

THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA
9:30 o'clock, Thursday, May 23, 1968

Opening Prayer by Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Presenting Petitions

Reading and Receiving Petitions

Presenting Reports by Standing and Special Committees

Notices of Motion

Introduction of Bills

Orders of the Day

The Honourable the Minister of Industry and Commerce.

HON. SIDNEY SPIVAK, Q.C. (Minister of Industry and Commerce) (River Heights): Mr. Speaker, before the Orders of the Day, I'd like to lay on the table of the House an Order to Return No. 38, dated May 6, 1968, on the motion of the Honourable Member from Gladstone.

HON. STERLING R. LYON, Q.C. (Attorney-General) (Fort Garry): Mr. Speaker, before the Orders of the Day, I should like to lay on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House No. 13, dated the 15th day of March, on the motion of the Honourable Member from Elmwood.

HON. STEWART E. MCLEAN, Q.C. (Provincial Secretary) (Dauphin): Mr. Speaker, before the Orders of the Day, I wish to table a Return to an Order of the House No. 73, dated the 5th of April, 1967, on the motion of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MR. SPEAKER: Address for Papers.

MR. DOUGLAS CAMPBELL (Lakeside): Mr. Speaker, in the absence of the Honourable the Leader of the Opposition, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member for St. George, that an humble address be voted to His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor praying for copies of all studies and reports prepared by or on behalf of the Manitoba Government or any of its departments, boards, agencies or commissions with respect to the proposed diversion of the Churchill River, and any alternate plans which have been considered.

MR. SPEAKER: Moved by the Honourable Member for Lakeside, seconded by the Honourable Member for St. George . . .

MR. MCLEAN: I think perhaps before you present the Address for Papers I should indicate on a point of order that regrettably we are unable to accept this. It touches upon matters which deal with reports and confidential recommendations made to the Executive Council and commissions and agencies, and we are not able to support this request.

MR. CAMPBELL: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order, would it not be best to have the motion presented to the House so that it can then be debated?

MR. SPEAKER presented the motion.

MR. CAMPBELL: Mr. Speaker, if we can take it that the Honourable the Minister of - Public Utilities I guess in this case - has decided not to accept this Order at this time, and inasmuch as it's one of the Leader of this group, I would suggest that the matter be allowed to stand so that he can at the proper time and place on Private Members' Day, if we ever have one, present his arguments in favour of the motion being accepted. And for that reason, Mr. Speaker, may I ask that the matter stand at this stage.

MR. SPEAKER: Agreed?

MR. LYON: Mr. Speaker, the House will now be moving into Law Amendments Committee to return at 12:30, I would surmise, for adjournment.

MR. SPEAKER: The House is now adjourned until the call of the Chair.

Resumed sitting at 12:30 p.m.

MR. LYON: Mr. Speaker, before moving adjournment, I would suggest to the members of the House that we reconvene as usual at 2:30 and attempt at that time to move into Second

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(MR. LYON cont'd.) Reading of Public Bills on Page 9, of which there are four, and Second Readings of Private Bills on Page 22, of which there are three, see what progress we can make on those bills and thereafter adjourn back into the committee.

I would move, seconded by the Honourable Provincial Treasurer, that the House do now adjourn.

MR. SPEAKER presented the motion and after a voice vote declared the motion carried and the House adjourned until 2:30 Thursday afternoon.