

Thursday, March 26, 1998



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 25

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty;

And the House continuing in Committee, the Proceedings were interrupted at 12:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume following Routine Proceedings.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Prior to Routine Proceedings, Mr. LATHLIN rose on a matter of privilege and moved:

THAT the Premier apologize to the House for comments he made in Question Period yesterday in regards to the Member for The Pas on the blockade at Cross Lake.

And Hon. Mr. McCRAE, Mr. ASHTON and Hon. Mr. FILMON having spoken,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement.

The following petition was presented:

Ms. WOWCHUK - Adequate and Stable Funding for the Evergreen Women's Resource Centre, and other Women's Resource Centres in Manitoba (D. Thordarson, C. Marks, N. Walkin and others)

The following petition was read and received:

Ms. WOWCHUK - Adequate and Stable Funding for the Evergreen Women's Resource Centre, and other Women's Resource Centres in Manitoba (N. McDermid, Y. Dola, C. Chudd and others)

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Hon. Mr. DERKACH presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review - 1998-1999 - Manitoba Rural Development.

(Sessional Paper No. 151)

Hon. Mr. TOEWS presented:

Annual Report of the Chief Judge of The Provincial Court of Manitoba Concerning Complaints about Judicial Conduct for the year ended December 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 152)

During Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. FILMON rose on a point of order and requested that comments made by the Honourable Member for Osborne, in reference to himself, be withdrawn,

And Mr. ASHTON having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to Rule 20(1), Mr. LAURENDEAU, Ms. BARRETT and Messrs. SVEINSON, ASHTON and LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of March 26, 1998 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that a sum not exceeding One Billion, Eight Hundred Forty-Five Million, Four Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Ninety-Five Dollars (\$1,845,435,095.00), being Thirty-Five Percent (35%) of the total amount to be voted as set out in the Main Estimates, be granted to Her Majesty for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

Resolution was reported.

Report was received and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again.

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Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty on account of Certain Expenditures of the Public Service for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March 1999, the sum of One Billion, Eight Hundred Forty-Five Million, Four Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand, Ninety-Five Dollars (\$1,845,435,095.00), being Thirty-Five Percent (35%) of the total amount to be voted as set out in the Main Estimates for the Fiscal Year ending the 31st day of March, 1999, laid before the House at the present Session of the Legislature, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund.

Resolution was reported.

Report was received and the Committee of Ways and Means obtained leave to sit again.

By leave, on motion of Hon. Mr. STEFANSON, Bill (No. 23) - The Interim Appropriation Act, 1998; Loi de 1998 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was introduced, read a First Time and ordered for Second Reading immediately.

By leave, Bill (No. 23) - The Interim Appropriation Act, 1998; Loi de 1998 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was read a Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Bill (No. 23) - The Interim Appropriation Act, 1998; Loi de 1998 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was considered in the Committee of the Whole, reported without amendment, and, by leave, concurred in.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to waive Private Members' Business for today, March 26, 1998.

By leave, Bill (No. 23) - The Interim Appropriation Act, 1998; Loi de 1998 portant affectation anticipée de crédits, was read a Third Time and passed.

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His Honour, W. YVON DUMONT, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 4:54 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

May it please Your Honour:

We Her Majesty's most dutiful and faithful subjects, the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba in session assembled, approach Your Honour with sentiments of unfeigned devotion and loyalty to Her Majesty's person and Government, and beg for Your Honour the acceptance of this Bill:

(No. 23) - The Interim Appropriation Act, 1998; Loi de 1998 portant affectation anticipée de crédits

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk in the following words:

His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor doth thank Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence and assents to this Bill in Her Majesty's name.

At 4:56 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 6, 1998.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.