



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 71

SECOND SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON:

THAT Bill (No. 200) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. WIGHT, Messrs. MAGUIRE, PETERSEN and EWASKO, Ms. CROTHERS and Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) having spoken,

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

During the debate, Mr. Speaker interjected and cautioned the Member for Arthur-Virden with regards to the use of the words "the Premier lied",

And Mr. MAGUIRE voluntarily withdrew his remarks.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) moved:

Resolution No. 22: Refugee Health Care

WHEREAS many refugees are fleeing the most desperate situations where violence, poverty and persecution endure; and

WHEREAS effective June 30, 2012, the Federal Government cut most health care benefits for non-government sponsored refugees; and

WHEREAS health care coverage for refugees has been a Federal Government responsibility; and

WHEREAS the federal funding cuts are hurting families and will lead to longer term and more expensive problems if ignored; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has temporarily agreed to ensure that refugees, among the most vulnerable people in society, continue to have coverage; and

WHEREAS this assurance builds on several other improvements the Provincial Government has made to universal health coverage to ensure families living in Manitoba have access to doctors and nurses when they need them including: eliminating the health insurance waiting period for military families, providing more flexible coverage for snowbirds, introducing free cancer drug coverage and eliminating tray fees; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has also offloaded health coverage for RCMP officers and their staff effective April 1, 2013 onto provinces; and

WHEREAS in uncertain economic times, it is important to ensure that families in Manitoba have access to health care, including the preventative services that have been affected by these cuts.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend the actions of health care providers and advocates for the refugee community who have worked tirelessly to ensure that in the face of these Federal Government cuts that these individuals continue to have access to health care here in Manitoba; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to restore funding for refugee health care.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and FRIESEN, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Mr. PEDERSEN, Hon. Ms. MELNICK and Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

And Mrs. DRIEDGER speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. GAUDREAU, Bill (No. 302) – Les Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation Les Franciscaines Missionnaires de Marie, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (L. Brown, C. Cooke, B. Braden and others)

Mr. EWASKO – 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. (L. Van Bergen, C. McInnes, B. Purdy 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. (J. Neuhofer, M. Voelkel, G. Voelkel 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. (B. Smith, N. Scott, T. Scott and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (T. Williams, B. Earle, M. Williams and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (B. J. Kumka, A. Milliner, P. Leclerc and others)

Mr. CULLEN – 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. (C. Gordon, R. Ramage, R. Homes and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (A. Linklater, M. Monkman, S. Harris and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (G. Keller, A. Stewart, M. J. Davidge and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (R. Hayden, D. Muchinsky, J. Mainland and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (K. McGee, J. McCallister, D. McCallister and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (R. Timmerman, K. de Groot, F. de Groot and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (C. Porter, N. Andrews, D. Andrews and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (T. Flynn, L. Klippenstein, T. Childs and others)

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Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (S. Gauthier, R. Balcean, J. Letkeman and others)

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Labour consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (J. Houle, M. Mousseau, A. Malcolm and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Education consider making funding available to eliminate the current waiting list for ABA school age services and fund ABA Services for individuals diagnosed with Autism Spectrum Disorder. (E. Hernandez, A. Victor, D. Dubbert and others)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. EWASKO, Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Mrs. STEFANSON and Messrs. PETERSEN and SCHULER made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Manitoba Home Care Program Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, July 16, 2013.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:04 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.