

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA:

Your Standing Committee on SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT presents the following as its Second Report.

Meetings:

Your Committee met on Tuesday, May 18, 2004 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration:

- **Bill (No. 9)** – The Manitoba Immigration Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil de l'immigration du Manitoba
- **Bill (No. 14)** – The Gas Tax Accountability Act (Financial Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur l'obligation redditionnelle concernant la taxe sur l'essence (modification de la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques)
- **Bill (No. 20)** – The University College of the North Act/Loi sur le Collège universitaire du Nord
- **Bill (No. 26)** – The Certified Management Accountants Act/Loi sur les comptables en management accrédités

Committee Membership:

Your Committee elected Mr. JHA as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received prior to commencement of the meeting:

- Hon. Mr. SELINGER for Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Hon. Ms. McGIFFORD for Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. LOEWEN for Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. GOERTZEN for Mr. MURRAY
- Mr. DEWAR for Hon. Mr. SALE

Public Presentations:

Your Committee heard three presentations on **Bill (No. 14)** – The Gas Tax Accountability Act (Financial Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur l'obligation redditionnelle concernant la taxe sur l'essence (modification de la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques) from the following organizations:

Chris Lorenc, President	Manitoba Heavy Construction Association
Stuart Briese	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Bob Dolyniuk	Manitoba Trucking Association

Your Committee heard one presentation on **Bill (No. 20)** – The University College of the North Act/Loi sur le Collège universitaire du Nord, from the following organization:

Michael Anderson	Manitoba Keewatinowi Okimakanak
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Your Committee heard two presentations on **Bill (No. 26)** – The Certified Management Accountants Act/Loi sur les comptables en management accrédités, from the following organizations:

Len Hampson	Certified General Accountants Association
Carleen Mackay	Society of Management Accountants of Manitoba

Written Submissions:

Your Committee received one written submission on **Bill (No. 20)** – The University College of the North Act/Loi sur le Collège universitaire du Nord, from the following organization:

Shirley Fontaine	Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs
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Bills Considered and Reported:

Bill (No. 9) – The Manitoba Immigration Council Act/Loi sur le Conseil de l'immigration du Manitoba

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 14) – The Gas Tax Accountability Act (Financial Administration Act Amended)/Loi sur l'obligation redditionnelle concernant la taxe sur l'essence (modification de la Loi sur la gestion des finances publiques)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Bill (No. 20) – The University College of the North Act/Loi sur le Collège universitaire du Nord

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

THAT the following be added after Clause 4(1)(a) of the Bill:

(a.1) facilitate the creation and sharing of knowledge in an atmosphere of open and critical thought;

THAT Clause 16(2) of the Bill be amended by striking out “culture” and substituting “cultures”.

Bill (No. 26) – The Certified Management Accountants Act/Loi sur les comptables en management accrédités

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

Marilyn Brick, Chairperson
May 18, 2004