

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 June 11, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Community Renewal Act/Loi sur la revalorisation des collectivités
- **Bill (No. 21)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Code of Conduct for School Trustees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (code de conduite à l'intention des commissaires d'écoles)
- **Bill (No. 24)** – The Energy Savings Act/Loi sur les économies d'énergie
- **Bill (No. 25)** – The Groundwater and Water Well and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les eaux souterraines et les puits et modifications connexes
- **Bill (No. 29)** – The Contaminated Sites Remediation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assainissement des lieux contaminés
- **Bill (No. 38)** – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2012/Loi corrective de 2012

Committee Membership

- Hon. Ms. ALLAN
- Mr. ALLUM
- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Ms. BRAUN
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Mr. WISHART

Your Committee elected Ms. BRAUN as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. ALLUM as the Vice-Chairperson.

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 7)** – The Community Renewal Act/Loi sur la revalorisation des collectivités:

Leslie Allen	Brandon Neighbourhood Renewal Corporation
Brent Mitchell	Private Citizen
Kirsten Bernas	The Canadian CED Network

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 21)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Code of Conduct for School Trustees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (code de conduite à l'intention des commissaires d'écoles):

Hugh Coburn	The Manitoba School Boards Association
Edward Lipsett	Manitoba Association for Rights & Liberties

Your Committee heard the following twelve presentations on **Bill (No. 24)** – The Energy Savings Act/Loi sur les économies d'énergie:

Tim Sale	Private Citizen
Ron Robins, President	Manitoba Geothermal Energy Alliance
Gloria Desorcy	The Consumers Association of Canada – Manitoba Branch
Tyler Pearce, Director of Operations	BUILD

Kirsten Bernas	The Canadian CED Network
Maengan Linklater	Private Citizen
Gorden McIntyre	Winnipeg Rental Network
Glen Koroluk	Daniel McIntyre St. Matthews Association
James Beddome, Leader	Green Party of Manitoba
Gail Whelan-Enns	Manitoba Wildlands
Peter Miller	Green Action Centre
Lucas Stewart	Manitoba Green Retrofit

Your Committee heard the seven presentations on **Bill (No. 25)** – The Groundwater and Water Well and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les eaux souterraines et les puits et modifications connexes:

Jeff Bell, President	Manitoba Waterwell Association
Dr. L. James Shapiro	Private Citizen
Gail Whelan-Enns	Manitoba Wildlands
Mike Sutherland, Councillor	Peguis First Nations
Georgina Jarema	St. Germain/Vermette Community Association
Caitlin McIntyre	Private Citizen
James Beddome, Leader	Green Party of Manitoba

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 24)** – The Energy Savings Act/Loi sur les économies d'énergie:

Clifford Maynes	Green Communities Canada
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Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 29)** – The Contaminated Sites Remediation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assainissement des lieux contaminés:

Doug Dobrowolski	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
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Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Community Renewal Act/Loi sur la revalorisation des collectivités

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 21)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act (Code of Conduct for School Trustees)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques (code de conduite à l'intention des commissaires d'écoles)

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

THAT Clause 2 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after the proposed subsection 35.2(3):

Effect on indemnity

35.2(4) For certainty, in a by-law passed under subsection 56(1) a board may specify that the annual indemnity payable under that provision may be reduced as a result of a trustee being sanctioned under item 3 of subsection (1).

- **Bill (No. 24)** – The Energy Savings Act/Loi sur les économies d'énergie

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

THAT Clause 5(1)(a)(iii) of the Bill be amended by striking out "other than natural gas".

THAT Clause 9(2)(b) of the Bill be amended by striking out "other than natural gas".

THAT the proposed subsection 125(5), as set out in Clause 17(5) of the Bill, be amended by striking out everything after "power for the building".

- **Bill (No. 25)** – The Groundwater and Water Well and Related Amendments Act/Loi sur les eaux souterraines et les puits et modifications connexes

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 29)** – The Contaminated Sites Remediation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'assainissement des lieux contaminés

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 38)** – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2012/Loi corrective de 2012

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

Ms. Erna Braun, Chairperson
June 11, 2012