



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 88

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Debate on Second Reading of Bill (No. 225).

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. SWAN:

THAT Bill (No. 225) – The Human Rights Code Amendment Act (Genetic Characteristics)/Loi modifiant le Code des droits de la personne (caractéristiques génétiques), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. HELWER, WOWCHUK, LAGIMODIERE, JOHNSON and MICHALESKI, having spoken,

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

The House resumed the Debate on the Proposed Resolution of Mr. ALLUM:

Resolution No. 3 Restore Public Transit Funding for Municipalities

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has ended a decades long funding agreement with municipalities to pay for half of operating funds for public transit services; and

WHEREAS this cut to transit was buried in a massive omnibus bill which also included an across the board cancellation of growth funding formulas for municipalities; and

WHEREAS the in year transit cut has forced the City of Winnipeg to consider increasing fares by up to 25 cents, which would put an undue burden on transit users, especially low income families, seniors, students and newcomers; and

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has also been forced to consider service cuts to a transit system that users report as already overcrowded and infrequent because of this Province's cut; and

WHEREAS the City of Winnipeg has warned that reduction in service could mean laying off up to 120 transit drivers, and cancelling service on nearly 60 routes; and

WHEREAS cuts to transit presents barriers for Manitobans commuting to work or school, looking for jobs or trying to access health care; and

WHEREAS many Manitobans are concerned that the Provincial Government's cut will discourage commuters from choosing public transit over fossil-fuel burning cars; and

WHEREAS a commitment to transit would bolster Winnipeg's economic competitiveness and help attract new and vibrant business to the market; and

WHEREAS the Premier has failed on his election promise to protect the front line services that are relied upon by Manitobans.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Government be urged to immediately reverse its decision to cancel the public transit funding agreement with the City of Winnipeg and commit to long term, predictable, growth oriented funding for municipalities.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. HELWER, SWAN and BINDLE having spoken,

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

YEA

ALLUM
FONTAINE
GERRARD
KINEW
LAMOUREUX
LINDSEY
MALOWAY

MARCELINO (Logan)
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
SARAN
SMITH (Point Douglas)
SWAN
WIEBE 13

NAY

BINDLE	MARTIN
COX	MICHALESKI
CULLEN	MICKLEFIELD
CURRY	MORLEY-LECOMTE
EICHLER	NESBITT
EWASKO	REYES
FIELDING	SCHULER
FRIESEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GOERTZEN	SMOOK
GUILLEMARD	SQUIRES
HELWER	STEFANSON
ISLEIFSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSON	WHARTON
JOHNSTON	WISHART
LAGASSÉ	WOWCHUK
LAGIMODIERE	YAKIMOSKI..... 32

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mrs. Guillemard, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Fourth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building

- July 30, 2018
- October 30, 2018

Matters under Consideration

- Reappointment of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner and Information and Privacy Adjudicator

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the July 30, 2018 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. EWASKO
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Mrs. MAYER
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)
- Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. ISLEIFSON as the Chairperson at the July 30, 2018 meeting.

Your Committee elected Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE as the Vice-Chairperson at the July 30, 2018 meeting.

Committee Membership for the October 30, 2018 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Hon. Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mrs. GUILLEMARD (Chairperson)
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Mr. LAMONT
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Hon. Mrs. MAYER
- Ms. Morley-LECOMTE
- Hon. Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)

Your Committee elected Mr. ISLEIFSON as the Chairperson at the October 30, 2018 meeting.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the July 30, 2018 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. FLETCHER
- Mr. LAMONT

Motions agreed to at the October 30, 2018 Standing Committee meeting:

- *THAT* the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs recommends to the President of Executive Council that Jeffrey Schnoor be reappointed as the Conflict of Interest Commissioner and the Information and Privacy Adjudicator for a term not to exceed three years from date of commencement.

On motion of Mrs. GUILLEMARD, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Report of the Office of the Manitoba Fairness Commissioner from January 2015 to December 2017.

(Sessional Paper No. 112)

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

Ms. LATHLIN and Ms. KLASSEN commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. PALLISTER, the First Minister, made a statement regarding the centenary of Armistice Day.

Messrs. KINEW, LAMONT and, by leave, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. REYES, KINEW and SMOOK, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. PIWNIUK made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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 and to take the necessary steps to ensure the preservation of public land along Sturgeon Creek for the purposes of park land and recreational activities for public use (including being an important component of the Sturgeon Creek Greenway Trail and the Sturgeon Creek ecosystem) under the current designation of PR2 for the 255 Hamilton Avenue location at the Vimy Arena site, and to maintain the land to continue to be designated for Parks and Recreation Active Neighbourhood/Community. (I. Derksen, J. Derksen, M. Barker and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately begin implementation of plans to convert systems and forms to be more inclusive of Two-Spirit and other non-binary individuals, whether it be to include a third gender option, or no requirement for gender on forms, unless medically or statistically necessary, including health cards, and birth certificates; to immediately instruct the Manitoba Public Insurance corporation to offer a third gender option, or no gender requirement for licenses or any other form of provincial identification; to instruct Manitoba Health, Seniors and Active Living to offer the option of Manitoba Health Cards with no gender in order to reduce the anxieties of transgender and non-binary persons accessing the healthcare system as a first step; and to consider revisiting legislation that may need updating to meet the needs of its citizens in this regard. (H. Schneider, Z. Bishop, R. Loewen, and others)

In accordance with Rule 29, Mr. SARAN rose on a Grievance.

Mr. SWAN moved the following Opposition Day Motion:

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba condemn the Federal Government for continuing to fight veterans groups in court, for repeatedly underspending the Veterans Affairs budget, and for its refusal to properly fund pensions for veterans and to call on the Provincial Government to raise the issue of support for veterans at every opportunity with the Federal Government.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. SWAN and REYES, Hon. Mrs. MAYER and Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

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

In accordance with sub-rules 2(20) and (21), the House Proceedings were interrupted to put the Concurrence and Third Reading Questions on the all remaining Designated Bills.

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mrs. COX:

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Government Notices Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la publication des avis du gouvernement (modification de diverses lois), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. FLETCHER having spoken,

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

YEA

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PIWNIUK
EWASKO	REYES
FIELDING	SCHULER
FRIESEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GOERTZEN	SMOOK
GUILLEMARD	SQUIRES
HELWER	STEFANSON
ISLEIFSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSON	WHARTON
JOHNSTON	WISHART
LAGASSÉ	WOWCHUK
LAGIMODIERE	YAKIMOSKI..... 35
MARTIN	

NAY

ALLUM	LATHLIN
ALTEMEYER	LINDSEY
FONTAINE	MALOWAY
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
KINEW	SARAN
KLASSEN	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMONT	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE 16

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

Hon. Mrs. MAYER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 12) – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mrs. MAYER, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and Mr. LAMONT having spoken,

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

YEA

BINDLE	MICHALESKI
CLARKE	MICKLEFIELD
COX	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CULLEN	NESBITT
CURRY	PALLISTER
EWASKO	PIWNIUK
FIELDING	REYES
GOERTZEN	SCHULER
GUILLEMARD	SMITH (Southdale)
HELWER	SMOOK
ISLEIFSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSTON	TEITSMA
LAGASSÉ	WHARTON
LAGIMODIERE	WISHART
MARTIN	WOWCHUK
MAYER	YAKIMOSKI 34

NAY

ALLUM	LATHLIN
ALTEMEYER	LINDSEY
FONTAINE	MALOWAY
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Logan)
KINEW	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
KLASSEN	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMONT	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE 16

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

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. SQUIRES:

THAT Bill (No. 16) – The Climate and Green Plan Implementation Act/Loi sur la mise en œuvre du Plan vert et climatique, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, and subsequently amended, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

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

YEA

BINDLE	MICHALESKI
CLARKE	MICKLEFIELD
COX	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CULLEN	NESBITT
CURRY	PALLISTER
EWASKO	PIWNIUK
FIELDING	REYES
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
ISLEIFSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK
MARTIN	YAKIMOSKI..... 35
MAYER	

NAY

ALLUM	LATHLIN
ALTEMEYER	LINDSEY
FONTAINE	MALOWAY
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Logan)
KINEW	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
KLASSEN	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMONT	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE 16

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

Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 24) – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) and Ms. KLASSEN having spoken,

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

YEA

BINDLE	MICHALESKI
CLARKE	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EWASKO	PALLISTER
FIELDING	PEDERSEN
FRIESEN	PIWNIUK
GOERTZEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
ISLEIFSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK
MARTIN	YAKIMOSKI..... 33
MAYER	

NAY

ALLUM	LATHLIN
ALTEMEYER	LINDSEY
FONTAINE	MALOWAY
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Logan)
KLASSEN	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMONT	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE 14

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

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 27) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FIELDING and Messrs. WIEBE and LAMONT having spoken,

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

YEA

BINDLE	MAYER
CLARKE	MICHALESKI
COX	MICKLEFIELD
CULLEN	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EICHLER	PALLISTER
EWASKO	PEDERSEN
FIELDING	PIWNIUK
FRIESEN	REYES
GOERTZEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
ISLEIFSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK
MARTIN	YAKIMOSKI 36

NAY

ALLUM	LATHLIN
ALTEMEYER	LINDSEY
GERRARD	MALOWAY
KLASSEN	MARCELINO (Logan)
LAMONT	SWAN
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE 12

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

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 34) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2018 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité, as amended and reported from Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read for a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FIELDING and Messrs. WIEBE and LAMONT having spoken,

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

YEA

BINDLE	MICHALESKI
CLARKE	MICKLEFIELD
COX	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CULLEN	NESBITT
CURRY	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	PIWNIUK
FIELDING	REYES
FRIESEN	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMITH (Southdale)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
HELWER	SQUIRES
ISLEIFSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
LAGIMODIERE	WOWCHUK
MARTIN	YAKIMOSKI.....37
MAYER	

NAY

ALLUM	LATHLIN
ALTEMEYER	LINDSEY
FONTAINE	MALOWAY
GERRARD	MARCELINO (Logan)
KINEW	SMITH (Point Douglas)
KLASSEN	SWAN
LAMONT	WIEBE 15
LAMOUREUX	

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

Her Honour, Janice FILMON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 10:24 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

Your Honour,

At this sitting, the Legislative Assembly has passed certain Bills that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

Thursday, November 8, 2018

(No. 8) – The Government Notices Modernization Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la publication des avis du gouvernement (modification de diverses lois)

(No. 12) – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2018/Loi de 2018 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement

(No. 16) – The Climate and Green Plan Implementation Act/Loi sur la mise en œuvre du Plan vert et climatique

(No. 24) – The Social Services Appeal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission d'appel des services sociaux

(No. 27) – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

(No. 29) – The Wildlife Amendment Act (Safe Hunting and Shared Management)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (pratiques de chasse sécuritaires et gestion intégrée de la faune)

(No. 34) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2018/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2018 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(No. 35) – The Crown Lands Amendment Act (Improved Management of Community Pastures and Agricultural Crown Lands)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les terres domaniales (gestion améliorée des pâturages communautaires et des terres domaniales agricoles)

(No. 36) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Impaired Driving Offences)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (conduite avec facultés affaiblies)

(No. 223) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille

(No. 228) – The Animal Shelter and Rescue Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux refuges et aux établissements de secours pour animaux

(No. 230) – The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation à l'ensemble des troubles causés par l'alcoolisation fœtale

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour assents to these Bills."

At 10:30 p.m., Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 10:31 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.