



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 10

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. LAGIMODIERE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 207) – The Manitoba Conservation Officers Recognition Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de reconnaissance des agents de conservation du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

Mr. LAGIMODIERE having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. BINDLE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. ISLEIFSON having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. BINDLE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. SWAN having spoken,

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

Mr. CURRY moved:

Resolution No. 2: Celebrating Over 200 Years of Polish Culture in Manitoba

WHEREAS the first Polish people to arrive in Manitoba were a group of ex-soldiers from the Des Meurons Regiment, who came to the Red River Settlement with the Lord Selkirk expedition in 1817; and

WHEREAS many waves of Polish migration through the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries brought tens of thousands of Polish people to western Canada and especially Manitoba in search of a better life; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is the birthplace of the Canadian Polish Congress, established in 1933 as the “federation of Polish societies” to unite Polish organizations throughout Canada and represent the Polish community on a national level; and

WHEREAS Holy Ghost Parish was established in 1899 and is the oldest Roman Catholic parish of Polish heritage in Western Canada, and maintains its Polish tradition with mass delivered in Polish with a pulpit and altar specially constructed for the visit of Pope Saint John Paul II to Manitoba; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is home to many Polish dance ensembles which are renowned for their vibrantly coloured, hand-crafted costumes which have been imported from Poland, or carefully replicated in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS many Polish Associations are active across the province, preserving traditions that have been passed down through the generations of Polish people in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS Pilot Officer Andrew Mynarski, born in Winnipeg of Polish heritage, was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for his courageous and selfless attempt to save the life of his crewmate from the fires of their downed Lancaster Bomber on 12 June 1944; and

WHEREAS the presence of over eighty-five thousand Manitobans of Polish descent has enriched Manitoba as a province; and

WHEREAS Poland and the Polish diaspora in Manitoba and around the world celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Polish Independence on November 11, 2018.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the celebration of over 200 years of Polish immigration to Western Canada, the subsequent preservation of Polish language and culture, and the greater enrichment of Manitoban society through the presence of the Polish community.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. CURRY having spoken,

And Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Messrs. EWASKO, JOHNSTON, MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and LINDSEY and Ms. LAMOUREUX having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. SWAN and EWASKO, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 5) – The Mental Health Amendment and Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale et la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels.

(Hon. Mr. FRIESEN)

(No. 6) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2018/Loi corrective de 2018.

(Hon. Mr. CULLEN)

(No. 210) – The Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les assurances.

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER)

(No. 211) – The Brookside Cemetery Recognition Act/Loi sur la désignation du cimetière Brookside.

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER)

(No. 216) – The Conflict of Interest Act/Loi sur les conflits d'intérêts.

(Hon. Mr. FLETCHER)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, Ms. FONTAINE, Messrs. GRAYDON and MICKLEFIELD and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. KINEW – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider establishing a cross-departmental team to provide leadership on a culturally appropriate, coordinated response to the growing addictions crisis in our province that includes an aggressive, wide-spread education campaign on the dangers of using methamphetamine and opiates along with addictions education for front-line medical staff in health care facilities, to consider providing additional addictions services in Brandon and Western Manitoba across the continuum of care including acute response, detoxification, long-term rehabilitation, transitional housing, and support for managing co-occurring disorders, to request that the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living consider establishing a publicly available inventory of all addictions facilities in Manitoba, and to consider providing supports for the families of people struggling with addiction including counseling, patient navigation and advocacy, and direct access to free naloxone. (M. Anderson, J. Rose, A. McDonald and others)

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider establishing a cross-departmental team to provide leadership on a culturally appropriate, coordinated response to the growing addictions crisis in our province that includes an aggressive, wide-spread education campaign on the dangers of using methamphetamine and opiates along with addictions education for front-line medical staff in health care facilities, to consider providing additional addictions services in Brandon and Western Manitoba across the continuum of care including acute response, detoxification, long-term rehabilitation, transitional housing, and support for managing co-occurring disorders, to request that the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living consider establishing a publicly available inventory of all addictions facilities in Manitoba, and to consider providing supports for the families of people struggling with addiction including counseling, patient navigation and advocacy, and direct access to free naloxone. (V. Kenderdine, P. Meek, B. Meek and others)

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.

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reinstate obstetric delivery services at Flin Flon General Hospital and work with the Government of Saskatchewan, and the Federal Government, to ensure obstetric services continue to be available on a regional basis. (J. Bech, S. Anderson, B. Siemens and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD — Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to immediately develop and release a preventative health services plan, which would provide the necessary direction and resources to improve the health and well-being of Manitobans. (R. Smith, E. Forget, R. Labelle and others)

Hon. Mr. WHARTON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Municipal Amendment Act (Strengthening Codes of Conduct for Council Members)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités (exigences accrues à l'égard des codes de conduite visant les conseillers), 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. Mr. WHARTON having spoken,

And Messrs. KINEW, LAMONT and SARAN having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

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And Messrs. KINEW, MICHALESKI, ALTEMEYER and LAMONT having spoken,

And Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Hon. Mr. WHARTON presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 2).

(Sessional Paper No. 9)

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.