



## PRAYER

## 1:30 O'CLOCK P.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 1:30 p.m.

The following Bill was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined:

(No. 229) – The Restriction on Material Accompanying Government Cheques Act/Loi imposant des restrictions sur le matériel accompagnant les chèques émis par le gouvernement

(Mr. WASYLIW)

Hon. Mr. FIELDING, the Minister of Finance, made a statement recognizing April 28<sup>th</sup> as the National Day of Mourning for those who have died in the workplace.

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

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Ms. GORDON, MLA ASAGWARA, Mr. REYES, Ms. FONTAINE and Hon. Mr. EICHLER made Members' Statements.

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

MLA ASAGWARA – To urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to open a genuine four bed Epilepsy Unit, similar to the one recently opened in Saskatchewan, at the Health Sciences Centre with modern equipment and adequate epilepsy neurosurgeons, neurologists, nurses, clerks and technicians; and to formally establish an Epilepsy Program to ensure that all epilepsy staff can deliver care to patients in a coordinated fashion.

Mr. BUSHIE – To urge the Minister of Health and Seniors Care to open a genuine four bed Epilepsy Unit, similar to the one recently opened in Saskatchewan, at the Health Sciences Centre with modern equipment and adequate epilepsy neurosurgeons, neurologists, nurses, clerks and technicians; and to formally establish an Epilepsy Program to ensure that all epilepsy staff can deliver care to patients in a coordinated fashion.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately contact all home and property owners in Manitoba with lead water pipes connecting to the City watermain line, and provide full financial support to them for lead water pipe replacement so that their exposure to lead levels is reduced, their health is better, and costs to our provincial health care system are also reduced.

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.

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

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.

And the Proposed Motion of Ms. FONTAINE in amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:

this House declines to give Second Reading to Bill (No. 71) – The Education Property Tax Reduction Act (Property Tax and Insulation Assistance Act and Income Tax Act Amended), because this Bill fails to ensure an equitable distribution across income groups and makes life less affordable for renters in Manitoba.

And the debate continuing on the amendment,

And Messrs. MALOWAY, WIEBE and KINEW having spoken,

During the debate, Mr. Deputy Speaker advised the House that notice had been received from the Leader of the Official Opposition that they had designated their unlimited speaking time on the reasoned amendment to Bill (No. 71) to the Honourable Member for Concordia.

And the Question being put on the amendment. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

ADAMS	LINDSEY
ALTOMARE	MALOWAY
ASAGWARA	MARCELINO
Brar	Moses
BUSHIE	NAYLOR
Fontaine	SALA
GERRARD	SANDHU
Kinew	SMITH (Point Douglas)
LAMONT	WASYLIW
LAMOUREUX	WIEBE

## NAY

CLARKE	LAGIMODIERE
Cox	MARTIN
Cullen	Michaleski
Eichler	Micklefield
Ewasko	Morley-Lecomte
Fielding	NESBITT
Friesen	PEDERSEN
GOERTZEN	REYES
GORDON	SCHULER
GUENTER	SMITH (Lagimodière)
GUILLEMARD	SMOOK
Helwer	SQUIRES
Isleifson	Teitsma
Johnson	WHARTON
JOHNSTON	WISHART
LAGASSÉ	WOWCHUK

And the debate continuing on the main motion,

And Mr. LINDSEY 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, April 29, 2021.

Doyle PIWNIUK, Deputy Speaker.