



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 34

FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 205).

Mrs. DRIEDGER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 205) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption relative au trouble de stress post-traumatique), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. MARTIN, Hon. Mr. ASHTON, Mr. PIWNIUK and Hon. Ms. CROTHERS and having spoken,

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

Mr. PEDERSEN moved:

Resolution No. 4: Provincial Government Mismanagement Hurting Manitoba's Mining Industry

WHEREAS Manitoba's mining industry is the fourth largest primary industry in the province and the largest employer in Northern Manitoba, representing a workforce of approximately 4,500 and 5% of Manitoba's gross provincial product; and

WHEREAS the mining, exploration and extraction sectors are deteriorating in Manitoba because the Provincial Government refuses to address significant concerns that hamper growth and sustainability within the sector; and

WHEREAS according to Professor Jack Mintz, Palmer Chair in Public Policy at the University of Calgary: "*Coupled with the highest mining-tax rate in the country and a relatively high corporate income tax rate, Manitoba's mining-tax regime is among the least efficient in Canada*"; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has harmed the extractive sector because of a failure to issue work permits once a Mineral Exploration License has been granted and has broken its promise to post the current status of work permits online; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has failed to provide appropriate resources for the Manitoba Geological Survey that supports future development of the extractive sector in Manitoba and continues to ignore the recommendations of the Mining Association of Manitoba despite successive budgetary and legislative submissions from that Association on the need to restore Manitoba to a competitive position to attract investment and create jobs; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has failed to support Manitoba's extraction sector by not keeping any records of meetings from the Minister's Mining Advisory Council which was established with representation from First Nations, industry and government to provide advice on consultation, resource revenue sharing and educational opportunities among other areas; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's share of national exploration expenditures as of March of this year was only 1.6% as compared to 2011 when Manitoba saw more than four times that amount spent in the exploration sector.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba acknowledge that the inaction of the Provincial Government has markedly harmed the extractive sector.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PEDERSEN, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. CULLEN, Hon. Mr. ASHTON, Mrs. STEFANSON and Messrs. PETTERSEN and MALOWAY having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (P. Ellingson, B. Hrappestad, E. Hrappestad and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Children and Youth Opportunities to ensure that the rights of all Manitoba children are respected and that the opinions of children are taken into consideration when decisions that affect them are made and to correct the tragic systemic flaws that have failed Manitoba children in the recent past. (T. Sandu, H. Mozo, J. Ylagan and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government improve the safety at the pedestrian corridor at the intersection of PTH# 206 and Cedar Avenue in Oak Bank by considering such steps as highlighting pavement markings to better indicate the location of the shoulders and crosswalk, as well as installing a lighted crosswalk structure. (K. Gutoski, M. Walterson, T. Fraser and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health to ensure that the Beausejour District Hospital and Primary Care Centre have a primary care physician available on weekends and holidays to better provide area residents with this essential service. (R. Chorney, J. Smolus, N. Wittmeier and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (M. Bidzinski, C. Hart, R. Hart and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro to immediately provide a written explanation to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding what criteria were used and the reasons for selecting the preferred routing for the Minnesota-Manitoba Transmission Line including whether or not this routing represented the least intrusive option to residents of Tache, Springfield, St. Anne, Stuartburn, Piney and La Broquerie. (M. Carriere, A. Saindon, S. Saindon and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro to immediately provide a written explanation to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding what criteria were used and the reasons for selecting the preferred routing for the Minnesota-Manitoba Transmission Line including whether or not this routing represented the least intrusive option to residents of Tache, Springfield, St. Anne, Stuartburn, Piney and La Broquerie. (S. Jarvis, M. Jamirsu, C. Forbes and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (L. McKay, R. McCleary, J. Eisher and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (T. Forsachuk, C. Harris, E. Bordian and others)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. RONDEAU and BRIESE, Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF and Messrs. WISHART and WIEBE made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Improving Manitoba's Long-Term Personal Care Home Strategy Resolution will be considered next Thursday, May 28, 2015.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 71) – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Mr. PEDERSEN moved:

THAT Bill 71 be amended in Clause 9(5) by striking out "and" at the end of Clause 9(5)(a) and by adding the following after Clause 9(5)(b):

(c) by adding the following after the proposed clause (b):

Before entry, the director or inspector must take the biosecurity measures necessary to comply with any biosecurity standards or protocols in place in respect of the place, premises or vehicle.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PEDERSEN and Hon. Messrs. KOSTYSHYN and GERRARD having spoken,

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

YEA

BRIESE
CULLEN
DRIEDGER
EICHLER
EWASKO
FRIESEN
GERRARD
GOERTZEN
GRAYDON
HELWER

MARTIN
MITCHELSON
PALLISTER
PEDERSEN
PIWNIUK
ROWAT
SCHULER
SMOOK
STEFANSON
WISHART.....20

NAY

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALLUM	MALOWAY
ASHTON	MARCELINO (Logan)
BJORNSON	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BLADY	MELNICK
CALDWELL	NEVAKSHONOFF
CHIEF	OSWALD
CHOMIAK	PETTERSEN
CROTHERS	ROBINSON
DEWAR	RONDEAU
GAUDREAU	SARAN
IRVIN-ROSS	SELINGER
JHA	STRUTHERS
KOSTYSHYN	SWAN
LATHLIN	WIEBE
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Mr. PEDERSEN then moved:

THAT Bill 71 be amended in Clause 10(d) by adding the following after the proposed clause (e):

Before entering a place under clause (a) or a vehicle under clause (b), an inspector must take the biosecurity measures necessary to comply with any biosecurity standards or protocols in place in respect of the place or vehicle.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PEDERSEN and Hon. Messrs. KOSTYSHYN and GERRARD having spoken,

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

YEA

BRIESE	MARTIN
CULLEN	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PALLISTER
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
EWASKO	PIWNIUK
FRIESEN	ROWAT
GERRARD	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SMOOK
GRAYDON	STEFANSON
HELWER	WISHART..... 20

NAY

ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
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ASHTON	MARCELINO (Logan)
BJORNSON	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BLADY	MELNICK
CALDWELL	NEVAKSHONOFF
CHIEF	OSWALD
CHOMIAK	PETTERSEN
CROTHERS	ROBINSON
DEWAR	RONDEAU
GAUDREAU	SARAN
IRVIN-ROSS	SELINGER
JHA	STRUTHERS
KOSTYSHYN	SWAN
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Mr. PEDERSEN then moved:

THAT Bill 71 be amended in Clause 11 by adding the following after the proposed subsection 6.5(2):

Biosecurity standards or protocols to be followed

6.5(2.1) The director or inspector entering a place, area or vehicle under this section must take the biosecurity measures necessary to comply with any biosecurity standards or protocols in place in respect of the place, area or vehicle.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. PEDERSEN and Hon. Messrs. KOSTYSHYN and GERRARD having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 71) – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, and subsequently amended, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

Thursday, May 21, 2015

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. PEDERSEN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

The House then adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 25, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.