Tuesday, June 28, 2016



PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Immediately following the Prayer, Hon. Mr. FLETCHER rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding the lack of accessibility in the Chamber and moved:

THAT my Privilege as a parliamentarian has been breached and that an acceptable remedy be found before the fall session and fully implemented by the end of the calendar year.

And Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN and Mr. MALOWAY having spoken.

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. HELWER, Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on June 27, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Election of the Chairperson
- Election of the Vice-Chairperson

Committee Membership

- Mr. BINDLE
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. JOHNSTON
- Ms. KLASSEN

- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mrs. MAYER
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Mr. WIEBE
- Mr. YAKIMOSKI

Your Committee elected Mr. WIEBE as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. HELWER as the Vice-Chairperson.

Agreements:

Your Committee reached the following agreements:

- To establish a Steering Committee of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts comprising of the Chairperson, the Vice-Chairperson, the Auditor General, a Committee Clerk and the Research Officer.
- To have in camera pre-meeting briefing sessions with the Auditor General.

On motion of Mr. HELWER, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. SCHULER, the Minister of Crown Services, made a statement regarding the Motor Vehicle Industry of Manitoba Scholarship Fund.

Mr. CHIEF and, by leave, Ms. KLASSEN commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, Messrs. LINDSEY, ISLEIFSON and BINDLE and Ms. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

The following petition was presented and read:

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government do all that is possible to prevent the Bell takeover of MTS and preserve a more competitive cell phone market so that cellular bills for Manitobans do not increase unnecessarily.

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge that the Provincial Government maintain the current legislation for union certification which reflects balance and fairness, rather than adopting the intention to make it harder for workers to organize.

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 6:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, 2016.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER, Speaker.