

PRAYERS

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately following the Prayer, Hon. Mr. GERRARD rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT a Standing Committee of this Assembly be asked to investigate this matter and report back to this House.

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

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

On motion of Hon. Ms. ALLAN, Bill (No. 30) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act/Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions was presented and read:

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to consider the need to seek clarification on why the Government did not act on fixing the Crocus fund back in 2001 and to urge the Premier and his Government to cooperate in making public what really happened. (G. N. Kozuska, J. Kozuska, J. Bateman and others)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN, the Minister responsible for Multiculturalism made a statement regarding today, March 21, 2006, being International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination,

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

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives made a statement regarding today being the 2nd Annual Agricultural Awareness Day,

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. DERKACH, JENNISSEN, CULLEN, AGLUGUB and LAMOUREUX made a Members' Statement.

Pursuant to Rule 32(5), the debate on the Budget Address was interrupted by the Acting Deputy Government House Leader in order to deal with the Interim Supply Procedure.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2006.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.