



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 19

FIFTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

THAT Bill (No. 215) – The Prevention of Interpersonal and Family Violence Through Education Act (Public Schools Act and Education Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur la prévention de la violence familiale et interpersonnelle grâce à l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur les écoles publiques et de la Loi sur l'administration scolaire), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Hon. Ms. CROTHERS,

And Hon. Messrs. CHOMIAK, GERRARD (by leave) and MACKINTOSH, Mr. SMOOK, Ms. OSWALD and Hon. Mr. SARAN having spoken,

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

Mr. PEDERSEN moved:

Resolution No. 2: Manitoba Needs a Social License for Agriculture

WHEREAS “Social License” for agriculture refers to the level of public trust granted to a corporate entity or industry sector by the community at large and its key customer base; and

WHEREAS public trust is the belief that activities are consistent with social expectations and the values of stakeholders as earned through industry engagement, operating practices and expressed values; and

WHEREAS the building of public trust in agriculture includes such things as ethics, shared values, transparency, certification, verification, obligations for food safety and countering myths and perceptions.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to stop its practice of blaming the agricultural industry for the Provincial Government’s own failures to stop the degradation of the environment, instituting oppressive tax policies on agriculture and taking on an adversarial attitude toward agriculture; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to engage in building an environment of social license for agriculture that will address the farm-to-plate knowledge gap where there is an increasing cultural and social divide between those who are and those who aren't involved in the agricultural industry.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PEDERSEN, Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN, Messrs. EICHLER, STRUTHERS and GRAYDON and Hon. Mr. ALLUM having spoken,

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

During the debate, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "hot frigging clue" spoken by the Honourable Member for Wolseley be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. ALTEMEYER withdrew his remarks.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 18) – The Path to Reconciliation Act/Loi sur la réconciliation

(Hon. Mr. ROBINSON)

(No. 202) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (attestations médicales)

(Mr. GAUDREAU)

(No. 203) – The Results-Based Budgeting Act/Loi sur la budgétisation axée sur les résultats

(Mrs. STEFANSON)

(No. 204) – The Cyberbullying Prevention Act/Loi sur la prévention de la cyberintimidation

(Mr. EWASKO)

(No. 205) – The Seniors' Rights and Elder Abuse Protection Act/Loi sur les droits et la protection des aînés

(Mr. GRAYDON)

(No. 206) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Employer Advisers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (conseillers des employeurs)

(Mr. SMOOK)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. LATHLIN, Mr. WISHART, Hon. Ms. BRAUN and Messrs. PEDERSEN and SWAN made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Ministers of Family Services, Education and Advanced Learning, and Health consider making funding available to address the current waiting list for ABA Services. (D. Sewell, G. Morris, M. Bankert and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to develop and evolve community based brain injury services that include but are not limited to: case management services known also as service navigation; safe and accessible housing in the community; proctor or coach type assistance for community re-integration programs; improved access to community based rehabilitation services; and improved transportation especially for people living in rural Manitoba and to encompass financial and emotional supports for families and other caregivers in the model that is developed. (N. Baxell, C. Solon, M. Caslake and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government repair and reopen the Provincial Roads 415 and 416 to allow adequate east-west travel in the Interlake. (J. Chaboyer, R. Desjarlais, B. Fossay and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government improve the safety at the pedestrian corridor at the intersection of PTH# 206 and Cedar Avenue in Oak Bank by considering such steps as highlighting pavement markings to better indicate the location of the shoulders and crosswalk, as well as installing a lighted crosswalk structure. (M. Rowan, B. Kinkowski, S. Rowan and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider implementing a plan to cover the immediate shortfall in staffing levels and to develop a long term solution to provide timely and quality health care to the residents in the Interlake. (S. Lywak, B. Lywak, J. Tesarski and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government keep its promise to the people to Manitoba and immediately bring forward the completed budget they are withholding from public scrutiny. (J. Myska, B. Dodds, D. Chase and others)

Mr. MARTIN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to develop and evolve community based brain injury services that include but are not limited to: case management services known also as service navigation; safe and accessible housing in the community; proctor or coach type assistance for community re-integration programs; improved access to community based rehabilitation services; and improved transportation especially for people living in rural Manitoba and to encompass financial and emotional supports for families and other caregivers in the model that is developed. (C. Bourns, K. Mistal, R. Stevenson and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro to immediately provide a written explanation to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding what criteria were used and the reasons for selecting the preferred routing for the Minnesota-Manitoba Transmission Line including whether or not this routing represented the least intrusive option to residents of Tache, Springfield, St. Anne, Stuartburn, Piney and La Broquerie. (T. Fast, K. Bell, J. Fehr and others)

Mr. PIWNIUK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government keep its promise to the people to Manitoba and immediately bring forward the completed budget they are withholding from public scrutiny. (F. Van Den Hoeb, C. Steele, O. Hanson 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. (L. Bush, L. Vallee, C. Harrison and others)

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Broken Trust Means Higher Hydro Rates Resolution will be considered next Thursday, March 3, 2016.

Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 15) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Recognition of Customary Care of Indigenous Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (reconnaissance des soins conformes aux traditions pour les enfants autochtones), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS having spoken,

And Mr. WISHART and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WISHART, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. FRIESEN, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Mr. MARTIN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 15).

(Sessional Paper No. 13)

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 29, 2016.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.