

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

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

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Tuesday, December 2, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters Under Consideration:

Bill (No. 2) - The Biofuels and Gasoline Tax Amendment Act/Loi sur les biocarburants et modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur l'essence

Bill (No. 3) - The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation commémorative Helen Betty Osborne

Bill (No. 4) - The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi

Bill (No. 202) - The Nellie McClung Foundation Act/Loi sur la Fondation Nellie McClung

Membership Resignations / Elections:

Your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Chairperson.

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

Substitutions received prior to commencement of meeting:

- Ms. BRICK for Mr. CALDWELL
- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH for Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Hon. Mr. SALE for Hon. Ms. McGIFFORD
- Hon. Ms. ALLAN for Hon. Ms. MELNICK
- Ms. IRVIN-ROSS for Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. MURRAY for Mr. CUMMINGS
- Mr. SCHULER for Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mrs. ROWAT for Mr. TWEED

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard 14 presentations on Bill (No. 2) – The Biofuels and Gasoline Tax Amendment Act/Loi sur les biocarburants et modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur l'essence, from the following individuals and/or organizations:

Kenneth Sigurdson	National Farmers Union
Bob McNab	Town of Minnedosa
Spencer Reavie	Pelly Trail Economic Development
Ted Stoner	The Canadian Petroleum Institute
Randy Bialek	Agassiz Agri-Ventures
Roger Wilson	Fox Warren Ethanol Agency
Fred Tait	Private Citizen
Bill Wilkerson	Canadian Renewable Fuels Association
David Rolfe	Keystone Agricultural Producers
Rick Verspeek on behalf of Bob McCallum	Turtle Mountain Sustainable Ventures
Edward Hiebert	Private Citizen
John Pittman	Manitoba Chamber of Commerce
Chris Lorenc	Manitoba Heavy Construction Association
Glen Koroluk	Private Citizen

Your Committee heard 4 presentations on Bill (No. 202) – The Nellie McClung Foundation Act/Loi sur la Fondation Nellie McClung, from the following organizations:

Gail Andrews
Mary Pankiw
Elizabeth Fleming
Beverley Parks

Manitoba Womens Liberal Association
Local Council of Women of Winnipeg
Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba
The Liberal Party of Manitoba

Written Submissions:

Your Committee received 1 written submission for Bill (No. 2) – The Biofuels and Gasoline Tax Amendment Act/Loi sur les biocarburants et modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur l'essence, from the following organization:

Gilbert Swan

Town of The Pas

Your Committee received 1 written submission for Bill (No. 4) – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi, from the following organization:

Rob Hilliard

Manitoba Federation of Labour

Bills Considered and Reported:

Bill (No. 2) - The Biofuels and Gasoline Tax Amendment Act/Loi sur les biocarburants et modifiant la Loi de la taxe sur l'essence

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 3) - The Helen Betty Osborne Memorial Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation commémorative Helen Betty Osborne

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 4) - The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi

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

THAT the proposed subsection 96.1(1), as set out in Clause 6 of the Bill, be amended by striking out everything after “to pay compensation” and substituting “to the director for any loss the employee incurred as a result of the contravention, or reinstate the employee, or do both.”

Bill (No. 202) - The Nellie McClung Foundation Act/Loi sur la Fondation Nellie McClung

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by:

Ms. Marilyn BRICK, Chairperson
December 2, 2003