

**TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA**

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

**Meetings**

Your Committee met on October 30, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

**Matters under Consideration**

- **Bill (No. 38)** – An Act Respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Other Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l’enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et autres modifications)
- **Bill (No. 39)** – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue
- **Bill (No. 217)** – The Men’s Mental Health Awareness Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la santé mentale des hommes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

**Committee Membership**

- MLA DELA CRUZ
- Hon. Min. FONTAINE
- Mrs. HIEBERT
- MLA LAGASSÉ
- MLA MOROZ
- MLA SANDHU

Your Committee elected MLA DELA CRUZ as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA SANDHU as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during Committee proceedings:

- Hon. Min. WIEBE for Hon. Min. FONTAINE
- Mr. BALCAEN for MLA LAGASSÉ

**Public Presentations**

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 39)** – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue:

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Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 217)** – The Men’s Mental Health Awareness Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la santé mentale des hommes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs):

Lisa Dyck	Private Citizen
Jeremy Wiens	Private Citizen

**Written Submissions**

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 39)** – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue:

Scot Halley	Manitoba Association of Chiefs of Police
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Your Committee received the following two written submissions on **Bill (No. 217)** – The Men’s Mental Health Awareness Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la santé mentale des hommes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs):

Marcel Hacault  
Gerry Goertzen

Manitoba Farmer Wellness Program  
Riverbend Counselling

### **Bills Considered and Reported**

- **Bill (No. 38)** – An Act Respecting Child and Family Services (Indigenous Jurisdiction and Other Amendments)/Loi concernant les services à l’enfant et à la famille (champ de compétence autochtone et autres modifications)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 39)** – The Long-Bladed Weapon Control Act/Loi sur la réglementation des armes à lame longue

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

*THAT Clause 1(1) of the Bill be amended in clause (a) of the definition "long-bladed weapon" by striking out "metal blade" and substituting "blade made of metal or other prescribed material".*

*THAT Clause 12(a) of the Bill be replaced with the following:*

(a) prescribing blade materials or blade length, or both, for the purpose of clause (a) of the definition "long-bladed weapon" in subsection 1(1);

- **Bill (No. 217)** – The Men’s Mental Health Awareness Week Act (Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Act Amended)/Loi sur la Semaine de sensibilisation à la santé mentale des hommes (modification de la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

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MLA Jelynn DELA CRUZ, Chairperson  
October 30, 2024