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# **STANDING COMMITTEE**

on

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Chairperson Mr. Bob Rose Constituency of Turtle Mountain



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### MANITOBA LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY Thirty-Fifth Legislature

Members, Constituencies and Political Affiliation

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| NAME                                           | CONSTITUENCY                | PARTY    |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| ALCOCK, Reg                                    | Osborne                     | Liberal  |
| ASHTON, Steve                                  | Thompson                    | NDP      |
| BARRETT, Becky                                 | Wellington                  | NDP      |
| CARSTAIRS, Sharon                              | River Heights               | Liberal  |
| CERILLI, Marianne                              | Radisson                    | NDP      |
| CHEEMÁ, Gulzar                                 | The Maples                  | Liberal  |
| CHOMIAK, Dave                                  | Kildonan                    | NDP      |
| CONNERY, Edward                                | Portage la Prairie          | PC       |
| CUMMINGS, Glen, Hon.                           | Ste. Rose                   | PC       |
| DACQUAY, Louise                                | Seine River                 | PC       |
| DERKACH, Leonard, Hon.                         | Roblin-Russell              | PC       |
| DEWAR, Gregory                                 | Selkirk                     | NDP      |
| DOER, Gary                                     | Concordia                   | NDP      |
| DOWNEY, James, Hon.                            | Arthur-Virden               | PC       |
| DRIEDGER, Albert, Hon.                         | Steinbach                   | PC       |
| DUCHARME, Gerry, Hon.                          | Riel                        | PC       |
| EDWARDS, Paul                                  | St. James                   | Liberal  |
| ENNS, Harry, Hon.                              | Lakeside                    | PC       |
| ERNST, Jim, Hon.                               | Charleswood                 | PC       |
| EVANS, Clif                                    | Interlake                   | NDP      |
| EVANS, Leonard S.                              | Brandon East                | NDP      |
| FILMON, Gary, Hon.                             | Tuxedo                      | PC       |
| FINDLAY, Glen, Hon.                            | Springfield                 | PC       |
| FRIESEN, Jean                                  | Wolseley                    | NDP      |
| GAUDRY, Neil                                   | St. Boniface                | Liberal  |
| GILLESHAMMER, Harold, Hon.                     | Minnedosa                   | PC       |
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| HELWER, Edward R.                              | Gimli                       | PC       |
| HICKES, George                                 | Point Douglas               | NDP      |
| LAMOUREUX, Kevin                               | Inkster                     | Liberal  |
| LATHLIN, Oscar                                 | The Pas                     | NDP      |
| LAURENDEAU, Marcel                             | St. Norbert                 | PC       |
| MALOWAY, Jim                                   | Elmwood                     | NDP      |
| MANNESS, Clayton, Hon.                         | Morris                      | PC       |
| MARTINDALE, Doug                               | Burrows                     | NDP      |
| McALPINE, Gerry                                | Sturgeon Creek              | PC       |
| McCRAE, James, Hon.                            | Brandon West                | PC       |
| McINTOSH, Linda, Hon.                          | Assiniboia                  | PC       |
| MITCHELSON, Bonnie, Hon.                       | River East                  | PC       |
| NEUFELD, Harold                                | Rossmere                    | PC       |
| ORCHARD, Donald, Hon.                          | Pembina                     | PC       |
| PENNER, Jack                                   | Emerson                     | PC       |
| PLOHMAN, John                                  | Dauphin                     | NDP      |
| PRAZNIK, Darren, Hon.                          | Lac du Bonnet               | PC       |
| REID, Daryl                                    | Transcona                   | NDP      |
| REIMER, Jack                                   | Niakwa                      | PC<br>PC |
| RENDER, Shirley                                | St. Vital                   | PC       |
| ROCAN, Denis, Hon.                             | Gladstone                   | PC       |
| ROSE, Bob                                      | Turtle Mountain<br>Broadway | NDP      |
| SANTOS, Conrad                                 | Broadway<br>Kirkfield Park  | PC       |
| STEFANSON, Eric, Hon.                          | Flin Flon                   | NDP      |
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| SVEINSON, Ben<br>VODBEX, Basemary, Han         | Fort Garry                  | PC       |
| VODREY, Rosemary, Hon.<br>WASYLYCIA-LEIS, Judy | St. Johns                   | NDP      |
| WASTLICIA-LEIS, Judy<br>WOWCHUK, Rosann        | Swan River                  | NDP      |
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### LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT Tuesday, April 28, 1992

TIME – 8 p.m.

LOCATION - Winnipeg, Manitoba

CHAIRPERSON – Mr. Bob Rose (Turtle Mountain)

#### ATTENDANCE - 8 - QUORUM - 6

Members of the Committee present:

Hon. Messrs. Downey, Driedger, Enns, Ernst Messrs. Helwer, Lamoureux, Mrs. Render, Mr. Rose

#### **MATTERS UNDER DISCUSSION:**

Annual Report of the Communities Economic Development Fund for the year ended March 31, 1991

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**Mr. Chalrperson:** Will the committee please come to order. This committee will consider the Annual Report of the Communities Economic Development Fund for the fiscal period ending March 31, 1991.

For the committee's information, copies of the Annual Report of the Communities Economic Development Fund are available at the front table.

Does the committee wish to fix a time of adjournment?

An Honourable Member: Ten o'clock.

Mr. Chairperson: Ten o'clock. Agreed.

**Mr. Kevin Lamoureux (Inkster):** Mr. Chairperson, I do not have any problem with doing that at this point, but I would ask the minister if he could get back to me with some more details in terms of the 1990 as compared to 1991, where we see less jobs being created and in fact less grants that were given out but the dollar value has actually increased. On that condition, I do not see any problem.

Hon. James Downey (Minister responsible for and charged with the administration of The Communities Economic Development Fund Act): Mr. Chairperson, I will provide that information for the member.

**Mr. Chalrperson:** Does the minister responsible wish to make an opening statement?

Mr. Downey: I am prepared to pass the report.

**Mr. Chalrperson:** Does the critic for the official opposition have an opening statement?

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**Mr. Lamoureux:** Mr. Chairperson, with that qualification I am quite prepared to pass the report right now.

**Mr. Chairperson:** Shall the Annual Report for the Communities Economic Development Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1991 pass-pass.

That concludes the matter under discussion for this committee. I would like to thank the minister and his staff from the Communities Economic Development Fund. I would also like to thank the committee for their contribution this evening.

Committee rise.

COMMITTEE ROSE AT: 8:09 p.m.