

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

Your Standing Committee on MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS presents the following as its First Report.

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Thursday, June 21, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building to consider Bills referred.

Matters Under Consideration:

- Bill (No. 16) – The Farm Practices Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des pratiques agricoles
- Bill (No. 20) – The Farm Products Marketing and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi sur la commercialisation des produits agricoles et modifications corrélatives

Membership Resignations / Elections:

Your Committee elected Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected M. DEWAR as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received prior to commencement of meeting:

- Mr. MAGUIRE for Mrs. DACQUAY
- Mr. PITURA for Mr. LOEWEN
- Mr. CUMMINGS for Mr. REIMER
- Mr. STRUTHERS for Ms. ALLAN
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF for Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK for Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. SCHELLENBERG for Ms. CERILLI

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard two presentations on Bill (No. 16) – The Farm Practices Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des pratiques agricoles, from the following individuals and/or organizations:

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| Ted Muir | Manitoba Pork Council |
| Don Dewar | Keystone Agricultural Producers |

Your Committee heard six presentations on Bill (No. 20) – The Farm Products Marketing and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi sur la commercialisation des produits agricoles et modifications corrélatives, from the following individuals and/or organizations:

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| Larry McIntosh | Peak of the Market |
| Bill Uruski | Vice-Chairperson, Manitoba Turkey Producers |
| Waldie Klassen | Chairman, Manitoba Chicken Producers |
| Bill Swan | Manitoba Milk Producers |
| Ted Muir | Manitoba Pork Council |
| Tom Dooley | Aikins, MacAuley, Thorvaldson |

Bills Considered and Reported:

Bill (No. 16) – The Farm Practices Protection Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la protection des pratiques agricoles

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill, without amendment.

Bill (No. 20) – The Farm Products Marketing and Consequential Amendments Act/Loi sur la commercialisation des produits agricoles et modifications corrélatives

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

THAT the definition "producer" in section 1 be amended by adding the following after clause (b):

and includes a person who takes possession of a farm product from a producer under any form of security for a debt;

THAT clause 6(1)(b) be replaced with the following:

(b) requiring persons who produce or market a regulated product to provide the board or commission with any information or record relating to the production or marketing of the regulated product that the board or commission considers necessary;

THAT clause 6(1)(l) be amended by striking out "surplus removal" and substituting "product purchase".

THAT section 11 be amended by adding "or out of any other money payable to it" at the end.

THAT clause 14(a) be amended by striking out "establishment, operation and control" and substituting "establishment and operation".

Submitted by,

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, Chairperson

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