



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 28

FIRST SESSION, FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

10:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

MLA KENNEDY moved:

THAT (No. 207) – The Islamic Heritage Month Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur le Mois du patrimoine islamique (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And MLA KENNEDY having spoken,

And MLAs KHAN and DEVGAN and Mr. PIWNIUK having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And MLAs KHAN and CHEN, Mr. PIWNIUK and MLA PANKRATZ 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.

MLA LOISELLE moved:

Resolution No. 3: Louis Riel

WHEREAS in 1869, the Métis people of the territory known as the Red River Settlement established a Provisional Government adopting a List of Rights based on a multicultural, bilingual and inclusive vision of a province that respected the rights of Indigenous peoples and minorities; and

WHEREAS Louis Riel has been recognized as a founder of Manitoba and the Métis were instrumental in the entry of Manitoba into Confederation; and

WHEREAS Manitoba has been a province for more than 150 years and it is an appropriate time to further recognize the significant contributions of Louis Riel and the Métis; and

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WHEREAS Louis Riel is regarded as a hero, a defender of French culture, and Manitobans are encouraged to learn about the deep history and impact of the Francophone community; and

WHEREAS on Louis Riel Day, February 19, 2024, the Provincial Government honoured Louis Riel by hanging his portrait in the Manitoba Legislature with a plaque reading “First Premier Louis Riel; March 1870-June 1870; Founder of Manitoba. Proud Red River Métis.”

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to unanimously affirm its commitment to reconciliation through the recognition of Louis Riel as the first Premier of the Province.

And a debate arising,

And MLA LOISELLE having spoken,

And Mr. JOHNSON, MLA MOROZ, Mr. WOWCHUK, MLA LAMOUREUX and Ms. BYRAM having questioned the Member,

And the debate continuing,

And Mr. JOHNSON, MLA CROSS, Ms. BYRAM, MLA LAMOUREUX and Hon. Min. ALTOMARE having spoken,

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

1:30 O’CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 15) – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions

(Hon. Min. SALA)

(No. 17) – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

(Hon. Min. MARCELINO)

(No. 16) – The Regulatory Accountability Reporting Act and Amendments to the Statutes and Regulations Act/Loi sur la remise de rapports relativement à la responsabilisation en matière de réglementation et modification de la Loi sur les textes législatifs et réglementaires

(Hon. Mr. WIEBE)

The Speaker tabled:

Auditor General's Independent Assurance Report – Managing IT Security for Remote Access, dated March 2024.

(Sessional Paper No. 76)

Pursuant to sub-rule 28(1), Mr. KING, Hon. Min. MARCELINO, Mr. JOHNSON and Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN made Member's statements.

The following petition was presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

MLA LOISELLE – To amend *The Winnipeg Foundation Act* by: (a) removing the requirement that the mayor of the City of Winnipeg be a director of the Winnipeg Foundation; and (b) removing a requirement that copies of the audited financial statements be provided to the public on request and that information respecting the financial statements be published in a newspaper; and (c) ensuring that the information respecting the audit of the financial statements of the Winnipeg Foundation be published on its website.

The House resumed the debate on the proposed motion of Hon. Min. MARCELINO:

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba affirm its commitment to immediately call for a ceasefire in the Israel and Gaza war to address the famine crisis.

And the debate continuing,

And Hon. Min. ASAGWARA and Mr. JOHNSON having spoken,

And Mr. JOHNSON moved an amendment as follows:

THAT the motion be amended by striking out everything following “ceasefire” and replacing that text with “and the surrender of Hamas, and to provide immediate relief for the Israeli and Palestinian people to address the humanitarian crisis and all civilian suffering in the region.”

WHEREUPON the Speaker ruled the amendment in order,

And a debate arising on the amendment,

And MLA PANKRATZ, Mrs. COOK, MLAs KENNEDY, KHAN and DELA CRUZ, Mr. JACKSON, Hon. Mr. SIMARD, Mr. PIWNIUK and MLA CROSS having spoken,

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

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BALCAEN	KHAN
BEREZA	KING
BYRAM	LAMOUREUX
COOK	NARTH
EWASKO	NESBITT
GOERTZEN	PERCHOTTE
GUENTER	PIWNIUK
HIEBERT	SCHULER
JACKSON	WHARTON
JOHNSON	WOWCHUK.....20

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ALTOMARE	MARCELINO
ASAGWARA	MOROZ
BLASHKO	MOSES
BRAR	MOYES
BUSHIE	NAYLOR
CHEN	OXENHAM
CROSS	PANKRATZ
DELA CRUZ	SALA
DEVGAN	SANDHU
KENNEDY	SCHMIDT
KOSTYSHYN	SCHOTT
LOISELLE	SIMARD
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The debate on the main motion was allowed to remain open.

Pursuant to Rule 34, the Acting Government House Leader announced that the Private Member's resolution titled "Calling on the Federal Government to Reduce Corporate Food Waste" will be considered on the next Tuesday of Private Members' Business.

The House then adjourned at 5:09 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 13, 2024.

Hon. Tom LINDSEY,
Speaker.