



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 52

THIRD SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10:00 a.m.

Mr. MARTIN moved:

THAT Bill (No. 226) – The Red Tape Reduction Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la réduction du fardeau administratif, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. MARTIN having spoken,

And Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Mr. REYES, Ms. FONTAINE, Mr. LAMONT, Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE and Mr. SMOOK having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas), Messrs. REYES, WIEBE and LAMONT having spoken,

And MLA ASAGWARA speaking at 11:00 a.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

Mr. JOHNSTON moved:

Resolution No. 18: Parent Engagement in Manitoba's Education System

WHEREAS parental involvement in education is vital to building a nurturing, safe and engaging learning environment for children both in the home and in the classroom; and

WHEREAS it is recognized that parent engagement in education is a key factor in the enhancement of student achievement and well-being; and

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WHEREAS parents and caregivers played an important role during COVID-19 by taking on a bigger role to support their children's education at home while balancing COVID-19 related changes in their own work and personal lives; and

WHEREAS during the pandemic parents and caregivers have showed that they have much to contribute and the pandemic has reinforced the vital role they play in creating nurturing, safe and engaging learning environments at home or in the classroom; and

WHEREAS the Provincial Government believes in the value of parental involvement and believe parents and caregivers value engagement at the school level with teachers, principals, and staff; and

WHEREAS parents and caregivers engagement is sustained by providing consistent tools and processes for them to inform student success at the school level and in the system as a whole; and

WHEREAS Manitoba's parents and caregivers are already directly involved through informal and formal means in the education of their students; and

WHEREAS in the new School Community Councils parents will be able to exercise their engagement in a formal process which will allow them to directly influence the education of their children; and

WHEREAS parents will have more involvement that is meaningful in local decision-making through the new School Community Councils.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba commend Manitoba's parents and caregivers for their continued engagement in the education system enabling their students to achieve success in their studies, and urge the Provincial Government to continue to provide meaningful processes for parent and caregiver engagement in Manitoba's education system.

And a debate arising,

And Mr. JOHNSTON having spoken,

And Messrs. ALTOMARE and WISHART, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Messrs. SALA, MICKLEFIELD and WOWCHUK having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. ALTOMARE and MICKLEFIELD, Ms. NAYLOR, Ms. LAMOUREUX and Mr. WISHART having spoken,

And Ms. FONTAINE speaking at 12:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. TEITSMA, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Seventh Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on April 19, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 25)** – The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière de droit municipal
- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Planning Amendment and City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire et la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg
- **Bill (No. 38)** – The Building and Electrical Permitting Improvement Act (Various Acts Amended and Permit Dispute Resolution Act Enacted)/Loi améliorant la délivrance des permis de construction et d'électricité et la résolution des litiges connexes (modification de diverses dispositions législatives et édicition de la Loi sur la résolution des litiges en matière de permis)
- **Bill (No. 53)** – The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant diverses lois en matière de droit municipal

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020 and further amended on December 3, 2020, Rule 83(2) was waived for the April 19, 2021 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Mr. BUSHIE
- Hon. Mr. JOHNSON
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. TEITSMA
- Mr. WIEBE
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

Your Committee elected Mr. TEITSMA as the Chairperson.
Your Committee elected Mr. MARTIN as the Vice-Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Mr. KINEW
- Mr. LAMONT

Your committee voted to defeat Clause 24 of the Bill.
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Your committee voted to defeat Clause 26 of the Bill.
Your committee voted to defeat Clause 27 of the Bill.
Your committee voted to defeat Clause 28 of the Bill.
Your committee voted to defeat Clause 29 of the Bill.

THAT Clause 38 of the Bill be amended

(a) in the proposed clause 149.1(2)(a), by striking out "major occupancy" and substituting "major development"; and

(b) in the proposed subsection 149.1(3), by striking out "an occupancy to be a major occupancy" and substituting "a development to be a major development".

THAT Clause 39 of the Bill be amended in the proposed subsection 151.0.3(3) by striking out "30 days" wherever it occurs and substituting "14 days".

Your committee voted to defeat Clause 61 of the Bill.

THAT Clause 65 of the Bill be amended

(a) in the proposed clause 240.1.1(1)(a), by striking out "major occupancy" and substituting "major development"; and

(b) in the proposed subsection 240.1.1(3), by striking out "an occupancy to be a major occupancy" and substituting "a development to be a major development".

THAT Clause 77 of the Bill be amended

(a) in the proposed clause 282.1(1)(a), by adding "or" at the end of subclause (i) and striking out subclause (iii);

(b) in the proposed subsection 282.1(3), by striking out "30 days" and substituting "14 days";

(c) in the proposed subsection 282.1(10), by striking out "A decision" and substituting "Subject to section 495, a decision";

(d) in the proposed subsection 282.2(1), by striking out clause (c); and

(e) in the proposed subsection 282.2(3), by striking out "30 days" and substituting "14 days".

- **Bill (No. 38)** – The Building and Electrical Permitting Improvement Act (Various Acts Amended and Permit Dispute Resolution Act Enacted)/Loi améliorant la délivrance des permis de construction et d'électricité et la résolution des litiges connexes (modification de diverses dispositions législatives et édicition de la Loi sur la résolution des litiges en matière de permis)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 53)** – The Municipal Statutes Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant diverses lois en matière de droit municipal

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. TEITSMA, the Report of the Committee was received.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière), Ms. MARCELINO, Messrs. MICKLEFIELD and WIEBE and Ms. LAMOUREUX made Members' Statements.

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.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to undertake a combined review of the Vivian Sand Facility processing plant and the mining/extraction portion of the operation as a Class 3 development with a review by Manitoba's Clean Environment Commission to include the public hearings and participant funding; and to halt all activity at the mine and plant until the Clean Environment Commission's review is completed and the project proposal has been thoroughly evaluated.

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 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.

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Mr. WIEBE – 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.

In accordance with Rule 33(7), the Government House Leader announced that the Private Member's Resolution titled "Keeping More Money on Manitoba Tables" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply, both in the Chamber and outside the Chamber, dated April 14, 2021

(Sessional Paper No. 71)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING moved:

THAT Bill (No. 71) – The Education Property Tax Reduction Act (Property Tax and Insulation Assistance Act and Income Tax Act Amended)/Loi sur la réduction de l'impôt foncier pour l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur l'aide en matière de taxes foncières et d'isolation thermique des résidences et de la Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. FIELDING having spoken,

And Mr. WASYLIW, Hon. Mr. GERRARD and Mr. LAMONT having questioned the Minister,

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. WASYLIW, TEITSMA, ALTOMARE and GUENTER having spoken,

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

Hon. Mr. FIELDING presented:

Message from Her Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 71).

(Sessional Paper No. 72)

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, 2021.

Doyle PIWNIUK,
Deputy Speaker.