

## TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

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

### Meetings

Your Committee met on Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 3)** – (No. 3) – The Healthy Child Manitoba Act/Loi sur la stratégie « Enfants en santé Manitoba »
- **Bill (No. 13)** – The Organic Agricultural Products Act/Loi sur les produits agricoles biologiques
- **Bill (No. 16)** – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)
- **Bill (No. 18)** – The Forest Health Protection Act/Loi sur la protection de la santé des forêts

### Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the meeting:

- Hon. Ms. ALLAN
- Ms. BRAUN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. SWAN
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Your Committee elected Mr. MARTINDALE as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Ms. BRAUN as the Vice-Chairperson.

### Public Presentations

Your Committee heard five presentations on Bill (No. 3) – The Healthy Child Manitoba Act/Loi sur la stratégie « Enfants en santé Manitoba », from:

Dr. Fraser Mustard	Founders Network
Doraine Wachniak	Private Citizen
Trish Ward	Child Coalitions
Strini Reddy	Early Childhood Development Advisory Committee
Mark Gray	Manitoba Institute of Child Health

Your Committee heard one presentation on Bill (No. 13) – The Organic Agricultural Products Act/Loi sur les produits agricoles biologiques, from:

Mel Groening	Private Citizen
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Your Committee heard one presentation on Bill (No. 16) – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives), from:

Shannon Martin	Canadian Federation of Independent Business
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### Written Submissions

Your Committee received one written submission, by leave, on Bill (No. 3) – The Healthy Child Manitoba Act/Loi sur la stratégie « Enfants en santé Manitoba », from:

Dr. Fraser Mustard	Founders Network
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### **Bills Considered and Reported**

- **Bill (No. 3)** – The Healthy Child Manitoba Act/Loi sur la stratégie « Enfants en santé Manitoba »

Your committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 13)** – The Organic Agricultural Products Act/Loi sur les produits agricoles biologiques

Your committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 16)** – The Statutory Holidays Act (Various Acts Amended)/Loi sur les jours fériés (modification de diverses dispositions législatives)

Your committee agreed to report this Bill with the following amendments.

*THAT Clause 1 of the Bill be amended by replacing the proposed clause (a.1) with the following:*

(a.1) Louis Riel Day (the third Monday in February);

*THAT the proposed item 2.1, as set out in Clause 2 of the Bill, be amended by striking out everything after "February," and substituting "to be known as "Louis Riel Day"".*

*THAT Clause 3 of the Bill be amended by striking out "the third Monday in February," and substituting "Louis Riel Day (the third Monday in February),".*

- **Bill (No. 18)** – The Forest Health Protection Act/Loi sur la protection de la santé des forêts

Your committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Submitted by,

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Mr. MARTINDALE, Chairperson  
October 17, 2007