



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 45

THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH 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).

Mr. WISHART moved:

THAT Bill (No. 212) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. WISHART, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Ms. WIGHT and Hon. Mr. ASHTON having spoken,

And Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Habitat for Humanity Resolution will be considered next Thursday, April 24, 2014.

Mr. PEDERSEN moved:

Resolution No. 11: Increased Flexibility in Application of Nutrients to Soil

WHEREAS the agriculture sector is one of Manitoba's largest and most important sectors; and

WHEREAS nutrient application and usage is a critical part of Manitoba's grain and forage crop sectors; and

WHEREAS the current nutrient application cut-off dates of November 10 and the following April 10 are arbitrary, inflexible and do not take into account weather conditions or the needs of producers; and

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WHEREAS there are years in which the weather during fall and early winter is favorable to the application of nutrients to fields; and

WHEREAS producers are among the best stewards of the land with a large portion of their income coming from growing crops in healthy soils.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to permit the application of nutrients based on science and climatic considerations rather than the current practice of using an arbitrary date.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PEDERSEN, Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Messrs. HELWER and NEVAKSHONOFF, Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and STRUTHERS and Mr. EICHLER having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX 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 respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 53) – The Fisheries and Wildlife Amendment Act (Restitution)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche et la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (dédommagement)

(Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH)

(No. 54) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (Time Lines for Labour Board Decisions and Hearings)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail (délais relatifs aux décisions et aux audiences de la Commission du travail)

(Hon. Ms. BRAUN)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro create a complete and transparent "Needs For And Alternatives To" review of Manitoba Hydro's total capital development plan to ensure the financial viability of Manitoba Hydro. (J. Sutherland, L. Gray, G. Penner and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the job-killing PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to reject or approve any increases to the PST through a referendum. (R. Froese, S. Johansson, D. Senkiw and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to vote in a referendum on increases to the PST. (W. Jefferies, B. Billings, A. Asham and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health to ensure that the Beausejour District Hospital and Primary Care Centre have a primary care physician available on weekends and holidays to better provide area residents with this essential service. (R. Watson, T. Reade, E. Smith and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to vote in a referendum on increases to the PST. (V. Pugh, H. Bowles, B. Bowles and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to vote in a referendum on increases to the PST. (S. Wiebe, M. Brink, J. Poetker and others)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. WISHART, Ms. WIGHT and Messrs. MARTIN, GAUDREAU and WIEBE made Members' Statements.

Mr. GOERTZEN moved the following Opposition Day Motion:

That a *Special Committee* of the Legislative Assembly be appointed to investigate the conduct of the First Minister and the Member for Riel with respect to the issuing of invitations to provincial civil servants and immigration service providers to attend a political debate in this House on April 19th 2012 concerning immigration settlement services; and that this committee be comprised equally of government and opposition members, have the power to call witnesses including the First Minister, Members of Executive Council and the Government Caucus as well as political staff, civil servants and be able to receive testimony of witnesses under oath.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. GOERTZEN, Hon. Mr. SWAN, Mr. HELWER, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Mr. SMOOK, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Messrs. CULLEN, FRIESEN and PIWNIUK having spoken,

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

YEA

BRIESE	MARTIN
CULLEN	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	PIWNIUK
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GERRARD	SMOOK
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NAY

ALLUM	LEMIEUX
ALTEMEYER	MACKINTOSH
ASHTON	MALOWAY
BLADY	MARCELINO (Logan)
CALDWELL	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
CHIEF	NEVAKSHONOFF
CHOMIAK	OSWALD
CROTHERS	RONDEAU
DEWAR	SARAN
GAUDREAU	SELBY
HOWARD	STRUTHERS
IRVIN-ROSS	SWAN
JHA	WIEBE
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The House then adjourned at 4:36 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 22, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.