

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Immediately following the Prayer, Mr. HELWER rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding unparliamentary language spoken by the Minister of Municipal Government on November 17, 2015.

And Mr. HELWER and Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK having spoken.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

On motion of Hon. Mr. ALLUM, Bill (No. 3) – The Post-Secondary Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policies Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les politiques visant à contrer la violence à caractère sexuel et le harcèlement sexuel dans les établissements postsecondaires (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. CULLEN, Hon. Ms. CROTHERS, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Hon. Messrs. ALLUM and GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government repair and reopen the Provincial Roads 415 and 416 to allow adequate east-west travel in the Interlake. (G. Farthing, J. Davis, D. Goodman 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. (K. Wilson, C. Worm, D. Loewen and others)

Mr. HELWER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to develop and evolve community based brain injury services that include but are not limited to: case management services known also as service navigation; safe and accessible housing in the community; proctor or coach type assistance for community re-integration programs; improved access to community based rehabilitation services; and improved transportation especially for people living in rural Manitoba and to encompass financial and emotional supports for families and other caregivers in the model that is developed. (K. Longstreet, R. Paulishyn, G. Kirkland and others)

By leave, it was agreed to consider condolence motions on the morning of Thursday, November 26, 2015 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

By leave, it was agreed to waive Private Members' Business for Tuesday, December 1, 2015.

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By leave, it was agreed to waive Rules 31(2) and 31(3) regarding the timing for submission and prioritizing of Private Members' Resolutions with the understanding that the time frames for submission and prioritization will be determined by the House Leaders.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Ms. LATHLIN:

THAT the following address be presented to Her 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 Fifth Session of the Fortieth Legislature of Manitoba.

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

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

But this House regrets:

a) That the Provincial Government has refused to listen to Manitobans who are tired of broken promises such as the commitment to balancing the budget by 2014 without raising taxes; failing to respect the right to vote on tax increases and not recognizing that Manitobans want a change for the better; and

- b) That the Provincial Government has failed to recognize Manitobans are paying more and getting less due to an average family in Winnipeg having to pay more than \$3,200 in additional provincial taxes than a comparable family living in Regina, yet front line services like health care and education being ranked last in the nation; and
- c) That the Provincial Government has failed to acknowledge that self-promotion and wasteful government spending 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 of these and many other failings, the Provincial Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Messrs. GAUDREAU, MARTIN, MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) and CULLEN and Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN having spoken.

And Mr. PIWNIUK 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. Thursday, November 19, 2015.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.