



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 30**

**SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to repair or replace the existing bridge as soon as possible to allow communities on both sides of the river to return to regular activities. (M. Sabourin, M. Marion, S. Sabourin and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the appropriate Ministers of the Provincial Government consider repairing St. Ambroise Provincial Park and its access points to their pre-flood conditions so the park can be re-opened for the 2013 season or earlier if possible. (J. Dumont, A. LaDuvett, S. Ducharme and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation recognize that Cape Coppermine Road can no longer adequately serve both area residents and tourists and as such consider making improvements to the road to reflect its current use. (E. Ritlbauer, P. Gray, K. Halychuk and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (B. Burla, C. Mayoff, D. F. Perrin and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Local Government afford local governments the respect they deserve and reverse his decision to force municipalities with fewer than 1,000 constituents to amalgamate. (A. Flintoft, D. Naylor, D. Boss and others)

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Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2013-2014 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Finance.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

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Mr. Speaker presented:

Allowance Commissioner's Report on Annual Allowances for Manitoba's Registered Political Parties.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "he lied to them" spoken by the Honourable Member for Steinbach be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. GOERTZEN withdrew his remarks.

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In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Provincial Taxation Broken Promises Resolution will be considered next Thursday, May 2, 2013.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. FRIESEN, NEVAKSHONOFF, WISHART, MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and ALLUM made Members' Statements.

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

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

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

*THAT the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "House" and substituting:*

therefore regrets this budget fails to address the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) ignoring the taxpayer protection laws that safeguard Manitoba families; and
- b) saddling Manitoba families with crushing and unnecessary taxes that don't allow them to prosper and save for the future; and
- c) failing to tame a \$500 million structural deficit created through 13 years of overspending; and
- d) failing to promise a full and transparent review of all Provincial Government spending; and
- e) failing to control growth of low spending priorities such as advertising and vote taxes; and
- f) stifling economic growth and prosperity through excessive red tape and unwarranted taxation.

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

**Thursday, April 25, 2013**

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And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Mr. BRIESE, Ms. CROTHERS, Mr. FRIESEN and Hon. Mr. RONDEAU having spoken.

And Mr. WISHART speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 26, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.