



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 41

FIFTH 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. 214).

Mr. DERKACH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 214) – The Ukrainian Heritage Day Act/Loi sur le Jour du patrimoine ukrainien, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. DERKACH, Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Mr. BOROTSIK, Hon. Messrs. STRUTHERS and GERRARD, Hon. Ms. MELNICK and Mr. SCHULER having spoken,

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

Mr. GOERTZEN moved:

Resolution No. 8: Purged Warrants

WHEREAS the Provincial Government purged from the records a number of active warrants in the summers of 2009 and 2010; and

WHEREAS the Attorney General called the warrants that were purged “minor” but has failed to specify the exact nature of the offences or the number of cancelled warrants; and

WHEREAS the Winnipeg Police Association has said that purging warrants prevents police from solving dated crimes and could even affect cases in the future; and

WHEREAS purging warrants sends the message to criminals that if they avoid apprehension long enough they can have their warrants wiped from the record; and

WHEREAS purging warrants sends the message to victims that crimes committed against them are not taken seriously by the Provincial Government.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government consider immediately indicating the number of warrants that were purged in 2009 and 2010 and what offences those warrants were related to; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Provincial Government consider requiring the Attorney General to apologize to Manitobans who have been the victims of crime for diminishing their faith in the provincial justice system through his action of purging warrants.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. GOERTZEN, Hon. Mr. SWAN, Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Messrs. SCHULER and REID having spoken,

And Mr. MARTINDALE speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 30) – The Change of Name Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le changement de nom
(Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH)

(No. 34) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re OFC Personnel)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption s'appliquant au personnel du bureau du commissaire aux incendies)

(Hon. Ms. HOWARD)

(No. 205) – The Regional Health Authorities Amendment Act (Mammography Accreditation)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les offices régionaux de la santé (homologation des mammographes)

(Mrs. DRIEDGER)

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. (D. McDougald, S. M. Glen, C. McNairnay 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. (H. Cecelon, S. Sziron, J. Spyrka 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. (J. Versteeg, K. Maxwell, C. Major and others)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2011-2012 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Infrastructure and Transportation.

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

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.

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, the Minister of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, made a statement to honour and recognize the contributions of the Inuit People of Manitoba.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Ms. SELBY, Mrs. ROWAT and Ms. BRICK made Members' Statements.

By leave, the House reverted to "Tabling of Reports".

Hon. Ms. MELNICK presented:

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

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 38 tabled on April 21, 2011, was further amended in order that the estimates of Family Services and Consumer Affairs be considered in the Chamber today, Thursday, May 5, 2011 and further considered in the Chamber following Enabling and Other Appropriations.

Thursday, May 5, 2011

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 38 tabled on April 21, 2011, was further amended in order that the estimates of Entrepreneurship, Training and Trade be considered following Conservation in Room 255.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 38 tabled on April 21, 2011, was further amended in order that the estimates of Infrastructure and Transportation be considered in the Chamber for Friday, May 6, 2011 only, then revert to Room 255 starting on Monday May 9, 2011.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to defer Private Members' Business at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 12, 2011 in order to consider a condolence motion for former Premier Sterling LYON, with the understanding that morning sitting shall be extended to 12:30 p.m.

Subsequently, by unanimous consent, it was agreed that the House shall not rise on Thursday, May 12, 2011 as long as there are still members who want to speak to a condolence motion being considered under Orders of the Day for former Premier Duff ROBLIN.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Moose Management Resolution will be considered on Thursday, May 19, 2011.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply. The Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume Friday, May 6, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

The House then adjourned at 12:31 p.m. Friday, May 6, 2011 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 9, 2011.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.