

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government immediately direct Manitoba Hydro to engage with MBLC/CAEPLA in order to negotiate a fair business agreement that addresses the many legitimate concerns of farm families affected by the BiPole III transmission line. (E. Funk, H. Jodi, K. Karlowsky 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. (B. Stepchuk, H. Melo, A. Chabluk and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider collaborating with other levels of government to research the economic benefits and construction costs of a marina in Lac du Bonnet. (P. Boase, F. Hall, C. Cable and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to consider immediately enacting a province wide review of the long-term care needs of residents of Manitoba and to recognize the stresses placed upon the healthcare system by the current and continuous aging population and consider increasing the availability of long-term care spaces (PCH beds) in communities across the province. (A. Mueller, T. Mueller, D. Vernelsen and others)

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, the Minister of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs, made a statement regarding this month marking the 25th anniversary of the defeat of the Meech Lake Accord.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. MARTIN, WIEBE and CULLEN, Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF and Mr. FRIESEN made Members' Statements.

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

THAT Bill (No. 3) – The Manitoba Floodway and East Side Road Authority Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Commission manitobaine d'aménagement du canal de dérivation et de la route située du côté est, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. BRIESE and GAUDREAU and Hon. Mr. GERRARD 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.

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

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Conservation Officers Act/Loi sur les agents de conservation, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. GOERTZEN,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. MARTIN 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.

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

THAT Bill (No. 12) – The Water Protection Amendment Act (Aquatic Invasive Species)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des eaux (espèces aquatiques envahissantes), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. MARTIN 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.

Hon. Ms. BRAUN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 35) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act (Presumption re Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail (présomption relative au trouble de stress post-traumatique et autres modifications), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. BRAUN, Mr. SMOOK, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Hon. Ms. BLADY 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.

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

THAT Bill (No. 200) – The Coat of Arms, Emblems and the Manitoba Tartan Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les armoiries, les emblèmes et le tartan du Manitoba, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Hon. Mr. CALDWELL,

And Mr. GOERTZEN 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.

Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 212) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Gift Card Inactivity Fees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (frais d'inactivité applicables aux cartes-cadeaux), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SWAN having spoken,

By leave, it was agreed to allow Mr. GOERTZEN to question the Member for Minto,

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.

The House then adjourned at 4:56 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 17, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.