

PRAYERS

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. (M. Chambers, L. MacDonald, L. Muozdecki and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Family Services and Housing consider changes to the departmental policy that pays family members a reduced amount of money for room and board when they care for their special-needs dependants at home versus the amount paid to a non-parental care provider outside the family home and to consider examining on a case-by-case basis the merits of paying family members to care for special-needs dependants at home versus paying to institutionalize them. (T. Gladsby, K. Quigley, K. Ducharme 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. (M. Europa, A. Europa, O. Ho and others)

Mr. ROCAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade to consider conducting a review of the circumstances outlined and to consider making a recommendation for redress to the Government of Manitoba. (J. Perrin Jr., C. Irvine, B. Bigford)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Annual Report of the Legal Aid Services Society of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004.

(Sessional Paper No. 85)

Annual Report of the Victim Services Complaints for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2004. (Sessional Paper No. 86) During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "being fleeced" spoken by the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. MURRAY withdrew his remarks.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. ALTEMEYER and ROCAN, Ms. IRVIN-ROSS and Mr. DYCK made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 27, Mr. MAGUIRE rose on a Grievance.

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

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Manitoba Centennial Centre Corporation Act/Loi sur la Société du Centre du centenaire du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. LOEWEN, LAMOUREUX and REIMER having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 11) – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Justices of the Peace)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (juges de paix), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. ROCAN,

And Messrs. GOERTZEN and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 24) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Cost of Credit Disclosure and Miscellaneous Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (communication du coût du crédit et modifications diverses), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. ROCAN and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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. CUMMINGS by leave, and Mr. CULLEN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. DYCK and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

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 leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. LOEWEN,

And Messrs. FAURSCHOU and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2005.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.