

Monday, April 20, 1998



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 33

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented:

Mr. SANTOS - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (S. Strutinsky, E. Emberly, P. Chong and others)

Mr. MALOWAY - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (G. Pinlac, R. Paulhus, R. Black and others)

Mr. EVANS (Interlake) - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (R. Colliou, A. Trudeau, N. Gledhill and others)

The following petitions were read and received:

Mr. MALOWAY - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (K. Wilding, M. Lalonde, M. Youzwa and others)

Mr. DEWAR - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (M. Masserey, R. Boniello, J. L. Snively and others)

Mr. HICKES - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (M. Juzwa, K. Phengpacy, D. Guenette and others)

Mr. MARTINDALE - Minister of Health to consider immediately cancelling the hospital food proposal and concentrate on delivering quality health care instead of using health dollars to provide contracts for private firms (D. Makoid, M. Sydor, D. Craig and others)

Mr. JENNISSEN - Minister of Health to consider immediately cancelling the hospital food proposal and concentrate on delivering quality health care instead of using health dollars to provide contracts for private firms (P. Verne, T. Proctor and J. Proctor)

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Mr. EVANS (Interlake) - Minister of Health to put an end to the centralization and privatization of Winnipeg hospital food services (P. Pellack, P. Ali, L. Bringes and others)

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of April 16, 1998 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following Resolutions were adopted:

11.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS for LABOUR:

LABOUR EXECUTIVE \$476,400.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

11.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TWELVE MILLION, SIX HUNDRED SIXTY-TWO THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS for LABOUR:

LABOUR PROGRAMS \$12,662,900.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

13.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TEN MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-ONE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

LOCAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES \$10,871,300.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

13.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding SIX MILLION, NINE HUNDRED SIXTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for RURAL DEVELOPMENT:

RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT \$6,967,100.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1999.

Resolutions were reported.

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

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Hon. Mr. TOEWS presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review - 1998-1999 - Justice.
(Sessional Paper No. 162)

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Messrs. TWEED, SANTOS, McALPINE, JENNISSSEN and ROCAN made Members' Statements.

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 5:00 p.m. for Private Members' Business.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to proceed with Private Members' Resolution No. 19 and that Private Members' Resolution Nos. 16, 17 and 18 would retain their position on the Order Paper.

Mr. ROCAN moved:

Resolution No. 19 - Potato Industry in Manitoba

WHEREAS the potato industry is one of the most rapidly expanding agricultural sectors in the province of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS there are 196 commercial potato growers in Manitoba and more than 1,500 Manitobans are employed in processing potatoes and potato products; and

WHEREAS three decades ago Manitoba's potato crop was worth \$2.5 million, in 1996 Manitoba's potato crop was close to \$100 million; and

WHEREAS culled potatoes are used as feed for livestock, hogs and bison in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba is the second largest producer of potatoes in Canada.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue on its current course of helping Manitoba achieve its goal of becoming Canada's new potato capital and thereby become the largest producer of potatoes in Canada.

And a debate arising,

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And Mr. ROCAN, Ms. WOWCHUK, Hon. Mr. ENNS and Mr. STRUTHERS having spoken,

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

The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.