

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 March 7, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 5)** – The Surface Water Management Act (Amendments to Various Acts to Protect Lakes and Wetlands)/Loi sur la gestion des eaux de surface (modification de diverses lois visant la protection des lacs et des terres humides)
- **Bill (No. 13)** – The Education Administration Amendment Act (First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (cadre stratégique sur l'éducation et l'histoire des Premières nations, des Métis et des Inuits)
- **Bill (No. 15)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Recognition of Customary Care of Indigenous Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (reconnaissance des soins conformes aux traditions pour les enfants autochtones)
- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Manitoba Teachers' Society Act/Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba
- **Bill (No. 18)** – The Path to Reconciliation Act/Loi sur la réconciliation

Committee Membership

- Hon. Mr. ALLUM
- Mr. BRIESE
- Mr. GAUDREAU (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. HELWER
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Hon. Ms. MARCELINO (Logan)
- Mr. MARTIN
- Hon. Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Hon. Mr. ROBINSON
- Mr. WIEBE (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. WISHART

Substitution received prior to committee proceedings:

- Mr. HELWER for Mr. EWASKO

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 5)** – The Surface Water Management Act (Amendments to Various Acts to Protect Lakes and Wetlands)/Loi sur la gestion des eaux de surface (modification de diverses lois visant la protection des lacs et des terres humides):

Greg Bruce
James Battershill
Alexis Kanu

Ducks Unlimited Canada
Keystone Agricultural Producers
Lake Winnipeg Foundation

Your Committee heard the following five presentations on **Bill (No. 13)** – The Education Administration Amendment Act (First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (cadre stratégique sur l'éducation et l'histoire des Premières nations, des Métis et des Inuits):

Sharon Parenteau
James Wilson
Aimée Craft

Manitoba Métis Federation
Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba
Private Citizen

Siobhan Faulkner
Norm Gould

Private Citizen
Manitoba Teachers' Society

Your Committee heard the following seven presentations on **Bill (No. 15)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Recognition of Customary Care of Indigenous Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (reconnaissance des soins conformes aux traditions pour les enfants autochtones):

Billie Schibler and Judy Mayer (<i>by leave</i>) Tara Petti	Métis Child and Family Services Authority Southern Authority (Southern First Nations Network of Care)
Brenda Watt and Bruce Unfreed on behalf of Ron Monias (<i>by leave</i>) Lore Mirwaldt, Q.C. Wallace McKay Chief Chris Baker Chief Jim Bear and Rhonda Kelly (<i>by leave</i>)	First Nations of Northern Manitoba, Child and Family Services Authority Private Citizen Private Citizen Private Citizen South East Tribal Council

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 17)** – The Manitoba Teachers' Society Act/Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba:

Norm Gould	Manitoba Teachers' Society
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Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 18)** – The Path to Reconciliation Act/Loi sur la réconciliation:

Murray Sinclair Aimée Craft	Private Citizen National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation
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Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 5)** – The Surface Water Management Act (Amendments to Various Acts to Protect Lakes and Wetlands)/Loi sur la gestion des eaux de surface (modification de diverses lois visant la protection des lacs et des terres humides):

Joe Masi	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
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Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 15)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Recognition of Customary Care of Indigenous Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (reconnaissance des soins conformes aux traditions pour les enfants autochtones):

Marcel Balfour Cora Morgan	Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs First Nations Family Advocate Office
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Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 5)** – The Surface Water Management Act (Amendments to Various Acts to Protect Lakes and Wetlands)/Loi sur la gestion des eaux de surface (modification de diverses lois visant la protection des lacs et des terres humides)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 13)** – The Education Administration Amendment Act (First Nations, Métis and Inuit Education Policy Framework)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'administration scolaire (cadre stratégique sur l'éducation et l'histoire des Premières nations, des Métis et des Inuits)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 15)** – The Child and Family Services Amendment Act (Recognition of Customary Care of Indigenous Children)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les services à l'enfant et à la famille (reconnaissance des soins conformes aux traditions pour les enfants autochtones)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Manitoba Teachers' Society Act/Loi sur l'Association des enseignants du Manitoba

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 18)** – The Path to Reconciliation Act/Loi sur la réconciliation

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

THAT Clause 4 of the Bill be amended by renumbering clause (a) as clause (a.1) and by adding the following as clause (a):

(a) is to be guided by the calls to action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and the principles set out in the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;

THAT Clause 4 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after clause (e):

(f) ensures that survivors of residential school abuses have a role to play in its development.

Submitted by,

Mr. Dave GAUDREAU, Chairperson
March 7, 2016