

## TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

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

### Meetings

Your Committee met on Monday, April 28, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 3)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route
- **Bill (No. 4)** – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Family Mediators and Evaluators)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (médiateurs et enquêteurs familiaux)
- **Bill (No. 5)** – The Witness Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité des témoins
- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Pornography Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (obligation de signaler la pornographie juvénile)
- **Bill (No. 20)** – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act/Loi sur la déclaration obligatoire des blessures par balle et par arme blanche

### Committee Membership

- Mr. BRIESE
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. HAWRANIK
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Ms. MARCELINO (*Vice-Chair*)
- Mr. REID
- Mr. SARAN
- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Mr. REID as the Chairperson.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- Mr. DYCK for Mr. MAGUIRE

### Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 7)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Pornography Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (obligation de signaler la pornographie juvénile):

Garry Boyachek	Private Citizen
Edward Lipsett	Manitoba Association for Rights & Liberties
Lianna McDonald & Signy Arnason	The Canadian Centre for Child Protection

### Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 3)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 4)** – The Provincial Court Amendment Act (Family Mediators and Evaluators)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Cour provinciale (médiateurs et enquêteurs familiaux)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 5)** – The Witness Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité des témoins

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Pornography Reporting)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (obligation de signaler la pornographie juvénile)

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

*THAT the proposed definition "child pornography", as set out in Clause 2 of the Bill, be amended*

*(a) in clause (b), by striking out "or visual representation" and substituting ", visual representation or audio recording"; and*

*(b) by striking out "or" at the end of subclause (a)(ii) and adding the following after clause (b):*

*(c) any written material whose dominant characteristic is the description, for a sexual purpose, of sexual activity with a child that would be an offence under the *Criminal Code* (Canada), or*

*(d) any audio recording that has as its dominant characteristic the description, presentation or representation, for a sexual purpose, of sexual activity with a child that would be an offence under the *Criminal Code* (Canada);*

*THAT the proposed subsection 18(1.0.1), as set out in Clause 4(1) of the Bill, be amended by striking out "or material" and substituting ", material or recording".*

*THAT the proposed clause 18.1(2)(b), as set out in Clause 5(1) of the Bill, be amended by striking out "or material" and substituting ", material or recording".*

*THAT the proposed subsection 18.7(1), as set out in Clause 8 of the Bill, be amended by striking out "or material" and substituting ", material or recording".*

- **Bill (No. 20)** – The Gunshot and Stab Wounds Mandatory Reporting Act/Loi sur la déclaration obligatoire des blessures par balle et par arme blanche

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

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Mr. Daryl REID, Chairperson  
April 28, 2008