



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS** No. 29

**FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

On motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Bill (No. 23) – The Boxing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la boxe, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Children and Youth Opportunities to ensure that the rights of all Manitoba children are respected and that the opinions of children are taken into consideration when decisions that affect them are made and to correct the tragic systemic flaws that have failed Manitoba children in the recent past. (M. Warzel, C. Okumura, A. Maciejkow and others)

Mr. SCHULER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government improve the safety at the pedestrian corridor at the intersection of PTH# 206 and Cedar Avenue in Oak Bank by considering such steps as highlighting pavement markings to better indicate the location of the shoulders and crosswalk, as well as installing a lighted crosswalk structure. (L. Kyle, L. Fast, T. Mirwaldt and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health to ensure that the Beausejour District Hospital and Primary Care Centre have a primary care physician available on weekends and holidays to better provide area residents with this essential service. (M. Molenski, L. Schwark, B. Otto and others)

Mr. GRAYDON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier of Manitoba to take responsibility and apologize to the people of Manitoba for the social and economic damage created by his failed leadership and the disgraceful conduct of Government Members that has destabilized the Provincial Government and hurt Manitoba businesses and families. (G. Maynard, G. Fuchs, G. Scull and others)

Mr. WISHART – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to, in the interest of accuracy, amend the signs and materials by adding the words "in Taxes" and "Fewer" so that the sign will read "Steady Growth in Taxes Fewer Good Jobs" and to urge that the Premier admit to Manitobans that PST funds are being diverted away from strategic infrastructure projects that develop and grow Manitoba's economy in favour of a self-promotional Government "branding" and spending directed to non-strategic infrastructure spending contrary to the stated reason for the PST increase cited by this Premier and his Government. (C. Tattersall, C. Johnson, A. Berry and others)

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Hon. Mr. SELINGER, the First Minister, made a statement regarding May 12, being Manitoba Day, the 145<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Province of Manitoba.

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

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. SCHULER, GAUDREAU and FRIESEN, Hon. Ms. BLADY and Mr. GRAYDON made Members' Statements.

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The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. DEWAR:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. PALLISTER as follows:

*THAT the motion be amended by deleting all of the words after "House" and substituting:*

therefore regrets that this budget neglects the priorities of Manitobans by:

- a) failing to recognize that Manitobans are tired of broken promises such as: balancing the budget by 2014 and not raising taxes; not respecting the right to vote on tax increases and not recognizing that Manitobans want a change for the better; and
- b) failing to recognize Manitobans are paying more and getting less due to front line services like health care and education being ranked last and also due to an average family in Winnipeg having to pay \$3,200 more in provincial taxes than a comparable average family living in Regina; and
- c) failing to acknowledge that government waste has caused the provincial debt to double since 2008 requiring Manitobans to pay more than \$800 million in debt interest charges which threatens Manitoba's future as that money cannot be invested to protect essential frontline services, reduce health care wait times or improve education results for our children.

As a consequence, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the confidence of this House and the people of Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Mr. EICHLER, Hon. Mr. SELINGER, Mr. FRIESEN and Hon. Mr. DEWAR having spoken.

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

**YEA**

BRIESE  
CULLEN  
DRIEDGER  
EICHLER  
EWASKO  
FRIESEN  
GOERTZEN  
GRAYDON  
HELWER  
MARTIN

MITCHELSON  
PALLISTER  
PEDERSEN  
PIWNIUK  
ROWAT  
SCHULER  
SMOOK  
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**NAY**

ALLAN  
ALLUM  
ALTEMEYER  
ASHTON  
BJORNSON  
BLADY  
BRAUN  
CALDWELL  
CHIEF  
CHOMIAK  
DEWAR  
GAUDREAU  
GERRARD  
HOWARD  
IRVIN-ROSS  
JHA  
KOSTYSHYN  
LATHLIN

LEMIEUX  
MACKINTOSH  
MALOWAY  
MARCELINO (Logan)  
MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)  
MELNICK  
NEVAKSHONOFF  
OSWALD  
PETERSEN  
RONDEAU  
SARAN  
SELBY  
SELINGER  
STRUTHERS  
SWAN  
WIEBE  
WIGHT..... 35

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

**YEA**

ALLAN  
ALLUM  
ALTEMEYER  
ASHTON  
BJORNSON  
BLADY  
BRAUN  
CALDWELL  
CHIEF  
CHOMIAK  
DEWAR  
GAUDREAU  
HOWARD  
IRVIN-ROSS  
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KOSTYSHYN  
LATHLIN

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NEVAKSHONOFF  
OSWALD  
PETTERSEN  
RONDEAU  
SARAN  
SELBY  
SELINGER  
STRUTHERS  
SWAN  
WIEBE  
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**NAY**

BRIESE  
CULLEN  
DRIEDGER  
EICHLER  
EWASKO  
FRIESEN  
GERRARD  
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GRAYDON  
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PALLISTER  
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PIWNIUK  
ROWAT  
SCHULER  
SMOOK  
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The House then adjourned at 4:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,  
Speaker.