



PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Second Reading of Bill (No. 206).

Hon. Mr. GERRARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 206) – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. CALDWELL, Ms. BLADY, Mr. MAGUIRE, Hon. Mr. ASHTON and Mr. SARAN having spoken,

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

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF moved:

Resolution No. 13: Rural and Northern Vocational Training

WHEREAS Manitoba's growth over the last 10 years has created a need for additional people in the trades to facilitate our province's continued economic expansion; and

WHEREAS ensuring Manitoba's continued economic success must include a strategy to develop vocational training programs in rural Manitoba; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has been working with Advanced Education and Literacy, Education and Entrepreneurship, Training and Trade through the Technical Vocational Initiative to ensure there are programs for both high school and post-secondary students to develop skills in the trades; and

WHEREAS this initiative has worked to actively improve the image of the trades in the eyes of Manitoba's young people to ensure that schools are providing training that will match labour market needs, coordinate curriculum across different levels of education and provide funding to improve the quality of equipment used to educate students; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government has expanded nurse training in rural areas through the Red River College Licensed Practical Nurse to Registered Nurse program, adding 24 rural rotating seats in 2005 and then an additional eight seats in 2009. Since its inception, the now the 32-seat rotating program has been offered in Dauphin, Morden/Winkler, Gimli, Portage-la-Prairie and Neepawa; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government continues to support Aboriginal peoples with access to adult education and literacy programs, technical-vocational training and post-secondary education; and

WHEREAS through investments in the development of the University College of the North, the Provincial Government is making it easier for northerners and Aboriginal people to access education closer to home; and

WHEREAS Aboriginal people now currently comprise almost 15% of active apprentices and since 1999 the number of Aboriginal people registered in apprenticeship programs has more than tripled.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba support the efforts of the Provincial Government in continuing to expand rural vocational training programs to ensure the continued growth of Manitoba's economy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba support the efforts of the Provincial Government in continuing to work in partnership with Aboriginal people to develop educational opportunities in the trades.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. NEVAKSHONOFF and BOROTSIK, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Mr. PEDERSEN and Hon. Ms. ALLAN having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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. (L. Cavers, J. Kost, B. Leger 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. (C. Unger, D. Buchanan, B. Meyers and others)

Hon. Mr. GERRARD– 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. (D. Johnston, L. Vokovich, P. Banipal and others)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Ms. MARCELINO and Messrs. BRIESE, JENNISSEN and DYCK made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(8), the Government House Leader announced that the Fertility Treatments Resolution will be considered next Tuesday, June 8, 2010.

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 25) – The Manitoba Evidence Amendment Act (Scheduling of Criminal Organizations)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la preuve au Manitoba (établissement d'une liste d'organisations criminelles), 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. Messrs. SWAN and GERRARD and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 25).

(Sessional Paper No. 59)

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 28) – The Drivers and Vehicles Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les conducteurs et les véhicules, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

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

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

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 30) – The Strengthened Enforcement of Family Support Payments and Miscellaneous Amendments Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur le renforcement des mesures d'exécution relatives aux paiements de pension alimentaire familiale et modifications diverses (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), 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. Messrs. SWAN and GERRARD and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. SWAN presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 30).

(Sessional Paper No. 60)

Hon. Mr. SWAN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 36) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2010/Loi corrective de 2010, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

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

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

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 2, 2010.

Hon. George HICKES, Speaker.