



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 34**

**SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

**10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.**

Mrs. TAILLIEU moved:

THAT Bill (No. 216) – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. TAILLIEU, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. CULLEN, Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, Mr. BOROTSIK and Mr. FAURSCHOU (by leave) having spoken,

And Mrs. MITCHELSON (by leave) speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name and, by leave in the name of Mr. DEWAR.

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In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Pharmacare Deductible Increases Resolution will be considered next Thursday, May 8, 2008.

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Mr. BOROTSIK moved:

Resolution No. 6: Specialty Wine Store in the City of Brandon

WHEREAS the NDP Government has not allowed the opening of a single new specialty wine store since coming to power nine years ago; and

WHEREAS the former Progressive Conservative Government recognized the entrepreneurial spirit of Manitobans and the value of private enterprise in creating jobs and growing a vibrant economy; and

WHEREAS the former Progressive Conservative Government therefore made changes to The Liquor Control Act to allow the creation of specialty wine stores; and

WHEREAS these changes were followed by the opening of eight specialty wine stores in Winnipeg, which have been thriving and serving Winnipeg's population for several years; and

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WHEREAS there are currently no specialty wine stores outside the City of Winnipeg; and

WHEREAS the City of Brandon is Manitoba's second-largest urban centre with a population of 40,000 people and growing; and

WHEREAS the NDP Government has repeatedly refused to allow the opening of a specialty wine store in the City of Brandon; and

WHEREAS the public and the business community of Brandon has indicated an interest in supporting a specialty wine store.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to consider allowing the creation of a specialty wine store in the City of Brandon; and

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to better recognize the true potential of the City of Brandon and the entrepreneurial wishes of the Manitoba business community.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. BOROTSIK, CALDWELL and GRAYDON, Hon. Mr. SWAN, Messrs. PEDERSEN and MALOWAY and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And Mr. DEWAR speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

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**1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.**

Prior to Routine Proceedings, Mr. HAWRANIK rose on a Matter of Privilege and moved:

THAT this matter be moved to be considered by the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, and then reported back to this House.

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. LAMOUREUX, Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH and Mr. GOERTZEN having spoken.

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker informed the House he would take the matter under advisement.

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The following Bills were severally read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 31) – The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'accès à l'information et la protection de la vie privée

(Hon. Mr. ROBINSON)

(No. 32) – The Personal Health Information Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les renseignements médicaux personnels

(Hon. Ms. OSWALD)

(No. 36) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale

(Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS for Hon. Mr. ASHTON)

(No. 39) – The Court of Appeal Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour d'appel

(Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK)

(No. 40) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment, Highway Traffic Amendment and Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules, le Code de la route et la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba

(Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK)

(No. 226) – The Social Inclusion and Anti-Poverty Act/Loi sur l'inclusion sociale et la lutte contre la pauvreté

(Hon. Mr. GERRARD)

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Water Stewardship to consider placing a moratorium on the harvesting of any species of fish on Lake Dauphin and its tributaries for the period April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> annually and to consider doing regular studies of fish stocks on Lake Dauphin to help gauge the health of the fishery and to consider determining any steps needed to protect or to enhance those stocks. (E. Thacker, E. Recknell, M. Cochrane and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the completion of the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley in 2008 an urgent Provincial Government priority and to consider evaluating whether any other steps can be taken to improve motorist safety while the dividing of the Trans Canada Highway in Headingley is being completed. (W. Mattson, C. Bushell, L. Scoular and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge all Members of the Legislative Assembly to consider supporting Bill 200 – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act presented by the Honourable Member for River Heights which will ban single use check out bags in Manitoba. (T. Turner, M. Turner, C. Curpen and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Water Stewardship to consider placing a moratorium on the harvesting of any species of fish on Lake Dauphin and its tributaries for the period April 1<sup>st</sup> to May 15<sup>th</sup> annually and to consider doing regular studies of fish stocks on Lake Dauphin to help gauge the health of the fishery and to consider determining any steps needed to protect or to enhance those stocks. (M. Lavolette, G. Becker, N. Gaber and others)

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to abandon the NDP Detour on the basis that it will result in massive environmental, social and economic, and damage to Manitoba and to consider proceeding with the route originally recommended by Manitoba Hydro, subject to necessary regulatory approvals. (D. Denning, R. Dahl, H. Andrews and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Manitoba Legislature to consider acting on the 1999 Alfred Monnin report and include the principles of a Shared Code of Ethical Conduct into The Elections Act. (W. Giordmaina, L. Allen, E. Dayrit and others)

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Mr. Speaker presented:

Report from the Ombudsman on the Licensing and Enforcement Practices of Manitoba Water Stewardship.

(Sessional Paper No. 26)

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Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Sustainable Development Innovations Fund.

(Sessional Paper No. 27)

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Manitoba Conservation.

(Sessional Paper No. 28)

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Hon. Ms. ALLAN presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2008-2009 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Labour and Immigration.

(Sessional Paper No. 29)

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Hon. Ms. ALLAN, the Minister responsible for Multiculturalism made a statement regarding today, May 1, 2008 being Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Memorial Day,

Mrs. DRIEDGER and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

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During Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the word "coward" spoken by the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Mr. MCFADYEN withdrew his remarks.

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Subsequently, during Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker interjected and requested that the words "he spins the media in his toxic way" spoken by the Honourable First Minister be withdrawn.

WHEREUPON Hon. Mr. DOER withdrew and apologized for his remarks.

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. BLADY, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Ms. BRICK, Mrs. STEFANSON and Mr. MALOWAY made Members' Statements.

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The House resolving into Committee of Supply. The Proceedings were interrupted at 5:00 p.m. with the understanding that the Committee of Supply would resume Friday, May 2, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

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The House then adjourned at 12:32 p.m. Friday, May 2, 2008 until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 5, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.