



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 10

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. REYES moved:

THAT Bill (No. 200) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

Mr. REYES having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Messrs. ISLEIFSON, GUENTER, WIEBE and MICHALESKI and Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. WIEBE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

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

Mr. MICHALESKI moved:

Resolution No. 1: Removing Education Tax from Property

WHEREAS quality education is of the highest importance for all Manitobans; and

WHEREAS in January 2019, the Provincial Government announced a comprehensive review on the kindergarten to grade 12 (K-12) education system in Manitoba which had not occurred in decades; and

WHEREAS the review will make recommendations to improve educational outcomes for students, ensure long term stability of the system, and increase public confidence in the education system; and

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WHEREAS the recommendations can be expected to transform the K-12 system in Manitoba to effectively serve the next generations of Manitobans; and

WHEREAS Manitoba has one of the most complicated and uneven education property tax regimes in the country which has resulted in Manitobans paying thousands of dollars on their property tax bills to fund education; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's property tax system can be an impediment to future private sector growth and investment in the Province of Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government needs to take immediate steps to encourage and promote private sector investment in Manitoba to ensure prosperity for all Manitobans; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is committed to providing further tax relief for all Manitobans and will phase out the education portion on property taxes once the budget is balanced; and

WHEREAS balancing the budget will free up dollars allocated to debt servicing, allowing more investment in priority areas like health care, education, infrastructure and tax relief; and

WHEREAS the phase out of the education portion from taxes on property will be completed over a maximum of ten years.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulate the current Provincial Government for its plan to remove the education portion from property taxes.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MICHALESKI having spoken,

And Mr. WIEBE, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Messrs. ISLEIFSON and EWASKO, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. SMOOK having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. WIEBE and ISLEIFSON, Ms. NAYLOR and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And Mr. WASYLIW speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 13) – The Crown Land Dispositions Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les aliénations de terres domaniales (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

(Hon. Mr. HELWER)

(No. 15) – The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment and Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et la Loi sur la Société manitobaine des alcools et des loteries

(Hon. Mr. WHARTON)

(No. 20) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules

(Hon. Mr. SCHULER)

(No. 204) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Teaching Experience of Principals)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (expérience des directeurs en enseignement)

(Mr. WASYLIW)

Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Human Resources, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on December 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Victims of Interpersonal Violence)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé pour les victimes de violence interpersonnelle)

Committee Membership

- Ms. ADAMS
- Ms. GORDON
- Mr. GUENTER
- Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTIN
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Mr. MOSES
- Hon. Ms. SQUIRES
- Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière)

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

Your Committee elected Mr. MARTIN as the Vice-Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Ms. LAMOUREUX

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 7)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Victims of Interpersonal Violence)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé pour les victimes de violence interpersonnelle):

Michelle Gawronsky

MGEU – Manitoba Government and General Employees Union

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Victims of Interpersonal Violence)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé pour les victimes de violence interpersonnelle)
- Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

On motion of Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Annual Report of the Vehicle Impoundment Registry for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019.
(Sessional Paper No. 11)

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. FIELDING, Ms. MARCELINO, Messrs. MICKLEFIELD, LAMONT and ALTOMARE made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to increase training and staffing requirements for personal care homes in Manitoba to ensure residents receive high quality nutritious food as well as compassionate care.

Ms. ADAMS – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge Provincial Government to increase funding for licensed not for profit child care programs in recognition of the importance of early learning and child care in Manitoba which will also improve quality and stability in the workforce.

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Mr. BRAR – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Agriculture to reconsider the changes to Crown land leases and instead create an agreeable strategy that satisfies all parties, specifically ranchers; to recognize the value of agriculture in the province of Manitoba and the value Crown land holds to farmers in sustaining their livelihood; and to understand the important role farmers play in the Manitoba economy and to allow them to take part in discussions that directly impact their livelihood.

Hon. Mr. HELWER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Public Services Sustainability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la viabilité des services publics, 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. HELWER having spoken,

And Mr. LINDSEY, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Ms. LAMOUREUX having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And MLA ASAGWARA, Mr. BUSHIE, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. SALA having spoken,

And Mr. BRAR speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Hon. Mr. HELWER presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 9).

(Sessional Paper No. 12)

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, 2019.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.