



PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. LAMOUREUX moved:

THAT Bill (No. 213) – The Milk Prices Review Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le contrôle du prix du lait, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX, Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Messrs. REIMER, MARTINDALE, PENNER and JENNISSEN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

Mr. MCFADYEN moved:

Resolution No. 15: Appreciation for Reverend Harry Lehotsky

WHEREAS Rev. Lehotsky moved to Winnipeg over 20 years ago and has been a tireless and faithful advocate for better social conditions for inner-city and West End residents since that time, as well as a loving husband to Virginia and father to his three sons Matthew, Brandon and Jared; and

WHEREAS Rev. Lehotsky is a graduate of North American Baptist Seminary and the Seminary Consortium for Urban Pastoral Education and was ordained by the North American Baptist Conference; and

WHEREAS Rev. Lehotsky has brought about many positive changes to his community through the work he has done through New Life Ministries; and

WHEREAS Rev. Lehotsky has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to making communities safer, stronger and self-sustaining by fighting crime, providing support to local residents and by creating local employment opportunities such as the Ellice Café and Theatre; and

WHEREAS Rev. Lehotsky also founded Lazarus Housing which has successfully renovated over 100 units of housing in the inner-city of Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS Rev. Lehotsky has personally touched many lives and given people much hope through his ministry; and

WHEREAS Rev. Lehotsky has received the City of Winnipeg's Community Service Award as well as a Queen's Jubilee Medal; and

WHEREAS the Province of Manitoba has recently created The Rev. Harry Lehotsky Award for Community Activism; and

WHEREAS Rev. Lehotsky is respected and admired by all people who know him for not only his ministry, but also for his integrity and character.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, on behalf of all Manitobans, thank Rev. Lehotsky for his faithful service, community activism and unwavering advocacy in making Manitoba a better place to live.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MCFADYEN, Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, Messrs. REIMER and MARTINDALE, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Hon. Messrs. MACKINTOSH and GERRARD 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. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider stopping the removal of these positions from our community (Neepawa), and to consider utilizing current technology (ie: Land Management Services existing satellite sub-office in Dauphin, MB) in order to maintain these positions in their existing location. (D. Birch, R. Haines, B. Nagle and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider stopping the removal of these positions from our community (Minnedosa), and to consider utilizing current technology in order to maintain these positions in their existing location. (B. Mason, C. Marcino, H. Trott and others)

Mr. ROCAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to consider stopping the removal of these positions from our community (Neepawa), and to consider utilizing current technology (ie: Land Management Services existing satellite sub-office in Dauphin, MB) in order to maintain these positions in their existing location. (J. Dobreen, K. Cochrane, D. O'Donnell and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier and his NDP Government to cooperate in uncovering the truth in why the Government did not act on what it knew and to consider calling a public inquiry on the Crocus Fund Fiasco. (C. L. Mollard, D. Mollard, R. Mollard and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Provincial Government to immediately cancel its plans to support the construction of the OlyWest Hog Plant and Rendering Factory near any urban residential area. (A. Knowles, C. Barker, C. Olson and others)

Mr. Speaker presented:

Report of Amounts Claimed and Paid pursuant to section 4 of the Members' Salaries, Allowances and Retirement Plans Disclosure Regulation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2006.

(Sessional Paper No. 93)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Justice.

(Sessional Paper No. 94)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Civil Service Commission.

(Sessional Paper No. 95)

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Enabling Appropriations and Other Appropriations.

(Sessional Paper No. 96)

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Employee Pensions and Other Costs.

(Sessional Paper No. 97)

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Revenue Estimates.

(Sessional Paper No. 98)

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives.

(Sessional Paper No. 99)

Hon. Mr. SMITH presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 - Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Intergovernmental Affairs and Trade. (Sessional Paper No. 100) Hon. Mr. ROBINSON presented: Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 - Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Culture, Heritage and Tourism. (Sessional Paper No. 101) Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Manitoba Sport. (Sessional Paper No. 102) Hon. Mr. BJORNSON presented: Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 - Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Education, Citizenship and Youth. (Sessional Paper No. 103) Hon. Ms. OSWALD presented: Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 - Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Healthy Child Manitoba. (Sessional Paper No. 104) Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2006-2007 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Manitoba Seniors and Healthy Aging Secretariat. (Sessional Paper No. 105) Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Messrs. FAURSCHOU and SCHELLENBERG made Members' Statements.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed to have one section of Committee of Supply to meet in Room 255 to consider the estimates of Water Stewardship from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., concurrently with the House.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 58 tabled on May 9, 2006, was further amended in order that the estimates of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives be considered in the Chamber prior to Transportation and Government Services.

Hon. Mr. SALE moved:

THAT Bill (No. 41) – The Pharmaceutical Act/Loi sur les pharmacies, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. SALE and GERRARD, Mr. LAMOUREUX and Mrs. DRIEDGER 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.

Hon. Mr. SALE presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 41).

(Sessional Paper No. 106)

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

THAT Bill (No. 33) – The Northern Affairs Act/Loi sur les affaires du Nord, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. 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 Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 21) – The Public Health Act/Loi sur la santé publique, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 21 be amended in Clause 106(1) by adding "or was grossly negligent or grossly incompetent" after "bad faith".

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 21 be amended in Clause 106(2) by adding "or is grossly negligent or grossly incompetent" after "bad faith".

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

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 36) – The Youth Drug Stabilization (Support for Parents) Act/Loi sur la stabilisation des mineurs toxicomanes (aide aux parents), as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 36 be amended in Clause 22 by adding "or was grossly negligent or grossly incompetent" after "bad faith".

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. GOERTZEN and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 4) – The Dangerous Goods Handling and Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la manutention et le transport des marchandises dangereuses, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Clause 9 of Bill 4 be amended in the part of the proposed section 30.2 after clause (b) by adding "was acting in a manner that demonstrated gross incompetence, gross mismanagement or gross negligence, or" after "person".

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

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

The Order of the Day being read for consideration of Bill (No. 11) – The Winter Heating Cost Control Act/Loi sur la limitation des frais de chauffage en hiver, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

By leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD withdrew his Proposed Amendments.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 12) – The Highways and Transportation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la voirie et le transport, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 12 be amended in Clause 3 by adding the following after the proposed subsection 8.1(3):

Authorized employee must act equitably

8.1(3.1) When taking action under subsection (2) or (3), the authorized employee must act fairly and uniformly in respect of all properties, and the owners of all properties, adjacent to the departmental road.

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 13) – The Conservation Districts Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les districts de conservation, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 13 be amended in Clause 3(1) by adding the following at the end of the proposed subsection 3(2):

Before being appointed, every prospective member of the commission shall appear before the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs.

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

Mr. LAMOUREUX then moved:

THAT Bill 13 be amended in Clause 2 by striking out "is not employed" in clause (a) of the proposed definition "public representative" and substituting "is not currently employed, and has not been employed within six months of his or her appointment,".

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

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Mr. LAMOUREUX then moved:

THAT Bill 13 be amended in Clause 3(1) by adding "and no more than twelve" after "at least nine" in the proposed subsection 3(2).

And Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

In accordance with the Sessional Order agreed to by the House on June 9, 2005, the Question was put to conclude the Report Stage Amendment on all Bills.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 14) – The Water Rights Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les droits d'utilisation de l'eau, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 14 be amended in Clause 11 by adding "was acting in a manner that demonstrated gross incompetence, gross mismanagement or gross negligence, or "after "bad faith" in the part after clause (b) of the proposed section 24.1.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 15) – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence, reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 15 be amended in Clause 3 by striking out "and" at the end of the proposed clause 2.1(a), adding "and" at the end of the proposed clause 2.1(b) and adding the following after the proposed clause 2.1(b):

(c) posting on the Internet the following information in respect of each of the plans and programs maintained in the registry:

(i) relevant emergency services contact numbers,

(ii) a synopsis of the information that is appropriate for public dissemination and that enables residents of the affected area to become familiar with the plan or program and to make preparations in accordance with it,

(iii) the process for making changes to the plan or program,

(iv) the name and contact information of a designated person for residents to contact if they wish to obtain more information or to recommend changes.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 16) – The Corporations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les corporations, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 16 be amended by adding the following after Clause 44:

44.1 The following is added after section 260:

Review of Act

260.1(1) Within five years after this section comes into force, the minister shall undertake a comprehensive review of this Act that involves public representations and shall, within one year after the review is undertaken or within such further time as the Legislative Assembly may allow, submit a report on the review to the Assembly.

Periodic reviews

260.1(2) The minister shall undertake a review of this Act that meets the requirements of subsection (1) within five years after the report of the last review of this Act was submitted to the Assembly.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 19) – The Agri-Food and Rural Development Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil du dévelopment agroalimentaire et rural, reported from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 19 be amended in Clause 3 by adding the following after clause (c):

(c.1) to undertake research and analysis of existing provincial programs that affect the economy of rural Manitoba, including, without limitation, programs that affect the agricultural and agri-food sectors;

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 19 be amended by replacing Clause 4(1) with the following:

Members of council

4(1) The council is to consist of

(a) the president of Keystone Agricultural Producers;

(b) the president of the Association of Manitoba Municipalities; and

(c) no more than nine other persons, each of whom is appointed by the minister for a three-year term, and at least five of whom must be representatives of primary producers.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 19 be amended by adding the following after Clause 4(1):

Ministerial appointments to council

4(1.1) The following rules apply to the persons appointed under clause (1)(c):

(a) a member cannot serve more than two three-year terms consecutively;

(b) unless a member is being re-appointed for a second consecutive three-year term, a person cannot be appointed as a member unless that person has first been nominated as a potential member by a nominating committee consisting of a sitting member of each political party represented in the Legislative Assembly.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 19 be amended in Clause 5 by adding ", but not less than four times each year" after "co-chairs".

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 20) – The Family Farm Protection Amendment and Farm Lands Ownership Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des exploitations agricoles familiales et la Loi sur la propriété agricole, reported from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 20 be amended in Clause 5 by adding "was acting in a manner that demonstrated gross incompetence, gross mismanagement or gross negligence, or" after "person" in the proposed section 32 of **The Family Farm Protection Act**.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 20 be amended in Clause 8(1) by adding "was acting in a manner that demonstrated gross incompetence, gross mismanagement or gross negligence, or" after "person" in the proposed subsection 13(1) of **The Farm Lands Ownership Act**.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 24) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Government Cheque Cashing Fees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (frais d'encaissement des chèques du gouvernement), as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 24 be amended in Clause 2 by adding the following after the proposed section 166:

Information to be posted

166.1(1) A person affected by an order of The Public Utilities Board must, at each location where the person cashes or negotiates government cheques, post a prominent sign that clearly and understandably sets out the applicable rate, formula or tariff for determining the maximum amount that the person may charge, require or accept as a cheque cashing fee.

Internet posting

166.1(2) If a person maintains an Internet site that advertises or represents that the person cashes or negotiates government cheques, the person must prominently post on the site the information required to be posted under subsection (1).

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 30) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act/Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence, reported from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 30 be amended in Clauses 18(1), (2) and (3) by adding "reasonable" before "costs of an action or measure" wherever it occurs.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 30 be amended in Clause 41 by adding "was acting in a manner that demonstrated gross incompetence, gross mismanagement or gross negligence, or" after "person".

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 30 be amended by replacing Clause 43(3) with the following:

When order or notice sent electronically

43(3) When service is by electronic mail or fax under subsection (1), the order or notice is deemed to have been received only if an electronic confirmation of delivery to the person's electronic mail address or fax machine is obtained, and in such a case service is deemed to have occurred on the date of the confirmation.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 31) – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux, reported from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 31 be amended in Clause 2(a) by adding "— who must be a veterinarian —" after "person" in the proposed definition "director".

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 31 be amended in Clause 4 by adding "or animal feed" after "animal" wherever it occurs in the proposed clause 6(2)(b), except in the proposed subclause 6(2)(b)(i).

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 31 be amended in Clause 4 by adding the following after the proposed subclause 6(2)(b)(i):

(i.1) make any examination of the animal feed that the inspector believes is reasonably required to determine whether the feed represents a risk to cause a disease,

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 31 be amended by adding the following after Clause 5:

5.1 The following is added after section 19:

Review of this Act

20 Within two years after Bill 31, introduced in the Fourth Session of the 38th Legislature, entitled *The Animal Diseases Amendment Act,* receives royal assent, the minister must undertake a comprehensive review of the procedures under this Act and their associated costs and must, within two months after the review is completed, or within such further time as the Legislative Assembly may allow, submit a report on the review to the Assembly.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 35) – The Public Schools Finance Board Amendment and The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission des finances des écoles publiques et la Loi sur les écoles publiques, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 35 be amended in Clause 3(1) by replacing the proposed subsection 2(2) with the following:

Members

2(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council must, on the recommendation of a committee of the Assembly, appoint seven persons to the board.

Composition of committee

2(2.1) The committee of the Assembly established to recommend members of the board must

(a) reflect the proportional representation of members by political party in the Assembly; and

(b) include at least one representative from every political party that is represented in the Assembly.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 37) – The Labour-Sponsored Investment Funds Act, 2006 (Various Acts Amended)/Loi de 2006 sur les fonds de placement des travailleurs (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), reported from the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs:

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill 37 be amended in Clause 23 by replacing the section heading for the proposed subsection 10.1(1) with "Minister to appoint administrator".

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 37 be amended in Clause 23 by striking out everything in the proposed subsection 10.1(3) after "hold office for" and substituting "five years."

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 37 be amended in the proposed subsection 10.1(4) of Clause 23 by striking out "The minister may" and substituting "The minister must".

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 37 be amended in Clause 23 by striking out "The minister may" in the proposed subsection 10.1(5) and substituting "The minister must".

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 37 be amended in Clause 23 by adding the following after the proposed subsection 10.1(6):

Immediate reports

10.1(7) The administrator must report immediately to the minister any matter that he or she determines ought to be reported to the minister.

Minister must inform the Assembly

10.1(8) If the minister receives a report from the administrator under subsection (7), the minister must, within 15 days,

(a) table a copy of the report in the Assembly, if the Assembly is sitting; or

(b) if it is not, send copies to the members of the Assembly.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 37 be amended in Clause 28 by replacing the proposed clause 15.3(3)(a) with the following:

(a) it is rescinded or revised by the court on an appeal under section 15.5; or

Hon. Mr. GERRARD then moved:

THAT Bill 37 be amended in Clause 28 by replacing the proposed section 15.4 with the following:

Application for review by administrator

15.4(1) Within 90 days after receiving a notice of assessment or reassessment, a labour-sponsored venture capital corporation may dispute it by filing with the administrator a notice of objection setting out the facts and the reasons for the objection.

Assessment may be confirmed, varied or rescinded

15.4(2) After reviewing the notice of objection, the administrator must confirm, vary or rescind the assessment or reassessment.

Notice of administrator's decision

15.4(3) The administrator must notify the corporation of his or her decision and must provide written reasons for the decision.

No reassessment after objection to administrator

15.4(4) After the corporation files a notice of objection with the administrator in relation to the assessment or reassessment of a penalty, the penalty cannot be further reassessed except as permitted or required by the court on an appeal under section 15.5.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived.

The House recessed at 5:26 p.m. until Friday, June 9, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 12:32 p.m. Friday, June 9, 2006 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, June 12, 2006.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.