



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 73

FOURTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Deputy Clerk formally advised the Assembly that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

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

THAT Bill (No. 202) – The Louis Riel Act/Loi sur Louis Riel , be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. TEITSMA, LAMONT, ALTOMARE and LAGASSÉ, Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Mr. WOWCHUK, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. MICHALESKI having spoken,

In accordance with Rule 25, the debate was interrupted at 10:55 a.m. to put the Second Reading Question on Selected Bill (No. 202).

And the Question being put in accordance with sub-rule 24(7) at 11:55 a.m. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

ALTOMARE
ASAGWARA
BRAR
BUSHIE
FONTAINE
GERRARD
KINEW
LAMONT
LAMOUREUX
LATHLIN
LINDSEY

MALOWAY
MARCELINO
MOSES
NAYLOR
REDHEAD
SALA
SANDHU
SMITH (Point Douglas)
WASYLIW
WIEBE21

NAY

CLARKE	MARTIN
EICHLER	MICHALESKI
EWASKO	MORLEY-LECOMTE
FRIESEN	NESBITT
GORDON	PIWNIUK
GUENTER	REYES
GUILLEMARD	SCHULER
HELWER	SMOOK
ISLEIFSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSON	TEITSMA
JOHNSTON	WHARTON
KHAN	WISHART
LAGASSÉ	WOWCHUK.....26

In accordance with Rule 34(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Private Member's Resolution titled "Calling on the Provincial Government to Adequately Fund the Construction of the New Aquatic Centre in Thompson" will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

Ms. LATHLIN moved:

Resolution No. 24: Calling upon the Provincial Government to Provide Psychiatry Assessments Close to Home for all Manitoba Children

WHEREAS psychiatry assessments help provide an accurate diagnosis of a child's psychological disorder, which can result in better access to appropriate treatments; and

WHEREAS these treatments can have a major positive impact on a child's emotional, social and mental development; and

WHEREAS without a proper psychiatry assessment, many children's conditions can go undiagnosed, which can have negative impacts on their development; and

WHEREAS lack of proper diagnoses for psychological disorders has been linked to higher levels of physical health issues, incarceration and suicide; and

WHEREAS Northern Manitoba as a region has higher rates of adolescent suicide and self-harm, particularly in First Nation communities; and

WHEREAS these same communities don't have access to mental health supports close to home for children such as psychiatry assessments; and

WHEREAS psychiatry assessments for children in Manitoba are currently only available in Brandon and Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS children living in remote and northern areas are forced to travel many hours to Brandon or Winnipeg for psychiatry assessments; and

WHEREAS this travel requirement can be extremely stressful and burdensome for children who need help, especially if they are currently undergoing a mental health crisis; and

WHEREAS having to travel to Brandon or Winnipeg for a child's psychiatry assessment places a financial burden on families; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government should provide access to psychiatry assessments close to home for all children in Manitoba regardless of where they live.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba call upon the Provincial Government to provide psychiatry assessments close to home for all Manitoba children.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. LATHLIN having spoken,

And Mr. MARTIN, MLA ASAGWARA, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Messrs. GUENTER and ISLEIFSON having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Ms. NAYLOR and Mr. MARTIN having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD speaking at 11:55 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. SMOOK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Eighth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on October 12, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 233)** – The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les ingénieurs et les géoscientifiques
- **Bill (No. 237)** – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Poppy Number Plates)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation arborant le coquelicot)

Committee Membership

- Hon. Ms. CLARKE
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Mr. MOSES
- Mr. SANDHU
- Mr. SMOOK
- Mr. WISHART

Your Committee elected Mr. SMOOK as the Chairperson.

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

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- MLA LINDSEY
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 233)** – The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les ingénieurs et les géoscientifiques:

Michael Gregoire

Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 233)** – The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les ingénieurs et les géoscientifiques

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 237)** – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act (Poppy Number Plates)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules (plaques d'immatriculation arborant le coquelicot)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Revised sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply, both in the Chamber and outside the Chamber.

(Sessional Paper No. 135)

Hon. Mr. HELWER presented:

Annual Report of Entrepreneurship Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

(Sessional Paper No. 136)

Annual Report of the Materials Distribution Agency (MDA) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

(Sessional Paper No. 137)

Annual Report of the Vehicle and Equipment Management Agency (VEMA) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022.

(Sessional Paper No. 138)

The Deputy Speaker presented:

Auditor General's Report – Audit of Information Systems Privileged Access dated October, 2022.

(Sessional Paper No. 139)

Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD, the Minister of Minister of Mental Health and Community Wellness, made a statement regarding Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Day.

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

Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Hon. Mr. JOHNSON, MLA MARCELINO, Hon. Mr. EWASKO and Messrs. SALA and LAMONT made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. ALTOMARE – To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building. [English version of a bilingual Petition]

Mr. MOSES – To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building. [English version of a bilingual Petition]

Ms. LATHLIN – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to complete an assessment of PR 224 and implement the appropriate repairs using public funds as quickly as possible.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the new Premier to financially assist the City of Winnipeg on building this three-lane bridge in each direction to maintain this vital link between northeast Winnipeg, Transcona and the downtown; to urge the Provincial Government to recommend that the City of Winnipeg keep the old bridge fully open to traffic while the new bridge is under construction; and to consider the feasibility of keeping the old bridge open for active transportation in the future.

MLA MARCELINO – To urge the Minister of Health and the Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care to immediately increase investment in homecare services so that homecare workers can be paid a fair wage and clients can receive the level of service they require.

Mr. SANDHU – To urge the Minister of Health and the Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care to immediately increase investment in homecare services so that homecare workers can be paid a fair wage and clients can receive the level of service they require.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 25, 2022.

Andrew MICKLEFIELD,
Deputy Speaker.