



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 53

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

By leave, the House reverted to "Introduction of Bills".

On motion of Mr. KINEW, Bill (No. 223) – The Orange Shirt Day Act/Loi sur la Journée du chandail orange, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Mrs. MAYER, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Private Bills, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on May 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 218)** – The Red Tape Reduction Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la réduction du fardeau administratif
- **Bill (No. 221)** – The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux femmes et aux filles autochtones disparues et assassinées

Committee Membership

- Hon. Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. EWASKO
- Hon. Mr. FLETCHER
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Ms. LATHLIN
- Mr. MARCELINO
- Mrs. MAYER
- Hon. Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Ms. SQUIRES
- Mr. WHARTON

Your Committee elected Mrs. MAYER as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Hon. Mr. FLETCHER as the Vice-Chairperson.

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 218)** – The Red Tape Reduction Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la réduction du fardeau administratif:

Jonathan Alward

Canadian Federation of Independent Business

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 221)** – The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux femmes et aux filles autochtones disparues et assassinées:

Sandra DeLaronde

Indigenous Women Leadership and Resource Institute

Marcel Balfour

Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 221)** – The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux femmes et aux filles autochtones disparues et assassinées:

Kathy M. Bent

Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 218)** – The Red Tape Reduction Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de la réduction du fardeau administratif

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 221)** – The Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation aux femmes et aux filles autochtones disparues et assassinées

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

THAT the title of the Bill be amended by adding "HONOURING AND" before "AWARENESS".

On motion of Mrs. MAYER, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. PIWNIUK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Justice, presented its Second Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on May 16, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 16)** – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales
- **Bill (No. 18)** – The Legislative Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative
- **Bill (No. 25)** – The Cannabis Harm Prevention Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction des méfaits du cannabis (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
- **Bill (No. 26)** – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections

Committee Membership

- Mr. ALLUM
- Mr. BINDLE (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. JOHNSTON
- Ms. LAMOUREUX
- Mr. MICHALESKI
- Ms. MORLEY-LECOMTE
- Mr. PIWNIUK (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. SWAN
- Mr. TEITSMA
- Mr. WIEBE

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 16)** – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales:

Corey Shefman	Private Citizen
Dr. Peter Markesteyn	Private Citizen
John Hutton	John Howard Society of Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 18)** – The Legislative Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative:

Michelle Gawronsky	Manitoba Government and General Employees Union
James Beddome (<i>by leave</i>)	Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following four presentations on **Bill (No. 25)** – The Cannabis Harm Prevention Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction des méfaits du cannabis (modification de diverses dispositions législatives):

Michelle Gawronsky	Manitoba Government and General Employees Union
Steven Stairs	Winnipeg Steven Stairs 420 Organizing Committee
Sylvie Sabourin Grindle	Private Citizen
Nathan Buschau	Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 26)** – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections:

James Beddome (<i>by leave</i>)	Private Citizen
Darrell Rankin (<i>by leave</i>)	Communist Party of Canada – Manitoba

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 18)** – The Legislative Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative:

James Beddome	Private Citizen
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Your Committee received the following three written submissions on **Bill (No. 25)** – The Cannabis Harm Prevention Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction des méfaits du cannabis (modification de diverses dispositions législatives):

Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Miranda Ferraro	Private Citizen
Ashleigh Brown	Private Citizen

Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 26)** – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections:

Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
James Beddome	Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 16)** – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les enquêtes médico-légales

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment, on a counted vote of 6 Yeas, 3 Nays.

- **Bill (No. 18)** – The Legislative Security Act/Loi sur la sécurité de la Cité législative

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 25)** – The Cannabis Harm Prevention Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur la réduction des méfaits du cannabis (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

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

- **Bill (No. 26)** – The Election Financing Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le financement des élections

Wednesday, May 17, 2017

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment, on a counted vote of 7 Yeas, 3 Nays.

On motion of Mr. PIWNIUK, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage, made a statement regarding International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.

Mr. KINEW and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mrs. STEFANSON, Ms. FONTAINE, Messrs. WHARTON and GRAYDON and Hon. Ms. SQUIRES made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. SWAN – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba be urged to support the Neighbourhoods Alive! program and the communities served by Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations, by continuing to provide consistent, core funding for existing Neighbourhood Renewal Corporations, and enhancing the public funding available for specific projects and initiatives.

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mr. MARCELINO (Tyndall Park) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to recognize the need for excellent recreation facilities in all Manitoba schools, to reverse this regressive cut and to provide Kelvin High School with the funding necessary to complete a new gymnasium and wellness centre. (B. Chard, I. Eskow, A. Aden and others)

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.