



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 58

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Report Stage Amendment and Concurrence and Third Reading of Bill (No. 221) and Second Reading of Bill (No. 224).

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 221) – The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Honouring and Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée d'hommage et de sensibilisation aux femmes et aux filles autochtones disparues et assassinées, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Private Bills:

Ms. FONTAINE moved:

THAT Bill 221 be amended in Clause 1 by adding "Honouring and" before "Awareness Day" in the section heading and in the section.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. FONTAINE and Ms. KLASSEN having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Ms. FONTAINE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 221) – The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Honouring and Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée d'hommage et de sensibilisation aux femmes et aux filles autochtones disparues et assassinées, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Private Bills, and subsequently amended, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 224) – The Family Law Reform Act (Putting Children First)/Loi sur la réforme du droit de la famille (mesures pour le mieux-être des enfants), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SWAN having spoken,

And Mr. SMITH, Ms. FONTAINE, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Mrs. MAYER and Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. SMITH, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Ms. FONTAINE having spoken,

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

Mr. ALLUM moved:

Resolution No. 17: Mental Health Promotion Tools and Recovery Oriented Framework for Mental Health

WHEREAS mental illness is the single largest category of disease and leading cause of disability in Canada with approximately 25% of Manitobans receiving care for mental illnesses; and

WHEREAS nearly 198 Manitobans are among the 4,000 Canadians who die by suicide each year, an average of almost one suicide every two days; and

WHEREAS the bio-medical system emphasis on pharmacological treatment for mental illnesses has dominated the mental health system as the only widely publicly funded treatment and has created a greater likelihood for people to rely on prescribed drugs to improve their mental health; and

WHEREAS without a balanced approach to mental health treatment, pharmacological treatment alone has concerning physical and mental side effects that can lead people to misuse their medications, develop negative coping mechanisms and trigger addictive behaviors; and

WHEREAS recent literature has emphasized the need for a recovery-based model to address social inequities and evolving systems of mental health services and supports; and

WHEREAS a recovery-based system is built on values of self-determination and self-management for people living with mental illness and is focused on helping persons with mental illness to function as full citizens in society; and

WHEREAS mental health promotion education is seen as one of the most effective recovery oriented methods to improve mental health, prevent suicide and increase the likelihood of Manitobans seeking out the mental health services that are right for them; and

WHEREAS mental health promotion tools provide Manitobans with effective, low cost, everyday strategies, which support capacity building and resilience, and includes targeted prevention activities for at risk groups; and

WHEREAS these tools are especially important as an early intervention method for youth to prevent severe and persistent mental illnesses from occurring later on in life and to prevent a youth from having to rely on prescription drugs for mental health treatment; and

WHEREAS primary care physicians are often the first point of contact with the mental health system, and must be adequately trained to understand and identify both the biomedical and recovery oriented services and tools that are available to their patients, so that they can better find a path to recovery that is right for each patient.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to develop a model to include a recovery oriented framework and mental health promotion tools in mental health care so that mental health literacy can be improved for Manitobans and for the doctors that serve as the first point of contact for Manitobans entering the mental health system.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. ALLUM having spoken,

And Mr. MARTIN, Ms. LATHLIN, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. TEITSMA having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. MARTIN and SELINGER and Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE having spoken,

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

In accordance with sub-rule 24(2), the debate was interrupted to put the Second Reading Question on Selected Bill (No. 222).

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. MARTIN:

THAT Bill (No. 222) – The Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

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

YEA

BINDLE	MAYER
COX	MICHALESKI
CURRY	MICKLEFIELD
EICHLER	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EWASKO	NESBITT
FIELDING	PALLISTER
FLETCHER	PEDERSEN
GERRARD	REYES
GRAYDON	SCHULER
HELWER	SMITH
ISLEIFSON	SMOOK
JOHNSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSTON	STEFANSON
KLASSEN	TEITSMA
LAGASSÉ	WHARTON
LAGIMODIERE	WISHART
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NAY

ALLUM	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
FONTAINE	SELINGER
LATHLIN	SWAN
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MARCELINO (Logan)	

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 36) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2017/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2017 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité
(Hon. Mr. FRIESEN)

(No. 226) – The Manitoba Conservation Officers Recognition Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de reconnaissance des agents de conservation du Manitoba
(Mr. LAGIMODIERE)

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2017-2018 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Justice.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. REYES, Ms. LATHLIN, Mr. MICHALESKI, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. PIWNIUK made Members' Statements.

During Oral Questions, Madam Speaker interjected and requested that the words "only a fool" spoken by the Honourable Member for Fort Garry-Riverview be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. ALLUM withdrew his remarks.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the Neighbourhoods Alive! program and the communities served by Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations, by continuing to provide consistent, core funding for existing Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations, and enhancing the public funding available for specific initiatives.

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. SARAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Committing to an East-West Power Grid for Manitoba Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

Thursday, May 25, 2017

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 29, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.