



**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 52**

**FOURTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE**

**PRAYER**

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

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 224).

Mrs. TAILLIEU moved:

THAT Bill (No. 224) – The Crown Corporations Public Review and Accountability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'examen public des activités des corporations de la Couronne et l'obligation redditionnelle de celles-ci, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. TAILLIEU, Hon. Mr. SWAN and Messrs. GRAYDON, ALTEMEYER and PEDERSEN having spoken,

And Hon. Mr. ASHTON speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Putting Manitobans First Resolution will be considered next Thursday, June 3, 2010.

Mr. GRAYDON moved:

Resolution No. 12: New Levy on Exchange/Transfer of the Value of Quotas Should be Dropped

WHEREAS the ability to buy and sell quota is an important management tool for agricultural producers in Manitoba's supply-managed sector; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government's recent \$535 million deficit budget contains a new levy on the exchange/transfer of the value of quotas, which is a first-of-its-kind in Canada measure; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government failed to consult with industry representatives prior to introducing the new levy, and has failed to identify any benefits to the producers who must pay it; and

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WHEREAS because of the Provincial Government's out-of-control spending habits, producers in Manitoba's supply-managed industries are being punished with this new "food tax", the implications of which could also be felt by consumers of milk, poultry and eggs.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to reverse its ill-conceived decision to enact a new levy on the exchange/transfer of the value of quotas.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, Messrs. GOERTZEN, CALDWELL and PEDERSEN, Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX and Mr. DEWAR having spoken,

And Mr. REID 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.**

On motion of Mr. FAURSCHOU, Bill (No. 234) – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act (Gift Cards)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur (cartes-cadeaux), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

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The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Provincial Government consider immediately providing Revlimid as a choice to patients with Multiple Myeloma and their health care providers in Manitoba through public funding. (M. Sellers, C. Sobreiro, C. Fonteyne and others)

Mr. DERKACH – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Conservation to consider immediately placing the recent changes to the Onsite Wastewater Management System (OWMS) Regulation under *The Environment Act* on hold until such time that a review can take place to ensure that they are based on sound science and to consider implementing the prohibition on wastewater ejector systems on a case-by-case basis as determined by environmental need in ecologically sensitive areas and to consider offering financial incentives to help affected Manitoba property owners adapt to these regulatory changes. (J. W. A. Michasiw, S. Menzies, L. Hogg and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Conservation to consider immediately placing the recent changes to the Onsite Wastewater Management System (OWMS) Regulation under *The Environment Act* on hold until such time that a review can take place to ensure that they are based on sound science and to consider implementing the prohibition on wastewater ejector systems on a case-by-case basis as determined by environmental need in ecologically sensitive areas and to consider offering financial incentives to help affected Manitoba property owners adapt to these regulatory changes. (C. Huff, M. Elder, D. Griffith and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Infrastructure and Transportation to consider making the installation of traffic lights at the intersection of PTH 16 and PTH 5 North a priority project in order to help protect the safety of the motorists and pedestrians who use it. (P. Gillies, A. Gillies, D. Richardson and others)

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Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. WIEBE, Mrs. ROWAT, Mr. DEWAR, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Mr. SARAN made Members' Statements.

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Hon. Ms. OSWALD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 32) – The Protection for Persons in Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des personnes recevant des soins, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Mr. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mrs. DRIEDGER, adjourned.

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Hon. Ms. OSWALD presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 32).

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

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Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 7) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Suspending Drivers' Licences of Drug Traffickers)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (suspension de permis de conduire en cas d'infractions se rapportant au trafic de drogues), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN, Mr. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. GOERTZEN, adjourned.

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Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 13) – The Civil Remedies Against Organized Crime Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les recours civils contre le crime organisé, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SWAN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

The debate was allowed to remain open.

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Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 13).

(Sessional Paper No. 57)

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 31, 2010.

Hon. George HICKES,  
Speaker.