

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on HUMAN RESOURCES presents the following as its First Report.

Meetings

Your Committee met on December 3, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safety of Workers in Highway Construction Zones)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité des travailleurs dans les zones de construction)

Committee Membership

- Hon. Mr. ASHTON
- Hon. Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. GAUDREAU
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. MARCELINO (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Mr. SMOOK
- Ms. WIGHT (*Chairperson*)

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following ... presentations on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safety of Workers in Highway Construction Zones)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité des travailleurs dans les zones de construction):

Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Michelle Gawronsky	Manitoba Government and General Employees Union
Wally Fletcher	Private Citizen
Christian Sweryda	Private Citizen
Dave Sauer	Winnipeg Labour Council
Patrick Campbell	Operating Engineers Local 987
Kelly Moist	CUPE Manitoba
Joe Dooley	Private Citizen
Ken Guilford	Private Citizen
David Grant	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following three written submissions on **Bill (No. 2)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safety of Workers in Highway Construction Zones)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité des travailleurs dans les zones de construction):

Ron Stecy	Manitoba Building and Construction Trades Council
Neil Murray	Private Citizen
Charlene and Russ Harrison	Private Citizens

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 2)** – The Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Safety of Workers in Highway Construction Zones)/Loi modifiant le Code de la route (sécurité des travailleurs dans les zones de construction)

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

THAT Clause 5 of the Bill be amended by replacing the proposed subsection 77.1(7) with the following:

When maximum permitted speed applies

77.1(7) The maximum permitted speed established under subsection (5) applies

- (a) whether or not workers are present in the designated construction zone or equipment is being used in it; and
- (b) at all hours of the day and on all days of the week, including holidays, unless a traffic control device states that it applies only at certain hours or on certain days, or both.

Submitted by,

Ms. Melanie WIGHT, Chairperson
December 3, 2013