

## **TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

Your Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT presents the following as its Third Report.

### **Meetings**

Your Committee met on the following occasions in Room 255 of the Legislative Building:

- September 9, 2013
- September 10, 2013

### **Matters under Consideration**

- **Bill (No. 33)** – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions)

### **Committee Membership**

Committee Membership for the September 9, 2013 meeting:

- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. BRIESE
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. EWASKO
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Hon. Mr. KOSTYSHYN
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (*Logan*)
- Mr. MARCELINO (*Tyndall Park*)
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. PEDERSEN

Your Committee elected Ms. BRAUN as the Chairperson at the September 9, 2013 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. MARCELINO (*Tyndall Park*) as the Vice-Chairperson at the September 9, 2013 meeting.

Committee Membership for the September 10, 2013 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. BRIESE
- Hon. Mr. CHIEF
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. PETERSEN
- Ms. WIGHT

Your Committee elected Mr. PETERSEN as the Chairperson at the September 10, 2013 meeting.

Your Committee elected Ms. WIGHT as the Vice-Chairperson at the September 10, 2013 meeting.

## Public Presentations

- Your Committee heard the following 61 presentations on **Bill (No. 33)** – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions):

### September 9, 2012 meeting

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| 1.  | Doug Dobrowolski   | Association of Manitoba Municipalities                      |
| 2.  | Rick Pauls         | The Amalgamated Municipalities of Killarney-Turtle Mountain |
| 3.  | Debbie McMechan    | Rural Municipality of Edward                                |
| 4.  | Olive McKean       | Rural Municipality of Miniota                               |
| 5.  | Larry Oakden       | Town of Hamiota   |
| 6.  | Cliff Kutzan       | Rural Municipality of Grandview                             |
| 7.  | Susan Stein        | Town of Plum Coulee   |
| 8.  | Archie Heinrichs   | Private Citizen   |
| 9.  | June Letkeman      | Private Citizen   |
| 10. | Steve Martens      | Private Citizen   |
| 11. | Lloyd Penner       | Private Citizen   |
| 12. | Wayne Reimer       | Private Citizen   |
| 13. | Jack Wiebe         | Private Citizen   |
| 14. | Rick Gamble        | Village of Dunnottar  |
| 15. | Philip Thordarson  | Rural Municipality of Lakeview                              |
| 16. | Karin Boyd         | Private Citizen   |
| 17. | Tom Farrell        | Private Citizen   |
| 18. | Robert Campbell    | Private Citizen   |
| 19. | Ray Franzmann      | Rural Municipality of Grey                                  |
| 20. | David Sutherland   | Private Citizen   |
| 21. | Holly Krysko       | Private Citizen   |
| 22. | Phyllis Thordarson | Private Citizen   |
| 23. | Melvin Klassen     | Town of Altona  |
| 24. | Kevin Ateah        | Private Citizen   |
| 25. | Joannie Halas      | Private Citizen   |
| 26. | Jim Pringle        | Private Citizen   |
| 27. | Kerry Knudson      | Private Citizen   |
| 28. | Charles Chappell   | The Rural Municipality of Victoria Beach                    |
| 29. | Kathleen McKibbin  | Private Citizen   |
| 30. | Penny McMorris     | Private Citizen   |
| 31. | Mike Mason         | Private Citizen   |
| 32. | Brian Hodgson      | Victoria Beach Cottage Owners Association                   |
| 33. | Ivan McMorris      | Private Citizen   |
| 34. | Garett Surcon      | Private Citizen   |
| 35. | Jennifer Sime      | Private Citizen   |
| 36. | Vic Janzen         | Private Citizen   |
| 37. | Brian Glowacki     | Private Citizen   |
| 38. | Joanne Gibson      | Private Citizen   |
| 39. | Bruce Ball         | Private Citizen   |

### September 10, 2012 meeting

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| 40. | Alvin Zimmer        | Shellmouth Boulton                              |
| 41. | Cindy Marzoff       | Private Citizen                                 |
| 42. | Lorna Keene         | Private Citizen                                 |
| 43. | Tom Teichroeb       | Private Citizen                                 |
| 44. | Bill Ashton         | Rural Development Institute, Brandon University |
| 45. | Denis Carter        | Rural Municipality of Woodworth                 |
| 46. | Jeff McConnell      | Town of Virden                                  |
| 47. | Linda McMillan      | Private Citizen                                 |
| 48. | Bruce Morrison      | Private Citizen                                 |
| 49. | Neil Christoffersen | Rural Municipality of North Norfolk             |
| 50. | Ron Pratt           | Private Citizen                                 |
| 51. | Robert Sharpe       | Rural Municipality of Saskatchewan              |
| 52. | Rudy Isaak          | Private Citizen                                 |
| 53. | David M. Sanders    | Private Citizen                                 |
| 54. | Liz Foster          | Private Citizen                                 |
| 55. | Mark McLearn        | Private Citizen                                 |
| 56. | Walter Kleinschmit  | Private Citizen                                 |
| 57. | Florence Eastwood   | Private Citizen                                 |
| 58. | Marjorie Birley     | Private Citizen                                 |

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| 59. | David Lewis   | Private Citizen |
| 60. | Lyle Lockhart | Private Citizen |
| 61. | Robert Lawler | Private Citizen |

### Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following 93 written submissions on **Bill (No. 33)** – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions):

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| 1.  | Pam Gordon                         | Private Citizen                |
| 2.  | Gordon Tomlin                      | Private Citizen                |
| 3.  | Jennifer Engbrecht                 | Private Citizen                |
| 4.  | Walter Tymchuk                     | Private Citizen                |
| 5.  | Glen and Sharon Torgerson          | Private Citizens               |
| 6.  | Peter Ingram                       | Private Citizen                |
| 7.  | John R. Gow                        | Private Citizen                |
| 8.  | Ron and Sherill Zellis             | Private Citizens               |
| 9.  | Dick and Elaine Archer             | Private Citizens               |
| 10. | Elizabeth Deacon                   | Private Citizen                |
| 11. | Murray Davies and Doreen Stapleton | Rural Municipality of Harrison |
| 12. | Donna Thain                        | Private Citizen                |
| 13. | Marjorie Birley                    | Private Citizen                |
| 14. | Graham and Allison Bloomer         | Private Citizens               |
| 15. | Joyce Ramsay                       | Private Citizen                |
| 16. | Fran Allary                        | Private Citizen                |
| 17. | Sally Lawler                       | Private Citizen                |
| 18. | Fred Taylor                        | Rural Municipality of Lawrence |
| 19. | Brad Coe                           | Rural Municipality of Cameron  |
| 20. | Dennis Forbes                      | Rural Municipality of Dauphin  |
| 21. | Beverley Underhill                 | Private Citizen                |
| 22. | Bob Conibear                       | Rural Municipality of Argyle   |
| 23. | Ab and Betty Hansford              | Private Citizens               |
| 24. | Liz and Kenn Olson                 | Private Citizens               |
| 25. | E. Ross Yarnell                    | Private Citizen                |
| 26. | Cathy Haining                      | Private Citizen                |
| 27. | Mary Andres                        | Private Citizen                |
| 28. | Jeannette and Marcel Charbonneau   | Private Citizens               |
| 29. | Frances and Jim Woolison           | Private Citizens               |
| 30. | Mo Tipples                         | Private Citizen                |
| 31. | Bill McDonald                      | Private Citizen                |
| 32. | Margaret Richardson                | Private Citizen                |
| 33. | Margaret McPherson                 | Private Citizen                |
| 34. | D. Wayne and Barbara Leslie        | Private Citizens               |
| 35. | Patrick Hoger                      | Private Citizen                |
| 36. | Phil Murray                        | Private Citizen                |
| 37. | Jim and Carol Nowell               | Private Citizens               |
| 38. | Dianne Ungarian                    | Private Citizen                |
| 39. | Eleanor and Ellert Wattis          | Private Citizen                |
| 40. | David and Constance Drybrough      | Private Citizen                |
| 41. | Dale Sawchuk                       | Village of Binscarth           |
| 42. | Mary McIntosh                      | Private Citizen                |
| 43. | K. Helmut Hesse                    | Private Citizen                |
| 44. | Marlene Boyda                      | Private Citizen                |
| 45. | Trish Richardson Mason             | Private Citizen                |
| 46. | Joan Irving                        | Private Citizen                |
| 47. | Debra McKibbin                     | Private Citizen                |
| 48. | Raymond Moreau                     | Private Citizen                |
| 49. | Mona Yvon-Moreau                   | Private Citizen                |
| 50. | Frances Krahn                      | Private Citizen                |
| 51. | Bryan Purdy                        | Private Citizen                |
| 52. | Deborah and Victor Ritchie         | Private Citizens               |
| 53. | Tim Flook                          | Private Citizen                |
| 54. | Ron and Dawn Kirbyson              | Private Citizens               |
| 55. | Karen and Gordon Paul              | Private Citizens               |
| 56. | Bill Mitchell                      | Private Citizen                |
| 57. | Diana E. Pennington                | Private Citizen                |
| 58. | Erik Reinart                       | Private Citizen                |

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| 59. | Deborah Covernton              | Private Citizen                    |
| 60. | Terry and Dianne Boyce         | Private Citizens                   |
| 61. | Del Sexsmith                   | Private Citizen                    |
| 62. | Rita and Lloyd Mymko           | Private Citizens                   |
| 63. | Noreen Reid                    | Private Citizen                    |
| 64. | Ronald and Janet Smith         | Private Citizens                   |
| 65. | Janet and Mike Sampson         | Private Citizens                   |
| 66. | Josephine and Henry Dellapenta | Private Citizens                   |
| 67. | Margaret Ann Anderson          | Private Citizen                    |
| 68. | Tim and Mary Louise Ryan       | Private Citizen                    |
| 69. | Arne Lindell                   | Rural Municipality of Eriksdale    |
| 70. | Karen Klisko                   | Private Citizen                    |
| 71. | Derek Klassen                  | Rural Municipality of Glenella     |
| 72. | Eileen Clarke                  | Town of Gladstone                  |
| 73. | David B. McKibbin              | Private Citizen                    |
| 74. | Keith Middleton                | Private Citizen                    |
| 75. | Anne Middleton                 | Private Citizen                    |
| 76. | Gail Middleton                 | Private Citizen                    |
| 77. | Gregg Hanson                   | Private Citizen                    |
| 78. | Heather Anderson               | Private Citizen                    |
| 79. | Jake Goertzen                  | Rural Municipality of Manitou      |
| 80. | Ray Halas                      | Private Citizen                    |
| 81. | Frank and Theresa Nardella     | Private Citizens                   |
| 82. | Ken Capelle                    | Private Citizen                    |
| 83. | Al and Susan Kotzer            | Private Citizens                   |
| 84. | Barry Wowk                     | Rural Municipality of Silver Creek |
| 85. | Irene and Blair Waldvogel      | Private Citizens                   |
| 86. | Richard Funk                   | Rural Municipality of Lansdowne    |
| 87. | Laurel Howard                  | Private Citizen                    |
| 88. | Diane Kuculym                  | Private Citizen                    |
| 89. | Shelley Glenn                  | Rural Municipality of Strathclair  |
| 90. | Thomas Mowbray                 | Rural Municipality of Roblin       |
| 91. | Stan Herechuk                  | Private Citizen                    |
| 92. | Roy Ziprick                    | Private Citizen                    |
| 93. | Jim Brown                      | Rural Municipality of Blanshard    |

### Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 33)** – The Municipal Modernization Act (Municipal Amalgamations)/Loi sur la modernisation des municipalités (fusions)

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

*THAT Clause 3(5) of the Bill be replaced with the following:*

#### **Extension of deadline for plan**

**3(5)** The minister may, by written order, extend the deadline under subsection (4) in respect of a municipality if he or she is satisfied of the following:

(a) the municipality's amalgamation presents significant complexities which cannot be adequately considered and addressed by the deadline;

(b) the municipality's ability to participate in preparing an amalgamation plan has been negatively affected as a result of a recent natural or other disaster, such as flooding.

An extension may be made subject to the terms and conditions specified by the minister.

*THAT Clause 9 of the Bill be replaced with the following:*

#### **Exclusion — non-contiguous municipalities**

**9(1)** A municipality that is surrounded by land that is not part of the area of any municipality is not subject to this Act.

#### **Exclusion — resort communities**

**9(2)** A municipality that is subject to subsection 86(3) of *The Municipal Act* is not subject to this Act.

*THAT Clause 12 of the Bill is amended by striking out Clauses 12(3) and (4).*

Your committee voted to defeat Clause 14 of the Bill.

Submitted by,

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Mr. Clarence PETERSEN, Chairperson  
September 10, 2013