

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 Tuesday, May 31, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Protection Penalties)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (peines applicables en matière de protection des enfants)
- **Bill (No. 3)** – The Recreational Trail Property Owners Protection Act (Occupiers' Liability Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection accordée aux propriétaires de biens à l'égard des sentiers récréatifs (modification de la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants)
- **Bill (No. 6)** – The Real Property Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels
- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Personal Investigations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives aux particuliers
- **Bill (No. 14)** – The Electricians' Licence Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le permis d'électricien
- **Bill (No. 20)** – The Life Leases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les baux viagers
- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Courts Administration Improvement Act/Loi visant à améliorer l'administration des tribunaux

Committee Membership:

Your Committee elected Mr. JENNISSEN as Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received prior to commencement of meeting:

- Mr. JENNISSEN for Mr. DEWAR
- Hon. Mr. SELINGER for Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Hon. Ms. MELNICK for Mr. SCHELLENBERG
- Hon. Mr. ROBINSON for Hon. Mr. SMITH
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH for Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK
- Mr. FAURSCHOU for Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. REIMER for Mr. EICHLER
- Mrs. TAILLIEU for Mr. ROCAN

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard 1 presentation on **Bill (No. 3)** – The Recreational Trail Property Owners Protection Act (Occupiers' Liability Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection accordée aux propriétaires de biens à l'égard des sentiers récréatifs (modification de la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants), from the following organization:

Rosemary Dzus

Manitoba Recreational Trails Association

Your Committee heard 2 presentations on **Bill (No. 14)** – The Electricians' Licence Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le permis d'électricien, from the following individual and / or organization:

Marc Pelletier

Private Citizen

Dave Fillion

Certified Technicians and Technologists Association of Manitoba

Your Committee heard 1 presentation on **Bill (No. 36)** – The Courts Administration Improvement Act/Loi visant à améliorer l'administration des tribunaux, from the following organization:

Doug Dobrowolski

Association of Manitoba Municipalities

Bills Considered and Reported:

Bill (No. 2) – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Child Protection Penalties)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (peines applicables en matière de protection des enfants)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

Bill (No. 3) – The Recreational Trail Property Owners Protection Act (Occupiers' Liability Act Amended)/Loi sur la protection accordée aux propriétaires de biens à l'égard des sentiers récréatifs (modification de la Loi sur la responsabilité des occupants)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

Bill (No. 6) – The Real Property Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les biens réels

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

Bill (No. 7) – The Personal Investigations Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes relatives aux particuliers

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

THAT the proposed clause 9(b), as set out in Clause 8 of the Bill, be amended by striking out ", if the person's identity is verified in writing by a commissioner for oaths" and substituting "and providing reasonable identification".

Bill (No. 14) – The Electricians' Licence Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le permis d'électricien

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

Bill (No. 20) – The Life Leases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les baux viagers

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

THAT Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after the proposed subsection 18.1(4):

Board minutes

18.1(5) After each board meeting, the landlord must give each tenant representative a copy of the minutes of the meeting, not including any part of the minutes that contains personal information about a tenant or about personnel of the landlord. But this personal information may be provided to a tenant representative if the person the information is about consents.

Access to minutes

18.1(6) A tenant representative may give other tenants access to the minutes.

Bill (No. 36) – The Courts Administration Improvement Act/Loi visant à améliorer l'administration des tribunaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

Submitted by,

Mr. Daryl REID, Chairperson
May 31, 2005