TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

Your Standing Committee on LAW AMENDMENTS presents the following as its Eighth Report.

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Wednesday, July 24, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters Under Consideration:

• (No. 34) – The Charter Compliance Act/Loi sur l'observation de la Charte

Membership Resignations / Elections:

Your Committee elected Mr. RONDEAU as Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received prior to commencement of meeting held on July 24, 2002:

- Hon. Ms. BARRETT for Hon. Ms. MIHYCHUK
- Mr. RONDEAU for Hon. Mr. CALDWELL
- Ms. CERILLI for Mr. SANTOS
- Hon. Mr. SMITH (Brandon West) for Hon. Ms. McGIFFORD
- Hon. Mr. SALE for Hon. Mr. LATHLIN
- Mr. LAURENDEAU for Mr. ENNS
- Mrs. MITCHELSON for Mr. DERKACH
- Mr. MAGUIRE for Mrs. STEFANSON

Motions:

Your Committee agreed to the following motion:

THAT the committee sit until midnight and reassess its progress at that time, but that any person remaining at that time who wishes to present will be invited to do so.

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard 41 presentations on Bill (No. 34) - The Charter Compliance Act/Loi sur l'observation de la Charte from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Gilles Marchildon	Private Citizen
Noreen Stevens	Private Citizen
Lisa Naylor and Lori Bielefeld	Private Citizens
Erika MacPherson	Private Citizen
Larry Speiss	Private Citizen
Tammy Gutnik on behalf of Jake	Private Citizen

Josephson and Brent Lott

Jean Chennell Private Citizen
Robert Humphrey Private Citizen

Pastor David Reimer Shalom Family Worship Centre

John FroesePrivate CitizenKaren BusbyPrivate CitizenJeremy Buchner and Gary MonkmanPrivate CitizensKrista PichePrivate CitizenKristine BarrPrivate Citizen

Janet Baldwin and Elliot Leven Manitoba Human Rights Commission

Tim Preston Private Citizen

Donna Huen Rainbow Resource Centre

Lloyd Fisher Private Citizen
Stacy Garrioch and Sharon Hunter Private Citizens
Edward Lipsett Private Citizen
Rory Grewar Private Citizen

Mike Law Manitoba Bar Association - Gay and Lesbian Issues Section

Jordon Cantwell Private Citizen
Thomas Novak Dignity Winnipeg

Michelle Paquette Winnipeg Transgender Group

Sharon Pchajek Private Citizen

Diane Kelly and Donna Brigham (PFLAG) Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

Kerry Cazzorla Private Citizen
Faye Kliewer Private Citizen
Jayne Kapac, Rhonda Chorney, Dina Private Citizens

Juras, Sharon Taylor, Karen Luks, Gio

Guzzi, and Kirby Fults

Jeremiah Lexier Private Citizen Jason Ryan Private Citizen Marilyn Friesen Private Citizen Virginia Larsson Private Citizen John McCarron Private Citizen Campaign Life Elena Blomquist Sharon Dornn Private Citizen Fred Cameron Private Citizen Private Citizen Martin Paul Opitz Ken McGhie Private Citizen Carl Dornn Private Citizen

Written Submissions:

Your Committee received three written submissions on Bill (No. 34) - The Charter Compliance Act/Loi sur l'observation de la Charte from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Maggie and Doug Wasyliw Private Citizens

Ken Mandziuk Manitoba Association of Rights and Liberties

Mireille Clark Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported:

Bill (No. 34) - The Charter Compliance Act/Loi sur l'observation de la Charte

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment, by a counted vote of Ayes 6, Nays 4.

Mr. Doug MARTINDALE, Chairperson
July 24, 2002