

## PRAYER

## 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

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

(No. 9) – The Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des personnes recevant des soins

(Hon. Ms. OSWALD)

(No. 212) - The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

(Mr. SCHULER)

(No. 218) – The Public Schools Finance Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la commission des finances des écoles publiques

(Mr. SCHULER)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. BRIESE – To request the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives to consider allocating funding to go toward a presentation fee for Manitoba producers required to take part in mandatory bovine TB surveillance programs and to request the Minister of Conservation to consider ensuring that there is ongoing surveillance of wildlife for bovine TB and to consider taking steps to stem its spread to livestock. (D. Todoruk, G. Tereck, E. Koygtko and others)

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. (B. Wilson, L. Fortier, S. Allen and others)

Mr. MCFADYEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Education and the Premier to consider setting aside land and funds to construct new schools to accommodate the needs of the new provincial government development of Waverly West to allow kids attending schools in the southwest area of Winnipeg to remain in existing schools located closer to home. (E. Wasylyk, T. Wallbridge, L. Yielding and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the completion of the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley in 2008 an urgent Provincial Government priority and to consider evaluating whether any other steps can be taken to improve motorist safety while the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley is being completed. (L. Singbiel, J. Lannoo, M. Lannoo and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider taking serious action to fill the nursing vacancies at personal care homes in the Town of Virden and to consider reopening the beds that have been closed as a result of this nursing shortage and to consider prioritizing the needs of those seniors that have been moved out of their community by committing to move those individuals back into Virden as soon as beds become available. (R. Browning, B. Bailey, G. S. Slater and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier and his Government to recognize and acknowledge how important immigration is to our province by improving and strengthening the Provincial Nominee Program. (M. Munoz, L. Maglian, M. Vallance others)

Hon. Ms. OSWALD, the Minister for Health made a statement to recognize tomorrow, December 1, 2007, being the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Worlds AIDS Day and December 1<sup>st</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> being Aboriginal Aids Awareness Week.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. HOWARD, Mr. BOROTSIK, Ms. MARCELINO, Messrs. BRIESE and MARTINDALE made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Ms. BRAUN:

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Second Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of Manitoba.

And Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, Mr. BOROTSIK and Hon. Mr. DOER having spoken,

And the Question being put on the main motion. It was agreed to, on the following division:

## YEA

ALLAN	Maloway
ASHTON	MARCELINO
BLADY	MARTINDALE
BJORNSON	McGifford
BRAUN	MELNICK
BRICK	NEVAKSHONOFF
CALDWELL	Oswald
Сноміак	REID
DEWAR	ROBINSON
DOER	RONDEAU
HOWARD	SARAN
JENNISSEN	SELBY
JHA	SELINGER
KORZENIOWSKI	STRUTHERS
LEMIEUX	SWAN
MACKINTOSH	WOWCHUK

## NAY

HAWRANIK
LAMOUREUX
MAGUIRE
McFadyen
MITCHELSON
Pedersen
Rowat
SCHULER
STEFANSON

The House then adjourned at 12:06 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 3, 2007.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.