

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 41

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Immediately following the Prayer, Messrs. ALLUM and SWAN rose on a point of order and voluntarily apologized to the House for comments that offended Members in the House on Thursday, October 6, 2016.

Subsequently following the Prayer, Hon. Mr. MICKLEFIELD rose on a Matter of Privilege regarding comments made to the media by the member for St. Johns that in his opinion reflected on the independence and non-partisanship of the office of the Speaker and moved:

THAT my Privilege as a parliamentarian has been breached and that the Member for St. Johns should retract her statement and apologize to this House.

And. Mr. MALOWAY having spoken.

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

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 206).

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Ms. LAMOUREUX moved:

THAT Bill (No. 206) – The Health Care Accountability Act (Health Services Act and Health Services Insurance Act Amended)/Loi sur l'obligation redditionnelle en matière de soins de santé (modification de la Loi sur les services de santé et de la Loi sur l'assurance-maladie), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And Messrs. ISLEIFSON, WIEBE and WOWCHUK, Mrs. GUILLEMARD and Messrs. KINEW and REYES having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. ISLEIFSON, WIEBE and WOWCHUK having spoken,

And Mrs. GUILLEMARD speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Mr. EWASKO moved:

Resolution No. 5: Acknowledging the Benefits of the Provincial Government's Commitment to Adult Literacy

WHEREAS the Progressive Conservative Caucus believes that education opens the door to opportunities for newcomers and adult learners in the province; and

WHEREAS inclusion in society means more economic opportunity and social progress for immigrants and adult learners in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS enhanced support for adult learning and literacy creates additional access to education and training opportunities for Manitobans in need and empowers individuals to improve their lives; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has committed to repairing services that were broken under the previous Provincial Government; and

WHEREAS developing and investing in a long term literacy plan will help improve learning outcomes across Manitoba; and

WHEREAS adult learning services provide an important bridge to individuals in the path from education to employment; and

WHEREAS by enabling adult learners and newcomers to earn their high school diplomas, they are able to transition to further job training and post-secondary education.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the Provincial Government's efforts in repairing provincial services by enhancing literacy skills which are a significant step towards helping newcomers and adult learners improve their futures in Manitoba.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. EWASKO having spoken,

And Messrs. KINEW and BINDLE, Ms. LATHLIN and Ms. KLASSEN having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

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And Messrs. KINEW and LAGIMODIERE, Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) and Ms. KLASSEN having spoken,

And Ms. LATHLIN 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. FRIESEN, Bill (No. 14) – The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la divulgation de la rémunération dans le secteur public, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister responsible for Status of Women, made a statement regarding International Day of the Girl.

Ms. FONTAINE and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. MICHALESKI, SMOOK, ALTEMEYER and PIWNIUK and Ms. KLASSEN made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to work with hospital foundations to eliminate or reduce parking fees at all Manitoba Hospitals.

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.

In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Support for Manitoba Fishers Resolution will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 8) – The Protecting Children (Information Sharing) Act/Loi sur la protection des enfants (communication de renseignements), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FIELDING having spoken,

And Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Mr. KINEW, Ms. KLASSEN and Mr. LINDSEY having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. Marcelino (Logan), Mr. Curry, Ms. Klassen, Mr. Johnston, Hon. Mr. Gerrard, Mr. Piwniuk, Ms. Morley-Lecomte and Mr. Yakimoski having spoken,

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

YEA

ALLUM	KLASSEN
ALTEMEYER	LAGIMODIERE
BINDLE	LATHLIN
CHIEF	LINDSEY
Clarke	MALOWAY
Cox	MARCELINO (Logan)
CULLEN	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
CURRY	MARTIN
EICHLER	MICKLEFIELD
EWASKO	MORLEY-LECOMTE
FIELDING	Piwniuk
FLETCHER	REYES
FRIESEN	SARAN
GERRARD	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	SELINGER
GRAYDON	SMITH
GUILLEMARD	SWAN
Helwer	TEITSMA
Isleifson	WHARTON
JOHNSON	WIEBE
JOHNSTON	WOWCHUK
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The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.	

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER, Speaker.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2016.