

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Third Session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature of Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the main motion,

And Messrs. LAMOUREUX, ALTEMEYER and ROCAN, Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Mr. DYCK, Hon. Mr. LATHLIN and Mr. CUMMINGS having spoken,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petition was presented and read:

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider redirecting administrative cost savings to front line health care workers and to treat front line health care workers with the respect they deserve and to consider supporting the Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan by not cutting pension benefits. (M. Richardson, D. Ploog, B. Allard and others)

During Petitions, Mr. LAMOUREUX rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT this Matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs and be reported back to this House.

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Messrs. GOERTZEN and DERKACH having spoken.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation and Government Services to consider paving Highway 200 between Highways 205 and 305 to ensure a smooth, safe and uninterrupted use of Highway 200. (D. Teichroew, L. Gagnon, U. Bremaud and others)

Mr. REIMER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to ensure that his attempts to balance his department's finances are not at the expense of the health and well-being of vulnerable Manitobans suffering from addiction and to consider monitoring the waiting lists for addiction treatment and to consider ensuring that timely treatment for Manitobans with addictions is not compromised by the Provincial Government's decision to cut the AFM's annual budget. (M. Stevinson, M. Lanoria, E. Ford and others)

Mr. FAURSCHOU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider redirecting administrative cost savings to front line health care workers and to treat front line health care workers with the respect they deserve and to consider supporting the Healthcare Employees' Pension Plan by not cutting pension benefits. (J. Wermie, K. Faurschou, M. Tully and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to strongly urge the Minister of Health to consider taking charge and ensuring that he will improve long-term planning efforts to develop a lasting solution to the chronic problem of pediatrician and other specialist shortages in Brandon and to treat this as the crisis that it is and consider consulting with front-line workers, particularly doctors, to find solutions and to strongly urge the Minister of Health and the Premier of Manitoba to consider ending highway medicine now. (K. Penner, M. Moore, K. Isham and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to consider recognizing the need to sit for a minimum of 80 days in any given calendar year. (W. Yumang, E. Porcioncula, N. Castaneda)

Hon. Mr. SMITH, the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade made a statement regarding the signing of a Proclamation that will formally recognize Manitoba's Affiliate Membership in the Midwestern Legislative Conference.

Mrs. TAILLIEU commented on the statement.

On motion of Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, Bill (No. 9) – The Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation Act/Loi sur la Société du Centre du centenaire du Manitoba, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. CALDWELL and DERKACH, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Messrs. HAWRANIK and JHA made Members' Statements.

Prior to Members' Statements, Mr. ROCAN rose on a point of order indicating that the Honourable Member for Inkster had offered a bribe to the Minister of Justice and Attorney General.

And Messrs. LAMOUREUX and DERKACH having spoken,

Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. SCHELLENBERG:

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Third Session of the Thirty-Eighth Legislature of Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the main motion.

And Hon. Mr. SMITH, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Messrs. CALDWELL and DERKACH and Hon. Mr. DOER having spoken,

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

YEA

Aglugub	MALOWAY
Allan	Martindale
ALTEMEYER	McGifford
ASHTON	Melnick
BJORNSON	NEVAKSHONOFF
Brick	OSWALD
CALDWELL	Reid
Сноміак	Robinson
DEWAR	Rondeau
DOER	SALE
IRVIN-ROSS	SANTOS
Jennissen	SCHELLENBERG
Јна	Selinger
Korzeniowski	Smith
LATHLIN	STRUTHERS
Lemieux	SWAN
Mackintosh	Wowchuk

NAY

Cullen	LAMOUREUX
CUMMINGS	Loewen
Derkach	MAGUIRE
Driedger	MITCHELSON
D YCK	MURRAY
EICHLER	Reimer
FAURSCHOU	SCHULER
Gerrard	STEFANSON
GOERTZEN	TAILLIEU19
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By leave, it was agreed to waive Rules 31(2) and 31(3) regarding the timing for submission and prioritizing of Private Members' Resolutions with the understanding that the time frames for submission and prioritization will be determined by the House Leaders.

The House then adjourned at 5:06 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 6, 2004.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.