

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were respectively read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 18) – The Forest Health Protection Act/Loi sur la protection de la santé des forêts (Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS)

(No. 19) – The Fair Registration Practices in Regulated Professions Act/Loi sur les pratiques d'inscription équitables dans les professions réglementées

(Hon. Ms. ALLAN)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister for Infrastructure and Transportation to consider implementing a speed zone on Provincial Trunk Highway #2 adjacent to the Village of Glenboro. (J. Nowazek, H. Thornborough, R. Book and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to act on this situation by considering the construction of turning lanes that would reduce the danger posed in traffic access to Brandon Hills Estates which is home to 85 residents. (J. Stuckel, L. Stuckel, H. Asham and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Family Services and Housing to consider re-staffing the Social Worker position(s) in Lynn Lake in order to provide needed services to Northwestern Manitoba in a timely manner and to consider mediating outstanding accounts payable due to the Lynn Lake Friendship Centre by Cree Nation Child and Family Caring Agency in order to allow the Designated Safe House and Receiving Home to resume regular operations and services, and continued utilization of these operations and services. (M. Carberry, M. Bighetty, T. McCann and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to consider supporting the slogan "Friendly Manitoba" over "Spirited Energy" and to urge the Premier and his NDP caucus to make public the total cost in creating and promoting the new slogan "Spirited Energy". (E. P. Miranda, N. Miranda, J. Miranda 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, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2007-2008 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Finance.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2007-2008 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Advanced Education and Literacy.

(Sessional Paper No. 30)

Hon. Mr. LATHLIN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2007-2008 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Aboriginal and Northern Affairs.

(Sessional Paper No. 31)

Annual Report of the Communities Economic Development Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2007.

(Sessional Paper No. 32)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, the Minister of Conservation made a statement regarding National Forest Week, September 23 to 29, 2007.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. SCHULER and JENNISSEN, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Ms. SELBY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that each section of Committee of Supply will meet until 6:30 p.m. for Wednesday, September 26, 2007 and Thursday, September 27, 2007 and to not meet on Friday, September 28, 2007.

By unanimous consent, it was agreed that the quorum requirement and any recorded votes arising in Committee of Supply be waived from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 and Thursday, September 27, 2007.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 27 tabled on September 25, 2007, was amended in order that the estimates of Education, Citizenship and Youth be considered in the Chamber following the estimates of Labour and Immigration.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 27 tabled on September 25, 2007, was further amended in order that the estimates of Conservation be considered in Room 255 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 26, 2007 only.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 6:31 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 27, 2007.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.