

# LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 46

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

# **Meetings:**

Your Committee met on October 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

#### **Matters under Consideration**

- Bill (No. 2) The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative
- Bill (No. 4) The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

## **Committee Membership**

- Hon. Ms. CLARKE
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Mrs. Guillemard (Chairperson)
- Mr. JOHNSTON
- Ms. Lamoureux
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. PIWNIUK
- Mr. SMITH
- Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. SWAN

Your Committee elected Mr. MARTIN as the Vice-Chairperson

# **Bills Considered and Reported**

• **Bill (No. 2)** – The Legislative Assembly Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendment.

THAT Clause 2 of the Bill be replaced with the following:

2 Section 27 is replaced with the following:

### By election to fill vacancy

**27(1)** A by election must be held if a vacancy in the representation of an electoral division occurs.

# Election day within 180 days of vacancy

27(2) The election day for the by election must be within 180 days after the vacancy occurs.

# **Exception**

**27(3)** Despite subsection (1), no by election is required if the vacancy occurs less than one year before the election day for a general election held on a fixed date under section 49.1 of The Elections Act.

• Bill (No. 4) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mrs. Guillemard, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. HELWER, Vice-Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

### **Meetings:**

Your Committee met on October 18, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### **Matters under Consideration**

- **Bill (No. 6)** The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques
- Bill (No. 10) The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Repeal and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur l'équilibre budgétaire, la gestion financière et l'obligation de rendre compte aux contribuables et modifications corrélatives

# **Committee Membership**

- Mr. ALLUM
- Mr. CURRY
- Hon. Mr. FLETCHER
- Hon. Mr. FRIESEN
- Mr. HELWER

- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Mr. Johnson
- Ms. Klassen
- Ms. Lathlin
- Mr. SMOOK
- Mr. WIEBE

Your Committee elected Mr. SMOOK as the Chairperson

Your Committee elected Mr. HELWER as the Vice-Chairperson

### **Public Presentations**

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill** (**No. 10**) – The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Repeal and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur l'équilibre budgétaire, la gestion financière et l'obligation de rendre compte aux contribuables et modifications corrélatives:

Josh Brandon

Social Planning Council of Winnipeg

### **Bills Considered and Reported**

• **Bill (No. 6)** – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

• **Bill (No. 10)** – The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Repeal and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur l'équilibre budgétaire, la gestion financière et l'obligation de rendre compte aux contribuables et modifications corrélatives

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

Hon. Mr. WISHART presented:

Annual Report of the University of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. (Sessional Paper No. 64)

Annual Report of the University of Winnipeg for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. (Sessional Paper No. 65)

Annual Report of the Université de Saint-Boniface for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. (Sessional Paper No. 66)

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Annual Report of the University College of the North for the year ending March 31, 2016. (Sessional Paper No. 67) Annual Report of the Brandon University for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. (Sessional Paper No. 68) Annual Report of The Apprenticeship and Certification Board for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. (Sessional Paper No. 69) Hon. Mr. FIELDING presented: Annual Report of the Accessibility for Manitobans Act for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. (Sessional Paper No. 70) Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented: Annual Report of The Addictions Foundation of Manitoba for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2016. (Sessional Paper No. 71) Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Ms. Fontaine, Mr. Johnston, Mrs. Guillemard, Ms. Marcelino (Logan) and Hon. Mr. WISHART made Members' Statements. The following petitions were 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. Hon. Mr. FRIESEN moved: THAT Bill (No. 14) - The Public Sector Compensation Disclosure Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la divulgation de la rémunération dans le secteur public, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FRIESEN having spoken,

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And Mr. ALLUM, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Messrs. MALOWAY and MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. Allum, Hon. Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Marcelino (Tyndall Park) and Hon. Messrs. Schuler and Gerrard having spoken,

And Mr. TEITSMA 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 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 20, 2016.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER, Speaker.