



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 34

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Bill (No. 22) – The Securities Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les valeurs mobilières, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of PTH 16 and PTH 5 North a priority project in order to help protect the safety of the motorists and pedestrians who use it. (M. Nicholson, R. Lebedynski, D. Cox and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Justice to consider ensuring that all court orders for car thieves are vigorously monitored and enforced and to consider ensuring all breaches of court orders on car thieves are reported to police and vigorously prosecuted. (M. Dyck, S. Hughes, L. Evanchow and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Justice deny all MPI benefits to a person for injuries received in an accident if he or she is convicted of stealing a motor vehicle involved in the accident. (A. R. Mutcher, W.F. Mutcher, B. Harbour and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to build the Bipole III transmission line on the shorter and more reliable east side of Lake Winnipeg, in order to save each Manitoba family of four \$11,748. (H. Dyck, M. Sandercock, R. Froese and others)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2011-2012 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Education.

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

Hon. Ms. SELBY presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2011-2012 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Advanced Education and Literacy.

(Sessional Paper No. 37)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON, the Minister responsible for Emergency Measures, made a statement regarding the status of flooding in Manitoba.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Mr. MCFADYEN, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mr. MAGUIRE and Hon. Ms. ALLAN made Members' Statements.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD presented:

Sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply, both in the Chamber and outside the Chamber.

(Sessional Paper No. 38)

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK:

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

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. MCFADYEN as follows:

That the Motion be amended by deleting all the words after "House" and substituting:

therefore acknowledges that this budget contains some worthy promises for Manitobans, including:

- (a) Finally applying federal support toward an increased police presence in the province of Manitoba; and
- (b) Allowing universities and colleges more certainty in their provincial funding and more flexibility to pursue excellence; and
- (c) Providing capital support for needed improvements to our medical, educational and recreational facilities such as the Grace Hospital emergency room, expansion of the hospital at Ste. Anne and schools in locations such as Sage Creek; and

- (d) Providing some additional resources for the protection of Manitobans from excess moisture conditions in both the short-term and longer-term; and
- (e) Providing modest tax relief for Manitoba families; including school tax relief.

However, this House must also point out that the budget could do more to address the needs of future generations of Manitobans by doing more to reduce waste and mismanagement in the provincial budget, and reduce the reliance on increasing the deficit and dependence on debt and avoid tax increases in non-election years.

Therefore, this House resolves to support the positive promises referred to above, but amends the government's general budgetary policy as follows:

- (a) By calling on the Provincial Government to reduce waste and mismanagement, starting with allowing Manitoba Hydro to build BiPole III on the east side route, saving Manitoba families an extra \$11,748, protecting Manitoba Hydro's system reliability, reducing the impacts on the environment and lowering the long term summary deficit; and
- (b) By calling on the Provincial Government to implement efforts to lower the deficit and control debt through a spending review process that will reduce waste, protect frontline social services and bring a more balanced fiscal approach, therefore ensuring a prosperous future for Manitobans.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Messrs. REID and DEWAR, Hon. Messrs. ROBINSON and SELINGER and Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK having spoken.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

BOROTSIK	GRAYDON
BRIESE	MAGUIRE
CULLEN	MCFADYEN
DERKACH	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PEDERSEN
DYCK	ROWAT
EICHLER	SCHULER
FAURSCHOU	STEFANSON
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ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO
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BJORNSON	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRAUN	OSWALD
BRICK	REID
CALDWELL	ROBINSON
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
DEWAR	SARAN
GERRARD	SELBY
HOWARD	SELINGER
IRVIN-ROSS	STRUTHERS
JENNISSEN	SWAN
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And the Question being put on the main motion. It was agreed to, on the following division:

YEA

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
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ASHTON	MARTINDALE
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The House then adjourned at 4:33 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2011.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.