



PRAYER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. TEITSMA, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Seventh Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions in the Legislative Building:

- October 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.
- October 11, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the October 6, 2022 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Mr. HELWER
- Mr. MICKLEFIELD
- Mr. SALA
- Mr. TEITSMA
- Mr. WASYLIW

Your Committee elected Mr. TEITSMA as the Chairperson at the October 6, 2022 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. MICKLEFIELD as the Vice-Chairperson at the October 6, 2022 meeting.

Committee Membership for the October 11, 2022 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Mr. HELWER
- Mr. MICKLEFIELD (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. REDHEAD
- Mr. SALA
- Mr. TEITSMA (*Chairperson*)

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the October 6, 2022 meeting:

- Mr. LAMONT

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 41 presentations on **Bill (No. 36)** – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics:

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Patricia Fitzpatrick	Private citizen
Amanda Leighton	Interchurch Council on Hydro Power
Shawn Kettner	Private citizen
Lorena Mitchell	Manitoba Sustainable Energy
Heather Fast	Manitoba Eco-Network
Shoshana Kraut	Private citizen
Niall Harney	Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives Manitoba
Ted Scoles	Private citizen
Dennis Woodford	Private citizen
Dudley Thompson	Private citizen
Anna Weier	Private citizen
Les Scott	Private citizen
Ian Smith	Private citizen
Michelle Bergen	CUPE Local 998
Mary Louise Chown	Private citizen
Emma Higgs	Private citizen
Peter Hudson	Private citizen
Bonnie Hoffer-Steiman	Private citizen
Laura Tyler	Private citizen
Gisele Roch	Private citizen
Meghan Mast	Private citizen
Wendy Barker	Private citizen
Gina McKay	CUPE Manitoba
Jade DeFehr	Private citizen
Mathew Scammell	Private citizen
Elizabeth Hamilton	Private citizen

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Laura Cameron	Private citizen
Rachael Howgate	SEED Winnipeg
River Woods	Private citizen
Wendy Boyd	Private citizen
Katharina Stieffenhofer	Private citizen
Barry Wittevrongel and Madeline McKenzie	Private citizens
Stephanie Grout	Council of Canadians Winnipeg Chapter

Jocelyne Lalonde	Private citizen
Dale Friesen	Manitoba Industrial Power Users
Natalia Ilyniak	Private citizen
Drew Caldwell	Private citizen
Lydia Schroeder-Hart	Private citizen
Theresa Thordarson	Private citizen
Lynne Fernandez	Private citizen
Peter Kulchyski	Private citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submissions on **Bill (No. 36)** – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics:

Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Wendy Buelow	Private citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 36)** – The Manitoba Hydro Amendment and Public Utilities Board Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Hydro-Manitoba et la Loi sur la Régie des services publics

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

THAT the proposed subclause 15.2(2)(b)(i), as set out in Clause 5(2) of the Bill, be amended by striking out "system, or" and substituting "system, and".

On motion of Mr. TEITSMA, the Report of the Committee was received.

Hon. Mr. CULLEN presented:

Revised sequence for consideration of the Estimates by the Committee of Supply, both in the Chamber and outside the Chamber.

(Sessional Paper No. 134)

Hon. Mr. JOHNSTON, the Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care, made a statement regarding Seniors' and Elders' Month.

MLA ASAGWARA and, by leave, Ms. LAMOUREUX commented on the statement.

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Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister responsible for Accessibility, made a statement regarding National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

Mr. REDHEAD and, by leave, Mr. LAMONT commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 28(1), Hon. Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Messrs. SANDHU, PEDERSEN and MALOWAY and Hon. Mr. LAGIMODIERE made Members' Statements.

The following petitions were presented and read to the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba:

Mr. ALTOMARE – To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building. [English version of a bilingual Petition]

Ms. LAMOUREUX – To urge the Provincial Government to consider hearing loss as a medical treatment under Manitoba Health; and to provide income based coverage for hearing aids to all who need them as hearing has been proven to be essential to Manitobans' cognitive, mental, and social health and well-being.

Ms. LATHLIN – To urge the Minister of Infrastructure to complete an assessment of PR 224 and implement the appropriate repairs using public funds as quickly as possible.

Mr. MALOWAY – To urge the new Premier to financially assist the City of Winnipeg on building this three-lane bridge in each direction to maintain this vital link between northeast Winnipeg, Transcona and the downtown; to urge the Provincial Government to recommend that the City of Winnipeg keep the old bridge fully open to traffic while the new bridge is under construction; and to consider the feasibility of keeping the old bridge open for active transportation in the future.

Mr. WIEBE – To urge the Minister of Transportation and Infrastructure to consult with noise specialists and other experts to help determine the most effective way to reduce the traffic noise and to commit to meaningful action to address resident concern; and to help address this issue with a noise barrier wall along residential portions of the South Perimeter from St. Anne's Road to St. Mary's Road and for River Park South residents.

Ms. FONTAINE – To urge the Provincial Government to enact Bill 217 – The Fatality Inquiries Amendment Act (Overdose Death Reporting), to require the province to publish the number of drug overdose death, as well as the type of drug, on a government website in a timely fashion.

MLA MARCELINO – To urge the Minister of Health and the Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care to immediately increase investment in homecare services so that homecare workers can be paid a fair wage and clients can receive the level of service they require.

Mr. MOSES – To request the Minister of Labour, Consumer Protection and Government Services to consider granting the auditorium to the JRL by March 1st, 2023; to request the Minister of Education to recognize the value that JRL provides to the student population of EHS as well as the communities of Village de St Pierre Jolys and the RM De Salaberry; to request the Minister of Education and the Minister of Francophone Affairs to recognize that an MOU between the RRVSD and JRL is morally, financially and culturally beneficial; to request the Minister of Sport, Culture and Heritage to recognize the heritage potential of this important building and its status in the community; and to request the Minister of Sport Culture and Heritage to prevent any renovations to the auditorium that would destroy and devalue the architectural integrity of the building. [English version of a bilingual Petition]

Hon. Mr. GERRARD – To urge the Provincial Government to partner with organizations that provide individual and group supports and online resources for children and adults with executive function disorders, and IQs above 75, including, online videos featuring individuals with executive function disorders raising awareness and explaining a strength-based way to fully develop their executive function capabilities; a manual listing all resources for those with executive function defects; learning modules and instructional videos teaching daily tasks that involve executive function; and a free online webinar series to enable individuals with executive function deficiencies to access government supports; to improve funding for Community Living Disability Services (CLDS) and other organizations which can provide support for those with executive function disorders in order to reduce wait times for those who need to access them; to recognize that individuals with executive function disorders with a normal to high IQ have great potential to be gainfully employed, provided they have some supports, and to set up initiatives to help these individuals get and keep jobs, including a public awareness campaign; to recognize that individuals who are helping those with executive function disorders are essential partners and enable them to accompany the person into a hospital or other situations as necessary, regardless of age; and to mandate that all teachers take courses on learning disabilities including executive function disorders, during their post-secondary education in order to better understand and educate, and end the discrimination they often experience in the classroom.

Mr. SALA – De demander au ministre du Travail, de la Protection des consommateurs et des Services gouvernementaux d'envisager de concéder l'auditorium à la BRJ d'ici le 1^{er} mars 2023; demander au ministre de l'Éducation de reconnaître la valeur que la BRJ apporte à la population étudiante de l'EHS ainsi qu'aux communautés du Village de St Pierre Jolys et de la MR de Salaberry; demander au ministre de l'Éducation et au ministre des Affaires francophones de reconnaître qu'un protocole d'entente entre le RRVSD et JRL est mutuellement bénéfique, financièrement et culturellement; demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine de reconnaître le potentiel patrimonial de cet important bâtiment et son statut au sein de la communauté; et demander au ministre des Sports, de la Culture et du Patrimoine d'empêcher toute rénovation de l'auditorium qui détruirait et dévaloriserait l'intégrité architecturale du bâtiment. [French version of a bilingual Petition]

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Mr. SANDHU – To urge the Minister of Health and the Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care to immediately increase investment in homecare services so that homecare workers can be paid a fair wage and clients can receive the level of service they require.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

The House then adjourned at 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 13, 2022.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.