

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

Your Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs presents the following as its First Report.

Meetings:

Your Committee met on February 18, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration:

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Act
- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Employment and Income Assistance Amendment Act (One-Tier Assistance For Rural and Northern Manitoba)
- **Bill (No. 13)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Appropriate Educational Programming)

Committee Membership:

Your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Chairperson.

Substitutions made, by leave, during committee proceedings:

- Mr. DEWAR for Mr. MALOWAY
- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON for Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Hon. Ms. MELNICK for Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Ms. ROWAT for Mrs. TAILLIEU
- Mrs. STEFANSON for Mr. REIMER
- Ms. BRICK for Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard two presentations on **Bill (No. 7)** – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Act, from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Ken Mandzuik	Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties
John Stefaniuk	Manitoba Bar Association

Your Committee heard three presentations on **Bill (No. 8)** – The Employment and Income Assistance Amendment Act (One-Tier Assistance for Rural and Northern Manitoba), from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Stuart Briese	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Mayor Bill Comaskey	City of Thompson
Wally R. Melnyk, President	Manitoba Municipal Administrator Association

Your Committee heard 13 presentations on **Bill (No. 13)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Appropriate Educational Programming), from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Karen Carey, Board Director	Manitoba Association of Parent Councils
Diane Duma	Private Citizen
Gladys Hayward-Williams	Private Citizen
Brian Ardern, President	Manitoba Teachers Society
Connie Allsopp	Council of School Leaders
Dale Kendel	Association for Community Living in Manitoba
Tanis Pshebniski	St. James Assiniboia School Division
Linda Archer, Past President	Manitoba Association of School Trustees
Irene Meyrowitz	Manitoba School Counselors' Association
Ross Eadie	Private Citizen
Edie Wilde	Manitoba Association of School Superintendents
Lori Johnson	Winnipeg School Division
Jim Hoddinott	Manitoba Council For Exceptional Children

Written Submissions:

Your Committee received four written submissions on **Bill (No. 8)** – The Employment and Income Assistance Amendment Act (One-Tier Assistance for Rural and Northern Manitoba), from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Ian MacKenzie, Mayor	City of Portage La Prairie
Les Magnusson, Mayor	City of Steinbach
Alex Fedorchuk, Councilor	Town of Morden
Jan Cheboyer, President	Brandon District Labour Council

Bills Considered and Reported:

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Criminal Property Forfeiture Act

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

THAT Clause 1 be amended by replacing clause (b) of the definition "prior registered interest" with the following:

(b) with respect to personal property, a security interest, lien, charge or other interest in respect of which a financing statement was registered against the property in the personal property registry in accordance with The Personal Property Security Act before notice of an application under section 6 was filed.

THAT Clause 25 of the French version of the Bill be amended

(a) in the proposed Clause 40(2)(c.2) of The Victims' Bill of Rights, as set out in Clause 25(2) of the Bill, by striking out "Loi sur la confiscation pénale de biens" and substituting "Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement"; and

(b) in the clause heading for the proposed Clause 43.2 of The Victims' Bill of Rights, as set out in Clause 25(3) of the Bill, by striking out "Loi sur la confiscation pénale de biens" and substituting "Loi sur la confiscation de biens obtenus ou utilisés criminellement".

THAT the title of the French version of the Bill is replaced with "LOI SUR LA CONFISCATION DE BIENS OBTENUS OU UTILISÉS CRIMINELLEMENT".

- **Bill (No. 8)** – The Employment and Income Assistance Amendment Act (One-Tier Assistance For Rural and Northern Manitoba)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 13)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Appropriate Educational Programming)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

Ms. Marilyn BRICK, Chairperson
February 18, 2004