

Wednesday, May 27, 1998



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 54

FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented:

Ms. WOWCHUK - Estey Grain Transportation Review Report (M. Roberge, C. Harrison, A. Giles and others)

By leave, the following petition was read and received:

Ms. WOWCHUK - Estey Grain Transportation Review Report (J. Hamilton, A. Mullin, M. Hamilton and others)

The following petition was read and received:

Mr. JENNISSEN - Minister of Energy and Mines to consider transferring the account of the Mining Reserve Fund to a banking service in Lynn Lake should such a facility meet provincial standards (S. Beskorowayny, S. Lengyel, K. Lloyd and others)

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

IN THE COMMITTEE

In the section of the Committee of Supply sitting in Room 254, on Tuesday, May 26, 1998, considering the estimates of the Department of Justice, the question was put on Mr. MACKINTOSH's matter of privilege moved in the Committee on Monday, May 25, 1998 "THAT the alleged matter be reported to the House." A voice vote was held, whereupon a counted vote was requested and Members sitting in Room 254 and Room 255 returned to the Chamber. A counted vote was held on the motion, which was defeated (29-16).

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Report was presented.

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

During Oral Questions, Mr. ASHTON rose on a point of order regarding the word "scurrilous" spoken by the Honourable Minister of Justice,

And Hon. Mr. McCRAE having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House there was a point of order and requested the Honourable Minister of Justice to withdraw the word,

Hon. Mr. TOEWS withdrew his remark.

Pursuant to Rule 20(1), Messrs. ASHTON, FAURSCHOU, MARTINDALE, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Mr. SALE made Members' Statements.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 142 tabled on March 24, 1998, and subsequently amended, was further amended in order that following completion of the consideration of the estimates of the Seniors Directorate in the Chamber, consideration of the estimates of the Department of Natural Resources take place. This change is to apply until completion of the consideration of the Department of Natural Resources.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 142 tabled on March 24, 1998, and subsequently amended, was further amended in order that consideration of the estimates of the Department of Industry, Trade and Tourism be considered in Room 255 on Thursday morning, May 28, 1998 and that consideration of the estimates of the Department of Culture, Heritage and Citizenship be considered in Room 255 on Thursday afternoon, May 28, 1998. This change is to apply until completion of the consideration of the estimates of the Department of Culture, Heritage and Citizenship.

By unanimous consent, Bill (No. 56) - The Hospitals Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les hôpitaux, was withdrawn from "Introduction of Bills."

Bill (No. 3) - The Elections Finances Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales et modifications corrélatives, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, was concurred on.

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The Bills:

(No. 5) - The Agricultural Credit Corporation Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société du crédit agricole

(No. 6) - The Animal Liability and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi sur la responsabilité à l'égard des animaux et modifications corrélatives

(No. 7) - The Public Utilities Board Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Régie des services publics

(No. 9) - The Mines and Minerals Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mines et les minéraux

(No. 15) - The Dutch Elm Disease Act; Loi sur la graphiose

(No. 17) - The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

reported from the Standing Committee on Law Amendments, were severally concurred in.

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

THAT Bill (No. 42) - The Norway House Cree Nation Northern Flood Master Implementation Agreement Act; Loi sur l'Accord cadre de mise en oeuvre de la nation crie de Norway House relatif à la convention sur la submersion de terres du Nord manitobain, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. DEWAR,

And Messrs. ASHTON, LAMOUREUX, LATHLIN and Hon. Mr. DOWNEY 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.

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

THAT Bill (No. 29) - The Statute Law Amendment (Taxation) Act, 1998; Loi de 1998 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Ms. BARRETT,

And Messrs. EVANS (Brandon East) and LAMOUREUX 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.

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

THAT Bill (No. 27) - The Manitoba Employee Ownership Fund Corporation Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le Fonds de participation des travailleurs du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having being denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. MARTINDALE,

And Mr. SALE 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.

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

THAT Bill (No. 18) - The Registry Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'enregistrement foncier, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

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And the debate continuing,

And leave having being denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. JENNISSEN,

And Messrs. MALOWAY and LAMOUREUX 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.

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

THAT Bill (No. 57) - The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. SALE having spoken,

The debate was allowed to remain in the name of Mr. REID, by leave.

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

THAT Bill (No. 36) - The City of Winnipeg Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Ville de Winnipeg et modifications corrélatives, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. BARRETT speaking at 5:00 p.m.,

The debate was allowed to remain in her name and, by leave, in the name of Mr. DEWAR.

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By leave, it was agreed to proceed with Resolution No. 35 and that Resolution No. 33 would retain its position on the Order Paper.

Ms. WOWCHUK moved:

Resolution No. 35 - Livestock Operations

WHEREAS the Government of Manitoba has enacted Provincial Land Use Policies; and

WHEREAS there is evidence that the Provincial Government has not implemented these policies; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has adopted the Round Table on Environment and Economy's "Principles and Guidelines for Sustainable Development"; and

WHEREAS the majority of Rural Municipalities in Manitoba have no development plans, nor are they members of a regional planning district; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has not ensured that many rural communities are adequately informed of or properly consulted with respect to location and development of large livestock operations; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has vowed to double hog production in Manitoba by the year 2000; and

WHEREAS there is currently a large amount of conflict surrounding the locations of hog and other livestock operations; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has exhibited poor planning with respect to hog production in Manitoba and has not taken any responsibility for the conflict that has arisen in many Manitoba communities.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to conform to Provincial Land Use Policy Regulations and the Principles and Guidelines for Sustainable Development to ensure adequate planning and sustainable development of large livestock operations; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately consulting with, cooperating with, and providing guidance and expertise to Rural Municipalities to ensure proper planning of large livestock operations; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly urge the Provincial Government to consider providing leadership in ensuring communities and nearby residents are an integral part of any pending proposals for large livestock developments, and also ensuring that these communities are adequately consulted.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. WOWCHUK, Hon. Mr. ENNS, Messrs. EVANS (Brandon East) and PENNER having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. McCRAE 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 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.