

TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

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

Meetings

Your Committee met on Wednesday, September 16, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matter under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 217)** – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act/Loi sur la chasse, la pêche sportive et le piégeage patrimoniaux
- **Bill (No. 226)** – The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation au deuil périnatal
- **Bill (No. 238)** – The Service Animals Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des animaux d'assistance

Committee Membership

- Ms. BLADY
- Mr. BRIESE
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. JENNISSIN
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. REID
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Your Committee elected Mr. REID as the Chairperson.

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

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 217)** – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act/Loi sur la chasse, la pêche sportive et le piégeage patrimoniaux:

Rick Wishart

Ducks Unlimited Canada

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 226)** – The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation au deuil périnatal:

Brenda Brand

Compassionate Friends of Portage Plains

Colleen Johnson

Private Citizen

Your Committee heard the following two presentations on **Bill (No. 238)** – The Service Animals Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des animaux d'assistance:

Yvonne Peters

Manitoba Human Rights Commission

Doug Parisian (by leave)

Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 238)** – The Service Animals Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des animaux d'assistance:

Doug Parisian

Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 217)** – The Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Heritage Act/Loi sur la chasse, la pêche sportive et le piégeage patrimoniaux

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

THAT Clause 2 of the Bill be replaced with the following:

Aboriginal rights protected

2 This Act is not to be interpreted so as to abrogate or derogate from the aboriginal and treaty rights of the aboriginal peoples of Canada that are recognized and affirmed by section 35 of the *Constitution Act, 1982*.

- **Bill (No. 226)** – The Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day Act/Loi sur la Journée de sensibilisation au deuil périnatal

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 238)** – The Service Animals Protection Act/Loi sur la protection des animaux d'assistance

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

THAT the following be added after Clause 3 of the Bill:

Animal obedience training

3.1 If a justice finds a person guilty of an offence under subsection 2(2), the justice may, in a probation order and in addition to any other penalty, prescribe that the person attend animal obedience training with the animal that touched, impeded or interfered with the service animal.

Submitted by,

Mr. Daryl Reid, Chairperson
September 16, 2009