

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Social & Economic Development presents the following as its Second Report.

Meetings

Your Committee met on June 3, 2009 in room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 5)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Promoting Safer and Healthier Conditions in Motor Vehicles)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (promotion de la santé et de la sécurité dans les véhicules automobiles)
- **Bill (No. 20)** – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (Electricity Reliability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics (fiabilité du réseau électrique)
- **Bill (No. 24)** – The Colleges Amendment and Le Collège Universitaire de Saint-Boniface Amendment Act (College Degrees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les collèges et la Loi sur le Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface (grades des collèges)
- **Bill (No. 29)** – The Environment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement

Committee Membership

- Hon. Mr. ASHTON
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DERKACH
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. DYCK
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD
- Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Ms. SELBY
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Your Committee elected Ms. SELBY as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Ms. MARCELINO as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- Mr. MAGUIRE for Mr. MITCHELSON
- Hon. Mr. RONDEAU for Mr. DEWAR

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following eight presentations on **Bill (No. 5)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Promoting Safer and Healthier Conditions in Motor Vehicles)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (promotion de la santé et de la sécurité dans les véhicules automobiles):

Derek Hay	Radio Amateurs of Canada
Bob Dolyniuk	Manitoba Trucking Association
Jeff Dovyak	ARES-Amateur Radio Emergency Service
Loretta Corbeil	Manitoba Lung Association
Geof Bawden	Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club
Joan Wilson	Unicity Taxi
Curtis Basso	Manitoba Association of School Business Officials
Phil Walding	Duffy's Taxi

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 20)** – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (Electricity Reliability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics (fiabilité du réseau électrique):

Gaile Whelan-Enns

Manitoba Wild Lands

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 29)** – The Environment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement:

Greg Bruce

Ducks Unlimited Canada

Gaile Whelan-Enns

Manitoba Wild Lands

Glen Koroluk

Beyond Factory Farming

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 5)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Promoting Safer and Healthier Conditions in Motor Vehicles)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (promotion de la santé et de la sécurité dans les véhicules automobiles):

Bryan H. Crowley

Consider the Possibilities

Murray Gibson

Manitoba Tobacco Reduction Alliance

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 5)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Promoting Safer and Healthier Conditions in Motor Vehicles)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (promotion de la santé et de la sécurité dans les véhicules automobiles)

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

THAT Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after the proposed subsection 215.1(3):

Exception C police, fire and ambulance personnel

215.1(3.1) Subsection (2) does not apply to any of the following persons in relation to the use of a hand-operated electronic device in carrying out his or her duties:

(a) a member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force or another police officer, police constable or constable;

(b) a firefighter employed by a fire department;

(c) an ambulance operator as defined in section 1 of *The Emergency Medical Response and Stretcher Transportation Act*.

- **Bill (No. 20)** – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act (Electricity Reliability)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics (fiabilité du réseau électrique)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 24)** – The Colleges Amendment and Le Collège Universitaire de Saint-Boniface Amendment Act (College Degrees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les collèges et la Loi sur le Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface (grades des collèges)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 29)** – The Environment Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

Ms. Erin SELBY, Chairperson
June 3, 2009