

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

Your Standing Committee on AGRICULTURE & FOOD presents the following as its First Report.

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Monday, June 5, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration:

- **Bill (No. 19)** – The Agri-Food and Rural Development Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil du développement agroalimentaire et rural
- **Bill (No. 20)** – The Family Farm Protection Amendment and Farm Lands Ownership Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des exploitations agricoles familiales et la Loi sur la propriété agricole
- **Bill (No. 30)** – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act/Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence
- **Bill (No. 31)** – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux

Committee Membership:

- Mr. AGLUGUB
- Hon. Ms. ALLAN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Mr. SCHELLENBERG
- Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF as the Chairperson.

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

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- MR. JENNISSON for Hon. Mr. RONDEAU

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard two presentations on **Bill (No. 19)** – The Agri-Food and Rural Development Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil du développement agroalimentaire et rural, from the following organizations:

David Rolfe, President	Keystone Agricultural Producers
James Wade	Dairy Farmers of Manitoba

Your Committee heard two presentations on **Bill (No. 30)** – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act/Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence, from the following organizations:

Doug Dobrowski	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Don Thompson	Manitoba Fire Chiefs Association

Your Committee heard five presentations on **Bill (No. 31)** – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux, from the following individuals and organizations:

Ken Crockatt	Manitoba Cattle Producers
David Rolfe, President	Keystone Agricultural Producers
Betty Green	Canadian Animal Health Coalition
Andrew Dickson	Private Citizen
James Wade	Dairy Farmers of Manitoba

Bills Considered and Reported:

Bill (No. 19) – The Agri-Food and Rural Development Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil du développement agroalimentaire et rural

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 20) – The Family Farm Protection Amendment and Farm Lands Ownership Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des exploitations agricoles familiales et la Loi sur la propriété agricole

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 30) – The Fires Prevention and Emergency Response Act/Loi sur la prévention des incendies et les interventions d'urgence

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 31) – The Animal Diseases Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les maladies des animaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, Chairperson
June 5, 2006