



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 15

THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mrs. DRIEDGER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 210) – The Centennial of Manitoba Women's Right to Vote Act/Loi sur le centenaire de l'obtention du droit de vote par les Manitobaines, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mrs. DRIEDGER, Hon. Mr. SWAN, Mr. PEDERSEN, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Ms. WIGHT having spoken,

And Ms. ALLAN speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in her name.

Mr. PETTERSEN moved:

Resolution No. 3: Support for Jobs and Skills Training

WHEREAS good jobs for families are key to developing Manitoba's economy; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government is committed to adding 75,000 new workers to the labour force by the year 2020; and

WHEREAS education and training initiatives such as the Federal-Provincial Labour Market Agreement are critical to achieving this goal; and

WHEREAS Manitoba has successfully developed and delivered training under the current framework, with especially effective partnerships between government and industry to meet the labour market needs of northern communities; and

WHEREAS the Federal Government has announced that it will be displacing funding from the Labour Market Agreement to implement the new Canada Jobs Grant program; and

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WHEREAS the Canada Jobs Grant lacks the flexibility that is available under the current Labour Market Agreement to develop jobs in northern Manitoba and does not address concerns for vulnerable workers, including social assistance participants and Aboriginal peoples; and

WHEREAS requirements under the new Canada Jobs Grant will hurt job creation in Manitoba by limiting funding to one grant per individual per lifetime thereby not addressing the need for essential and foundational skills training.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba recognize the importance of skills training that meets the individual needs of workers as well as the requirements of employers and the Manitoba economy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Federal Government to work with the Province of Manitoba to deliver meaningful skills training programming tailored to the needs of Manitobans and the needs of Manitoba's economy.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. PETERSEN, GRAYDON and GAUDREAU, Mrs. STEFANSON and Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Hon. Mr. SWAN, Bill (No. 31) – The Police Services Amendment Act (Community Safety Officers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services de police (agents de sécurité communautaire), was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to acknowledge that the increase in the PST will significantly encourage cross border shopping and put additional strain on the retail sector, especially for those businesses located close to Manitoba's provincial borders and to urge the Provincial Government to reverse its PST increase to ensure Manitoba consumers can shop affordably in Manitoba and support local businesses. (B. Salyn, T. Salyn, R. Kostech and others)

Mr. BRIESE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (S. Bruce, P. Mohier, K. Lemoine and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (J. Huntington, B. Schindle, S. Gibb and others)

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Mr. SMOOK – Assembly of Manitoba to request that the Minister of Conservation and Water Stewardship reconsider his decision to grant an environmental license for the construction of a sewage lagoon at this site. (M. Dueck, H. Loane, C. Liebenau and others)

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mrs. ROWAT, Messrs. PETERSEN and FRIESEN, Ms. ALLAN and Mr. BRIESE made Members' Statements.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 26) – The Accessibility for Manitobans Act/Loi sur l'accessibilité pour les Manitobains, as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mrs. ROWAT and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, unanimously.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 15) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Minimum Wage Protection for Employees with Disabilities)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (protection du salaire minimum pour les employés ayant des incapacités), reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Mrs. ROWAT, Hon. Ms. BRAUN, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Ms. ALLAN having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 5) – The New Home Warranty Act/Loi sur la garantie des maisons neuves, reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. CULLEN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on division.

The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

Hon. Ms. HOWARD moved:

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Consumer Protection Amendment and Business Practices Amendment Act (Motor Vehicle Advertising and Information Disclosure and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur et la Loi sur les pratiques commerciales (publicité et communication de renseignements visant les véhicules automobiles et autres modifications), as amended and reported from the Standing Committee on Human Resources, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. HOWARD, Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, Mr. CULLEN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was agreed to, on the following division:

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ALLUM	MALOWAY
ALTEMEYER	MARCELINO (Logan)
ASHTON	MARCELINO (Tyndall Park)
BJORNSON	MELNICK
BRAUN	NEVAKSHONOFF
CALDWELL	PETTERSEN
CHIEF	ROBINSON
CHOMIAK	RONDEAU
CROTHERS	SARAN
DEWAR	SELBY
GAUDREAU	STRUTHERS
GERRARD	SWAN
HOWARD	WHITEHEAD
IRVIN-ROSS	WIEBE
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BRIESE	HELWER
CULLEN	MITCHELSON
DRIEDGER	PEDERSEN
EICHLER	ROWAT
EWASKO	SCHULER
FRIESEN	SMOOK
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The Bill was accordingly concurred in, read a Third Time and passed.

The House then adjourned at 5:13 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 4, 2013.

Hon. Daryl REID,
Speaker.