



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 31

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Mr. HELWER, Bill (No. 218) – The Prompt Payments in the Construction Industry Act/Loi sur le paiement sans délai dans l'industrie de la construction, was read a First Time.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sustainable Development, made a statement regarding International Day of Pink.

Ms. FONTAINE and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. REYES, LINDSEY, MARTIN, ALLUM and JOHNSON made Members' Statements.

Following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER rose on a point of order suggesting that the House timer clock should not be running during Oral Questions when questions and answers are not being asked and answered.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled that there was not a point of order since the Speaker has discretion in these matters.

Subsequently, following Oral Questions, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER rose on a Matter of Privilege indicating that his right to freedom of speech had been infringed, and restating his concerns from the previous point of order.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled that there was no Matter of Privilege since it was a matter of order and not privilege.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. KINEW – That the Provincial Government be urged to support a funding increase towards the safety and security of the University of Winnipeg students, faculty members, members of the community, and/or individuals with close ties to the university and to recognize that the University of Winnipeg is an institution located downtown, which needs additional support to be able to make sure that the doors remain open to the wider community. (K. Alder, A. Sayapheth-Rousseaux, M. Short and others)

Mr. SWAN – That the Provincial Government be urged to support a funding increase towards the safety and security of the University of Winnipeg students, faculty members, members of the community, and/or individuals with close ties to the university and to recognize that the University of Winnipeg is an institution located downtown, which needs additional support to be able to make sure that the doors remain open to the wider community.

Mr. LINDSEY – That the Provincial Government be urged to support a funding increase towards the safety and security of the University of Winnipeg students, faculty members, members of the community, and/or individuals with close ties to the university and to recognize that the University of Winnipeg is an institution located downtown, which needs additional support to be able to make sure that the doors remain open to the wider community.

Hon. Mr. FLETCHER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Vimy Arena site is not used for an addiction treatment facility.

Mr. ALLUM – That the Provincial Government be urged to support a funding increase towards the safety and security of the University of Winnipeg students, faculty members, members of the community, and/or individuals with close ties to the university and to recognize that the University of Winnipeg is an institution located downtown, which needs additional support to be able to make sure that the doors remain open to the wider community. (B. McCutcheon, N. Thanh An, Y. Elqaboury and others)

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them. (L. Donnack, B. Allegro, K. McPeek and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to request Dynacare to reopen the closed laboratories or allow Diagnostic Services of Manitoba to freely open labs in clinics which formerly housed labs that have been shut down by Dynacare and to ensure high quality lab services for patients, and a level playing field and competition in the provision of laboratory services to medical offices as well to address this matter immediately in the interest of better patient focused care and improved support for health professionals. (J. Charison, B. Hallmuth, R. Stobbs and others)

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Mr. WIEBE – That the Provincial Government be urged to support a funding increase towards the safety and security of the University of Winnipeg students, faculty members, members of the community, and/or individuals with close ties to the university and to recognize that the University of Winnipeg is an institution located downtown, which needs additional support to be able to make sure that the doors remain open to the wider community.

Ms. FONTAINE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Justice to immediately call a Public Inquiry into the systems that had a role in the life and death of Tina Fontaine as well as the function of the administration of justice after her death and that the terms of reference of a Public Inquiry be developed jointly with the caregivers of Tina Fontaine and/or the agent appointed by them. (K. Ridd, and others)

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 27 tabled on March 22, 2018, was further amended in order that the estimates of Infrastructure be considered in Room 254 prior to the estimates of Finance for Wednesday afternoon, April 11, 2018, only.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 12, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.