

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were severally read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 61) – The Peatlands Stewardship and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur la protection des tourbières et modifications connexes

(Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH)

(No. 66) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2014/Loi corrective de 2014 (Hon. Mr. SWAN)

(No. 211) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (No Fee for Registry Checks Respecting Volunteers)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (vérification du registre concernant les mauvais traitements — droits non exigibles à l'égard des bénévoles)

(Mr. SCHULER)

(No. 213) – The Regulatory Accountability and Transparency Act/Loi sur la responsabilité et la transparence en matière réglementaire

(Mrs. STEFANSON)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. CULLEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the job-killing PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to reject or approve any increases to the PST through a referendum. (S. Berry, Q. Bailey, W. Jefferies and others)

Mr. EWASKO – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Health to ensure that the Beausejour District Hospital and Primary Care Centre have a primary care physician available on weekends and holidays to better provide area residents with this essential service. (B. Loeb, K. Van Nieuw Amerongen, E. Van Nieuw Amerongen and others)

Mr. PEDERSEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government and the Minister of Jobs and the Economy to increase the rental allowance for EIA recipients to 75% of median market rent so that EIA recipients can secure clean, safe and affordable housing without sacrificing other necessities such as food and medical expenses. (C. Demare, B. Andrew, L. Catellier and others)

Mrs. ROWAT – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse the PST increase and to restore the right of Manitobans to vote in a referendum on increases to the PST. (S. Jamieson, A. Stanchuk, M. Fraser and others)

Hon. Ms. HOWARD presented:

Supplementary Information for Legislative Review 2014-2015 – Departmental Expenditure Estimates – Revenue Estimates – Finance.

(Sessional Paper No. 55)

Hon. Mr. ASHTON, the Minister responsible for Emergency Measures, made a statement regarding the flood conditions throughout the Province of Manitoba.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Mr. EWASKO, Hon. Ms. OSWALD, Messrs. EICHLER and DEWAR and Hon. Mr. GERRARD made Members' Statements.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 48) – The Sioux Valley Dakota Nation Governance Act/Loi sur la gouvernance de la nation dakota de Sioux Valley, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, Mr. BRIESE, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Hon. Ms. BLADY 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.

Hon. Mr. ASHTON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 21) – The Churchill Arctic Port Canada Act/Loi sur la Société canadienne du Port arctique de Churchill, 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. ASHTON speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in his name.

Hon. Mr. ASHTON presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 21).

(Sessional Paper No. 56)

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 1, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.