

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

Mr. SCHULER moved:

THAT Bill (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), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And, Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS, Mrs. STEFANSON, Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK, Mr. MARTIN, and Hon. Ms. HOWARD having spoken,

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

Mr. MARTIN moved:

Resolution No. 17: 20th Anniversary of Becoming an Outdoors Woman

WHEREAS Manitoba is composed of a diverse array of ecosystems and wildlife across the province; and

WHEREAS Manitoba is home to some of the best areas for fishing, hunting and other outdoor activities in the country; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's economy is strengthened by over \$470 million of revenues and spin-offs generated by the hunting, fishing and lodging industries and related tourism; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba Wildlife Federation is a strong advocate for a sustainable and thriving economy involving flora and fauna natural resources; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba Wildlife Federation promotes the growth and enjoyment of the outdoors throughout the province; and

WHEREAS the Manitoba Wildlife Federation has particularly been successful in promoting the inclusion of women in outdoor activities under the "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" or BOW program; and

WHEREAS the BOW program will celebrate its 20th anniversary of offering important skills development and training to females of all ages and backgrounds in a wide range of areas such as camping, hunting, photography and survival skills.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba congratulate the Manitoba Wildlife Federation's successful initiatives encouraging participation in an active outdoor lifestyle.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MARTIN, Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH, Mr. GRAYDON, Hon. Ms. BLADY and Messrs. EWASKO, WIEBE and NEVAKSHONOFF having spoken,

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

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. FRIESEN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to stop breaking their promises, stop the delays and keep their commitment to proceed with the construction of Tabor Home in 2014. (I. Friesen, J. Friesen, N. Woods and others)

Mr. EICHLER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to not raise the PST without holding a provincial referendum. (B. Montour, J. Morrison, E. Davies and others)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER, the First Minister, made a statement on the passing of former HBC Governor George Richardson.

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

Hon. Ms. BRAUN, the Minister of Labour and Immigration, made a statement regarding the 95th anniversary of the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike.

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

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. ALLAN, Mr. FRIESEN, Ms. WIGHT, Mrs. STEFANSON and Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) made Members' Statements.

In accordance with Rule 31(9), the Opposition House Leader announced that the Balanced Budget Promise Broken Resolution will be considered next Thursday, May 22, 2014.

In accordance with Rule 27, Mr. FRIESEN rose on a Grievance.

Hon. Mr. BJORNSON moved:

THAT Bill (No. 23) – The Cooperative Housing Strategy Act/Loi sur la stratégie en matière d'habitation coopérative, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Mrs. MITCHELSON and Hon. Mr. GERRARD 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. Ms. BRAUN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 50) – The Protection for Temporary Help Workers Act (Worker Recruitment and Protection Act and Employment Standards Code Amended)/Loi sur la protection des travailleurs temporaires (modification de la Loi sur le recrutement et la protection des travailleurs et du Code des normes d'emploi), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. BRAUN, Mr. SMOOK and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

Hon. Ms. BRAUN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 54) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act (Time Lines for Labour Board Decisions and Hearings)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail (délais relatifs aux décisions et aux audiences de la Commission du travail), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. BRAUN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

Hon. Ms. BRAUN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 65) – The Workers Compensation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les accidents du travail, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Ms. BRAUN and Hon. Mr. GERRARD having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 53) – The Fisheries and Wildlife Amendment Act (Restitution)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche et la Loi sur la conservation de la faune (dédommagement), 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. MACKINTOSH and GERRARD having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 53).

(Sessional Paper No. 61)

Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH moved:

THAT Bill (No. 55) – The Environment Amendment Act (Reducing Pesticide Exposure)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (réduction de l'exposition aux pesticides), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Messrs. MACKINTOSH and GERRARD and Mr. MARTIN having spoken,

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

The Bill was accordingly read a Second Time and referred to a Committee of this House.

The House then adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2014.

Hon. Daryl REID, Speaker.