

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
2:30 o'clock, Monday, July 19, 1971

Opening Prayer by Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Presenting Petitions; Reading and Receiving Petitions; Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees. The Honourable Member for Logan.

REPORTS BY STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

MR. WILLIAM JENKINS (Logan): Mr. Speaker, I beg to present the Sixth Report of the Standing Committee on Law Amendments.

MR. CLERK: Your Standing Committee on Law Amendments beg leave to present the following as their Sixth Report:

Your Committee has considered the following Bills and has agreed to report the same with certain amendments as agreed to by the Committee:

No. 33 The Mortgage Brokers and Mortgage Dealers Act.

No. 45 - An Act to amend The Securities Act.

No. 47 An Act to amend The Health Services Insurance Act.

No. 49 - An Act to amend The Landlord and Tenant Act.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

MR. SPEAKER: Ministerial Statements: Tabling of Reports. The Honourable First Minister.

MOTIONS FOR PAPERS

HON. EDWARD SCHREYER (Premier) (Rossmere): Mr. Speaker, I wish to lay on the table of the House Return to Order of the House No. 14.

MR. SPEAKER: Notices of Motion; Introduction of Bills.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

MR. SPEAKER: Before we proceed to the Oral Questions, I should like to direct the attention of the Honourable Members to the Loge on my left where we have a distinguished guest, The Honourable Mrs. Patricia Jordan, Minister without Portfolio in the British Columbia Legislature, and Member for the constituency of North Okanagan.

We also have a visitor from down South, a Senator, The Honourable Rudy Van Drie of the State of Iowa.

On behalf of all the honourable members I would like to welcome you both.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Riel.

MR. DONALD W. CRAIK (Riel): Mr. Speaker, I would like to direct a question to the House Leader. Can he indicate when the Public Utilities Committee will meet again this Session?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable House Leader.

HON. SIDNEY GREEN, Q.C. (Minister of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management) (Inkster): Mr. Speaker, no, and I can't indicate that they will. I think that that's been made explicitly clear in previous questions, that they may meet before the Session is over, they meet after the Session is over.

MR. CRAIK: Mr. Speaker, might I ask a related question to the House Leader? Is it not the intention to present the report of the last Utilities Meeting either?

MR. GREEN: Mr. Speaker, I indicated, also, previously that I thought that a report would be presented.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Member for Crescentwood.

MR. CY GONICK (Crescentwood): A question to the Minister of Labour. I wonder if he could give to the House a report on the strike at CJAY and whether or not his office has been asked to give its assistance to settling it?

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Minister of Labour.

HON. RUSSELL PAULLEY (Minister of Labour) (Transcona): The answer, Mr. Speaker, is that I have not been asked directly by the employees represented by CJAY to use our facilities precisely. I have on a number of occasions been requested to give some information as to how the situation would prevail if it were under provincial law. This is another one of those

(MR. PAULLEY cont'd.) incidents that unfortunately is under Federal law and the Minister of Labour of Manitoba cannot take concrete action.

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable House Leader.

MR. GREEN: Mr. Speaker, the Law Amendments Committee has not yet completed their considerations of Bills presently referred to them and it's the intention of all honourable members, to my understanding, that we go back to Law Amendments Committee for this afternoon and that the House be called again in regular session this evening at 8 o'clock. Unless there is anything that arises from the remarks that I've just made, and there appears to be nothing, I move, seconded by the . . .

MR. SPEAKER: The Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

MR. SIDNEY SPIVAK, Q.C. (Leader of the Opposition) (River Heights): Mr. Speaker, just a request of the House Leader. I wonder if he can indicate whether in the event we finish - we are not going to come back to the House today at all - until tonight?

MR. GREEN: Mr. Speaker, we would come back to the House today at 8 o'clock to continue the deliberations. I'm sort of gambling that we won't finish in Law Amendments before 5:30, therefore we would want the House to be in session this evening because we might want to come back after Law Amendments finishes this evening.

MR. SPIVAK: Then it is not likely that we will reach Municipal Affairs this evening?

MR. GREEN: Well the schedule of business, Mr. Speaker, would be to go to Law Amendments Committee this afternoon, to go to Law Amendments Committee tonight and then when we are completed to come back in the House and deal with the House business, so therefore it is extremely unlikely that we would get to Municipal Affairs Committee.

MR. SPIVAK: I wonder then if the Honourable House Leader can indicate will it be the intention of the government to go to Municipal Affairs tomorrow morning then?

MR. GREEN: Mr. Speaker, the proceedings would be to complete the material so far as we can on the House and then go to Municipal Affairs Committee to consider clause by clause the Bill before that committee. So it could be tomorrow morning, yes.

Mr. Speaker, it's been suggested to me that we may finish in Law Amendments Committee earlier this afternoon; therefore if you would just again informally leave the Chair, we could come back and adjourn the House if necessary at 5:30.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. In that case, I shall vacate the Chair and return at the will of the Assembly.

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Sitting resumed

MR. GREEN: Mr. Speaker, I beg to move, seconded by the Honourable Minister of Finance, that the House do now adjourn.

MR. SPEAKER presented the motion and after a voice vote declared the motion carried and the House adjourned until 8:00 p.m. Monday night.