



PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

THAT Bill (No. 201) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF having spoken,

And Mr. DERKACH moved:

THAT the debate be now adjourned.

And the Question being put. It was negatived.

And Hon. Mr. ASHTON and Mr. SCHELLENBERG having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. DYCK, adjourned.

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

THAT Bill (No. 202) – The Health Services Amendment and Health Services Insurance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de santé et la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. DEWAR having spoken,

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

Mr. DERKACH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 207) – The Medical Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi médicale, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. DERKACH, LAMOUREUX, MARTINDALE and CUMMINGS and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, adjourned.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Transportation and Government Services to consider upgrading PR #355 from the western edge of the RM of Minto to PR #270 (including the hill out of the Minnedosa valley) and to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider supporting the said initiative to ensure the safety of our Manitobans and all Canadians who travel along Manitoba Highways. (G. Birch, R. English, H. English and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider adopting generally accepted accounting principles in reporting Manitoba's budgetary numbers. (A. Asperin, R. Bantugan, A. Gacutan and others)

Mr. LOEWEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to recognize the need for a public high school in the southwest region of Winnipeg and in conjunction with the Public Schools Finance Board, to consider adequate funding to establish a high school in the southwest sector of Winnipeg. (E. Beaudry, L. Beaudry, J. Beaudry and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider covering the cost of insulin pumps that are prescribed by an Endocrinologist or Medical Doctor under the Manitoba Health Insurance Plan. (D. Sobering, C. Wall, A. Giesbrecht and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation and Government Services to consider having Highway 227 paved from the junction of Highway 248 and 227 all the way to Highway 16 the Yellow Head route and to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider supporting said initiatives to ensure for the safety of our Manitobans and all Canadians who travel along Manitoba Highways. (J. Hofer, D. Hofer, J. Hofer and others)

Mr. FAURSCHOU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation and Government Services to consider having Highway 227 paved from the junction of Highway 248 and 227 all the way to Highway 16 the Yellow Head route and to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider supporting said initiatives to ensure for the safety of our Manitobans and all Canadians who travel along Manitoba Highways. (P. Bradley, R. McRae, A. Friese and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation and Government Services to consider having Highway 227 paved from the junction of Highway 248 and 227 all the way to Highway 16 the Yellow Head route and to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider supporting said initiatives to ensure for the safety of our Manitobans and all Canadians who travel along Manitoba Highways. (C. Finnie, G. Bullock, B. Boon and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider providing East St. Paul with local ambulance service which would service both East and West St. Paul and to consider improving the way that ambulance service is supplied to all Manitoba's by utilizing technologies such as GPS in conjunction with a Medical Transportation Co-ordination Center (MTCC) which will ensure that patients receive the nearest ambulance in the least amount of time and to consider ensuring that appropriate funding is provided to maintain superior response times and sustainable services. (C. Wilde, S. Wolfe, B. Wolfe and others)

Mr. HAWRANIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation and Government Services to consider having Highway 227 paved from the junction of Highway 248 and 227 all the way to Highway 16 the Yellow Head route and to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider supporting said initiatives to ensure for the safety of our Manitobans and all Canadians who travel along Manitoba Highways. (J. Wollmann, M. Fleury, B. Matthews and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Transportation and Government Services to consider having Highway 227 paved from the junction of Highway 248 and 227 all the way to Highway 16 the Yellow Head route and to request the Premier of Manitoba to consider supporting said initiatives to ensure for the safety of our Manitobans and all Canadians who travel along Manitoba Highways. (A. McRae, A. Jones, P. Hofer and others)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Messrs. FAURSCHOU and JENNISSEN, Mrs. ROWAT and Ms. KORZENIOWSKI made Members' Statements.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 37 tabled on March 17, 2005, was amended in order that the estimates of Finance be considered in the Chamber prior to Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to have two sections of Committee of Supply meet to consider the estimates of Finance and Family Services and Housing for the morning of Friday, April 15, 2005.

On motion of Hon. Mr. SMITH, Bill (No. 29) – The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act/Loi sur les élections municipales et scolaires, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply. The Proceedings were interrupted at 5:30 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume Friday, April 15, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

The House then adjourned at 12:32 p.m. Friday, April 15, 2005 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, April 18, 2005.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.