

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE AND FOOD presents the following as its First Report.

Meeting

Your Committee met on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matter under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

Committee Membership

- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Ms. BRICK (*Vice-Chair*)
- Mr. DERKACH
- Mr. DYCK
- Mr. EICHLER
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (*Chair*)
- Mr. SARAN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following nine presentations on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux:

John Youngman	Canadian Coalition for Farm Animals
Robert McLean	Keystone Agricultural Producers
Miles Beaudin	Private Citizen
Shane Sadorski	Manitoba Cattle Producers Association
Bill McDonald	Winnipeg Humane Society
Colleen Marion	Manitoba Veterinary Medical Association
Twyla Francois	Canadians for the Ethical Treatment of Food Animals
Catherine King	Private Citizen
Georgina Norris	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following six written submissions on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux:

Rory McAlpine	Maple Leaf Foods
Dave Shelvey	Dave's Reptiles N'Stuff and the Westman Reptile Gardens
Robert Kell	Private Citizen
Dr. Dana Medoro	Private Citizen
Randy Tonnellier	Private Citizen
Sandra Allen	Private Citizen

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, with the following amendment:

THAT the proposed subsection 5.1(2), as set out in Clause 6 of the Bill, be amended by striking out everything after "may transport it" and substituting "to or from a veterinary clinic or the nearest suitable place to obtain medical attention."

Submitted by,

Tom Nevakshonoff, Chairperson
March 17, 2009