



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 21**

**FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYERS**

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

Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS, the Minister of Natural Resources made a statement concerning the improvement in the fire situation in Manitoba.

Mr. ROBINSON commented on the statement.

Hon. Mrs. VODREY presented:

Annual Report of the Department of Culture, Heritage and Citizenship for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Also:

Annual Report of the Centre Culturel Franco-Manitobain for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Also:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Arts Council for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Also:

Annual Report under Section 54 of The Freedom of Information Act for the year ended December 31, 1997.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

The following Bills were, by leave, severally introduced and read a First Time:

(No. 19) – The Agricultural Credit Corporation Act; Loi sur la Société du crédit agricole  
(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)  
(Hon. Mr. ENNS)

(No. 20) – The Chiropodists Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les chiropodistes  
(Hon. Mr. STEFANSON)

(No. 21) – The Ophthalmic Dispensers Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les opticiens d'ordonnance et modifications corrélatives  
(Hon. Mr. STEFANSON)

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Hon. Mr. ENNS presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 19)  
(Sessional Paper No. 100)

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Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Mrs. DREIDGER (Charleswood), Ms. McGIFFORD, Messrs. ROCAN and JENNISSEN and Ms. WOWCHUK made Members' Statements.

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

THAT this House approve in general the budgetary policy of the government.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX moved in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

BUT that this House regrets;

THAT this government, by neglecting to incorporate in their budgets the full financial activity of crown corporations and their complete pension liabilities, by failing to report the cost of the purchase of Centra Gas, by draining the fiscal stabilization fund for partisan political reasons, and by failing to respond to the demand for clearer accounting practices, as recommended by the provincial auditor, has tabled a budget that does not reflect the transparency, openness and accountability that Manitobans expect from their provincial government and has turned the provincial budget into an election platform and therefore this House has lost confidence in the government and has thereby lost the confidence of this legislature and the people of Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. DYCK concluding his remarks,

**Wednesday, May 5, 1999**

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And Ms. CERILLI, Mr. LAURENDEAU, Ms. WOWCHUK, Mr. FINDLAY, Ms. MIHYCHUK and Mr. HELWER having spoken,

And Mr. JENNISSEN 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.