



PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. TOEWS presented:

Annual Report of the Law Reform Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.
(Sessional Paper No. 23)

Also:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Law Foundation for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.
(Sessional Paper No. 24)

Also:

Annual Report of the Public Trustee for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.
(Sessional Paper No. 25)

Also:

Annual Report of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board for the fiscal year ended March 31,
1998.
(Sessional Paper No. 26)

Also:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Human Rights Commission for the year ended December 31,
1997.
(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Also:

Annual Report of Legal Aid Services Society of Manitoba for the fiscal year ended March 31,
1998.
(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Also:

Annual Report for Law Enforcement Review Agency for the year ended December 31, 1997.
(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Also:

Annual Report of the Department of Justice and Justice Initiatives Fund for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Hon. Mrs. VODREY presented:

Annual Report on the Status of Women for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Also:

Annual Report of the Manitoba Women's Advisory Council for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER presented:

Annual Report of the Special Operating Agencies Financing Authority for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 33)

Also:

Annual Report of the Provincial Auditor Audit of the Public Accounts for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1998.

(Sessional Paper No. 34)

The following Bills were, by leave, severally introduced and read a First Time:

(No. 4) – The Law Fees Amendment and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les frais judiciaires et modifications corrélatives

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)
(Hon. Mr. TOEWS)

(No. 6) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act; Loi modifiant le Code de la route

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)
(Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK)

(No. 11) – The Statute Law Amendment (Nunavut) Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 modifiant diverses dispositions législatives (Nunavut)

(Hon. Mr. TOEWS)

(No. 13) – The University of Manitoba Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Université du Manitoba

(Hon. Mr. McCRAE)

By leave, Mr. CHOMIAK having introduced Bill (No. 201) – The Protection for Persons in Care Act; Loi sur la protection des personnes recevant des soins, and outlined the purposes thereof, it was read a First Time.

Hon. Mr. TOEWS presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 4).

(Sessional Paper No. 35)

Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 6).

(Sessional Paper No. 36)

During Oral Questions, Mr. KOWALSKI rose on a point of order indicating that the Honourable Minister of Energy and Mines was soliciting debate and was therefore out of order,

And Mr. ASHTON and Hon. Mr. NEWMAN having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement.

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Mr. SVEINSON, Ms. WOWCHUK, Messrs. LAURENDEAU, LAMOUREUX and STRUTHERS made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAURENDEAU:

For an Address to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor in answer to His Speech at the Opening of the Session.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. DOER in amendment thereto as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding to it after the word session the following words:

BUT this House regrets that this government has failed to meet the goals of Manitobans by failing to uphold basic democratic principles as key government officials were involved in a vote rigging plot, which as the Monnin Inquiry states, "... constitutes an unconscionable debasement of the citizen's right to vote. To reduce the voting rights of individuals is a violation of our democratic system.";

And has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the Proposed Motion of Mr. LAMOUREUX in further amendment thereto:

THAT the amendment be amended by adding thereto the following words:

AND THAT this House further regrets:

That this government has also failed to uphold basic democratic principles by its failure to call this House back into session for nine months, its failure to introduce fixed sittings of the legislative session, and in its delay in implementing the proposed electoral boundary changes.

And the debate continuing on the sub-amendment,

And Ms. McGIFFORD concluding her remarks,

And Hon. Mr. TOEWS having spoken,

And Ms. CERILLI speaking,

Mr. FAURSHOU rose on a point of order and indicated that if a Member was reading from a document that there was a requirement to table it,

And Mr. SALE and Ms. CERILLI having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled there was a point of order and cited Rule 34 of the Rules, Orders and Forms of Proceeding of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba which states:

"Where in a debate a Member quotes from a private letter, any other Member may require the Member who quoted from the letter to table the letter from which the Member quoted but this rule does not alter any rule or practice of the house relating to the tabling of documents other than private letters."

Subsequently, Hon. Mr. NEWMAN rose on a further point of order and indicated that the Honourable Member for Radisson was still reading from the same document and requested clarification as to whether there was a requirement to table it,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker ruled that, upon receiving clarification from the Honourable Member for Radisson, in her opinion Rule 34 did not apply because the document was not a private letter but rather a survey.

And the debate continuing on the sub-amendment,

And Ms. CERILLI concluding her remarks,

And Mr. ROCAN, Ms. FRIESEN and Mr. FAURSCHOU having spoken,

And the Question being put on the sub-amendment,

It was negatived on the following division:

YEA

ASHTON
BARRETT
CERILLI
CHOMIAK
DEWAR
DOER
EVANS (Brandon East)
EVANS (Interlake)
FRIESEN
HICKES
JENNISSEN
KOWALSKI

LAMOUREUX
MACKINTOSH
MALOWAY
MARTINDALE
McGIFFORD
MIHYCHUK
REID
SALE
SANTOS
STRUTHERS
WOWCHUK 23

NAY

DERKACH
DOWNEY
DRIEDGER (Charleswood)
DRIEDGER (Steinbach)
DYCK
ENNS
FAURSCHOU
FILMON
FINDLAY
GILLESHAMMER
HELWER
LAURENDEAU
McALPINE
McCRAE

McINTOSH
NEWMAN
PENNER
PITURA
PRAZNIK
RADCLIFFE
REIMER
RENDER
ROCAN
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And the debate continuing on the amendment,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

The House then adjourned at 5:39 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay,
Speaker.