TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

Your Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS presents the following as its Fifth Report.

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Monday, June 7, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration:

- Bill (No. 19) The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques
- Bill (No. 25) The Amusements Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divertissements
- Bill (No. 27) The Agricultural Societies Act/Loi sur les sociétés agricoles
- **Bill (No. 30)** The Safe Schools Charter (Various Acts Amended)/Charte de la sécurité dans les écoles (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
- **Bill (No. 32)** The Provincial Railways Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les chemins de fer provinciaux
- Bill (No. 36) The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route
- Bill (No. 37) The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

Committee Membership:

Substitutions received prior to commencement of meeting:

- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK for Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON for Hon. Mr. SELINGER
- Mrs. TAILLIEU for Mr. FAURSCHOU

Substitutions made, by leave, during committee proceedings:

- Hon. Ms. ALLAN for Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK
- Mr. SCHULER for Mr. CUMMINGS

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard one presentation on Bill (No. 19) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques, from the following organization:

Brian Ardern

Manitoba Teachers Society

Your Committee heard three presentations on Bill (No. 25) – The Amusements Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divertissements, from the following individuals:

Maureen Wilson	Private Citizen
Marianne Cerilli	Private Citizen
Bev Ridd	Private Citizen

Your Committee heard one presentation on Bill (No. 27) – The Agricultural Societies Act/Loi sur les sociétés agricoles, from the following organization:

Lynda Witty

Manitoba Association of Agricultural Societies

Your Committee heard two presentations on Bill (No. 30) – The Safe Schools Charter (Various Acts Amended)/Charte de la sécurité dans les écoles (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), from the following individual and organization:

Roland Pokorny	Private Citizen
Edward Lipsett	Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties

Written Submissions:

Your Committee received two written submissions on Bill (No. 19) – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques, from the following organizations:

Lori Johnson	Winnipeg School Division
Wilfred Mackay	Rolling River First Nation

Your Committee received one written submission on Bill (No. 25) – The Amusements Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divertissements, from the following organization:

Lanny McInnes

Retail Council of Canada

Bills Considered and Reported:

Bill (No. 19) - The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 25) – The Amusements Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les divertissements

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 27) – The Agricultural Societies Act/Loi sur les sociétés agricoles

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

THAT Clause 7 of the Bill be amended

- (a) by renumbering it as Clause 7(1);
- (b) by striking out "100" and substituting "50"; and
- (c) by adding the following as Clause 7(2)

Minister's approval for headquarters within 50 km

7(2) Despite subsection (1), the minister may, on request from the persons who wish to organize a society, permit the society's headquarters to be closer than 50 km to the headquarters of another society

THAT Clause 33(2) of the Bill be amended by striking out "classes of societies" and substituting "associations".

Bill (No. 30) – The Safe Schools Charter (Various Acts Amended)/Charte de la sécurité dans les écoles (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

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

THAT the proposed subclause 47.1(2)(b)(ii), as set out in Clause 1(3) of the Bill, be amended by adding "unreasonably" after "discriminating".

Bill (No. 32) – The Provincial Railways Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les chemins de fer provinciaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 36) – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code de la route

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 37) – The Labour Relations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les relations du travail

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment, on a recorded vote of yeas 6, nays 4.

Submitted by,