



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 28**

**THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 212).

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 212) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. GERRARD, STRUTHERS and RONDEAU, Messrs. LAMOUREUX, JENNISSEN and CULLEN having spoken,

And Mr. ALTEMEYER speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Ms. MARCELINO moved:

Resolution No. 2: 100th Anniversary of Chinese Settlement in Manitoba

WHEREAS 2009 marks 100 years of Chinese settlement in Manitoba and Winnipeg's Chinatown will celebrate this anniversary throughout the year; and

WHEREAS Winifred Paktong, the first Chinese female born in Manitoba, who was named after her hometown of Winnipeg, is still alive and will be celebrating her ninety-seventh birthday on May 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS nearly 18,000 people of Chinese descent currently reside in the province; and

WHEREAS China is the third largest source of recent immigrants to Manitoba at 5.6% of the new immigrant population in 2007; and

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WHEREAS the Government of Manitoba recognizes that immigration contributes significantly to sustaining economic development and strengthens respect for cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS the Manitoban Chinese community is a diverse and vibrant population that contributes to the province's rich multicultural mosaic;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulate the Chinese community on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its settlement in Manitoba and recognize the vital role it plays in the province; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank the community for its contributions to the Manitoba Mosaic.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. MARCELINO, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Ms. BRICK, Messrs. LAMOUREUX and SARAN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

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

The following Bills were respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 20) – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (Electricity Reliability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics (fiabilité du réseau électrique)

(Hon. Mr. RONDEAU)

(No. 21) – The Labour Mobility Act/Loi sur la mobilité de la main-d'œuvre

(Hon. Mr. SWAN)

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (S. Friesen, K. Wowk, L. Banman and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Premier of Manitoba consider how important it is to have the Seven Oaks Hospital provide full emergency services seven days a week 24 hours a day. (D. Zipricic, D. Zipricic, A. Makara and others)

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Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider upgrading the Ring Dike Road at Ste. Rose du Lac into a Provincial Road and to consider upgrading the Ring Dike Road at the same time that work is being done at the junction of PTH 68 and PTH 5. (M. Vandepoele, D. Malcolm, J. Cabak and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation consider the immediate installation of traffic signals at the intersection of PTH #15 and Highway #206 in Dugald and to recognize the value of the lives and well-being of the students and citizens of Manitoba. (M. Campbell, C. McKay, J. Devisser and others)

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Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2009-2010 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Competitiveness, Training and Trade. (Sessional Paper No. 45)

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Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2009-2010 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Infrastructure and Transportation. (Sessional Paper No. 46)

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Hon. Ms. ALLAN, the Minister responsible for Multiculturalism made a statement regarding today, April 21, 2009 being Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day,

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

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Hon. Mr. ASHTON, the Minister responsible for Emergency Measures, made a statement regarding the flood conditions throughout the Province of Manitoba,

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

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. MCFADYEN, Ms. BRICK, Mrs. STEFANSON, Messrs. JENNISSEN and GOERTZEN made Members' Statements.

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In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Daycares – Early Childhood Family Support Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, April 28, 2009.

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2009.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.