) moved:

Resolution No. 25: The Icelandic Festival of Manitoba "Islendingadagurinn"

WHEREAS Manitobans are proud of the cultural and ethnic diversity of this province; and

WHEREAS Islendingadagurinn, the Icelandic Festival of Manitoba, is the second oldest continuous ethnic festival in North America; and

WHEREAS this year is the 125th celebration of the Icelandic Festival of Manitoba, with the first Icelandic celebration having taken place in 1874; and

WHEREAS the festival celebrates the proud legacy of Icelandic heritage in Manitoba with a fantastic parade, traditional food, athletic competitions, cultural displays, fireworks, live music and the Viking Village; and

WHEREAS each year hundreds of volunteers and organizers make the festival possible by bringing families, friends, neighbours and visitors to Gimli in celebration of the historic legacy of Icelandic people in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the festival brings in an estimated 50,000 people to the Interlake region over the weekend, making significant contributions to the local economy.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the valuable contributions of Islendingadagurinn over the past 125 years which has greatly contributed to the rich cultural history of Manitoba; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank the dedicated organizers and volunteers of Islendingadagurinn who work tirelessly to promote the region's historic Icelandic roots; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba encourage all members to attend this festival to celebrate the history and culture of Icelandic people in Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Mr. EICHLER and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Mr. SCHULER moved:

Resolution No. 23: Freedom and Dignity in Syria

WHEREAS Manitoba's identity and cultural landscape have been shaped by strong historic ties with Syria; and

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WHEREAS democracy, human rights and a strong civil society are values that Manitobans hold dear and want to see respected in a free Syria and around the world; and

WHEREAS all Manitobans have expressed deep concern over violence that occurred against the Syrian people under President Bashar al-Assad; and

WHEREAS those who sought freedom in Syria paid a high price and the people of Syria deserve a future where they enjoy the same dignity and rights as the people of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS in the interest of peace and democracy, the international community has condemned violence in Syria including the use of chemical weapons by the Assad regime on its own population; and

WHEREAS Manitobans are working together with the Syrian Assembly of Manitoba to provide humanitarian assistance for local organizations in Syria who are providing medical care for those injured activists.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize and congratulate those courageous people who continue to pursue a free and democratic society in Syria and encourage Manitobans to participate in international aid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba stand with the Syrian people through their struggle for freedom by strongly condemning all violence and anti-democratic acts both in Syria and perpetrated against Syria; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba express its condolences to the families and friends of those who were tragically killed during the demonstrations and the free Syria movement.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. SCHULER, GAUDREAU, GOERTZEN and JHA, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Mr. MARTIN having spoken,

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

It was agreed that the Speaker send a copy of the Resolution to the Speaker of the House of Commons and the Speaker of the Senate and that it be distributed to all Members of both Houses as well as the Syrian Embassy.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Northern Manitoba Mining Academy Resolution will be considered next Thursday, June 12, 2014.

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. Guenther, H. McAfee, B. Bergen and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to vote in a referendum on increases to the PST. (M. Bond, M. Brook, T. Holod and others)

Mr. GAUDREAU, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Fourth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 64)** – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine
- **Bill (No. 72)** – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba
- **Bill (No. 74)** – The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la divulgation de la rémunération dans le secteur public
- **Bill (No. 203)** – The Nurse Practitioner Day Act/Loi sur la Journée des infirmières praticiennes
- **Bill (No. 208)** – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Support Our Troops Licence Plates)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation « Appuyons nos troupes »)
- **Bill (No. 209)** – The Lymphedema Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation au lymphœdème
- **Bill (No. 214)** – The Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month Act/Loi sur le Mois de la sensibilisation à la neurofibromatose
- **Bill (No. 300)** – The St. Charles Country Club Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le « St. Charles Country Club »

Committee Membership

- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GAUDREAU (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
- Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)
- Mrs. ROWAT

Brenda Marion-Gerula
Karen Gail DePratto

Private Citizen
Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 64)** – The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 72)** – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 74)** – The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la divulgation de la rémunération dans le secteur public

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendments:

THAT Clause 3 of the Bill be amended in the proposed clause 60.1(b) by striking out "depicting a yellow ribbon and maple leaves" and substituting "symbolic of the message conveyed by those words".

THAT Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by renumbering the proposed section 60.1 as subsection 60.1(1) and adding the following as subsection 60.1(2):

Use of funds

60.1(2) The minister may direct that all or a portion of the charges collected for the specialty number plates described in subsection (1) are to be paid by the administrator to a registered charity specified by the minister.

THAT Clause 3 of the Bill be amended in the part before clause (a) of the proposed section 60.1, by striking out "The registrar must make available a" and substituting "Upon receipt of an organization's application that is acceptable to the registrar, the registrar shall make available a specialty";

- **Bill (No. 209)** – The Lymphedema Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation au lymphœdème

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 214)** – The Neurofibromatosis Awareness Month Act/Loi sur le Mois de la sensibilisation à la neurofibromatose

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 300)** – The St. Charles Country Club Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le « St. Charles Country Club »

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. GAUDREAU, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mrs. SWAN, the Minister of Justice and Attorney General, made a statement regarding the tragic shooting of RCMP officers in Moncton, NB.

Mr. GOERTZEN and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD, the Minister of Finance, made a statement commemorating the 70th anniversary of D-day.

Mr. SCHULER and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. GAUDREAU and SCHULER, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mrs. STEFANSON and Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 48) – The Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Governance Act/Loi sur la gouvernance de la nation dakota de Sioux Valley, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. SWAN and ROBINSON, Mr. BRIESE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 63) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Hon. Mr. ALLUM moved:

THAT Bill 63 be amended in Clause 3 of Schedule A (The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act)

(a) in the part of the proposed subsection 2(1) before clause (a), by striking out "lead" and substituting "facilitate"; and

(b) by striking out "and" at the end of the proposed clause 2(1)(b), adding "and" at the end of the proposed clause 2(1)(c) and adding the following:

(d) respects the appropriate autonomy of educational institutions and the recognized principles of academic freedom.

And a debate arising,

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

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. ALLUM then moved:

THAT Bill 63 be amended in Clause 3 of Schedule A (The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act) by replacing the proposed subsection 2(4) with the following:

Mandates

2(4) The minister is to advise and assist each university and college in developing a clear mandate to ensure that

(a) Manitoba's post-secondary education and advanced learning system is coordinated and appropriately integrated; and

(b) unnecessary duplication of effort and expense within the system is avoided.

And a debate arising,

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

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. ALLUM then moved:

THAT Bill 63 be amended in Clause 8 of Schedule A (The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act) as follows:

(a) in the proposed subsection 9.7(1), by adding "involving money granted under section 9.1" after "facility";

(b) in the proposed subsection 9.7(3),

(i) in the part before clause (a), by adding "under subsection (1)" after "approved", and

(ii) by adding "and" at the end of clause (d), striking out "and" at the end of clause (e) and striking out clause (f).

And a debate arising,

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

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. ALLUM then moved:

THAT Bill 63 be amended in Clause 11 of Schedule A (The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act) by replacing the proposed subsection 10.11(4) with the following:

Composition of advisory committee

10.11(4) The advisory committee is to consist of at least eight persons appointed by the minister. In appointing members, the minister must ensure that post-secondary students, post-secondary faculty, post-secondary administrators, kindergarten to grade 12 learning, adult education, labour, business and industry are each represented by at least one appointee.

And a debate arising,

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

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. ALLUM then moved:

THAT Bill 63 be amended in Clause 13 of Schedule A (The Advanced Education Administration Amendment Act)

(a) by replacing the proposed section 11.1 with the following:

Conflict

11.1 If there is a conflict between sections 10.1 to 10.10 and a provision of an Act that establishes or continues a university, the provision of this Act prevails.

(b) in the part of the proposed clause 11.2(1)(a) before subclause (i), by adding "involving money granted under section 9.1" after "facilities".

And a debate arising,

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

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 63) – The Advanced Education Administration Amendment and Council on Post-Secondary Education Repeal Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire et abolissant le Conseil de l'enseignement postsecondaire, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, and subsequently amended, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. BJORNSON and ALLUM, Mr. EWASKO and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

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ALLUM	KOSTYSHYN
ALTEMEYER	LEMIEUX
ASHTON	MACKINTOSH
BJORNSON	MALOWAY
BLADY	MARCELINO (Logan)
BRAUN	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
CALDWELL	NEVAKSHONOFF
CHIEF	OSWALD
CHOMIAK	ROBINSON
DEWAR	SARAN
GAUDREAU	SELBY
GERRARD	STRUTHERS
HOWARD	SWAN
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 9, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.