

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier to consider reversing his decision to increase Pharmacare deductibles by 5 percent in Budget 2008 and to consider reducing health care bureaucracy, as previously promised, and to consider directing those savings into sustaining Pharmacare and improving patient care. (E. Huzarewich, E. Palson, B. Rosentreter and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (R. Griffin, A. Martens, I. Ching and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider creating a health care environment in which doctors want to work and build their careers in Manitoba and to consider making it a priority to recruit doctors to southwestern Manitoba so emergency rooms do not have to be closed when they are needed most. (L. Pearn, R. Kellsey, G. Morris and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider establishing a 90 day guarantee for processing an application for a minimum of 80% of applicants that have family living in Manitoba and to consider removing the use of the restrictive job list when dealing with the family sponsor stream. (J. Aquino, M. Santiago, M. Gonzales and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider developing a comprehensive recovery strategy aimed at addressing both the immediate and the long-term effects of this year's excess moisture conditions and flooding; and to consider examining all types of programming to help producers recover from this disaster, including emergency, one-time programs, as well as improvements to the crop insurance program to address its shortfalls; and to consider addressing shortcomings with drainage and the processing of drainage permits. (O. Olson, L. Henry, R. Forsyth and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider developing a comprehensive recovery strategy aimed at addressing both the immediate and the long-term effects of this year's excess moisture conditions and flooding; and to consider examining all types of programming to help producers recover from this disaster, including emergency, one-time programs, as well as improvements to the crop insurance program to address its shortfalls; and to consider addressing shortcomings with drainage and the processing of drainage permits. (R. Laycock, B. Morrisseau, K. Morrisseau and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider hard surfacing of the unpaved portion of PR 340. south of Canadian Forces Base Shilo, towards Wawanesa. (L. Heinrichs, R. Seafoot, K. Robinson and others)

During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "Neanderthals across the way" spoken by the Honourable Minister of Justice and Attorney General be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK withdrew his remarks.

Subsequently, during Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "pit bull from Kildonan" spoken by the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. MCFADYEN withdrew his remarks.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. BOROTSIK and MARTINDALE, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Ms. BRAUN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 17) – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (interdiction permanente visant la construction ou l'agrandissement d'installations réservées aux porcs), reported from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food:

Mr. EICHLER moved:

THAT Bill 17 be amended in Clause 2 by striking out "the Schedule" and substituting "the regulations" in the proposed subsection 40.1(1).

And a debate arising,

And Mr. EICHLER, Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Mr. PEDERSEN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on division.

Mr. EICHLER then moved:

THAT Bill 17 be amended in Clause 2 by striking out "or" at the end of subclause (i) of the proposed clause 40.1(2)(a), adding "or" at the end of subclause (ii) and adding the following after subclause (ii):

(iii) an environmentally sound treatment that results in

(A) no phosphorus being applied to the land, or

(B) phosphorus being applied to the land at a rate that does not exceed the amount of phosphorus to be removed by the intended crops over a five-year crop rotation cycle;

And a debate arising,

And Mr. EICHLER, Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Mrs. STEFANSON, Messrs. FAURSCHOU and MAGUIRE, Mrs. TAILLIEU and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

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| Cullen | MAGUIRE |
| Driedger | McFadyen |
| D YCK | MITCHELSON |
| EICHLER | Pedersen |
| FAURSCHOU | STEFANSON |
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| ALLAN | LATHLIN |
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| ASHTON | Lemieux |
| BLADY | Mackintosh |
| BJORNSON | MARCELINO |
| BRAUN | MARTINDALE |
| BRICK | McGifford |
| CALDWELL | Melnick |
| Сноміак | NEVAKSHONOFF |
| DEWAR | Reid |
| DOER | ROBINSON |
| HOWARD | SARAN |
| IRVIN-ROSS | Selby |
| JENNISSEN | STRUTHERS |
| JHA | SWAN |
| Korzeniowski | WOWCHUK |

By leave, Mr. EICHLER then moved:

THAT Bill 17 be amended in Clause 2 by striking out "or" at the end of subclause (i) of the proposed clause 40.1(2)(a), adding "or" at the end of subclause (ii) and adding the following after subclause (ii):

(iii) an environmentally sound treatment that does not result in an increased amount of phosphorus being added to an area described in the regulations;

And a debate arising,

And Mr. EICHLER, Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Messrs. DYCK, CULLEN, BRIESE and GOERTZEN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Messrs. LAMOUREUX and MAGUIRE having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 18, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.