



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 73

SECOND SESSION, FORTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

On motion of Ms. MARCELINO (Logan), Bill (No. 233) – The Nanjing Massacre Commemoration Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de commémoration du massacre de Nankin, was read a First Time and had its purposes outlined.

Mrs. GUILLEMARD, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs, presented its Ninth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings:

Your Committee met on the following occasions in Room 254 of the Legislative Building:

- October 23, 2017
- October 24, 2017

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 24)** – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the October 23, 2017 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Hon. Mr. EICHLER
- Hon. Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mrs. GUILLEMARD
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. MARTIN
- Mr. REYES
- Mr. SWAN
- Mr. YAKIMOSKI

Your Committee elected Mrs. GUILLEMARD as the Chairperson at the October 23, 2017 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. MARTIN as the Vice-Chairperson at the October 23, 2017 meeting.

Committee Membership for the October 24, 2017 meeting:

- Mr. ALLUM
- Hon. Mr. CULLEN
- Hon. Mr. FRIESEN
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Mrs. GUILLEMARD (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. HELWER
- Mr. LINDSEY
- Mr. MARTIN (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. REYES
- Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)
- Mr. SMITH (Southdale)

Non-Committee Members Speaking on Record

Non-Committee Members speaking on the record at the October 24, 2017 meeting:

- Mr. KINEW

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following fifty-four presentations on **Bill (No. 24)** – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement:

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| 1. | George Matheson | Manitoba Pork Council |
| 2. | Peter Williams | Private Citizen |
| 3. | Ralph Groening | Association of Manitoba Municipalities |
| 4. | Justin Jenner | Keystone Agricultural Producers |
| 5. | Dennis Hodgkinson | DGH Engineering Ltd. |
| 6. | Michael Stainton | Lake Winnipeg Foundation |
| 7. | Scott Dick and Cliff Loewen (<i>by leave</i>) | Agra-Gold Consulting Ltd. |
| 8. | Michelle Gawronsky | MGEU – Manitoba Government and General Employees Union |
| 9. | Kevin Rebeck | Manitoba Federation of Labour |
| 10. | Hugh Arklie | Private Citizen |
| 11. | Janine Gibson | The Organic Food Council of Manitoba |
| 12. | Grant Rigby | Private Citizen |
| 13. | Jennifer Demare | Private Citizen |
| 14. | Edward Stahl Jr. | Private Citizen |
| 15. | Jeroen Van Boekel | Private Citizen |
| 16. | Arian DeBekker | The Independent Hog Farmers Coop |
| 17. | Andrew Dickson | Private Citizen |

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| 18. | Jonathan Alward | Canadian Federation of Independent Business |
| 19. | Eric Reder | Wilderness Committee |
| 20. | Glen Koroluk | Free Range Worker Cooperative |
| 21. | William Gould | Private Citizen |
| 22. | David Nickarz | Private Citizen |
| 23. | Mike Teillet | Private Citizen |
| 24. | Derek Brewin | Private Citizen |

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| 25. | Glen Gratton & Tricia Schmalenberg <i>(by leave)</i> | Maple Leaf Industries |
| 26. | Accalia Robertson | Private Citizen |
| 27. | Sheldon Stott | Private Citizen |
| 28. | Glenda Whiteman | Private Citizen |
| 29. | Brittany Semeniuk | Winnipeg Humane Society |
| 30. | Gaile Whelan-Enns | Private Citizen |
| 31. | Margaret Rempel | Private Citizen |
| 32. | Grand Chief Jerry Daniels | Southern Chiefs Organization |
| 33. | Lyame Cypres | Private Citizen |
| 34. | Johannes Soer | Private Citizen |
| 35. | Mike Sutherland | Peguis First Nation |
| 36. | Pita Hoyt | Private Citizen |
| 37. | Weldon Newton | Private Citizen |
| 38. | Vicki Burns | Private Citizen |
| 39. | Ruth Pryzner | Private Citizen |
| 40. | Kristin Lauhn-Jensen | Private Citizen |
| 41. | Kelly Whelan-Enns | Private Citizen |
| 42. | Louise May | Aurora Farm |
| 43. | Kristaps Balodis | Private Citizen |
| 44. | Marianne Cerilli | Private Citizen |
| 45. | Kevin Toyne | Private Citizen |
| 46. | Debbie Wall | Private Citizen |
| 47. | Don Flaten | Private Citizen |
| 48. | Anne Lindsey | Private Citizen |
| 49. | Michele Rogalsky | University of Manitoba |
| 50. | Gord Delbridge | CUPE Local 500 |
| 51. | Terry Egan | CUPE Manitoba |
| 52. | James Beddome | Green Party of Manitoba |
| 53. | Terry Wachniak | Private Citizen |
| 54. | Dr. M.J. Willard | Private Citizen |

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following thirteen written submissions on **Bill (No. 24)** – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement:

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| Lynn Murphy | Private Citizen |
| Carl Epp | Parkland Tree Care Ltd. |

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| Matt Vinet | International Society of Arboriculture |
| Carla Antonation | Trilogy Tree Services |
| Jesse Antonation | Arboriculture Canada Training |
| Gerry Engel | Trees Winnipeg |
| Harold Froese | Private Citizen |
| Moe Feakes | Private Citizen |
| Cory Rybuck | Manitoba Egg Farmers |
| Ardythe Basham | Private Citizen |
| Robert G Mears | Private Citizen |
| Elizabeth Cameron | Private Citizen |
| Molly McCracken | Private Citizen |

Bill Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 24)** – The Red Tape Reduction and Government Efficiency Act, 2017/Loi de 2017 sur la réduction du fardeau administratif et l'efficacité du gouvernement

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment, on a counted vote of 6 Yeas, 4 Nays.

On motion of Mrs. GUILLEMARD, the Report of the Committee was received.

Madam Speaker presented:

Auditor General – Department of Sustainable Development – Managing Climate Change (follow-up report) dated October 2017.

(Sessional Paper No. 83)

Hon. Ms. SQUIRES, the Minister of Sustainable Development, made a statement regarding the Auditor General Report on Climate Change.

Mr. ALTEMEYER and, by leave, Hon. Mr. GERRARD commented on the statement.

Pursuant to Rule 27(1), Hon. Mrs. COX, Hon. Mr. FIELDING, Mr. LINDSEY, Mr. SELINGER and Hon. Mr. FLETCHER made Members' Statements.

Following Oral Questions, Mr. SWAN rose on a point of order regarding comments allegedly spoken by the Honourable Member for Emerson.

And Mr. GRAYDON having spoken to the point of order,

WHEREUPON Madam Speaker informed the House she would take the matter under advisement.

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. KINEW – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plan to repeal the annual operating grant for municipal transit agencies and remove section 88(8) of Bill 36, The Budget Implementation and Statutes Amendment Act, 2017. (P. Jenkins, J. Gibbins, R. Winter and others)

Mr. WIEBE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plan to repeal the annual operating grant for municipal transit agencies and remove section 88(8) of Bill 36, The Budget Implementation and Statutes Amendment Act, 2017.

Mr. ALLUM – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plan to repeal the annual operating grant for municipal transit agencies and remove section 88(8) of Bill 36, The Budget Implementation and Statutes Amendment Act, 2017.

Mr. LINDSEY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to recognize the absolute necessity of maintaining and improving the Northern Patient Transportation Program by continuing to respect Northern Patient Transfer agreements and funding these services in accordance with the needs of northern Manitobans.

Ms. MARCELINO (Logan) – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plan to repeal the annual operating grant for municipal transit agencies and remove section 88(8) of Bill 36, The Budget Implementation and Statutes Amendment Act, 2017.

Mr. SELINGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plan to repeal the annual operating grant for municipal transit agencies and remove section 88(8) of Bill 36, The Budget Implementation and Statutes Amendment Act, 2017. (D. Koop, B. Singbell, P. Montgomery and others)

Mr. MALOWAY – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plans to deregulate the taxi industry including withdrawing Bill 30.

Mrs. SMITH (Point Douglas)– Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to withdraw its plan to repeal the annual operating grant for municipal transit agencies and remove section 88(8) of Bill 36, The Budget Implementation and Statutes Amendment Act, 2017.

The House resolved into Committee of Supply.

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The House then adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Thursday, October 26, 2017.

Hon. Myrna DRIEDGER,
Speaker.