

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food presents the following as its First Report.

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

Your Committee elected Mr. SMOOK as the Chairperson.

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

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Hon. Mr. GERRARD

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **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):

Phillip Veldhuis

Direct Farm Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following 27 presentations on **Bill (No. 62)** – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux:

Miranda Desa	Last Chance for Animals
Kaitlyn Mitchell	Animal Justice
Tracy Groenewegen	Private citizen
Brittany Semeniuk	Winnipeg Humane Society
Jodi Lazare	Private citizen
Debbie Wall	Private citizen
Shawn Kettner	Private citizen
Sandra Currie	Private citizen
Patrick Falconer	Private citizen
Elizabeth McCandless	Private citizen
Corey Feere	Manitoba Animal Save
Bill Campbell	President, Keystone Agricultural Producers
Cam Dahl	Manitoba Pork
Cory Rybuck	Manitoba Egg Farmers
Kurt Siemens	Siemens Farms Limited
Andrew Dickson	Private citizen

Krista Krueger	Private citizen
Kristin Lauhn-Jensen	Private citizen
Carmen Asu	Private citizen
Jessica Scott-Reid	Private citizen
Christal Sudoski	Private citizen
Tyler Fulton	Manitoba Beef Producers
Janice Pennington	Private citizen
Stefanie Allard	Private citizen
Accalia Robertson	Private citizen
Justin Reineke	Private citizen
David Wiens	Chair, Dairy Farmers of Manitoba

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.

Submitted by,

Mr. Dennis SMOOK, Chairperson
April 20, 2021