

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 28) – The Budget Implementation and Tax Statutes Amendment Act, 2007/Loi d'exécution du budget de 2007 et modifiant diverses dispositions législatives en matière de fiscalité

(Hon. Mr. SELINGER)

(No. 211) - The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

(Mr. SCHULER)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider adequate funding for the PAA on a long-term basis to ensure that the current retired teachers, as well as all future retirees, receive a fair COLA. (H. Gibbons, W. Greaves, M. Little and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider the feasibility of a joint health centre, including an emergency room, to service Neepawa, Minnedosa and the surrounding area and to consider sustaining health care services in this area by working with local physicians and the Assiniboine Regional Health Authority on this initiative. (P. Angers, R. Jesson, K. Smith 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. (G. Laberge, Y. Laberge, P. Benoit and others)

Mr. HAWRANIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Ministers of Conservation and Justice to consider taking timely steps to resolve the blockade and to restore cottage and home owners' access to their property and to request the Minister of Conservation to consider paying compensation to cottage and home owners who suffer property damage as a result of being unable to access their property due to the blockade. (M. Lougheed, A. Deboer, L. Friesen and others) Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. BRICK, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Messrs. SWAN and MAGUIRE and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

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

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of October 17, 2007 as follows:

CAPITAL SUPPLY

The following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY-ONE MILLION, NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SIX THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED Dollars (\$791,986,900) for CAPITAL SUPPLY, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008.

Schedule A Incremental Capital Authority Requirements For Non-Budgetary Programs, 2007-08

The Manitoba Hydro-Electric Board	\$ 458,000,000
Manitoba Agricultural Services Corporation	73,613,900
Health Capital Program	61,379,300
Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation	41,313,900
The Manitoba Water Services Board	36,625,600
The Manitoba Lotteries Corporation	32,700,000
Diagnostic Services Manitoba	22,270,100
Manitoba Industrial Opportunities Program	22,052,300
The University of Winnipeg	19,000,000
Special Operating Agencies Financing Authority — Fleet Vehicles Agency	8,000,000
Manitoba Student Aid Program	7,508,400
Communities Economic Development Fund	4,600,000
Special Operating Agencies Financing Authority — Companies Office	2,050,000
Rural Economic Development Initiatives	1,873,400
Special Operating Agencies Financing Authority — The Property Registry	1,000,000

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Resolution was reported and the Report was received.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 18, 2007.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.