

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development presents the following as its Eighth Report.

Meetings

Your Committee met on October 10, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d’offres)
- **Bill (No. 9)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi
- **Bill (No. 21)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques

Committee Membership

- Ms. BYRAM
- Mr. JACKSON
- MLA KENNEDY
- Hon. Min. MARCELINO
- MLA MOYES
- Mr. OXENHAM

Your Committee elected MLA MOYES as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA KENNEDY as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during Committee proceedings:

- Hon. Min. SCHMIDT for Hon. Min. MARCELINO

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 16 presentations on **Bill (No. 7)** – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d’offres):

Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Kyley Parker	Private citizen
Tanya Palson	Manitoba Building Trades
Marc Lafond	IUOE Local 987
Victor Da Silva	LIUNA Local 1258
Sean Ramsay	Private citizen
Nicholas Adams	Private citizen
Kyle Kalsics	UA Local 254
David Grant	Private citizen
Paul Moist	Manitoba Federation of Union Retirees
Yvette Milner	Merit Contractors Association of Manitoba
Tyler Slobogian	Canadian Federation of Independent Business
Peter Wightman	Construction Labour Relations Association of Manitoba
Ron Castel	Private citizen
Daemien Bernhard	Private citizen
Joshua Fisher	Private citizen

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 9)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi:

Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Susan Russell-Csanyi	Canadian Cancer Society
Patrick Tohill	Crohn’s and Colitis Canada

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 21)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques:

David Grant

Private citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following five written submissions on **Bill (No. 7)** – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d’offres):

Ben McGillivray

Private citizen

George Emery

OPCMIA Local 222

Ryan Sellar

International Brotherhood of Boilermakers Local 555

Robert Duarte

Ironworkers Local 728

Joshua Lapointe

Private citizen

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 9)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi:

Alanah Duffy

MS Canada

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 7)** – The Public Sector Construction Projects (Tendering) Repeal Act/Loi abrogeant la Loi sur les projets de construction dans le secteur public (appels d’offres)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 9)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 21)** – The Public Schools Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les écoles publiques

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

THAT Clause 5(1) of the Bill be amended by striking out "July 1, 2024" and substituting "the day it receives royal assent".

Submitted by,

MLA Mike MOYES, Chairperson
October 10, 2024