



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 81

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. JOHNSON, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on November 7, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Agricultural Producers' Organization Funding Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement d'organismes de producteurs agricoles

Committee Membership

- Mr. ALLUM
- Hon. Mr. EICHLER
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. JOHNSON
- Mr. LAGIMODIERE
- Ms. LATHLIN
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mrs. MAYER
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSON

Your Committee elected Mr. JOHNSON as the Chairperson

Your Committee elected Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE as the Vice-Chairperson

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 35)** – The Agricultural Producers' Organization Funding Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement d'organismes de producteurs agricoles:

Dan Mazier
Dean Harder
James Battershill

Private Citizen
National Farmers Union – Manitoba
Keystone Agricultural Producers

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Agricultural Producers' Organization Funding Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement d'organismes de producteurs agricoles

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendment:

THAT Clause 9 of the Bill be amended by striking out "on October 31, 2017" and substituting "on the day it receives royal assent".

On motion Mr. JOHNSON, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Ms. CLARKE, the Minister of Indigenous and Northern Relations, made a statement regarding Aboriginal Veterans Day.

Mr. KINEW and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. SCHULER, Mr. SELINGER, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and Mr. WOWCHUK made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital's emergency room so that families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plan to repeal the annual operating grant for municipal transit agencies and remove section 88(8) of Bill 36, The Budget Implementation and Statutes Amendment Act, 2017.

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. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to recognize the absolute necessity of maintaining and improving the Northern Patient Transportation Program by continuing to respect Northern Patient Transfer agreements and funding these services in accordance with the needs of northern Manitobans.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital’s emergency room so that families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

Mr. SELINGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately reverse these cuts which hurt families and seniors’ care, weaken healthcare services and drive healthcare workers out of the province and to instead invest in the Provincial Government healthcare system in order to protect and improve patient care. (C. Chartier, T. Sinclair, M. Hudson and others)

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the decision to close Concordia Hospital’s emergency room so that families and seniors in northeast Winnipeg and the surrounding areas have timely access to quality health care services.

Mr. SWAN moved the following Opposition Day Motion:

THAT the Legislative Assembly urge the Provincial Government to make investments in palliative care, mental health supports, drug treatment and pain relief and to ensure adequate access to medical assistance in dying when the legal criteria are met.

And Mr. SWAN, Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and ISLEIFSON, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Mr. ALTEMEYER, Mrs. GUILLEMARD and Messrs. WIEBE, HELWER, KINEW, JOHNSON, TEITSMA and LINDSEY having spoken,

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

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to waive the provisions in Rule 2 which prohibit debate and amendments in Committee on Bill (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, after 5:00 p.m. Thursday, November 9, 2017, thereby allowing the Bill to be debatable and amendable in the Committee of the Whole.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to consider Bill (No. 35) – The Agricultural Producers’ Organization Funding Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement d’organismes de producteurs agricoles, for Report Stage and/or Concurrence and Third Reading on Thursday, November 9, 2017.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 9, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.