



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 10

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately following Prayers, Mr. PENNER (Emerson) rose on a matter of privilege and moved:

THAT on Tuesday next, the ordinary business of the House be set aside to debate the socio-economic crisis rural Manitoba communities are experiencing due to the ongoing impact of the downturn in the grains, oilseeds and specialty crops sectors and the resultant negative impact on rural businesses, industries and communities alike.

And Hon. Messrs. MACKINTOSH and GERRARD, Mr. LAURENDEAU and Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH having spoken,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to adopt, as previously moved as a matter of privilege, the proposed motion of Mr. PENNER (Emerson).

Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Utilities and Natural Resources, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Monday, January 22, 2001. The meeting was held in Room 255 of the Legislative Building to consider Annual Reports referred.

Matters Under Consideration:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ended February 29, 2000

Membership Resignations / Elections:

Your Committee elected:

- Mr. DEWAR as the Vice-Chairperson.

By leave, your Committee accepted the resignations of:

- Mr. REID
- Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD
- Hon. Ms. BARRETT

Your Committee elected:

- Mr. SCHELLENBERG
- Mr. RONDEAU
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH

Officials Speaking on Record:

- Ms. Shari Decter Hirst, Chairperson of the Board
- Mr. Jack Zacharias, Chief Executive Officer and President

Reports Considered and Reported:

Your Committee has considered the Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the year ended February 29, 2000 and has adopted the same as presented.

On motion of Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, the Report of the Committee was received.

Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Utilities and Natural Resources, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Monday, March 19, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building to consider Annual Reports referred.

Matters Under Consideration

- Annual Reports of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the fiscal years ended March 31, 1997, March 31, 1998, March 31, 1999 and March 31, 2000

Membership Resignations / Elections:

By leave, your Committee accepted the resignations of:

- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Mr. CUMMINGS
- Mr. LOEWEN

Your Committee elected:

- Hon. Mr. SMITH (Brandon West)
- Mr. AGLUGUB
- Mr. HELWER
- Mrs. STEFANSON

Officials Speaking on Record:

- Ms. Carmen Neufeld, Chairperson of the Board
- Mr. Don Lussier, Acting Chief Executive Officer and President

Reports Considered and Reported:

Your Committee has considered the Annual Reports of the Manitoba Liquor Control Commission for the fiscal years ended March 31, 1997, March 31, 1998 and March 31, 1999 and has adopted the same as presented.

On motion of Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. SANTOS, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Tuesday, January 30, 2001. The meeting was held in Room 255 of the Legislative Building to consider Annual Reports referred.

Matters Under Consideration:

- The 1988, 1990, and 1995 Statutory Reports of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Conduct of Provincial General Elections
- The 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996 and 1997 Annual Reports on The Elections Finances Act
- The 1998 Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer
- The 1999 Annual Report of the Chief Electoral Officer including the conduct of Provincial General Elections
- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Crescentwood and Portage la Prairie By-Elections, September 1992
- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Osborne, Rossmere, Rupertsland, St. Johns and The Maples By-Elections, September 1993
- Statutory Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Portage La Prairie By-Election, September 1997
- Statutory Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Charleswood By-Election, April 1998

Membership Resignations / Elections:

By leave, your Committee accepted the resignations of:

- Mr. PENNER (Emerson)
- Mr. MALOWAY

Your Committee elected:

- Mr. MURRAY
- Hon. Ms. MIHYCHUK

Officials Speaking on Record:

- Mr. Rick Balasko, Chief Electoral Officer

Reports Considered and Reported:

Your Committee has considered:

- 1988 and 1990 Statutory Reports on the conduct of Provincial General Elections
- 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993 and 1994 Annual Reports on the Operations of the Elections Finances Act
- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Crescentwood and Portage la Prairie By-Elections dated September 15, 1992
- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on the Osborne, Rossmere, Rupertsland, St. Johns and The Maples By-Elections dated September 21, 1993

and has adopted the same as presented.

On motion of Mr. SANTOS, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN, the Minister of Conservation made a statement regarding the flood outlook for southern Manitoba,

Mr. CUMMINGS and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Mr. Speaker presented:

Annual Report of the Provincial Ombudsman for the year ending December 31, 1999.
(Sessional Paper No. 94)

By leave, it was agreed to postpone Members' Statements until April 11, 2001, with the understanding that the rotation process will remain the same as set out for Tuesday.

Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

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

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SELINGER having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. MURRAY, adjourned.

On motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER:

ORDERED that this House, at its next sitting, will resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

On motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER:

ORDERED that this House, at its next sitting, will resolve itself into a Committee to consider of Ways and Means for raising of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.

Hon. Mr. SELINGER delivered to Mr. Speaker two messages from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba as follows:

PETER LIBA
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, estimates of sums required for the services of the province for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March 2002 and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

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(Sessional Paper No. 95)

PETER LIBA
Lieutenant Governor

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, estimates of sums required for the services of the province for capital expenditures, and recommends these Estimates to the Legislative Assembly.

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(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Tuesday, April 10, 2001

On motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER, the said messages, together with the Estimates accompanying the same, were referred to the Committee of Supply.

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT this House do now adjourn.

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The House then adjourned at 3:43 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, 2001.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.