

## PRAYER

## 10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

By leave, it was agreed for the House to deal with Debate on Second Reading of Bill (No. 214).

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

THAT Bill (No. 214) – The Missing Persons Amendment Act (Silver Alert)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les personnes disparues (alerte silver), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), CURRY, SELINGER and MALOWAY having spoken,

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

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

In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Recognizing the Historic Investment in Manitoba's Agricultural Processing Capabilities Resolution will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

Mr. MICHALESKI moved:

Resolution No. 6: Recognizing the Value of 4H Programs in Manitoba

WHEREAS health, science, and agriculture are vitally important to all of Manitoba and its economy; and

WHEREAS agriculture and food production education are essential to teaching and understanding the value of agriculture and food in Manitoba; and

WHEREAS educating Manitobans on food production leads to favourable economic and social outcomes; and

WHEREAS the 4H program promotes and develops citizenship, leadership, responsibility and life skills; and

WHEREAS 4H programs in Manitoba incorporate hands-on project development for youth in areas of health, science and agriculture; and

WHEREAS 4H is a cooperative community extension and youth development program adaptable to anywhere in the province.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba urge the Provincial Government to continue to recognize the value of 4H programs in Manitoba by encouraging schools to establish guidelines and standards to enable educational accreditation of 4H agricultural programs.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MICHALESKI having spoken,

And Messrs. LINDSEY, SMOOK, MALOWAY, NESBITT and ISLEIFSON having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. LINDSEY and NESBITT, Ms. LATHLIN, Ms. KLASSEN and Mr. MALOWAY having spoken,

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

## 1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN, the Minister of Health, Seniors and Active Living, made a statement recognizing Pharmacists Awareness Month.

Mr. WIEBE and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement recognizing International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 2017.

Ms. FONTAINE and, by leave, Ms. KLASSEN commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Messrs. BINDLE and MARCELINO (Tyndall Park), Mrs. MAYER, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Hon. Mr. FRIESEN made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the Neighbourhoods Alive! program and the communities served by Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations, by continuing to provide consistent, core funding for existing Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations, and enhancing the public funding available for specific projects and initiatives.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to reverse its decision and to provide the remainder of the funding needed to build the new Kelvin High School gymnasium as soon as possible.

His Honour, Justice Michel MONNIN, Administrator of the Province of Manitoba, having entered the House at 2:45 p.m., and being seated on the Throne:

Madam Speaker addressed His Honour in the following words:

Your Honour,

The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba asks Your Honour to accept the following Bill:

(No. 8) - The Interim Appropriation Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 portant affectation anticipée de crédits

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"In Her Majesty's name, the Administrator of the Province of Manitoba thanks the Legislative Assembly, and assents to this Bill."

At 2:46 p.m., His Honour was then pleased to retire.

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

THAT Bill (No. 9) – The Advocate for Children and Youth Act/Loi sur le protecteur des enfants et des jeunes, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

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. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 11) – The Community Child Care Standards Amendment Act (Staff Qualifications and Training)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la garde d'enfants (compétences et formation du personnel), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FIELDING having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Ms. KLASSEN having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Ms. FONTAINE, Mrs. GUILLEMARD and Ms. KLASSEN 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. WISHART moved:

THAT Bill (No. 10) – The Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WISHART having spoken,

And Mr. KINEW having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. KINEW and WOWCHUK and Ms. KLASSEN 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. WISHART moved:

THAT Bill (No. 12) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. WISHART having spoken,

And Mr. KINEW and Ms. KLASSEN having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. KINEW, Ms. KLASSEN and Mr. MARTIN 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.

The House then adjourned at 4:54 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 22, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER, Speaker.