



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 39

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

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

(No. 232) – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Anaphylaxis Policies)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (politiques sur l'anaphylaxie)

(Ms. SELBY)

(No. 300) – The Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation « The Royal Lake of the Woods Yacht Club »

(Mrs. STEFANSON)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to consider taking serious action to fill the nursing vacancies at personal care homes in the Town of Virden and to consider reopening the beds that have been closed as a result of this nursing shortage and to consider prioritizing the needs of those seniors that have been moved out of their community by committing to move those individuals back into Virden as soon as beds become available. (T. Johnson, B. Zubrecki, R. Brown and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Minister of Family Services and Housing to consider addressing the shortage of Early Childhood Educators by enabling child care centres to provide competitive wages and benefits; and to consider adequately planning for the future child care needs of growing communities, and to consider making the development of a sustainable and accessible child care system a priority; and to consider the development of a governance body that would provide direction and support to the volunteer boards of child care centres and to consider the development of regionalized central wait lists for child care; and to encourage all Members of the Legislative Assembly to consider becoming more closely involved with the operations of the licensed daycare facilities in their constituencies. (C. Firman, L. Belows, A. Carrette and others)

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (M. Gerbrandt, L. Destoop, A. Halabicki and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Water Stewardship to consider placing a moratorium on the harvesting of any species of fish on Lake Dauphin and its tributaries for the period April 1st to May 15th annually and to consider doing regular studies of fish stocks on Lake Dauphin to help gauge the health of the fishery and to consider determining any steps needed to protect or to enhance those stocks. (W. Lylyk, D. Scheller, K. Fidlerchuk and others)

Mr. LAMOUREUX – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier and his NDP Government to cooperate in uncovering the truth in why the Government did not act on what it knew and to consider calling a public inquiry on the Crocus Fund Fiasco. (B. Villanueva, V. Villanueva, J. Carlos and others)

Mr. ALTEMEYER, Deputy Chairperson of the Committee of Supply, presented the Report of the Proceedings of the Committee from April 22, 2008 to May 8, 2008 as follows:

IN THE COMMITTEE

The following resolutions were adopted:

1.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$7,145,700 for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: OTHER ASSEMBLY EXPENDITURES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

1.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$5,763,100 for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

1.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$2,720,000 for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

1.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,415,500 for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

1.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$2,069,700 for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: OFFICE OF THE CHILDREN'S ADVOCATE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

1.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$150,400 for LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

2.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$2,833,500 for EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

2.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$14,600 for EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

3.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$8,253,300 for AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL INITIATIVES: POLICY AND MANAGEMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

3.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$140,247,100 for AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL INITIATIVES: RISK MANAGEMENT, CREDIT AND INCOME SUPPORT PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

3.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$25,058,900 for AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL INITIATIVES: AGRI-INDUSTRY DEVELOPMENT AND INNOVATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

3.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$42,878,400 for AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL INITIATIVES: AGRI-FOOD AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

3.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$612,800 for AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL INITIATIVES: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

4.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$6,743,600 for JUSTICE: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

4.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$130,401,700 for JUSTICE: CRIMINAL JUSTICE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

4.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$27,711,500 for JUSTICE: CIVIL JUSTICE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

4.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$133,492,400 for JUSTICE: CORRECTIONS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

4.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$46,964,500 for JUSTICE: COURTS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

4.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$2,333,100 for JUSTICE: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

6.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$79,604,400 for EMPLOYEE PENSIONS AND OTHER COSTS: EMPLOYEE PENSIONS AND OTHER COSTS for the fiscal year March 31, 2009.

7.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$3,654,900 for FINANCE: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

7.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,979,900 for FINANCE: TREASURY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

7.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$6,691,900 for FINANCE: COMPTROLLER for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

7.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$17,850,700 for FINANCE: TAXATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

7.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,228,800 for FINANCE: FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL RELATIONS AND RESEARCH for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

7.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$451,500 for FINANCE: INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

7.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$7,123,400 for FINANCE: TREASURY BOARD SECRETARIAT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

7.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$11,692,600 for FINANCE: CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

7.9 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,116,000 for FINANCE: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

7.10 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$45,109,000 for FINANCE: NET TAX CREDIT PAYMENTS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

9.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$13,194,800 for FAMILY SERVICES AND HOUSING: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

9.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$43,030,900 for FAMILY SERVICES AND HOUSING: HOUSING for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

9.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$609,558,300 for FAMILY SERVICES AND HOUSING: DISABILITY PROGRAMS AND EMPLOYMENT AND INCOME ASSISTANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

9.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$399,538,100 for FAMILY SERVICES AND HOUSING: CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

9.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$125,168,200 for FAMILY SERVICES AND HOUSING: COMMUNITY SERVICE DELIVERY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

9.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$6,272,300 for FAMILY SERVICES AND HOUSING: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

10.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,397,700 for COMPETITIVENESS, TRAINING AND TRADE: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

10.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$13,400,100 for COMPETITIVENESS, TRAINING AND TRADE: BUSINESS SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

10.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$94,143,500 for COMPETITIVENESS, TRAINING AND TRADE: TRAINING AND CONTINUING EDUCATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

10.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,951,500 for COMPETITIVENESS, TRAINING AND TRADE: COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

10.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,048,200 for COMPETITIVENESS, TRAINING AND TRADE: INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND TRADE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

10.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,180,000 for COMPETITIVENESS, TRAINING AND TRADE: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

11.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$792,400 for LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION: EXECUTIVE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

11.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$20,602,500 for LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION: LABOUR PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

11.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$26,940,900 for LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION: IMMIGRATION AND MULTICULTURALISM for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

11.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$710,600 for LABOUR AND IMMIGRATION: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

12.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$8,868,100 for CONSERVATION: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

12.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,883,100 for CONSERVATION: SUPPORT SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

12.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$69,182,100 for CONSERVATION: REGIONAL OPERATIONS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

12.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$24,334,300 for CONSERVATION: CONSERVATION PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

12.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$7,436,800 for CONSERVATION: ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

12.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,195,900 for CONSERVATION: INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

12.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$3,669,700 for CONSERVATION: MINOR CAPITAL PROJECTS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

12.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$6,506,500 for CONSERVATION: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

13.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,265,400 for INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

13.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$37,667,200 for INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

13.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$10,741,700 for INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: PROVINCIAL–MUNICIPAL SUPPORT SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

13.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$205,712,500 for INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO MUNICIPALITIES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

13.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$2,400,000 for INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: EMERGENCY MEASURES ORGANIZATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

13.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$185,000 for INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

14.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$3,286,200 for CULTURE, HERITAGE, TOURISM AND SPORT: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

14.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$46,591,200 for CULTURE, HERITAGE, TOURISM AND SPORT: CULTURE, HERITAGE AND RECREATION PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

14.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$12,377,300 for CULTURE, HERITAGE, TOURISM AND SPORT: INFORMATION RESOURCES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

14.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$20,662,800 for CULTURE, HERITAGE, TOURISM AND SPORT: TOURISM AND SPORT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

14.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,605,000 for CULTURE, HERITAGE, TOURISM AND SPORT: CAPITAL GRANTS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

14.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$649,100 for CULTURE, HERITAGE, TOURISM AND SPORT: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

15.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$11,011,400 for INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

15.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$73,368,100 for INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION: HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

15.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$47,143,900 for INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION: GOVERNMENT SERVICES PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

15.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$178,292,400 for INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION: INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

15.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$10,981,100 for INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION: MANITOBA WATER SERVICES BOARD for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

15.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,639,700 for INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION: CANADA-MANITOBA AGREEMENTS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

15.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$201,574,500 for INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

16.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,571,800 for EDUCATION, CITIZENSHIP AND YOUTH: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

16.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$28,242,600 for EDUCATION, CITIZENSHIP AND YOUTH: SCHOOL PROGRAMS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

16.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$10,811,200 for EDUCATION, CITIZENSHIP AND YOUTH: BUREAU DE L'ÉDUCATION FRANÇAISE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

16.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$252,975,000 for EDUCATION, CITIZENSHIP AND YOUTH: EDUCATION AND SCHOOL TAX CREDITS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

16.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,057,433,800 for EDUCATION, CITIZENSHIP AND YOUTH: SUPPORT TO SCHOOLS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

16.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$7,083,400 for EDUCATION, CITIZENSHIP AND YOUTH: MB4YOUTH for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

16.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$47,541,700 for EDUCATION, CITIZENSHIP AND YOUTH: CAPITAL FUNDING for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

16.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$479,000 for EDUCATION, CITIZENSHIP AND YOUTH: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

17.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$6,176,100 for CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

17.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$58,900 for CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

18.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$736,600 for SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND MINES: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

18.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$5,699,800 for SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND MINES: ENERGY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREEN STRATEGY INITIATIVES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

18.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$21,515,500 for SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND MINES: SCIENCE, INNOVATION AND BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

18.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$29,179,400 for SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND MINES: MANITOBA INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGIES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

18.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$11,856,100 for SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND MINES: MINERAL RESOURCES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

18.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$12,072,700 for SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND MINES: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

19.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,175,100 for ABORIGINAL AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS: ABORIGINAL AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS EXECUTIVE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

19.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$39,247,500 for ABORIGINAL AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS: ABORIGINAL AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS OPERATIONS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

19.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$157,700 for ABORIGINAL AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

21.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$11,952,500 for HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING: ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

21.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$18,965,700 for HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING: CORPORATE AND PROVINCIAL PROGRAM SUPPORT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

21.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$10,739,800 for HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING: HEALTH WORKFORCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

21.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$22,694,900 for HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING: PRIMARY CARE AND HEALTHY LIVING for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

21.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$47,835,700 for HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING: REGIONAL AFFAIRS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

21.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$43,261,900 for HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING: PUBLIC HEALTH for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

21.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$3,863,392,400 for HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING: HEALTH SERVICES INSURANCE FUND for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

21.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$15,951,700 for HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING: ADDICTIONS FOUNDATION OF MANITOBA for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

21.9 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$93,890,600 for HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING: CAPITAL FUNDING for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

21.10 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$4,337,000 for HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

24.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,756,800 for MANITOBA SENIORS AND HEALTHY AGING SECRETARIAT: MANITOBA SENIORS AND HEALTHY AGING SECRETARIAT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

24.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$8,000 for MANITOBA SENIORS AND HEALTHY AGING SECRETARIAT: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

25.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,544,400 for WATER STEWARDSHIP: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

25.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$16,271,500 for WATER STEWARDSHIP: ECOLOGICAL SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

25.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$9,384,900 for WATER STEWARDSHIP: REGULATORY AND OPERATIONAL SERVICES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

25.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$5,834,500 for WATER STEWARDSHIP: WATER STEWARDSHIP INITIATIVES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

25.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$325,500 for WATER STEWARDSHIP: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

26.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$99,269,900 for ENABLING APPROPRIATIONS: ENABLING VOTE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

26.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$3,400,000 for ENABLING APPROPRIATIONS: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT INNOVATIONS FUND for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

26.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$2,250,000 for ENABLING APPROPRIATIONS: JUSTICE INITIATIVES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

26.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$300,000 for ENABLING APPROPRIATIONS: SECURITY INITIATIVES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

26.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$16,875,000 for ENABLING APPROPRIATIONS: INTERNAL REFORM, WORKFORCE ADJUSTMENT AND GENERAL SALARY INCREASES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

27.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$25,000,000 for OTHER APPROPRIATIONS: EMERGENCY EXPENDITURES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

27.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$500,000 for OTHER APPROPRIATIONS: ALLOWANCE FOR LOSSES AND EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY CROWN CORPORATIONS AND OTHER PROVINCIAL ENTITIES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

34.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$27,166,900 for HEALTHY CHILD MANITOBA: HEALTHY CHILD MANITOBA OFFICE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

34.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$13,100 for HEALTHY CHILD MANITOBA: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

44.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,662,900 for ADVANCED EDUCATION AND LITERACY: ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

44.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$480,672,500 for ADVANCED EDUCATION AND LITERACY: SUPPORT FOR UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

44.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$57,290,500 for ADVANCED EDUCATION AND LITERACY: MANITOBA STUDENT AID for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

44.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$19,339,900 for ADVANCED EDUCATION AND LITERACY: ADULT LEARNING AND LITERACY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

44.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$13,070,600 for ADVANCED EDUCATION AND LITERACY: CAPITAL GRANTS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

44.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$298,200 for ADVANCED EDUCATION AND LITERACY: COSTS RELATED TO CAPITAL ASSETS for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.1 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$50,000 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.2 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$600,000 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: ADVANCED EDUCATION AND LITERACY for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.3 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$124,000 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL INITIATIVES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.4 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,030,400 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: COMPETITIVENESS, TRAINING AND TRADE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.5 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$10,311,000 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: CONSERVATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.6 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$31,500 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: CULTURE, HERITAGE, TOURISM AND SPORT for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.7 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$918,000 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: FAMILY SERVICES AND HOUSING for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.8 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$955,700 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: FINANCE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.9 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$1,922,500 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: HEALTH AND HEALTHY LIVING for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.10 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$544,603,200 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: INFRASTRUCTURE AND TRANSPORTATION for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.11 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$2,715,200 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: JUSTICE for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.12 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$5,100,000 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENERGY AND MINES for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.13 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$50,000 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: WATER STEWARDSHIP for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

B.14 RESOLVED that there be granted to HER MAJESTY a sum not exceeding \$10,668,800 for CAPITAL INVESTMENT: INTERNAL REFORM, WORKFORCE ADJUSTMENT AND GENERAL SALARY INCREASES (AN ENABLING APPROPRIATION) for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, the Minister of Culture, Heritage, Tourism and Sport made a statement regarding May 12, being Manitoba Day, the 138th Birthday of the Province of Manitoba.

Mrs. ROWAT and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. Speaker made the following ruling:

During Routine Proceedings on April 30, 2008, the Honourable Minister of Aboriginal and Northern Affairs raised a Matter of Privilege regarding comments spoken by the Honourable Member for Minnedosa from her seat, as well as comments spoken by the Leader of the Official Opposition in media interviews, comments that the Honourable Minister found to be offensive and insulting. At the conclusion of his remarks, the Honourable Minister moved “THAT a formal apology be made in this House, by both the Member for Minnedosa and the Leader of the Opposition.” The Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, the Honourable Member for River Heights, the Honourable Government House Leader, and the Honourable Member for Minnedosa offered comments to the Chair. I took the matter under advisement in order to consult the procedural authorities.

There are two conditions that must be satisfied in order for the matter raised to be ruled in order as a *prima facie* case of privilege. First, was the issue raised at the earliest opportunity, and second, has sufficient evidence been provided to demonstrate that the privileges of the House have been breached, in order to warrant putting the matter to the House. I would like to remind the House that as the issue was raised as a Matter of Privilege, the Speaker is restricted to dealing with this issue strictly from the perspective of whether a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established. It is not the role of the Speaker in dealing with issues of privilege to adjudicate who said what and whether the comments are appropriate. I appreciate that this issue is one of great sensitivity and importance to all sides of the House, and I will do my best to deal with the matter appropriately to the best of my abilities, but it is important for the House to remember that the role of the Speaker in privilege cases is strictly limited to the determination of whether a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established according to the procedural authorities and the precedents and practices of the House.

Regarding the first issue, the Honourable Minister for Aboriginal and Northern Affairs indicated that he was raising the matter in the House at the earliest opportunity due to otherwise being engaged in ministerial duties on behalf of the province, and I accept the word of the Honourable Minister.

On the second issue, of whether a *prima facie* case of privilege has been established, I would note for the record that the Honourable Member for Minnedosa had offered an apology in the House on April 30, so as I indicated on the record, this aspect of the matter is considered closed.

Concerning the comments of the Honourable Leader of the Official Opposition, I must advise the House that according to Beauchesne citation 31(3), statements made outside the House by a Member may not be used as the basis for a question of privilege. Marleau and Montpetit, on page 522 of *House of Commons Procedure and Practice* state that the Speaker has no authority to rule on statements made outside of the House by one Member against another. Joseph Maingot advises on page 255 of the second edition of *Parliamentary Privilege in Canada* that “Because he presides inside the House, the Speaker will not unilaterally accept jurisdiction in respect of words spoken or written by Members outside of the House in the sense that he will not normally ask a Member to retract words spoken outside that if spoken inside the House would be considered unparliamentary.”

The findings of the procedural authorities are consistent with the past practices of the House and rulings of Manitoba Speakers. It has been ruled a number of times by Manitoba Speakers that comments made outside of the Assembly Chamber cannot form the basis for a prima facie case of privilege. Speaker Walding ruled so in 1983, while Speaker Phillips made similar rulings in 1986 and 1987. Speaker Rocan ruled six times between 1988 and 1995 that statements made outside the House cannot form the basis of privilege, while Speaker Dacquay ruled the same way in 1995. I myself have made similar rulings, twice in 2004, three times in 2005 and again in 2006.

Therefore, with the greatest of respect to the House and all Honourable Members, given the findings of the procedural authorities and previous Speakers' rulings, and given the fact that the Speaker is limited strictly to determining from a parliamentary procedural sense whether a prima facie case of privilege has been established, I must rule that there is no prima facie case of privilege.

Prior to Grievances, Hon. Mr. ASHTON rose on a point of order regarding the ability of Members to raise issues in the House dealing with racism.

And Mr. HAWRANIK, Hon. Mr. ROBINSON, Mr. DERKACH, Hon. Mr. LATHLIN, Messrs. LAMOUREUX and JHA having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled that if Members hear comments that are hurtful, intolerant or deemed to be racist, the Members will have the right to raise these issues in the House.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Hon. Ms. MELNICK, Mrs. DRIEDGER, Ms. BLADY, Mr. CULLEN and Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS made Members' Statements.

Hon. Mr. ASHTON for Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 37) – The Lobbyists Registration Act and Amendments to The Elections Act, The Elections Finances Act, The Legislative Assembly Act and The Legislative Assembly Management Commission Act/Loi sur l'inscription des lobbyistes et modifiant la Loi électorale, la Loi sur le financement des campagnes électorales, la Loi sur l'Assemblée législative et la Loi sur la Commission de régie de l'Assemblée législative, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. ASHTON and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. DYCK, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. ASHTON for Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 37).

(Sessional Paper No. 44)

Hon. Mr. SELINGER moved:

THAT Bill (No. 38) – The Balanced Budget, Fiscal Management and Taxpayer Accountability Act/Loi sur l'équilibre budgétaire, la gestion financière et l'obligation de rendre compte aux contribuables, be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

(Recommended by His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor)

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. SELINGER having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. DYCK, adjourned.

Hon. Mr. SELINGER presented:

Message from His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor recommending the disposition of public revenue for Bill (No. 38).

(Sessional Paper No. 45)

Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS moved:

THAT Bill (No. 17) – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (interdiction permanente visant la construction ou l'agrandissement d'installations réservées aux porcs), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS and Mr. LAMOUREUX having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. DYCK, adjourned.

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The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.