

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. SCHULER, Messrs. WASYLIW and SMOOK and Ms. ADAMS made Members' Statements.

During Oral Questions, Madam Speaker interjected and requested the words "just don't give a crap" spoken by the Honourable Member for St. Johns be withdrawn.

And Ms. FONTAINE having refused, was named and suspended from the service of the House for the remainder of the present sitting day.

And Ms. FONTAINE voluntarily exited the Chamber.

By leave, the House reverted to "Members' Statements".

Pursuant to Rule 27(1) Mr. MICHALESKI made a Members' Statement.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Ms. ADAMS – To urge the Provincial Government to reverse changes to the nursery school grants and to end the freeze on childcares operating grants while committing to keeping public childcare affordable and accessible for all Manitoban Families.

Mr. ALTOMARE – To urge the Provincial Government to reverse changes to the nursery school grants and to end the freeze on childcares operating grants while committing to keeping public childcare affordable and accessible for all Manitoban Families.

MLA ASAGWARA – To urge the Provincial Government to reverse changes to the nursery school grants and to end the freeze on childcares operating grants while committing to keeping public childcare affordable and accessible for all Manitoban Families.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to provide financing for upgrades to the cochlear implant covered under Medicare, or provide funding assistance through the Cochlear Implant Speech Processor Replacement Program, to assist with the replacement costs associated with a device upgrade.

Ms. LAMOUREUX – To urge the Provincial Government to provide financing for upgrades to the cochlear implant covered under Medicare, or provide funding assistance through the Cochlear Implant Speech Processor Replacement Program, to assist with the replacement costs associated with a device upgrade.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately demand Dynacare maintain all the phlebotomy (blood sample) sites existing prior to the Covid-19 public health emergency, and allow all Manitobans to get their blood and urine tests done when visiting their doctor, thereby facilitating local access to blood testing services.

Mr. MOSES - To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. SALA – To urge the Provincial Government to reverse changes to the nursery school grants and to end the freeze on childcares operating grants while committing to keeping public childcare affordable and accessible for all Manitoban Families.

Mr. SANDHU - To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. WASYLIW – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FRIESEN:

THAT Bill (No. 31) – The Horse Racing Regulatory Modernization Act (Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Act and Pari-Mutuel Levy Act Amended)/Loi sur la modernisation de la réglementation des courses de chevaux (modification de la Loi sur la réglementation des alcools, des jeux et du cannabis et de la Loi concernant les prélèvements sur les mises de pari mutuel), 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. EICHLER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 61) – The Apprenticeship and Certification Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'apprentissage et la reconnaissance professionnelle, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. EICHLER having spoken,

And Mr. LINDSEY and Ms. LAMOUREUX having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. LINDSEY, WOWCHUK and MOSES and Ms. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

During the debate, Madam Speaker advised the House that notice had been received from the Leader of the Official Opposition that he had designated his unlimited speaking time on Bill (No. 61) to the Honourable Member for Concordia.

And Mr. KINEW having spoken,

And Ms. LATHLIN speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 11, 2021.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER, Speaker.