

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THIRD SESSION, FORTIETH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 64) - The Court of Queen's Bench Small Claims Practices Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le recouvrement des petites créances à la Cour du Banc de la Reine

(Hon. Mr. SWAN)

(No. 69) – The Technical Safety Act/Loi sur la sécurité technique

(Hon. Ms. BRAUN)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (C. McLean, L. Neufeld, B. Mozdzen and others)

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. (C. Ramage, M. Elcock, B. Mowat 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. (C. Bender, A. Berry, J. Mellors and others)

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. (S. Jamieson, A. Sanduck, B. Fraser and others)

Mr. SMOOK - 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. (M. Gurman, K. Gurman, E. Fosty and others)

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Monday, May 12, 2014

Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX, the Minister of Tourism, Culture, Heritage, Sport and Consumer Protection, made a statement regarding May 12, being Manitoba Day, the 144th Birthday of the Province of Manitoba.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Messrs. GAUDREAU and EWASKO, Ms. CROTHERS, Mrs. DRIEDGER and Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS made Members' Statements.

Hon, Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT this House convey to the family of the late Elijah HARPER, who served as a Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, its sincere sympathy in their bereavement and its appreciation of his devotion to duty in a useful life of active community and public service; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to forward a copy of this resolution to the family.

And Hon. Mr. Selinger, Mr. Pallister, Hon. Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Mitchelson, Hon. Messrs. Ashton, Gerrard and Mackintosh, Mrs. Driedger, Mr. Caldwell, Hon. Ms. Blady, Mr. Marcelino (Tyndall Park) and Hon. Mr. Struthers having spoken,

The motion was agreed to, the House standing.

The House then adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.