



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 51

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

In accordance with Rule 33(8), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Pharmacare Must Cover All Essential Medication for Women Resolution will be considered on the next Thursday of Private Members' Business.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 212).

Mr. WIEBE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 212) – The Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. WIEBE having spoken,

And Mr. HELWER, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Messrs. LINDSEY and MALOWAY having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. HELWER and JOHNSON and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

YEA

ALLUM
ALTEMEYER
CHIEF
FONTAINE
GERRARD
KINEW
KLASSEN
LAMOUREUX

LINDSEY
MALOWAY
MARCELINO (Logan)
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
SARAN
SWAN
WIEBE 15

NAY

CLARKE	MICKLEFIELD
COX	MORLEY-LECOMTE
CURRY	NESBITT
EWASKO	PEDERSEN
FRIESEN	PIWNIUK
GOERTZEN	SCHULER
GUILLEMARD	SMITH
HELWER	SMOOK
ISLEIFSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSON	STEFANSON
JOHNSTON	TEITSMA
LAGASSÉ	WISHART
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Mr. SARAN moved:

Resolution No. 10: Accurately Reflecting the History of Newcomers in the Provincial Curriculum

WHEREAS Canadians and Manitobans are passionately committed to the principles of diversity, multiculturalism and the defense of human rights; and

WHEREAS many historical truths about Canada's relationship with immigrants have been excluded from the provincial curriculum, despite official apologies from the Federal Government and education campaigns by advocacy groups and survivors; and

WHEREAS more than 300 Punjabi passengers aboard the Komagata Maru were barred from entering Canada under the 'continuous-journey provision', forcing them to stay aboard for two months before being sent back to India; and

WHEREAS the Canadian government charged a 'head tax' to discourage immigration from China and then eventually brought in the Chinese Immigration Act of 1923 which halted Chinese immigration altogether; and

WHEREAS between 1941 and 1949 the Canadian government systematically forced Japanese-Canadians into internment camps, sold their businesses, homes and belongings, perpetrated rumors that they were spies, disenfranchised them and restricted their property rights; and

WHEREAS nearly 9,000 Ukrainian Canadians were systematically arrested and interned in camps throughout the country, where they were forced to do heavy labour after the First World War; and

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WHEREAS 900 Jewish refugees fleeing the Nazi regime in Hamburg pleaded with the Canadian government to allow their ship, the St. Louis, to dock, but were denied and forced to sail back to Europe, where many would die in concentration camps; and

WHEREAS Canada and Canadians welcomed tens of thousands of Vietnamese boat people in the late 1970s and 1980s in a massive refugee resettlement operation; and

WHEREAS Canada has an obligation to reach out to Syrian refugees fleeing one of the largest humanitarian crises in history and to responsibly and respectfully settle them into this country; and

WHEREAS it is the Provincial Government's responsibility to keep Manitoba an inclusive province that welcomes newcomers by providing the services, education and opportunities that ensure their success.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to update the provincial curriculum to reflect Canada's past mistreatment of these groups and to celebrate, support and protect all Manitobans through education.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SARAN having spoken,

And Mr. MALOWAY, Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD, Messrs. ISLEIFSON and SMITH and Ms. KLASSEN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD and Mr. SWAN having spoken,

And Mr. ISLEIFSON speaking at 11:55 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Pursuant to Rule 23(5), the division on the Proposed Motion of Ms. KLASSEN was deferred to take place today at 11:55 a.m.

Resolution No. 9: Recognition of the Importance of Integrated Service Delivery for the Support of Children and Families in Manitoba

WHEREAS the integration of child protection services with other related services for children such as public health, counselling, FASD prevention, maternal and child health and child care has proved to be a success in better supporting children and families and in breaking the cycle of child apprehension; and

WHEREAS that success has been demonstrated in Nelson House under the Nisichiwayasihk Cree Nation Family and Community Wellness Centre and in Brandon with West Region Child and Family Services; and

WHEREAS the integration of services works very well in Nelson House to provide an effective circle of care for each child and family, is consistent with the widely used Signs of Safety approach to insure the safety of the child and helps families stay together; and

WHEREAS the approach in Nelson House has been associated with drastic reductions in youth crime, relapse of addictions and, most importantly, a 43% drop in child apprehensions and removal of children from their homes; and

WHEREAS the integrated services delivery model using multimodal family and child support brings all affected organizations to the table in determining the best course of action to address the individual child; and

WHEREAS this approach enables all organizations to understand one another's roles in respect to the welfare of a child; and

WHEREAS this collaboration remedies the issues of the overlapping and duplicating of services between already stressed resources.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the importance of integrated services delivery using multimodal support for children and families and urge the Provincial Government to take the necessary actions to implement this cooperative and partnership model in other agencies throughout Manitoba.

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

YEA

ALLUM	MARCELINO (Logan)
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
CLARKE	MARTIN
COX	MICHALESKI
CULLEN	MICKLEFIELD
CURRY	MORLEY-LECOMTE
FIELDING	NESBITT
FONTAINE	PEDERSEN
FRIESEN	REYES
GERRARD	SARAN
GUILLEMARD	SCHULER
HELWER	SMITH
ISLEIFSON	SMOOK
JOHNSON	SQUIRES
JOHNSTON	STEFANSON
KINEW	SWAN
KLASSEN	TEITSMA
LAGASSÉ	WIEBE
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1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Report of the Public Service Group Insurance Fund for the fiscal year ending April 30, 2016.
(Sessional Paper No. 81)

Report on Fidelity Bonds according to section 20 of The Public Officers Act dated October 27,
2016.
(Sessional Paper No. 82)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement recognizing
Canada's first national Silver Cross mother, Charlotte Wood.

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

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. MARTIN and WIEBE, Hon. Mr. SCHULER, Ms. KLASSEN and
Mr. HELWER made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government do all
that is possible to prevent the Bell takeover of MTS and preserve a more competitive cell phone market so
that cellular bills for Manitobans do not increase unnecessarily.

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government
maintain the current legislation for union certification which reflects balance and fairness, rather than
adopting the intention to make it harder for workers to organize.

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

THAT Bill (No. 14) – The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Amendment Act/Loi
modifiant la Loi sur la divulgation de la rémunération dans le secteur public, be now read a Second Time
and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

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And Ms. FONTAINE, Messrs. LAGIMODIERE and ALTEMEYER, Hon. Mrs. COX, Mr. CHIEF and Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 31, 2016.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.