



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 52

FIFTH SESSION, FORTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

The following Bills were read a First Time and had their purposes outlined:

(No. 242) – The Police and Peace Officers' Memorial Day Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Journée commémorative des policiers et des agents de la paix (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

(Mr. ISLEIFSON)

(No. 233) – The Chartered Professionals in Human Resources Act/Loi sur les conseillers en ressources humaines agréés

(Mr. MARTIN)

Mr. SMOOK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Sixth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 23)** – The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les personnes vulnérables ayant une déficience mentale
- **Bill (No. 31)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux
- **Bill (No. 32)** – An Act respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Related Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l'enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et modifications connexes)

Committee Membership

- Mr. BRAR
- MLA FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. JOHNSON (Interlake-Gimli)
- Mr. SMOOK
- Hon. Ms. SQUIRES
- Mr. WISHART

Your Committee elected Mr. SMOOK as the Chairperson.

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

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

- Hon. Mr. GERRARD

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following seven presentations on **Bill (No. 23)** – The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les personnes vulnérables ayant une déficience mentale:

Jessica Croy	People First of Manitoba
Tomas Ponzilius	Private citizen
Sharon McIlraith	Private citizen
Twila Richards	Private citizen
Dale Kendel	Private citizen
Debra Roach	Family Advocacy Network of Manitoba
Amy Shawcross	Community Living Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 31)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux:

Brenna Mahoney and Cameron Dahl Keystone Agricultural Producers and Manitoba Pork Council

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 32)** – An Act respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Related Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l'enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et modifications connexes):

Doreen Moellenbeck-Dushnitsky	Dakota Ojibway Child and Family Services
Trudy Lavallee	Animikii Ozoson Child and Family Services Inc.
Sherry Gott	Manitoba Advocate for Children and Youth

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 23)** – The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les personnes vulnérables ayant une déficience mentale:

Suzanne Swanton Continuity Care Inc.

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 31)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux:

Kaitlyn Mitchell Animal Justice

Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 32)** – An Act respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Related Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l’enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et modifications connexes):

Joshua Nepinak	Private citizen
Bert Crocker	Private citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 23)** – The Vulnerable Persons Living with a Mental Disability Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les personnes vulnérables ayant une déficience mentale

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 31)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act (2)/Loi n° 2 modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 32)** – An Act respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Related Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l’enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et modifications connexes)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

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

Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Messrs. ISLEIFSON and SANDHU, Hon. Ms. GORDON, Ms. LATHLIN and Mr. SMOOK made Members’ Statements.

By leave, the House reverted to “Tabling of Reports”.

Hon. Mr. GOERTZEN presented:

Revised sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply, dated May 10, 2023.

(Sessional Paper No. 69)

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

Mr. ALTOMARE – To urge the Provincial Government to take steps to implement Punjabi bilingual programs in public schools similar to existing bilingual programs and take steps to implement Punjabi language instruction in other levels of education in Manitoba.

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Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the Provincial Government to immediately demand Dynacare increase their testing capacity so residents can better access these services locally and reestablish blood testing services at medical clinics in the local community.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas) – To urge the Provincial Government to enact Bill 217 – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting), to require the province to publish the number of drug overdose death, as well as the type of drug, on a government website in a timely fashion.

Mr. MOSES – To urge the Provincial Government to adequately fund Brandon University so that the institution can avoid making cuts and continue to serve students, faculty, Westman and the province of Manitoba as a whole.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 11, 2023.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.