



PRAYER

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

Meetings

Your Committee met on April 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 15)** – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Claim Dispute Tribunal)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (tribunal de règlement des différends en matière de demandes d'indemnisation)
- **Bill (No. 22)** – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions
- **Bill (No. 30)** – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur
- **Bill (No. 48)** – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020 and further amended on December 3, 2020, Rule 83(2) was waived for the April 20, 2021 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Hon. Mr. FIELDING
- Mr. MICKLEFIELD
- Mr. SANDHU

- Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière)
- Mr. WASYLIW
- Hon. Mr. WHARTON

Your Committee elected Mr. MICKLEFIELD as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. SMITH (Lagimodière) as the Vice-Chairperson.

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Mr. LAMONT

Substitutions received during the committee proceedings:

- Mr. MALOWAY for Mr. SANDHU

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 15)** – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Claim Dispute Tribunal)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (tribunal de règlement des différends en matière de demandes d'indemnisation):

Dean Scaletta
Robert Dawson

Private Citizen
Manitoba Used Car Dealers' Association

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 48)** – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables:

Molly McCracken
Shawna Finnegan

Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives
Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 48)** – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables:

Kevin Rebeck

Manitoba Federation of Labour

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 15)** – The Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation Amendment Act (Claim Dispute Tribunal)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Société d'assurance publique du Manitoba (tribunal de règlement des différends en matière de demandes d'indemnisation)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 22)** – The Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les caisses populaires et les credit unions

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 30)** – The Consumer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection du consommateur

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 48)** – The Fiscal Responsibility and Taxpayer Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la responsabilité financière et la protection des contribuables

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

Mr. SMOOK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on April 20, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Public Health Amendment Act (Food Safety and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (salubrité des aliments et modifications connexes)
- **Bill (No. 62)** – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux

Committee Membership

As per the Sessional Order passed by the House on October 7, 2020 and further amended on December 3, 2020, Rule 83(2) was waived for the April 20, 2021 meeting, reducing the membership to six Members (4 Government and 2 Official Opposition).

- Mr. BRAR
- Hon. Ms. CLARKE
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Hon Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. SALA
- Mr. SMOOK

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following 16 written submissions on **Bill (No. 62)** – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux:

Brandi Vezina	Private citizen
Ashoke Dasgupta	Private citizen
Kristy Carroll	Private citizen
Michael Prout	Private citizen
Ann Walker	Private citizen
Eugene Szach	Private citizen
Danae Tonge	Private citizen
Bonnie Brandt	Private citizen
Ashley Chihonik	Private citizen
Robert Driedger	Private citizen
Larry Palmquist	Private citizen
Julie Lafreniere	Private citizen
Victoria Caldwell	Private citizen
Shari Lee Block	Private citizen
Scott Tinney	Canadian Coalition for Farm Animals
Lynn Kavanagh	World Animal Protection

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Public Health Amendment Act (Food Safety and Other Amendments)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé publique (salubrité des aliments et modifications connexes)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 62)** – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mr. EWASKO, Ms. NAYLOR, Mr. JOHNSTON, Ms. ADAMS and Hon. Mr. WHARTON made Members' Statements.

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

Ms. ADAMS – To urge the Provincial Government to reverse changes to the nursery school grants and to end the freeze on childcares operating grants while committing to keeping public childcare affordable and accessible for all Manitoban Families.

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately act by requiring landlords to inform renters and tenants if their rental units have lead water pipes; to provide an adequate number of water filters on an annual basis for tenants where there are rental units with lead pipe; and to immediately act by requiring the City of Winnipeg to replace all lead water pipes in Winnipeg by 2027, as the City of Regina is now doing.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately demand Dynacare maintain all the phlebotomy (blood sample) sites existing prior to the Covid-19 public health emergency, and allow all Manitobans to get their blood and urine tests done when visiting their doctor, thereby facilitating local access to blood testing services.

Mr. MOSES – To urge the Provincial Government to reverse changes to the nursery school grants and to end the freeze on childcares operating grants while committing to keeping public childcare affordable and accessible for all Manitoban Families.

Mr. SANDHU – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

Mr. WASYLIW – To urge the Minister of Justice to immediately reverse the decision to close the DCC and proceed with the previous plan to build a new correctional and healing centre with an expanded courthouse in Dauphin.

The House resumed the debate on the Proposed Motion of Hon. Mr. FIELDING:

THAT Bill (No. 71) – The Education Property Tax Reduction Act (Property Tax and Insulation Assistance Act and Income Tax Act Amended)/Loi sur la réduction de l'impôt foncier pour l'éducation (modification de la Loi sur l'aide en matière de taxes foncières et d'isolation thermique des résidences et de la Loi de l'impôt sur le revenu), be now read a Second Time and be referred to a Committee of this House.

And the debate continuing,

And Messrs. LAMONT, LAGIMODIERE, BUSHIE and NESBITT, MLA ASAGWARA, Ms. LAMOUREUX, Mr. SANDHU having spoken,

And Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) speaking at 5:00 p.m. The debate was allowed to remain in their name.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 22, 2021.

Doyle PIWNIUK,
Deputy Speaker.