

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

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

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Thursday, April 14, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration:

- **Bill (No. 10)** – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension

Committee Membership:

Your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. JHA as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received prior to commencement of meeting:

- Ms. BRICK for Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Mr. MURRAY for Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. FAURSCHOU for MITCHELSON
- Hon. Ms. OSWALD for Mr. AGLUGUB
- Mr. JHA for Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Mr. DEWAR for Hon. Ms. McGIFFORD
- Mr. SANTOS for Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Mrs. DRIEDGER for Mr. HAWRANIK

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard 14 presentations on **Bill (No. 10)** – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension, from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Charles Cruden	Manitoba Society of Seniors
Bill Turnbull	Co-operative Super-Annuation Society Pension Plan
John Klassen	Private Citizen
John Corp	Private Citizen
Jim Neil	City of Winnipeg Retirees Association
Albert Cerilli	Manitoba Federation of Union Retirees
DeeDee Rizzo	Retired Teachers Association of Manitoba
Darlene Dziewit	President, Manitoba Federation of Labour
Wesley M. Stevens	Private Citizen
Brian Peto	Credit Union Central
Jerry Woods	Private Citizen
Webster Webb	Private Citizen
Lori Bourgeois	Private Citizen
Robert Zeigler	Private Citizen

Written Submissions:

Your Committee received one written submission on **Bill (No. 10)** – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension, from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Doris Mahoney	Private Citizen
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Bills Considered and Reported:

Bill (No. 10) – The Pension Benefits Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les prestations de pension

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

THAT Clause 11(17) of the Bill be amended by replacing the proposed clause 21(26)(b) with the following:

(b) if there is no spouse or common law partner entitled to a pension under clause (a), pay an amount to

(i) the member's designated beneficiary, other than the member's spouse or common law partner, or

(ii) the member's estate, if there is no such designated beneficiary.

Submitted by,

Ms. BRICK, Chairperson
April 14, 2005