

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 38

THIRD SESSION, THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The House resumed the Interrupted 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 Messrs, DEWAR, JHA, FAURSCHOU, CALDWELL and MALOWAY having spoken.

The debate was allowed, by leave, to remain in the names of Messrs. SWAN and DYCK.

The House resumed the Interrupted 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. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mrs. MITCHELSON:

THAT Bill (No. 203) – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. PENNER having spoken,

The debate was allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Mr. SCHELLENBERG.

Ms. KORZENIOWSKI moved:

Resolution No. 2: Celebration of the 60th Anniversary of VE-Day

WHEREAS World War II was declared on September 3, 1939 by Britain and France against Germany after they invaded Poland; and

WHEREAS the war eventually encompassed Europe, Asia, Africa, and the far-flung islands of the Pacific as well; and

WHEREAS the war was the greatest and most destructive war in history which strained the economic capabilities of major nations and left many countries on the edge of collapse; and

WHEREAS more than an estimated 17 million members of the armed forces of the various belligerents perished during the conflict; and

WHEREAS in the six years of conflict, Canada enlisted more than one million men and women in the armed forces with over 55,000 wounded and 45,000 giving their lives in the cause of peace and freedom; and

WHEREAS on May 7, 1945 Germany surrendered and May 8th was declared V-E day (Victory in Europe).

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, in celebration of the 60th anniversary of VE-Day, express on behalf of all Manitobans, our deepest sympathies and thanks for the sacrifices of those Canadians who joined the forces and those that supported the war effort on home base; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Assembly call on all generations and governments to be involved in the ongoing struggle for world peace and social justice.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Mr. EICHLER, Hon. Mr. DOER, Messrs. MURRAY and JENNISSEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Mr. SCHELLENBERG, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Messrs. CALDWELL, LOEWEN, SANTOS, MAGUIRE and CUMMINGS having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

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1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

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. (D. Beacom, C. Beacom, S. Beacom 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. (N. Arnuco, E. Maglanque, L. Maglanque) Hon. Ms. ALLAN, the Minister of Labour and Immigration made a statement recognizing April 28th as the national day of mourning for those who have died in the workplace, Mr. SCHULER and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement. The following Bills were severally read a First Time and had their purposes outlined: (No. 41) - The Drivers and Vehicles Act and The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules et Loi modifiant le Code de la route. (Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX) (No. 42) - The Health Services Insurance Amendment and Prescription Drugs Cost Assistance Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie et la Loi sur l'aide à l'achat de médicaments sur ordonnance. (Hon. Mr. SALE) (No. 43) – The Regulated Health Professions Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois sur les professions de la santé réglementées. (Hon. Mr. SALE) Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. NEVAKSHONOFF, MAGUIRE, SWAN, CULLEN and MARTINDALE made Members' Statements.

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The House then adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 2, 2005.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.