



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 9

FIFTH SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Bill (No. 5) – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act (Historic Property Designations)/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg (désignations de biens historiques), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the appropriate ministers of the Provincial Government to consider outlining to Parks Canada the importance that a viable recreational facility in the Mount Agassiz area would play in the local and provincial economies and to consider working with all stakeholders, including Parks Canada, to help develop a plan for a viable, multi-season recreation facility in the Mount Agassiz area. (N. Windle, A. Edwards, L. Kirby and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to allow Manitoba Hydro to proceed with the shorter, cheaper and greener east side route, subject to necessary regulatory approvals, enabling the utility to keep our Hydro bills lower, and to ensure a more reliable electricity system. (F. Poulsen, D. Poulsen, F. Dunn and others)

Mrs. TAILLIEU – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to allow Manitoba Hydro to proceed with the shorter, cheaper and greener east side route, subject to necessary regulatory approvals, enabling the utility to keep our Hydro bills lower, and to ensure a more reliable electricity system. (A. Tegtmeyer, B. Tegtmeyer, S. Zimmer and others)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives, made a statement to provide a brief update to the House about the confirmed case of H5N2 Avian Influenza at a turkey breeding farm in Manitoba.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. JHA, Mrs. TAILLIEU, Ms. BRICK, Mrs. ROWAT and Mr. WIEBE made Members' Statements.

The House resumed the Interrupted Debate on the Proposed Motion of Mr. JENNISEN:

THAT the following address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor:

We, the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba thank your Honour for the gracious speech addressed to us at this Fifth Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature of Manitoba.

And the proposed amendment moved by Mr. MCFADYEN as follows:

THAT the Motion be amended by adding at the end the following words:

But this House regrets:

- a) That the Government's Throne Speech failed to acknowledge that after 11 years, violent crime is rising, waste is rampant and past health care promises have been broken; and
- b) That the Speech did not provide a credible plan to reduce violent crime, reduce waste and improve health care; and
- c) That the Speech endorses large, ongoing deficits and rising debt, which will result in higher taxes for Manitoba families; and
- d) That the Speech failed to acknowledge the Government's misguided plan to raise taxes on Manitoba families starting after October 2011; and
- e) That the Speech failed to take immediate steps to improve Manitoba's competitive position by seeking entry into the New West Partnership; and
- f) That the Speech failed to protect Manitoba seniors and families from hydro rate increases caused by the Premier's interference in Manitoba Hydro; and
- g) That the Speech fails to acknowledge that for 11 years the Government has wasted money on bloated healthcare bureaucracy and boardrooms at the expense of front line care; and
- h) That the Speech fails to acknowledge that the shortage of personal care home beds in Manitoba is a direct result of the Government's failure to plan for the needs of our seniors; and
- i) That the Speech fails to recognize that far too many of our First Nations and Métis people remain on the outside of the economic life of our province or to offer a plan to address this significant failure; and
- j) That the Speech fails to assure parents that their children are learning the skills they need to succeed in today's work force; and
- k) That the Speech continues the Government's divisive policies of neglecting or penalizing Manitoba's farm families and rural communities; and

- l) That the Speech fails to acknowledge the chaos in Manitoba's child welfare system caused by its policies, or to apologize for the tragic abuse and loss of life caused by this Government's political interference in the child welfare system; and
- m) That the Speech fails to deal with the problem of increased drunk driving, or to acknowledge that this reckless behaviour has caused heartache for far too many families; and
- n) That the Speech fails to deal with addictions treatment, or to acknowledge that drug abuse and addiction are contributing to much of the crime that plagues our province, now known as the violent crime capital of Canada; and
- o) That while the Speech contains many good ideas offered by Members of the Opposition, it fails to convince this House that they will actually be implemented; and
- p) That the Speech fails to acknowledge the Government's 11 year track record of failure to keep other promises, like ending hallway medicine, causing this House to realize that the promises contained in the Speech are unlikely to be kept; and
- q) That the current Government has failed in its promises to Manitobans, and as a result it is now clearer than ever that it will require a new government to deliver positive results on crime reduction, fiscal responsibility, job creation, tax relief, protection from rate hikes, access to family physicians, support for farm families, the cleanup of Lake Winnipeg, better sports facilities and infrastructure, stability within Child and Family Services and other goals that are supported by all Manitobans.

And as a consequence, the Government has thereby lost the trust and confidence of the people of Manitoba and this House.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Hon. Mr. RONDEAU, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS having spoken.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

BOROTSIK	HAWRANIK
BRIESE	MAGUIRE
CULLEN	MCFADYEN
DERKACH	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PEDERSEN
DYCK	ROWAT
EICHLER	SCHULER
FAURSCHOU	STEFANSON
GERRARD	TAILLIEU 19
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ALLAN	MACKINTOSH
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO
ASHTON	MARTINDALE
BLADY	MCGIFFORD
BLAIKIE	MELNICK
BJORNSON	NEVAKSHONOFF
BRAUN	OSWALD
BRICK	REID
CALDWELL	ROBINSON
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
DEWAR	SARAN
HOWARD	SELBY
IRVIN-ROSS	SELINGER
JENNISSON	STRUTHERS
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And the debate continuing on the main motion.

And Mr. BOROTSIK speaking at 12:30 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

The House then adjourned at 12:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 29, 2010.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.