

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
8 p.m., Thursday, June 10, 1976

Opening Prayer by Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Presenting Petitions; Reading and Receiving Petitions; Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees; Ministerial Statements and Tabling of Reports; Notices of Motion; Introduction of Bills; Questions; Orders of the Day. The Honourable Member for Gladstone.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTION

MR. JAMES FERGUSON (Gladstone): Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. Before Orders of the Day, I'd like to have another substitution. Myself, the Member for Gladstone, for the Member for Minnedosa on Law Amendments.

MR. SPEAKER: Orders of the Day. The Honourable Minister of Agriculture.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

HON. SAMUEL USKIW (Minister of Agriculture)(Lac du Bonnet): Mr. Speaker, I believe there's one Order for Return.

ORDER FOR RETURN

MR. SPEAKER: Well the honourable gentleman isn't here. Here he is. The Honourable Leader of the Opposition.

MR. DONALD W. CRAIK (Leader of the Official Opposition)(Riel): I move, seconded by the Member for Lakeside, that an Order do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How many trips were booked through Travel Unlimited by the Government of Manitoba for the year ending March 31, 1975.

MR. SPEAKER: The order is agreed to. So ordered. The Honourable House Leader.

MR. USKIW: Mr. Speaker, I would suggest that we now recess into Committee of Law Amendments.

MR. SPEAKER: Very well. And the bell shall be rung for recall to the Assembly. As a consequence I shall leave the Chair to return at the appropriate time.

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WITHDRAWAL OF REMARK TO A MEMBER

MR. WILLIAM JENKINS (Logan): Mr. Speaker, during hearings at the public representation, Law Amendments Committee, during debate proceeding on a point of order, the Honourable Member for Morris called the Honourable Minister of Agriculture, "you lying little bastard". I asked him to withdraw the remark and he refused to do so.

SPEAKER'S RULING

MR. SPEAKER: I believe, in respect to parliamentary procedure, the same rules apply as in the House. Since the Chairman of the Committee of Law Amendments asked the Honourable Member for Morris to withdraw and he hasn't done so, I will now give him the opportunity to do that, otherwise I have no other option except to follow our rules of procedure. The Honourable Member for Morris.

MR. WARNER H. JORGENSEN (Morris): Mr. Speaker, I will withdraw the statement but I'm going to quote Churchill in once referring to his opponents, in that the statements of the Minister and the truth very seldom coincide.

SPEAKER'S RULING

MR. SPEAKER: Order please. We will have no debate on the motion. The matter has been cleaned up by the withdrawal.

The Committee will now reconvene again with the Honourable Member for Logan in the Chair. I am again leaving to be at the beck and call of the Assembly. The Honourable Member for Riel have a matter of procedure?

MR. CRAIK: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Member for Lakeside, that the House do now adjourn.

MOTION presented.

MR. SPEAKER: Very well, just one moment. All those in favour please say "aye". Against say "nay". In my opinion the nays have it, I declare the motion lost.

Does the honourable member have support? I'm sorry, the honourable member doesn't have support. Therefore, as I said previously - order please - as I said previously, I am now leaving the Chair for the Committee on Law Amendments to reconvene.

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HON. RUSSELL PAULLEY (Minister of Labour)(Transcona): Mr. Speaker, I beg to move, seconded by the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, that this House do now stand adjourned, and that the Committee on Law Amendments resume its deliberations in Room 254.

MOTION presented and carried and the House adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow morning. (Friday)