



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Clerk formally advised the Assembly that the Speaker was unavoidably absent and called upon the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair pursuant to the Statutes. The Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

Mr. ISLEIFSON, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Fifth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 24, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 16)** – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques
- **Bill (No. 29)** – The Mennonite College Federation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fédération des collèges mennonites
- **Bill (No. 33)** – The Municipal Assessment Amendment and Municipal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale et la Loi sur la Commission municipale
- **Bill (No. 34)** – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire
- **Bill (No. 37)** – The International Child Support and Family Maintenance (Hague Convention) Act/Loi sur le recouvrement international des aliments destinés aux enfants et à d'autres membres de la famille (Convention de La Haye)
- **Bill (No. 228)** – The Eating Disorders Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux troubles de l'alimentation

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020 and subsequently amended, Rule 82(2) was waived for the May 24, 2022 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Hon. Ms. CLARKE
- Hon. Mr. FRIESEN
- Mr. ISLEIFSON
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Ms. NAYLOR
- Mr. WASYLIW

Your Committee elected Mr. ISLEIFSON as the Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Ms. LAMOUREUX
- Hon. Mr. REYES
- Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 29)** – The Mennonite College Federation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fédération des collèges mennonites:

Cheryl Pauls Canadian Mennonite University

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 33)** – The Municipal Assessment Amendment and Municipal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale et la Loi sur la Commission municipale:

Kam Blight Association of Manitoba Municipalities

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 34)** – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire:

Marc Pittet City of Winnipeg Planning, Property and Development
Department
James Platt Private citizen

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 228)** – The Eating Disorders Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux troubles de l'alimentation:

Elaine Stevenson Alyssa Stevenson Eating Disorder Memorial Trust
Lea Neufeld La Rue Women's Health Clinic
Kristen Bauman Private citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 16)** – The Financial Administration Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 29)** – The Mennonite College Federation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fédération des collèges mennonites

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 33)** – The Municipal Assessment Amendment and Municipal Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'évaluation municipale et la Loi sur la Commission municipale

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

THAT Clause 10(2) of the Bill be amended in the proposed clause 64.1(1)(b) by striking out "third day" and substituting "fifth day".

- **Bill (No. 34)** – The City of Winnipeg Charter Amendment and Planning Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Charte de la ville de Winnipeg et la Loi sur l'aménagement du territoire

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 37)** – The International Child Support and Family Maintenance (Hague Convention) Act/Loi sur le recouvrement international des aliments destinés aux enfants et à d'autres membres de la famille (Convention de La Haye)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 228)** – The Eating Disorders Awareness Week Act/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation aux troubles de l'alimentation

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. ISLEIFSON, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. FRIESEN presented:

Revision to the Estimates of Expenditure for Manitoba Budget 2022.

(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Hon. Ms. GORDON, the Minister of Health, made a statement regarding Paramedic Services Week.

MLA ASAGWARA and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK, the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure, made a statement regarding the current flooding situation in Manitoba.

Mr. WIEBE and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Mr. KINEW, Hon. Mr. PIWNIUK, Mr. MALOWAY and Hon. Mr. FIELDING made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Provincial Government to enact Bill 217 – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting), to require the province to publish the number of drug overdose death, as well as the type of drug, on a government website in a timely fashion.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to work with the Federal Government to prioritize the evacuation of the immediate and extended family of Afghans who now call Canada home and to facilitate their coming to Manitoba including helping Afghan refugees in other countries such as Pakistan; to expand the Manitoba Provincial Nominee Program and reevaluate the accreditation of education and jobs to ensure all immigrants and refugees can utilize their skills more easily and readily in Manitoba for work; to have fewer rigid criteria for Afghans under the Provincial Nominee Program, and having a connection to Manitoba, family members or friends should be a key criteria; and to enhance adequate acclimation services for newcomers through community-based support programs and increase their health care coverage to meet their urgent health care necessities.

MLA LINDSEY – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to adopt the proposed speed reductions on Provincial Road 392 set forth above.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to bring in Consumer Protection legislation directing Manitoba Public Insurance to initiate credits to Manitobans for engraving Vehicle Identification Numbers on their catalytic converters.

Wednesday, May 25, 2022

The House resolving into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 26, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.