



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 58

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By Leave, Mr. BINDLE for Mr. LAGIMODIERE moved:

THAT (No. 207) – The Manitoba Conservation Officers Recognition Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de reconnaissance des agents de conservation du Manitoba, reported from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. BINDLE and LINDSEY, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. ALTEMEYER, ALLUM and SWAN and Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Mr. REYES moved:

Resolution No. 14: Filipino Heritage Month

WHEREAS the first Filipino migration to Manitoba began in 1959, when four nurses arrived to work for the Misericordia Hospital; and

WHEREAS a surge in the numbers of skilled Filipino migrants steadily started to increase shortly thereafter, as initiated by Manpower Canada, which recruited Filipino workers to help the market needs of manufacturing companies in Winnipeg around 1968; and

WHEREAS such recruitment continued during the 1970s with an increased representation of workers in sales, manufacturing and clerical categories; and

WHEREAS in the 1980s and 1990s the age, gender and occupational profiles of the Filipino community in Manitoba began to expand, as a large number of sponsored relatives arrived under the Family Reunification Program; and

WHEREAS the Filipino community has become an integral part of Manitoba's society and social fabric, including in the areas of health care, agriculture, education, business, government, hospitality and retail, finance and economics, art, sports and entertainment, with many successes being achieved; and

WHEREAS citizens within the City of Winnipeg and Manitoba as a whole, have learned to appreciate the culture that Filipinos have brought to the province; and

WHEREAS according to Statistics Canada, the Filipino dialect of Tagalog is the second most spoken common language in Manitoba since 2016; and

WHEREAS Filipinos have chosen Manitoba to establish roots and call it their home, with a strong and continually growing population of 83,000, reaching every corner of the province; and

WHEREAS because of their success as a community and culture, the celebration of Filipino heritage has been traditionally celebrated in Manitoba throughout the month of June, with June 12 being Philippine Independence Day; and

WHEREAS the Filipino community has made tremendous contributions to the growth, prosperity and development of Manitoba and continues to do so; and

WHEREAS the year 2019 is the 60th anniversary of the first Filipino migrants arriving in Manitoba which should be recognized and celebrated.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to designate the month of June as Filipino Heritage Month.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. REYES having spoken,

And Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and SMITH (Southdale), Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. MARTIN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and MARTIN, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. SWAN having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Prior to Routine Proceedings, Mr. WIEBE rose on a point of order requesting a quorum count.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House that there were enough Members to constitute a quorum.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. WISHART, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and REYES and Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to amend *The Official Time Act* to abolish daylight saving time in Manitoba effective November 4, 2019, resulting in Manitoba remaining on Central Standard Time (CST) throughout the year and in perpetuity. (A. Loewen, S. Rempel, A. Heinrichs and others)

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (N. Andrychuk, T. Adolphe, M. Leitro and others)

Ms. KLASSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (D. Langhan, J. Izatt, J. Heckert and others)

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (T. Lawson, S. Miller and others)

Ms. FONTAINE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them. (F. Charette, A. Catellier, J. Delaronde and others)

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Mr. ALTEMEYER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (A. Ali, M. Lolameco, B. Lee and others)

Ms. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce. (D. Maxim, R. Loewen, M. Stein and others)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately restore the Access program to ensure targeted funding for northern, Indigenous, and low income students to help reduce barriers to access and ensure all Manitobans have equal opportunities to pursue post-secondary education. (G. Lemoine, K. Fraser, F. Sutton 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.

Mr. MICKLEFIELD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 226) – The Presumption of Death and Declaration of Absence Act and Amendments to The Insurance Act/Loi sur la présomption de décès et la déclaration d'absence et modifiant la Loi sur les assurances, reported from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MICKLEFIELD, Ms. FONTAINE and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Mrs. GUILLEMARD moved:

THAT (No. 240) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale, reported from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Ms. FONTAINE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

By Leave, Mr. WIEBE for Mr. KINEW moved:

THAT (No. 228) – The Sikh Heritage Month Act/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine sikh, reported from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. WIEBE, LAMONT, SMITH (Southdale), SARAN, MICKLEFIELD and SWAN and Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

Mr. SARAN asked Written Questions (Nos. 15 and 16) for reply to the following:

15. What are the funds available for the personal care homes?
 16. What are the funds available for seniors to obtain affordable housing?
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The House then adjourned at 4:35 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 29, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.