

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Bill (No. 2) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Small Classes for K to 3)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (faible effectif des classes), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health to keep their promise to the people of Manitoba and make the upgrade and expansion of the Grace ER an immediate priority. (M. Davis, S. Helwer, A. Helwer and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that Manitoba Infrastructure and Transportation consider installing a set of traffic lights, including pedestrian lights, at the intersection of Highway 10 North and 3rd Street North in Swan River. (E. Baudin, V. Cook, S. Hamilton and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier to immediately consider calling an election so that Manitobans can decide who is best placed to govern in the best interests of Manitobans. (C. Cox, S. Russell, D. Klimack and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier to immediately consider calling an election so that Manitobans can decide who is best placed to govern in the best interests of Manitobans. (R. Wowchuk, C. Chute, J. Lumax and others)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mrs. ROWAT and Messrs. JHA, MARTIN and SARAN made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. ALTEMEYER:

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 Fourth Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Manitoba.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. PALLISTER having spoken,

And Mr. PALLISTER moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets:

- a) That some Government and all Official Opposition members agree that Manitobans are angry and believe that the Provincial Government has broken their trust; and
- b) That some Government members have concluded that serving this Provincial Government with integrity is no longer an option; and
- c) That these same Government members have said they do not regret speaking honestly as being truthful and holding on to integrity is something that Manitobans have been raised to do; and
- d) That some Government and all Official Opposition members are gravely concerned that priorities may move up the queue based on political interest and ahead of what Manitobans consider to be their priorities and needs; and
- e) That there is a genuine concern amongst some Government and all Official Opposition members that the Provincial Government has become more preoccupied with remaining in power than necessarily doing things that are in the best interest of Manitobans.

As a consequence of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled the amendment in order.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK and Mrs. STEFANSON having spoken.

And Mr. GAUDREAU speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 25, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.