



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 80

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 216) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Messrs. MARTIN and SWAN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. MARTIN having spoken,

And Mr. SWAN speaking at 10:30 a.m. The debate was concluded in accordance with Rule 24.

Ms. KLASSEN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 231) – The Municipal Harassment Policy Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les politiques municipales en matière de harcèlement (modification de diverses dispositions législatives) be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. KLASSEN having spoken,

And Mr. TEITSMA, Ms. FONTAINE and Mr. JOHNSTON having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. TEITSMA and Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And Mr. JOHNSTON speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was concluded in accordance with Rule 24.

Mr. LAMONT moved:

Resolution No. 21: Immediate Action Needed on Climate Change.

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has abruptly cancelled plans to implement a fee on pollution to reduce Manitoba's greenhouse gas emissions even though carbon emissions have been recognized as causing climate change for more than a century; and

WHEREAS over a trillion tons of carbon dioxide have been released due to human activity since the industrial revolution and in 2016, Manitoba's emissions were 17.2% above the Kyoto Protocol target level for 2012; and

WHEREAS William Nordhaus of Yale University is considered the father of climate-change economics and the most recent winner of the Nobel prize on economics has stated that a global carbon tax is the most efficient way to contain climate change; and

WHEREAS the U.N. Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) has warned that governments must take rapid, far reaching and unprecedented changes to prevent global warming above the 1.5 degree Celsius threshold; and

WHEREAS global net emissions of carbon dioxide need to fall by 45% from 2010 levels by 2030 and reach "net zero" around 2050 in order to keep the warming around 1.5 degrees Celsius; and

WHEREAS even if warming is kept at or just below 1.5 degrees Celsius, the impacts will be widespread and significant including extreme weather, rising sea levels and diminishing Arctic sea ice, more frequent or intense droughts, frequent extreme rainfall events as well as the death of approximately 80% of coral reefs; and

WHEREAS the economic objections to pricing pollution are based on outdated and discredited economic theories that ignore the real costs of degrading the environment; and

WHEREAS revenues from pricing pollution provide governments and communities resources to reinvest in reducing atmospheric greenhouse gasses including carbon, methane and nitrous oxide; and

WHEREAS pricing pollution is the most effective and efficient way to cut carbon emissions and the cost to Manitobans of reducing emissions with other programs such as regulations and subsidies will be significantly higher and more cumbersome; and

WHEREAS a report by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives states that a comparison of greenhouse gas (GHG) emission trends to 2030 shows that cumulative reductions will be greater and actual emissions lower under the federal plan as compared to Manitoba's plan.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to take immediate action to reduce Manitoba's GHG emissions, including the implementation of a price on pollution to be reinvested to grow Manitoba's economy and make Manitoba a world leader in GHG storage and in fighting climate change.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES and Messrs. ALTEMEYER, WISHART, LAGIMODIERE and NESBITT having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, Messrs. ALTEMEYER and LAGIMODIERE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Mr. WISHART speaking at 11:55 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

In accordance with sub-rule 24(1), the debate was interrupted to put the Second Reading Question on Selected Bills (Nos. 216 and 231).

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

THAT Bill (No. 216) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The House resumed the Debate on the Proposed Motion of Ms. KLASSEN:

THAT Bill (No. 231) – The Municipal Harassment Policy Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les politiques municipales en matière de harcèlement (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

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

YEA

ALLUM
ALTEMEYER
FONTAINE
GERRARD
KINEW
KLASSEN
LAMONT
LAMOUREUX

LINDSEY
MALOWAY
MARCELINO (Logan)
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
SARAN
SMITH (Point Douglas)
SWAN
WIEBE 16

NAY

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EICHLER	PALLISTER
EWASKO	PEDERSEN
FIELDING	REYES
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
ISLEIFSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK
MARTIN	YAKIMOSKI.....36

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

Meetings

Your Committee met on October 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Government Notices Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la publication des avis du gouvernement (modification de diverses lois)
- **Bill (No. 12)** – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement
- **Bill (No. 24)** – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux
- **Bill (No. 27)** – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

Committee Membership

- Hon. Mrs. COX
- Hon. Mr. FIELDING
- Mr. LAMONT
- Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)

- Hon. Mrs. MAYER
- Mr. PIWNIUK
- Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)
- Mr. SMITH (Southdale)
- Mr. SMOOK (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. WIEBE

Substitution received during committee proceedings:

- Ms. LAMOUREUX for Mr. LAMONT

Your Committee elected Mr. PIWNIUK as the Vice-Chairperson.

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following five presentations on **Bill (No. 8)** – The Government Notices Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la publication des avis du gouvernement (modification de diverses lois):

Kim MacAulay	Manitoba Community Newspapers Association (MCNA)
Brent Wright	Gilroy Publishing
Laurie Finley	Steinbach Carillon – Publisher
Jim Mihaly	Brandon Sun - Publisher
Dan Koshowski	The Winnipeg Free Press

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 12)** – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement:

George Fraser	Remedial Massage Therapist Society of Manitoba Inc.
---------------	---

Your Committee heard the following five presentations on **Bill (No. 24)** – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux:

Carlos Sosa	Private Citizen
Sylvie Sabourin Grindle	Private Citizen
Janet Forbes	Inclusion Winnipeg
Karen Sharma	Manitoba Human Rights Commission
Megan Linton	Charter Rights For All

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following nine written submissions on **Bill (No. 8)** – The Government Notices Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la publication des avis du gouvernement (modification de diverses lois):

Lynn Taylor	Thompson Citizen – Nickel Belt News
Nancy Johnson	Prairie Newspaper Group, Glacier Media
J Brodt	Private Citizen
Samantha Gallaway-Boulbria	Private Citizen
Andrea Geary	Private Citizen
Luanne Anderson	Private Citizen
Mark Buss	Clipper Publishing
John Kendle	Canstar Community News
Christine Waddell	Private Citizen

Your Committee received the following four written submissions on **Bill (No. 12)** – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement:

Andrew Tod	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Joe Masi	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Kevin Hamilton	College of Pharmacists of Manitoba
Jonathan Alward	Canadian Federation of Independent Business

Your Committee received the following four written submissions on **Bill (No. 24)** – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux:

Patrick Falconer	Private Citizen
Michael Barkman	Make Poverty History
Sheree Capar	CUPE
Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour

Your Committee received the following three written submissions on **Bill (No. 27)** – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables:

Laurene Myrvold	Private Citizen
Lynne Fernandez	Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Manitoba
Jonathan Alward	Canadian Federation of Independent Business

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Government Notices Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la publication des avis du gouvernement (modification de diverses lois)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 12)** – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 24)** – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 27)** – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

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

Hon Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Annual Report of The Apprenticeship and Certification Qualifications Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Annual Report of the Brandon University for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Annual Report of the University of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 100)

Annual Report of the Université de Saint-Boniface for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 101)

Annual Report of the Red River College for the year ending March 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 102)

Annual Report of the University of Winnipeg for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 103)

Annual Report of the University College of the North for the year ending March 31, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 104)

Madam Speaker presented:

Auditor General – eChart Manitoba dated October, 2018.

(Sessional Paper No. 105)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. JOHNSON, Ms. FONTAINE, Hon. Mr. EICHLER, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. JOHNSTON made Members' Statements.

After Oral Questions, the Honourable House Leader of the Official Opposition rose on a point of order regarding the Member from St. Boniface not wearing appropriate business attire during today's session.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled that there was a point of order.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Seven Oaks General Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in north Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services. (C. Losquete, J. Tucay, D. Mcgey and others)

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Vimy Arena site is not used for an addiction treatment facility and to take the necessary steps to ensure the preservation of public land along Sturgeon Creek for the purposes of park land and recreational activities for public use (including being an important component of the Sturgeon Creek Greenway Trail and the Sturgeon Creek ecosystem) under the current designation of PR2 for the 255 Hamilton Avenue location at the Vimy Arena site, and to maintain the land to continue to be designated for Parks and Recreation Active Neighbourhood/Community. (K. Freeman and C. Freeman, V. Kaye and others)

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately begin implementation of plans to convert systems and forms to be more inclusive of Two-Spirit and other non-binary individuals, whether it be to include a third gender option, or no requirement for gender on forms, unless medically or statistically necessary, including health cards, and birth certificates; to immediately instruct the Manitoba Public Insurance corporation to offer a third gender option, or no gender requirement for licenses or any other form of provincial identification; to instruct Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living to offer the option of Manitoba Health Cards with no gender in order to reduce the anxieties of transgender and non-binary persons accessing the healthcare system as a first step; and to consider revisiting legislation that may need updating to meet the needs of its citizens in this regard. (K. Boyd, A. Hotomani, E. McCormick and others)

In accordance with Rule 33(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Committing to an East-West Power Grid for Manitoba Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

Hon. Mr. PALLISTER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Charlotte OLESON, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of her devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Madam Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Messrs. PALLISTER and CULLEN, Mr. LINDSEY, Hon. Ms. CLARKE and Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and PEDERSEN having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

Hon. Mrs. MAYER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Saul CHERNIACK, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Madam Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Mrs. MAYER, Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. TEITSMA, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

Hon. Mr. CULLEN moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Laurie EVANS, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Madam Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Messrs. CULLEN and GERRARD and Messrs. MARTIN and ALLUM having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

Hon. Mrs. MAYER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Len EVANS, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Madam Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Mrs. MAYER, Messrs. KINEW and HELWER, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. ALLUM having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. SQUIRES:

THAT Bill (No. 29) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Safe Hunting and Shared Management)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (pratiques de chasse sécuritaires et gestion intégrée de la faune), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the proposed motion by Hon. Mr. CULLEN as follows:

THAT this question be now put.

And the debate continuing on the motion,

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

And the Question being put on the Second Reading motion. It was agreed to, on division.

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

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. EICHLER:

THAT Bill (No. 35) – The Crown Lands Amendment Act (Improved Management of Community Pastures and Agricultural Crown Lands)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les terres domaniales (gestion améliorée des pâturages communautaires et des terres domaniales agricoles), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. ALLUM and Hon. Mr. FLETCHER having spoken,

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

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

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. CULLEN:

THAT Bill (No. 36) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (conduite avec facultés affaiblies), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

Ms. FONTAINE 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.

Thursday, October 25, 2018

The House then adjourned at 4:49 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 29, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.