

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 56

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYERS 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. LAURENDEAU, Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee of July 6, 1999 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

In the section of the Committee of Supply sitting in Room 254 considering the estimates of the Department of Justice, the question was put on Resolution No. 4.1 – Administration and Finance. A voice vote was held whereupon a count out vote was requested and Members sitting in Room 254 and Room 255 returned to the Chamber. A counted vote was held on the motion, which was passed. (25-21).

In the section of the Committee of Supply sitting in Room 254 considering the estimates of the Department of Government Services, the question was put on Resolution No. 8.1 – Administration. A voice vote was held whereupon a count out vote was requested and Members sitting in Room 254 and Room 255 returned to the Chamber. A counted vote was held on the motion, which was passed. (39-2).

The following Resolutions were adopted:

4.1	RESOLVED	that there be	granted to	HER MA	AJESTY a	sum not	exceeding	THREE
MILLION,	NINE HUNDREI	NINE THOU	ISAND, EIG	GHT HUN	NDRED DO	LLARS fo	or JUSTICI	∃:

ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE \$3,909,800.00

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

4.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding SEVENTY-FOUR MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for JUSTICE:

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

4.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TWENTY-ONE MILLION, NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for JUSTICE:

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000. RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding SEVENTY 4.4 MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for JUSTICE: CORRECTIONS..... \$70,544,300.00 for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000. 4.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding THIRTY-TWO MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS for JUSTICE: COURTS..... \$32,747,000.00 for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000. 4.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS for JUSTICE: AMORTIZATION OF CAPITAL ASSETS..... \$1,365,000.00 for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000. RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE 7.1 MILLION, ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS for FINANCE: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE \$1,128,200.00 for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000. RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE 7.2 MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS for FINANCE: TREASURY \$1,831,600.00 for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED SIX THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS for FINANCE:

COMPTROLLER

for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.

RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding SIX

\$6,706,900.00

7.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding FIFTEEN MILLION, THREE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS for FINANCE:
TAXATION\$15,393,500.00
for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.
7.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding ONE MILLION, NINE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS for FINANCE:
FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS AND RESEARCH\$1,910,300.00
for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.
7.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS for FINANCE:
INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT\$355,800.00
for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.
7.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding THREE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS for FINANCE:
TREASURY BOARD SECRETARIAT\$3,260,900.00
for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.
7.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding FOUR MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED FORTY-NINE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS for FINANCE:
OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY \$4,549,800.00
for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.
8.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding TWO MILLION, NINE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS for GOVERNMENT SERVICES:
ADMINISTRATION\$2,960,400.00
for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 2000.
Resolutions were reported.

Report was received and the Committee of Supply obtained leave to sit again.

Mr. DYCK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee met on Monday, July 5, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building to consider Bills referred.

Your Committee heard representation on Bills as follows:

Bill (No. 24) – The Municipal Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités

Wayne Motheral President, Association of

Manitoba Municipalities

Rolande Chernichan Private Citizen
Grant Thorsteinson President, Manitoba

Municipal Administrators Association (MMAA)

David M. Sanders Colliers Pratt McGarry

Written Submission:

Shirley Weidman Private Citizen

Bill (No. 25) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale

Wayne Motheral President, Association of Manitoba

Municipalities

David M. Sanders Colliers Pratt McGarry

Michael MercuryPrivate CitizenRick WeindCUPE Local 500Councillor ClementCity of Winnipeg

Written Submissions:

James B. Furgale Private Citizen

Kevin Chudd Reeve, Rural Municipality

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Bill (No. 31) - The Association of Manitoba Municipalities Incorporation and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi constituant l'Association des municipalités du Manitoba et modifications corrélatives

Wayne Motheral

President, Association of Manitoba **Municipalities**

It was agreed that clause by clause consideration of Bill (No. 25) – The Municipal Assessment Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale, would be deferred to a future meeting.

Your Committee has considered:

Bill (No. 14) – The Amusements Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divertissements

Bill (No. 31) - The Association of Manitoba Municipalities Incorporation and Consequential Amendments Act; Loi constituant l'Association des municipalités du Manitoba et modifications corrélatives

and has agreed to report the same without amendment.

Your Committee has considered:

Bill (No. 24) – The Municipal Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi sur les municipalités and has agreed to report the same with the following amendments:

MOTION:

THAT the following be added after section 10 of the Bill:

10.1 Clause 335(2) is amended by adding, "Le Collège de Saint-Boniface" after "The University of Winnipeg".

MOTION:

THAT Legislative Counsel be authorized to change all section numbers and internal references necessary to carry out the amendments adopted by this Committee.

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

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Mr. SANTOS, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on PUBLIC ACCOUNTS presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Your Committee met on Tuesday, July 6, 1999 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building to consider the Public Accounts Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4 for the years ended March 31, 1996, 1997 and 1998, Volume 1 of the March 31, 1996 Provincial Auditor's Report, Provincial Auditor's Reports on Public Accounts and the Operations of the Office of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1996, Annual Report on the Operations of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1997 and the Annual Report on the Audit of the Public Accounts for the year ended March 31,1998.

Your Committee received all information desired by any Member at the meeting from the Minister of Finance and from Mr. Jon Singleton, Provincial Auditor. Information was provided with respect to the receipts, expenditures and other matters pertaining to the Business of the Province.

Your Committee finds that the receipts and expenditures of the monies have been carefully set forth and all monies properly accounted for.

At that meeting, your Committee adopted the following motion:

THAT the 5 reports cited by the Provincial Auditor be added to the agenda of the Public Accounts Committee.

Your Committee has considered the Public Accounts Volumes 1, 2, 3 and 4 for the year ended March 31, 1996, Volume 1 of the March 31, 1996 Provincial Auditor's Report, and Provincial Auditor's Reports on Public Accounts and the Operations of the Office of the Provincial Auditor for the year ended March 31, 1996 and has adopted the same as presented.

At that meeting, your Committee adopted the following motion:

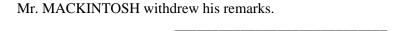
THAT we establish a sub-committee of this committee for the purpose of bringing forward recommendations on ways in which we can reform our committee and that the said sub-committee report back to the Public Accounts Committee by the end of the year 1999.

On motion of Mr. SAN	OS, the Report of the C	Committee was received.
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During Oral Questions, Mr. LAURENDEAU rose on a point of order regarding the use of the words "deliberately misleading" spoken by the Honourable Member for St. Johns,

And Mr. MACKINTOSH having spoken,

WHEREUPON, Madam Speaker ruled that there was a point of order and requested the Honourable Member for St. Johns to withdraw his comments,



Subsequently, during Oral Questions, Mr. MACKINTOSH rose on a matter of privilege and moved:

THAT this House censure the Minister of Justice for deliberately misleading the House about the lack of judgements under The Parental Responsibility Act.

And Hon. Mr. TOEWS, Mr. ASHTON and Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK having spoken,

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

Pursuant to Rule 20 (1), Messrs. DOER, DYCK, ASHTON, LAURENDEAU and HICKES made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 21, Messrs. CHOMIAK and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And Mr. SALE speaking,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX rose on a matter of privilege and moved:

THAT the Member from Crescentwood be censured from his comments imputing my motives as an Honourable Member of this Assembly.

And Mr. ASHTON, Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK, Messrs. KOWALSKI and SALE having spoken,

WHEREUPON Mr. LAMOUREUX voluntarily withdrew his matter of privilege,

And Mr. SALE concluding his remarks on grievances,

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On motion of Mr. HELWER:

ORDERED that the composition of the Standing Committees be amended as follows:

Law Amendments:

Wednesday, July 7, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.:

Mr. McALPINE for Mr. HELWER,

Mrs. DRIEDGER (Charleswood) for Mr. LAURENDEAU,

Hon. Mr. TWEED for Mr. PENNER,

Hon. Mr. CUMMINGS for Hon. Mr. PITURA,

Hon. Mrs. MITCHELSON for Hon. Mr. STEFANSON.

Law Amendments:

Thursday, July 8, 1999 at 10:00 a.m.:

Mr. HELWER for Hon. Mr. TWEED.

Wednesday, July 7, 1999

Industrial Relations:
Wednesday, July 7, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.:
Hon. Mr. STEFANSON for Hon. Mr. TOEWS, Hon. Mr. McCRAE for Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER,
Hon. Mr. DERKACH to fill vacancy.
By unanimous consent, it was agreed to have two sections of Committee of Supply to meet concurrently with the House to consider the estimates as they were assigned on July 6, 1999.
By unanimous consent, it was agreed to waive Private Members' Business for Monday, July 7, 1999, only.
By leave, Hon. Mr. PRAZNIK moved:
THAT this House as agreed now resolve into two sections of the Committee of Supply to meet outside the Chamber to consider the supply to be granted to Her Majesty with the understanding that House business will be continued in this Chamber.
And the Question being put,
It was agreed to.
Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER moved:
THAT Bill (No. 41) – The Professional Corporations (Various Acts Amendment) Act, 1999; Loi de 1999 sur les corporations professionnelles (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.
And a debate arising,
And Hon. Mr. GILLESHAMMER, Messrs. ASHTON and LAMOUREUX having spoken,
And the Question being put,
It was agreed to.
It was agreed to. The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

And the House continuing in Committee.

Wednesday, July 7, 1999

The section of Committee of Supply sitting in the Chamber having risen, on motion of Mr. HICKES:

ORDERED that the composition of the Standing Committees on INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS be amended as follows:

Wednesday, July 7, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.: Mr. DEWAR for Mr. SANTOS.

The House resumed the Adjourned Debate on the Proposed Motion of the Hon. Mr. STEFANSON:

THAT Bill (No. 39) – The Medical Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi médicale, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And leave having been denied to have the matter remain in the name of Mr. REID,

And Messrs. CHOMIAK and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

During the debate, the proceedings were temporarily interrupted in order for the House to resolve into a Committee of Supply.

By leave, Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty;

And the House continuing in Committee.

The section of Committee of Supply sitting in the Chamber having risen, the House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of the Hon. Mr. STEFANSON:

THAT Bill (No. 39) – The Medical Amendment Act; Loi modifiant la Loi médicale, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. LAMOUREUX concluding his remarks,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Wednesday, July 7, 1999

Hon. Mr. TOEWS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 42) – The Community Protection and Liquor Control Amendment Act; Loi sur la protection des collectivités et modifiant la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. TOEWS, Messrs. MACKINTOSH and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put,

It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

By leave, Madam Speaker having left the Chair and the House resolving itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty;

And the House continuing in Committee.

The House then adjourned at 6:05 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. tomorrow.

Hon. Louise Dacquay, Speaker.