

PRAYERS

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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 Messrs. GOERTZEN and CALDWELL having spoken,

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

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

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 the debate continuing,

And Mr. EICHLER having spoken,

The debate was allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Ms. KORZENIOWSKI.

Mr. CUMMINGS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 205) – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act (Set Date Elections)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative (tenue d'élections à date fixe), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. CUMMINGS and FAURSCHOU having spoken,

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

Mrs. TAILLIEU moved:

Resolution No. 5: Government and Community Newspaper Partnership

WHEREAS local communities across Manitoba play a vital role in the economic development of our province; and

WHEREAS community newspapers are able to bring local residents together and build strong business and community partnerships; and

WHEREAS in its 85th year the Manitoba Community Newspaper Association (MCNA) represents 45 community newspapers with a combined weekly circulation of over 360,000 households and over 550,000 readers over the age of 18; and

WHEREAS over the past decade community newspapers have existed thanks to the support of local and provincial advertisers; and

WHEREAS the MCNA is making great strides in adapting to new technologies and changing times to make community newspapers more competitive and accessible; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government represents a substantial revenue source for community newspapers who in return provide a valuable service by informing Manitobans of important government messages.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider recognizing April 17th as Community Newspaper Day in Manitoba to acknowledge the important role community newspapers play in our province.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. TAILLIEU, Ms. BRICK, Messrs. MURRAY and NEVAKSHONOFF, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. DEWAR, CUMMINGS, SCHELLENBERG, FAURSCHOU and DYCK having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (J. Skaftfeld, K. Cheema, G. Marchione 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. (A. Parbhakar, H. Shah, J. Nikkel)

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. (A. Schoffner, M. Schoffner, S. Schoffner and others)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, the Minister of Culture, Heritage and Tourism made a statement regarding today being Manitoba Day, the 135th Birthday of the Province of Manitoba,

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. MALOWAY, DERKACH and MARTINDALE, Mrs. TAILLIEU and Mr. SWAN made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD:

THAT Bill (No. 18) – Le Collège de Saint-Boniface Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation le Collège de Saint-Boniface, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. ROCAN and having spoken,

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

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. ALLAN:

THAT Bill (No. 25) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

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

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

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 22) – The Water Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des eaux, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, the House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Amendment of Mr. FAURSCHOU:

THAT Bill 22 be amended in Clause 4(2)

(a) in the part before clause (a), by striking out "may" and substituting "must"; and

(b) in clause (b), by adding ", salt" after "nutrients".

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 22) – The Water Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des eaux, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, the House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Amendment of Mr. FAURSCHOU:

THAT Bill 22 be amended

(a) in Clause 7(1), by striking out "If the minister" and substituting "If the Lieutenant Governor in Council"; and

(b) in Clauses 7(1) and (4), by striking out "minister may declare" and substituting "Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by order, declare".

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 22) – The Water Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des eaux, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, the House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Amendment of Mr. PENNER:

THAT Clause 35(7) of Bill 22 be amended in the proposed subsection 14.1 by striking out "The minister" and substituting "Using scientific methods, the minister".

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. SWAN having spoken,

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

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. MELNICK:

THAT Bill (No. 2) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Protection Penalties)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (peines applicables en matière de protection des enfants), 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 allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Mr. LOEWEN.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. MELNICK:

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Recreational Trail Property Owners Protection Act (Occupiers' Liability Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection accordée aux propriétaires de biens à l'égard des sentiers récréatifs (modification de la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants), 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 allowed, by leave, to remain in the name of Mr. ROCAN.

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

THAT Bill (No. 16) – The Wildlife Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la conservation de la faune, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

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

By leave, the House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Ms. OSWALD:

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Manitoba Council on Aging Act/Loi sur le Conseil manitobain du vieillissement, be now read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

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

THAT Bill (No. 31) – The Condominium Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les condominiums, be now read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 12) – The Liquor Control Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 13) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 23) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act (Needles in Medical Workplaces)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail (aiguilles utilisées en milieu médical), reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MACKINTOSH having spoken,

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

By leave, the House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. SELINGER:

THAT Bill (No. 38) – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. MARTINDALE and ALTEMEYER having spoken,

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

The House then adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 16, 2005.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.