

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT presents the following as its Second Report.

Meetings

Your Committee met on September 5, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Respect for the Safety of Emergency and Enforcement Personnel)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité du personnel d'urgence et des agents d'exécution de la loi)
- **Bill (No. 31)** – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail
- **Bill (No. 34)** – The Property Registry Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois relatives à l'Office d'enregistrement des titres et des instruments
- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence
- **Bill (No. 40)** – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation
- **Bill (No. 208)** – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés
- **Bill (No. 211)** – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Committee Membership

- Hon. Mr. ASHTON
- Ms. BLADY
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. GAUDREAU
- Hon. Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. JHA
- Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Your Committee elected Mr. JHA as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Ms. BLADY as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- Mr. EWASKO for Mr. EICHLER

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following nine presentations on **Bill (No. 31)** – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail:

Michelle Gawronsky
Dave Sauer
Kevin Rebeck
Cory Szczepanski
Choele Chapple
Rob Hilliard

MGEU
Winnipeg Labour Council
Manitoba Federation of Labour
The Brandon & District Labor Council
Manitoba Association for Rights & Liberties (MARRL)
UFCW

Clint Wirth	Private Citizen
Michelle Balina	Vice President, Manitoba Hydro, Cupe Local 998
Marty Dolin	Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 37)** – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence:

Kenton Friesen	IAEM - The International Association of Emergency Managers – Canadian Council
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Your Committee heard the following five presentations on **Bill (No. 40)** – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation:

Marianne Cerilli	Winnipeg Social Planning Council
Lynne Summerville	Private Citizen
Gordon McIntyre	Winnipeg Rental Network
Brian Grant	Private Citizen
Josh Brandon	Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives

Your Committee heard the following five presentations on **Bill (No. 208)** – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés:

Andrea Richardson-Lipon	Private Citizen
Dr. Sharen Ritterman	Private Citizen
Maureen Penko	Manitoba Speech and Hearing Association
Diana Dinon	Private Citizen
Darren Leitao	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Respect for the Safety of Emergency and Enforcement Personnel)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité du personnel d'urgence et des agents d'exécution de la loi):

Doug Dobrowolski	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
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Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 31)** – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail:

Ben Kolisnyk	Canadian Federation of Independent Business
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Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 34)** – The Property Registry Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois relatives à l'Office d'enregistrement des titres et des instruments:

Peter Currie	Ontario Association of Professional Searchers of Record
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Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 37)** – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence:

Doug Dobrowolski	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
John Lindsay	Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Respect for the Safety of Emergency and Enforcement Personnel)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité du personnel d'urgence et des agents d'exécution de la loi)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 31)** – The Workplace Safety and Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la sécurité et l'hygiène du travail

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

THAT Clause 17(5) of the Bill be amended by replacing the proposed subsection 40(13) with the following:

Training of committee members

40(13) The employer or prime contractor must ensure that committee members are trained to competently fulfill their duties as committee members.

THAT Clause 18(2) of the Bill be amended by replacing the proposed subsection 41(8) with the following:

Training of representative

41(8) The employer must ensure that the representative is trained to competently fulfill his or her duties as a representative.

- **Bill (No. 34)** – The Property Registry Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois relatives à l'Office d'enregistrement des titres et des instruments

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Emergency Measures Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les mesures d'urgence

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 40)** – The Residential Tenancies Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la location à usage d'habitation

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

THAT Clause 11 of the Bill be amended in the proposed subsection 160.2(5) by striking out "five" and substituting "seven".

THAT Clause 12 of the Bill be amended by striking out Clause 12(2).

- **Bill (No. 208)** – The Universal Newborn Hearing Screening Act/Loi sur le dépistage systématique des déficiences auditives chez les nouveau-nés

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

THAT Clause 1(2) of the Bill be amended by striking out "the most recent recommendations of the Canadian Working Group on Childhood Hearing with respect to infants" and substituting "the regulations".

THAT Clause 4 of the Bill be replaced with the following:

Regulations

4 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations

(a) designating classes of persons as health professionals for the purpose of the definition "health professional" in subsection 1(1);

(b) for the purpose of subsection 1(2), respecting the manner in which screenings for hearing loss must be conducted.

THAT Clause 6 of the Bill be amended by striking out "the day it receives royal assent" and substituting "September 1, 2016".

- **Bill (No. 211)** – The Personal Information Protection and Identity Theft Prevention Act/Loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels et la prévention du vol d'identité

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

Mr. Bidhu JHA, Chairperson
September 5, 2013