



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 70

FOURTH SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Debate on Second Reading of Bill (No. 208).

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mrs. STEFANSON:

THAT Bill (No. 208) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Mr. ALLUM and Messrs. SCHULER, GAUDREAU, EICHLER, RONDEAU, PIWNIUK and PETERSEN having spoken,

And Hon. Ms. WIGHT speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Provincial Government Stifling Winnipeg Economy Resolution will be considered next Thursday, October 29, 2015.

Mrs. DRIEDGER moved:

Resolution No. 15: Prioritizing the Health and Safety of Manitoba Stroke Victims

WHEREAS stroke is the leading cause of adult disability in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS circulatory diseases are the most common cause of death in Manitoba, with stroke being the third leading cause of death in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS at least 1,475 Manitobans had a stroke in 2011/2012, representing a rate of 2.5 strokes for every thousand residents, and in 2013 there were 608 Manitobans who died from a stroke; and

WHEREAS a stroke always constitutes a medical emergency and hospitals in other parts of Canada have dedicated units with specialist staff and services for the treatment and management of stroke patients to improve care and outcomes for people with stroke; and

WHEREAS the Canadian Best Practice Recommendations for Stroke Care recommends stroke patients should be treated on a specialized stroke rehabilitation unit that is geographically defined; and

WHEREAS dedicated stroke unit care reduces the chances of death and disability for all people regardless of the severity of the stroke by up to 30%; and

WHEREAS every other Canadian province has realized the value dedicated stroke units create for patients and have all established these unique medical units, placing Manitobans at a disadvantage for receiving stroke care due to being the only province without a stroke unit; and

WHEREAS despite knowing these facts the Provincial Government last year refused to support a Resolution to establish a dedicated stroke unit in the province, putting the health and safety of thousands of Manitobans who have had a stroke at risk.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to immediately establish a specialized, interdisciplinary dedicated stroke unit within a tertiary care hospital.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Ms. CROTHERS, Messrs. FRIESEN and RONDEAU, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. GAUDREAU having spoken,

And Hon. Ms. BLADY speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Bill (No. 45) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. SWAN and HELWER, Ms. HOWARD and Messrs. EICHLER and PETERSEN made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

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. (R. Jones, M. Kuik, D. Joycey and others)

Thursday, October 22, 2015

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. (M. Hiysio, G. Short, B. Lesko and others)

Mr. SMOOK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister responsible for Manitoba Hydro to immediately provide a written explanation to all Members of the Legislative Assembly regarding what criteria were used and the reasons for selecting the preferred routing for the Minnesota-Manitoba Transmission Line including whether or not this routing represented the least intrusive option to residents of Tache, Springfield, St. Anne, Stuartburn, Piney and La Broquerie. (S. Miller, D. Carruthers, S. Neves and others)

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.