



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 29

FIFTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Concurrence and Third Reading of Bill (No. 22).

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 22) – The Elections Amendment Act (Signatures Required for Nomination Document)/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale (nombre de signatures exigées sur les documents de mise en candidature), reported from the Committee of the Whole, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. PETERSEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. GOERTZEN and Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

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

By leave, it was agreed to bring forward a motion to concur in the committee report of the Standing Committee on the Rules of the House.

By leave, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT the First Report of the Standing Committee on the Rules of the House received on March 10, 2016, be concurred in.

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. GOERTZEN and Hon. Messrs. GERRARD and CHOMIAK having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

Mr. WIEBE moved:

Resolution No. 7: Steady Progress on Health Care, Education and Jobs

WHEREAS although Manitobans have weathered two major floods and a global economic recession, the province has one of the lowest unemployment rates in the country, with new jobs and steady economic growth; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's diverse team is working hard for middle-class and working families, making steady progress in improving health care and education and creating good jobs while fighting climate change and growing the green economy; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is improving health care, by hiring more doctors and nurses and building more facilities, like Quick Care clinics to help take pressure off emergency rooms and reduce wait times; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has created 14,300 publicly funded child care spaces since 1999 and has a plan to create 12,000 more spaces so parents can go back to work or school to get the skills they need for a good job; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has made funding for schools, colleges and universities a top priority, in order to increase access, affordability and opportunities for everyone in the province, not just the few; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's infrastructure plan means smart, strategic investments in needed highways, flood control, schools, hospitals and downtown revitalization, to strengthen Manitoba's economy and communities; and

WHEREAS the Leader of the Official Opposition was a senior minister in the Provincial Government that cut teachers and nurses, and he has now committed to more than half a billion dollars in cuts that put the services that families rely on at risk, including for the most vulnerable people in Manitoba's communities; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba Liberal Party's policies are the wrong priorities for Manitoba families, including policies like delaying flood protection projects and removing the health and education levy on large employers which would lead to cuts in health and education.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend the front line workers and hardworking Manitobans who continue to make Manitoba's steady progress possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to work hard for even stronger health care, education and good jobs for all Manitobans.

And a debate arising,

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And Mr. WIEBE, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Ms. WIGHT, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. EWASKO having spoken,

And Mrs. STEFANSON speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon Ms. WIGHT and Messrs. FRIESEN, GAUDREAU and GRAYDON made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government repair and reopen the Provincial Roads 415 and 416 to allow adequate east-west travel in the Interlake. (T. Griffith, J. Mosher, T. Goodman 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. (S. Cann, V. Nolan, B. Tjadon and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Infrastructure & Transportation consider paving Pioneer Road and consider constructing proper paved turning lanes on Pioneer Road. (E. Tardiff, C. Miller, G. Tardiff and others)

In accordance with Rule 27, Mr. GOERTZEN rose on a Grievance.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 18) – The Path to Reconciliation Act/Loi sur la reconciliation, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 18 be amended in Clause 5(2) by adding the following at the end:

The minister must also arrange for the report, or a summary of it, to be translated into the languages of Cree, Dakota, Dene, Inuktitut, Michif, Ojibway and Oji-Cree, and make each translation available to the public.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was agreed to.

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 18) – The Path to Reconciliation Act/Loi sur la reconciliation, as amended and 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,

And Hon. Messrs. CHOMIAK and GERRARD, Mr. STRUTHERS, Hon. Messrs. MACKINTOSH and LEMIEUX and Messrs. BRIESE, HELWER, GOERTZEN and MARTIN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

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ALLAN	LEMIEUX
ALLUM	MACKINTOSH
ALTEMEYER	MALOWAY
ASHTON	MARCELINO (Logan)
BLADY	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BRAUN	MARTIN
BRIESE	MELNICK
CALDWELL	MITCHELSON
CHIEF	NEVAKSHONOFF
CHOMIAK	OSWALD
CROTHERS	PALLISTER
CULLEN	PEDERSEN
DEWAR	PIWNIUK
DRIEDGER	ROBINSON
EICHLER	RONDEAU
EWASKO	ROWAT
FRIESEN	SARAN
GAUDREAU	SCHULER
GERRARD	SELINGER
GOERTZEN	SMOOK
GRAYDON	STEFANSON
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Her Honour, Janice FILMON, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 5:08 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba asks Your Honour to accept the following Bill:

(No. 23) – The Interim Appropriation Act, 2016/Loi de 2016 portant affectation anticipée de crédits

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Lieutenant Governor thanks the Legislative Assembly, and assents to this Bill".

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Mr. Speaker addressed Her Honour in the following words:

Your Honour:

At this sitting, the Legislative Assembly has passed certain Bills that I ask Your Honour to give assent to.

(No. 8) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Leave for Victims of Domestic Violence, Leave for Serious Injury or Illness and Extension of Compassionate Care Leave)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (congé pour les victimes de violence familiale, congé en cas de blessure ou de maladie grave et prolongation du congé de soignant)

(No. 11) – The Domestic Violence and Stalking Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la violence familiale et le harcèlement criminel

(No. 17) – The Manitoba Teachers' Society Act/Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba

(No. 18) – The Path to Reconciliation Act/Loi sur la réconciliation

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(No. 22) – The Elections Amendment Act (Signatures Required for Nomination Document)/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale (nombre de signatures exigées sur les documents de mise en candidature)

(No. 300) – The Mount Carmel Clinic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la « Mount Carmel Clinic »

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In Her Majesty's name, Her Honour assents to these Bills."

At 5:14 p.m., Her Honour was then pleased to retire.

The House then adjourned at 5:17 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.