

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 212).

Mr. GAUDREAU moved:

THAT (No. 212) – The Apprenticeship Recognition Act/Loi sur la reconnaissance de l'apprentissage, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. GAUDREAU and SMOOK, Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, Messrs. GRAYDON, PETTERSEN, EWASKO and MALOWAY 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.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Brandon Health Care Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, May 29, 2012.

By unanimous consent, the sequence for consideration of estimates, as outlined in Sessional Paper No. 37 tabled on May 1, 2012, was further amended in order that the estimates of Health be considered in Room 254 following the estimates of Entrepreneurship, Training and Trade.

Mr. DEWAR moved:

Resolution No. 6: Lord Selkirk Settlers

WHEREAS this year marks the 200th anniversary of the Lord Selkirk Settlers' arrival at the Forks; and

WHEREAS the 5th Earl of Selkirk, Thomas Douglas, sought to help Scottish highlanders who lost their lands by establishing three colonies in British North America; and

WHEREAS for the last and most ambitious colony, an area in the heart of the fur country, The Hudson's Bay Company granted Lord Selkirk the territory of Assiniboia, much of which we now know as Manitoba; and

WHEREAS Lord Selkirk recruited disadvantaged people from Ireland, Scotland, and other countries who leapt at the opportunity to own their own land and make their way in a new country; and

WHEREAS the Settlers showed courage in the face of many challenges and proved that a settled agricultural community could support life on the Prairies; and

WHEREAS without help from Chief Peguis and other First Nation peoples, the Settlers likely would have starved.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the role of the Lord Selkirk Settlers in the creation of the diverse province we now call home.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. DEWAR, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Hon. Mr. CHIEF, Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. WHITEHEAD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Bill (No. 34) – The Public-Private Partnerships Transparency and Accountability Act/Loi sur la transparence et la responsabilité en matière de partenariats public-privé, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the appropriate Provincial Government departments to consider working with all stakeholders to develop a strategy to swiftly address the serious challenges posed by limited cellular phone service in southeastern Manitoba in order to ensure that people and property can be better protected in the future. (A. Hatt, E. Lasechuk, A. McGuirk and others)

Mr. GOERTZEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Health to ensure additional personal care homes and long-term care space are made available in the City of Steinbach on a priority basis. (E. Reimer, L. Gosselin, M. Dupas and others)

Hon. Ms. ALLAN presented:

Annual Report of the Teachers' Retirement Allowances Fund for the year ending December 31, 2011.

(Sessional Paper No. 48)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. EWASKO, WHITEHEAD, SMOOK and PETTERSEN and Mrs. TAILLIEU made Members' Statements.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 23, 2012.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.