

Monday, December 1, 1997



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS** No. 3

**FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYERS**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Immediately following Prayers, Ms. McGIFFORD rose on a matter of privilege and moved:

THAT this House no longer has confidence in the sitting Speaker and that this House censure the Speaker for failing to rule on my November 21, 1996 point of order.

And Hon. Mr. McCRAE and Messrs. MARTINDALE, KOWALSKI and SALE having spoken,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled as follows:

Given the seriousness of this matter, I am sure that the House would want to debate it at the earliest opportunity, and therefore the question before the House is: I move, seconded by the Member for Crescentwood that this House no longer has confidence in the sitting Speaker and this House censure the Speaker for failing to rule on my November 22, 1996, point of order.

And Mr. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. FILMON having spoken,

WHEREUPON Hon. Mr. FILMON unequivocally withdrew his comments allegedly spoken on November 22, 1996.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. MACKINTOSH and SALE having spoken,

And the Question being put,

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It was negatived, on the following division:

**YEA**

BARRETT	MACKINTOSH (St. Johns)
CERILLI	MALOWAY
CHOMIAK	MARTINDALE
DEWAR	McGIFFORD
DOER	MIHYCHUK
EVANS (Brandon East)	REID
EVANS (Interlake)	ROBINSON
FRIESEN	SALE
JENNISSSEN	SANTOS
LATHLIN	STRUTHERS..... 20

**NAY**

CUMMINGS	McCRAE
DERKACH	McINTOSH (Assiniboia)
DRIEDGER	NEWMAN
DYCK	PENNER
ENNS	PITURA
FAURSCHOU	RADCLIFFE
FILMON	REIMER
FINDLAY	RENDER
GAUDRY	ROCAN
GILLESHAMMER	STEFANSON
HELWER	SVEINSON
LAMOUREUX	TOEWS
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McALPINE	

Pairs: Mr. HICKES stated he was paired with Hon. Mrs. VODREY; had he voted he would have voted in the affirmative. Ms. WOWCHUK stated she was paired with Hon. Mr. DOWNEY; had she voted she would have voted in the affirmative. Mr. KOWALSKI stated he was paired with Hon. Mrs. MITCHELSON; had he voted he would have voted in the negative.

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The following petitions were read and received:

Mr. MARTINDALE - Immediately Reinstating the Inner-city Education Program to the University of Manitoba (J. Jerrett, E. Wiebe, J. Rodgers and others)

Ms. FRIESEN - Immediately Reinstating the Inner-city Education Program to the University of Manitoba (S. Holt, R. Thorne and R. K. Garvie)

Ms. MIHYCHUK - Immediately Reinstating the Inner-city Education Program to the University of Manitoba (R. Boyd, J. Valkovic, J. Johnson and others)

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Hon. Mr. TOEWS presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.  
(Sessional Paper No. 3)

Also:

Annual Report of the Seizure and Impoundment Registry for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.  
(Sessional Paper No. 4)

Also:

Annual Report of the Civil Legal Services Special Operating Agency for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.  
(Sessional Paper No. 5)

Also:

Annual Report of Legal Aid Services Society of Manitoba for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.  
(Sessional Paper No. 6)

Also:

Annual Report of The Manitoba Human Rights Commission for the year ended December 31, 1996.  
(Sessional Paper No. 7)

Also:

Annual Report of the Discriminatory Business Practices Act for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.  
(Sessional Paper No. 8)

Also:

Annual Report of the Victims Assistance Committee for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1995.  
(Sessional Paper No. 9)

Also:

Annual Report of the Victims Assistance Committee for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1996.  
(Sessional Paper No. 10)

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Also:

Annual Report of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997. (Sessional Paper No. 11)

Also:

Fatality Inquiries Report for the years 1995 and 1996. (Sessional Paper No. 12)

Also:

Annual Report of the Law Enforcement Review Agency for the year ended December 31, 1993. (Sessional Paper No. 13)

Also:

Annual Report of the Law Enforcement Review Agency for the year ended December 31, 1994. (Sessional Paper No. 14)

Also:

Annual Report of the Law Enforcement Review Agency for the year ended December 31, 1995. (Sessional Paper No. 15)

Also:

Annual Report of the Law Enforcement Review Agency for the year ended December 31, 1996. (Sessional Paper No. 16)

Also:

Annual Report of the Public Trustee for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997. (Sessional Paper No. 17)

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Hon. Mr. DERKACH presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Rural Development for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 18)

Also:

Annual Report of the Food Development Centre for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 19)

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Hon. Mr. ENNS presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ended March 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 20)

Also:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Crop Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 21)

Also:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Agricultural Credit Corporation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 22)

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Hon. Mr. RADCLIFFE presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Also:

Annual Report of the Automobile Injury Compensation Appeal Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Also:

Annual Report of the Vital Statistics Agency for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 25)

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Annual Report of the Companies Office for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1997.  
(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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Madam Speaker presented:

Annual Report of the Ombudsman pursuant to Section 55 of The Freedom of Information Act for the year ended December 31, 1996.  
(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Also:

Annual Report of the Ombudsman for the year ended December 31, 1996.  
(Sessional Paper No. 28)

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Pursuant to Rule 20(1), Messrs. PENNER, SANTOS and DYCK, Ms. MIHYCHUK and Mr. McALPINE made Members' Statements.

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The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. DYCK:

For an Address to His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Speech at the Opening of the Session.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. DOER having spoken,

Mr. DOER moved in amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding to it, after the word "session," the following words:

But this House regrets that this government has failed to meet the goals of Manitobans by:

- a) failing to provide adequate and timely compensation to Manitobans who were driven from their homes by the Red River flood, while holding the flood victims themselves responsible for the losses they suffered; and
- b) failing to respect the rights of Manitobans victimized by crime, in particular by making it mandatory (as it is in most other provinces) that crime victims be given opportunities to present victim impact statements to the court prior to sentencing; and
- c) forcing Manitobans to bear the costs of privatizing the Manitoba Telephone System, through escalating local phone rates intended to boost the profits of private shareholders; and

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- d) failing to respond to Manitoban's frustrations over the lengthy waiting lists for medical procedures and surgeries; and
- e) failing to implement the key recommendations of the Pedlar Commission, many of which were repeated in the recent report of the Lavoie Inquiry; and
- f) failing to implement the key recommendations of its own report on the Health of Manitoba Children; and
- g) failing to prepare Manitoba youth for the 21st Century by committing to stable funding for the public school system; and
- h) failing to support the Canadian Wheat Board as a single desk seller, despite the overwhelming support for the Wheat Board's role among Manitoba producers and its strategic position in the Manitoba economy; and
- i) failing to implement the recommendations of the AJI, while cutting funding to Friendship Centres and to the ACCESS and BUNTEP programs; and

has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Hon. Mr. TOEWS and Ms. BARRETT having spoken,

And Mr. PENNER speaking at 6:00 p.m.,

The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,  
Speaker.