



LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS No. 64

SECOND SESSION, THIRTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE

PRAYER

1:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Prior to routine proceedings, Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table of the House:

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

To the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

I, Jim MALOWAY, Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba for the electoral division of Elmwood, do hereby declare that it is my intention to resign my seat in the Legislative Assembly for the electoral division aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal at the Legislative Offices this 8th day of September, 2008

(Signed) Jim Maloway

Witness: Geof Langen (signed)

Witness: Irene Rossman (signed)

To His Honour, the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

I beg to advise that I have received the written resignation of Mr. Jim MALOWAY, Member for the Electoral Division of Elmwood in the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba dated the 8th day of September, 2008.

Pursuant to section 24 of The Legislative Assembly Act, I do now request Your Honour in Council to pass an Order-in-Council for the filling of the vacancy in the representation of the Electoral Division of Elmwood.

Dated at Winnipeg, this 8th day of September, 2008.

(Signed) Honourable George Hickes
Speaker
Legislative Assembly of Manitoba

(Sessional Paper No. 66)

The following petitions were presented and read:

Mr. DYCK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Health to strongly consider giving priority for funding to develop and staff a new 100 bed long-term-care facility so that clients are not exposed to unsafe conditions and so that Boundary Trails Health Centre beds remain available for acute care patients instead of waiting placement clients. (J. Enns, E. Dyck, C. Warkentin and others)

Mrs. DRIEDGER – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Premier of Manitoba and the Minister of Health to consider providing CancerCare Manitoba with the appropriate funding necessary to provide the standard care treatment – Avastin – to all colon cancer patients and to consider accelerating the process by which new cancer treatment drugs are added to the formulary so that more Manitobans are able to be treated in the most effective manner possible. (K. Legary, G. Ilchyna, S. Bryner and others)

Mr. BOROTSIK – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to request the Minister of Education Citizenship and Youth to consider removing education funding by school tax or education levies from all property in Manitoba and to consider finding a more equitable method of funding education such as general revenue following the Constitutional funding of education by the Province of Manitoba. (S. Begal, B. Begal, G. Girardin and others)

Mrs. MITCHELSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Premier to consider reversing his decision to increase Pharmacare deductibles by 5 percent in Budget 2008 and to consider reducing health care bureaucracy, as previously promised, and to consider directing those savings into sustaining Pharmacare and improving patient care. (J. Jurek, D. Timmerman, R. Timmerman and others)

Mrs. STEFANSON – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to stop the rhetoric and to consider working in conjunction with all stakeholders to finally develop meaningful strategies that will result in measurable improvements to the health of Lake Winnipeg; and to consider fulfilling its commitment to provide one third of the funding toward the upgrades to the City of Winnipeg's wastewater treatment plants and to take the needed steps to stop the combined sewer overflows; and to consider publishing a detailed annual report that outlines the improvements it has actually made to the health of Lake Winnipeg so that all Manitobans can see the results of their efforts. (A. Wilson, M. Tomhil, S. Green and others)

Mr. MAGUIRE – Legislative Assembly of Manitoba to urge the Provincial Government to abandon the NDP Detour on the basis that it will result in massive environmental, social and economic damage to Manitoba and to consider proceeding with the route originally recommended by Manitoba Hydro, subject to necessary regulatory approvals. (K. Tutthill, K. Smith, G. Cehapma and others)

Ms. BRICK, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Crown Corporations, presented its Sixth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- November 7, 2007
- August 28, 2008

All meetings were held in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2005
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2006
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2007
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2008 (by leave)

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the November 7, 2007 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. JHA
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. SWAN
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DERKACH
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. MAGUIRE

Your Committee elected Mr. MARTINDALE as the Chairperson at the November 7, 2007 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. JHA as the Vice-Chairperson at the November 7, 2007 meeting.

Committee Membership for the August 28, 2008 meeting:

- Ms. BRICK
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Ms. HOWARD
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Mr. REID

- Hon. Mr. SWAN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU

Your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Chairperson at the August 28, 2008 meeting.

Your Committee elected Ms. HOWARD as the Vice-Chairperson at the August 28, 2008 meeting.

Officials Speaking on Record

Officials speaking on the record at the November 7, 2007 meeting:

- Ms. Marilyn McLaren, President and Chief Executive Officer
- Ms. Shari Decter Hirst, Board Chairperson

Officials speaking on the record at the August 28, 2008 meeting:

- Ms. Marilyn McLaren, President and Chief Executive Officer

Reports Considered and Passed

Your Committee considered and passed the following reports as presented:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2005

Reports Considered but not Passed

Your Committee considered the following reports but did not pass them:

- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2006
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 28, 2007
- Annual Report of the Manitoba Public Insurance Corporation for the fiscal year ending February 29, 2008

On motion of Ms. BRICK, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. ALTEMEYER, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development, presented its Sixth Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions:

- July 21, 2008
- July 22, 2008
- July 23, 2008
- July 24, 2008

All meetings were held in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 45)** – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the July 21, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Ms. BLADY
- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. DYCK
- Mr. HAWRANIK
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Your Committee elected Mr. ALTEMEYER as the Chairperson at the July 21, 2008 meeting.

Your Committee elected Ms. BLADY as the Vice-Chairperson at the July 21, 2008 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the July 21, 2008 meeting:

- Mrs. STEFANSON for Mr. BOROTSIK
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS for Mr. JHA

Committee Membership for the July 22, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. ALTEMEYER (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. BRIESE
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK
- Mr. DERKACH
- Ms. HOWARD
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Mr. SCHULER
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Vice-Chairperson at the July 22, 2008 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the July 22, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. FAURSCHOU for Mr. DERKACH
- Mr. DEWAR for Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK

Committee Membership for the July 23, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. ALTEMEYER (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD
- Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Mr. SARAN
- Mr. SCHULER
- Ms. SELBY

Your Committee elected Ms. BLADY as the Vice-Chairperson at the July 23, 2008 meeting.

Committee Membership for the July 24, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. ALTEMEYER (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON
- Ms. BLADY
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. CULLEN
- Mr. DEWAR
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. HAWRANIK
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Mrs. MITCHELSON

Your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Vice-Chairperson at the July 24, 2008 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the July 24, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. FAURSCHOU for Mr. CULLEN
- Hon. Ms. MELNICK for Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Mr. SCHULER for Mr. GOERTZEN
- Mr. SARAN for Hon. Ms. MELNICK
- Ms. MARCELINO for Mr. MALOWAY
- Mr. BRIESE for Mrs. MITCHELSON
- Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK for Ms. BLADY

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 111 presentations on **Bill (No. 45)** – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants:

July 21, 2008

1. Brian Paterson Private Citizen
2. Marvin Krawec Private Citizen
3. Pat Bowslaugh Retired Teachers' Association of Manitoba
4. Leslie Porteous Private Citizen
5. Ken Malcolm Private Citizen
6. Pat Hamm Private Citizen
7. Blaine Johnson Private Citizen
8. Adam Grabowski Private Citizen
9. Lana Rinn Boyne Chapter Retired Teachers of Manitoba
10. Georgina Dyck-Hacault Private Citizen
11. Kyle McKinstry Private Citizen
12. Shirley Augustine Private Citizen
13. John Sushelnitsky Private Citizen
14. Pam Stinson Private Citizen
15. Joan Johnston Private Citizen
16. Audrey Myers Private Citizen
17. John Carley Private Citizen
18. Alex Krawec Private Citizen
19. Lynne Taillefer Private Citizen
20. Wayne Hollier President of Neepawa Area Retired Teacher's Association
21. Patrick Lacroix Private Citizen
22. Gary Hooper Private Citizen
23. John Warkentin Private Citizen
24. Guy Hansen Private Citizen

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25. Patricia Gendreau Private Citizen
26. Marcel Gauthier Private Citizen
27. Roger Legal Private Citizen
28. Guy Gagnon Private Citizen
29. Denis Clement Private Citizen
30. Jean M. Taillefer Private Citizen
31. Norma Lacroix-Gagné President of the French Chapter of RTAM, the *Éducatrices et Éducateurs manitobains à la retraite*
32. Antoine Gagné Private Citizen
33. Denis Bisson Private Citizen
34. Lucien Loh Private Citizen
35. Alfred Phaneuf Private Citizen
36. Raymond Bisson Private Citizen
37. Huguette Rempel Private Citizen
38. Al Nickel Private Citizen
39. David McAuley Private Citizen
40. Pat Isaak Manitoba Teachers' Society
41. Mariette Ferre Private Citizen
42. Tom Ulrich Private Citizen
43. Richard R. Benoit Private Citizen
44. Anne Monk Private Citizen
45. Karen Boughton Private Citizen

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| 46. | Keith D. Boughton | Private Citizen |
| 47. | Wayne Hughes | Private Citizen |
| 48. | Dan Turner | President - River East Transcona Teacher's Association |

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| 49. | Jean Todd | Private Citizen |
| 50. | Deanna Dolff | Private Citizen |
| 51. | Laurena Leskiw | Private Citizen |
| 52. | John Nelson | Private Citizen |
| 53. | Paul Olson | Private Citizen |
| 54. | Terence Clifford | Private Citizen |
| 55. | Bernice Stebbing | Private Citizen |
| 56. | Brian Ardern | Private Citizen |
| 57. | Dr. Jacqueline Stalker | Private Citizen |
| 58. | Roland Stankevicius | Private Citizen |
| 59. | Marjory Grevstad | Private Citizen |
| 60. | Lyle Beattie | Private Citizen |
| 61. | Bill Johnston | Private Citizen |
| 62. | Brian Head | Private Citizen |
| 63. | Beverly Reeves | Private Citizen |
| 64. | Barbara Teskey | Private Citizen |
| 65. | Donna Miller | Private Citizen |
| 66. | Inez Striemer | Private Citizen |
| 67. | Iris Nowakowski | Private Citizen |
| 68. | Jean Ogren | Private Citizen |
| 69. | Kay Arnot | Private Citizen |
| 70. | Peggy Prendergast | Private Citizen |
| 71. | Lorraine Forrest | Private Citizen |
| 72. | Tom Forrest | Private Citizen |
| 73. | Maizie Walton | Private Citizen |
| 74. | Jake Peters | Private Citizen |

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| 75. | Barbara McDole | Private Citizen |
| 76. | Sharon Fischer | Private Citizen |
| 77. | Deedee Rizzo | Private Citizen |
| 78. | Maggie Keller | Private Citizen |
| 79. | Georgina Jarema | Private Citizen |
| 80. | Norman Grywinski | Private Citizen |
| 81. | Linda Asper | Private Citizen |
| 82. | Aubrey Asper | Private Citizen |
| 83. | Karen Wiebe | Private Citizen |
| 84. | Warren Ogren | Private Citizen |
| 85. | Patricia Grafenauer | Private Citizen |
| 86. | Jo-Anne Irving | Private Citizen |
| 87. | Ian MacIntyre | Private Citizen |
| 88. | Gregory Giesbrecht | Private Citizen |
| 89. | Phyllis Hunter | Private Citizen |
| 90. | Edith Doyle | Private Citizen |
| 91. | Philip Zubrycki | Private Citizen |

92.	David Bertnick	Private Citizen
93.	Sandra Johnston	Private Citizen
94.	Monique Ting	Private Citizen
95.	Bob Thompson	Private Citizen
96.	Albert Labun	Private Citizen
97.	Valdine Johnson	Private Citizen
98.	Edward Mann	Private Citizen
99.	Lorne Ferley	Private Citizen
100.	Jackie Wardell	Private Citizen
101.	Ivan Pokus	Private Citizen
102.	John Petrinka	Private Citizen
103.	Bob Preston	Private Citizen
104.	Ken Miller	Private Citizen
105.	Clarice Gilchrist	Private Citizen
106.	Dale Lund	Private Citizen
107.	Dick Marshall	Private Citizen
108.	Ruth Livingston	Private Citizen
109.	Mary Barzey	Private Citizen
110.	Lea Mansell	Private Citizen
111.	Ursula Schindel-Ditchburn	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following 158 written submissions on **Bill (No. 45)** – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants:

1.	Albert E. Parsons	Private Citizen
2.	Alice Sklar	Private Citizen
3.	Arnold Reimer	Private Citizen
4.	Asa L. Reid	Private Citizen
5.	Barry Reilly	Private Citizen
6.	Bernice & David Lewis	Private Citizen
7.	Bertha Norberg	Private Citizen
8.	Betty McLachlan	Private Citizen
9.	Bohdan Danelak	Private Citizen
10.	C.E.Darvill	Private Citizen
11.	Clair Davies	Private Citizen
12.	David P. Giesbrecht	Private Citizen
13.	Dennis Wrightson	Private Citizen
14.	Doreen Poersch	Private Citizen
15.	Doreen Sage	Private Citizen
16.	Doris Griffiths	Private Citizen
17.	Dorothy Kilburn	Private Citizen
18.	Ed and Andrea Hammond	Private Citizen
19.	Edward Sklar	Private Citizen
20.	Elizabeth Hilken	Private Citizen
21.	Ellen Walker	Private Citizen
22.	Frank Prouten	Private Citizen
23.	George Novak	Private Citizen
24.	Gloria Penner	Private Citizen

25.	Henry Tkachuk	Private Citizen
26.	Ingrid Humphries	Private Citizen
27.	Irene Sulik	Private Citizen
28.	J.M. Klassen	Private Citizen
29.	Jack and Elizabeth McLachlan	Private Citizen
30.	Jake Warkentin	Private Citizen
31.	Janet Sirrell	Private Citizen
32.	Jean Anderson	Private Citizen
33.	Jerry Baltesson	Private Citizen
34.	Jim Reid	Private Citizen
35.	Joan Grey	Private Citizen
36.	John Ehringer	Private Citizen
37.	John Quayle	Private Citizen
38.	Joie Van Dongen	Private Citizen
39.	Josef Segal	Private Citizen
40.	Julia Mackay	Private Citizen
41.	K.M. Ferg	Private Citizen
42.	Larice Sych	Private Citizen
43.	Laurette Chabbert	Private Citizen
44.	Lawrence & Louise Mydyski	Private Citizen
45.	Leona Tomchuk	Private Citizen
46.	Leota Nelson	Private Citizen
47.	Leslie Wrightson	Private Citizen
48.	Lorraine Shirley Romanetz	Private Citizen
49.	Madeline Coopsammy	Private Citizen
50.	Margaret D. Kaspick	Private Citizen
51.	Margrose Madak	Private Citizen
52.	Marlene Frayer	Private Citizen
53.	Maureen Recksiedler	Private Citizen
54.	Michael Czuboka	Private Citizen
55.	Neil Goertzen	Private Citizen
56.	Norma & Rob Somers	Private Citizen
57.	Phil Shaman	Private Citizen
58.	Renate Schultz	Private Citizen
59.	Rhonda Grist	Private Citizen
60.	Richard Kulbacki	Private Citizen
61.	Robert Lussier	Private Citizen
62.	Robert Lussier	Private Citizen
63.	Robert M. Swayze	Private Citizen
64.	Robert Ramsay	Private Citizen
65.	Roger E. Gateson	Private Citizen
66.	Roland Otto	Private Citizen
67.	Roméo Lemieux	Private Citizen
68.	Ron & Isabel Hayes	Private Citizen
69.	Ron Rayner	Private Citizen
70.	Rosalie Bornn	Private Citizen
71.	Roy Richmond	Private Citizen
72.	Suzanne Ouellet	Private Citizen
73.	Theresa Chartrand	Private Citizen
74.	Valerie Davies	Private Citizen

75.	William Gallinger	Private Citizen
76.	Astrid Michal Kuprowski	Private Citizen
77.	Beverley Finlayson	Private Citizen
78.	Bill Cann	Private Citizen
79.	Donna & Vance Birnie	Private Citizen
80.	Dorothy Strachan	Private Citizen
81.	Frances Fraser	Private Citizen
82.	Frances Kogan	Private Citizen
83.	Frank Basiuk	Private Citizen
84.	Gary Lally	Private Citizen
85.	Georges Druwe	Private Citizen
86.	Helen McCarthy	Private Citizen
87.	Ian Heather	Private Citizen
88.	Irene Legg	Private Citizen
89.	James Reginald Schmall	Private Citizen
90.	John Carroll	Private Citizen
91.	Kristina Ellis	Private Citizen
92.	Marilyn Huska	Private Citizen
93.	Mary Chalmers	Private Citizen
94.	Matt Kawchuk	Private Citizen
95.	Maurice Noel	Private Citizen
96.	Muriel Gamey	Private Citizen
97.	Pat Trottier	Private Citizen
98.	Robert Finlayson	Private Citizen
99.	Sharon Orr	Private Citizen
100.	Steve Pawlychyn	Private Citizen
101.	Syl Didur	Private Citizen
102.	Tony Balian	Private Citizen
103.	Victoria Olchowecki	Private Citizen
104.	W. A. Fraser	Private Citizen
105.	Aimé Campagne	Private Citizen
106.	Annette Hercus	Private Citizen
107.	Connie Newman	Private Citizen
108.	Doug Adams	Private Citizen
109.	Elizabeth Bryan	Private Citizen
110.	Ellen Hamlin	Private Citizen
111.	Helene Merrell	Private Citizen
112.	Irene Belanger	Private Citizen
113.	Jacqueline Kilburn	Private Citizen
114.	Joan Lawrence	Private Citizen
115.	Kathy Knight	Private Citizen
116.	L. Dueck	Private Citizen
117.	Margaret Ambrose	Private Citizen
118.	Merle MacFadyen	Private Citizen
119.	Muriel Gamey	Private Citizen
120.	Paulette Hughes	Private Citizen
121.	Ray Cooper	Private Citizen
122.	Shirley Case	Private Citizen
123.	Victor Nehe	Private Citizen
124.	Yvonne Collins	Private Citizen

125.	Barbara Cummine	Private Citizen
126.	Carolyn Lintott	Private Citizen
127.	Corrina Kroeker	Private Citizen
128.	Daniel Kiazzyk	Rolling River Teachers' Association
129.	Denis Fontaine	Private Citizen
130.	Don & Tanis MacDonald	Private Citizen
131.	Dorothy Troop	Private Citizen
132.	Edith Furdievich	Private Citizen
133.	Edward R. Belliveau	Private Citizen
134.	Elizabeth Ilott	Private Citizen
135.	Eugene Yarish	Private Citizen
136.	Evelyn Tycholiz	Private Citizen
137.	Gerry Sankar	Private Citizen
138.	Gordon Henderson	Private Citizen
139.	Jag Malik	Private Citizen
140.	Jamie Krutkezich	Private Citizen
141.	Janice Yon	Private Citizen
142.	Jean Tully	Private Citizen
143.	Judy Olmstead-Coss	Private Citizen
144.	Kelly Turner	Private Citizen
145.	Kenneth B. Tully	Private Citizen
146.	Linda Puttaert	Private Citizen
147.	Margaret Hamilton	Private Citizen
148.	Margaret Milton	Private Citizen
149.	Maria Nickel	Private Citizen
150.	Matt Turner	Private Citizen
151.	Orah Moss	Private Citizen
152.	Peter Isaak	Private Citizen
153.	Phil Maclellan	Private Citizen
154.	Rhea Chudy	Private Citizen
155.	Roslyn Roberts	Private Citizen
156.	Tom Carlyle	Private Citizen
157.	Tracy Fyfe	Private Citizen
158.	Wayne Watson	Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 45)** – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

On motion of Mr. ALTEMEYER, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, Chairperson of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food, presented its First Report, which was read as follows:

Meetings

Your Committee met on the following occasions in Room 255 of the Legislative Building:

- June 6, 2008
- June 7, 2008
- June 9, 2008 10:00 a.m.
- June 9, 2008 6:00 p.m.
- June 10, 2008
- June 11, 2008
- June 12, 2008

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (interdiction permanente visant la construction ou l'agrandissement d'installations réservées aux porcs)

Committee Membership

Committee Membership for the June 6, 2008 meeting:

- Ms. BLADY
- Mr. BRIESE
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. MCFADYEN
- Hon. Ms. MELNICK
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Ms. SELBY
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF as the Chairperson at the June 6, 2008 meeting.

Your Committee elected Ms. BLADY as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 6, 2008 meeting.

Your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 6, 2008 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the June 6, 2008 meeting:

- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS for Ms. SELBY
- Ms. SELBY for Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS
- Ms. HOWARD for Hon. Mr. RONDEAU
- Ms. KORZENIOWSKI for Ms. SELBY
- Ms. BRICK for Ms. BLADY
- Mr. GOERTZEN for Mr. MCFADYEN

- Hon. Mr. SWAN for Ms. HOWARD
- Ms. BRAUN for Ms. KORZENIOWSKI
- Ms. MARCELINO for Hon. Ms. MELNICK

Committee Membership for the June 7, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Ms. MARCELINO
- Hon. Ms. MELNICK
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. SARAN
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Mrs. TAILLIEU
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Ms. HOWARD as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 7, 2008 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. CALDWELL as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 7, 2008 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the June 7, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. MARTINDALE for Ms. MARCELINO
- Ms. MARCELINO for Mr. MARTINDALE
- Mr. PEDERSEN for Mr. GRAYDON
- Mrs. ROWAT for Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. ALTEMEYER for Mr. SARAN
- Mr. GOERTZEN for Mrs. ROWAT
- Mr. MCFADYEN for Mrs. TAILLIEU
- Mr. CALDWELL for Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK
- Hon. Mr. SWAN for Hon. Ms. MELNICK
- Mr. SARAN for Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Mr. DEWAR for Ms. HOWARD

Committee Membership for the June 9, 2008 10:00 a.m. meeting:

- Mr. CALDWELL (*Vice-Chairperson*)
- Mr. DYCK
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. GOERTZEN
- Ms. HOWARD
- Mr. MCFADYEN
- Hon. Ms. MELNICK
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. SELBY
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Monday, September 8, 2008

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the June 9, 2008 10:00 a.m. meeting:

- Hon. Mr. RONDEAU for Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX for Hon. Mr. RONDEAU

Committee Membership for the June 9, 2008 6:00 p.m. meeting:

- Hon. Ms. ALLAN
- Mr. BOROTSIK
- Ms. BRICK
- Mr. BRIESE
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. JENNISSEN
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX
- Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 9, 2008 6:00 p.m. meeting.

Committee Membership for the June 10, 2008 meeting:

- Ms. BLADY
- Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. DERKACH
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Ms. HOWARD
- Hon. Mr. LATHLIN
- Mr. MAGUIRE
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (*Chairperson*)
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Ms. HOWARD as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 10, 2008 meeting.

Your Committee elected Mr. ALTEMEYER as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 10, 2008 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the June 10, 2008 meeting:

- Hon. Ms. OSWALD for Hon. Mr. LATHLIN
- Mr. ALTEMEYER for Ms. BLADY
- Ms. MARCELINO for Mr. CALDWELL
- Mr. MARTINDALE for Ms. HOWARD

Committee Membership for the June 11, 2008 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. ASHTON
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. GRAYDON
- Mr. JHA
- Mr. PEDERSEN

- Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (*Chairperson*)
- Mrs. ROWAT
- Ms. SELBY
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS
- Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Ms. SELBY as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 11, 2008 meeting.

Your Committee elected Ms. HOWARD as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 11, 2008 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the June 11, 2008 meeting:

- Mrs. STEFANSON for Mr. PEDERSEN
- Mrs. TAILLIEU for Mr. GRAYDON
- Hon. Mr. LEMIEUX for Hon. Mr. MACKINTOSH
- Hon. Ms. IRVIN-ROSS for Hon. Mr. ASHTON
- Hon. Ms. MCGIFFORD for Mr. JHA
- Ms. HOWARD for Ms. SELBY
- Mr. DERKACH for Ms. ROWAT

Committee Membership for the June 12, 2008 meeting:

- Hon. Mr. ASHTON
- Mr. BLADY
- Ms. BRICK
- Mrs. DRIEDGER
- Mr. EICHLER
- Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. MALOWAY
- Hon. Ms. MELNICK
- Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. PEDERSEN
- Hon. Mr. STRUTHERS

Your Committee elected Ms. BRICK as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 12, 2008 meeting.

Your Committee elected Ms. BRAUN as the Vice-Chairperson at the June 12, 2008 meeting.

Substitutions received during committee proceedings at the June 12, 2008 meeting:

- Mr. DERKACH for Mr. FAURSCHOU
- Mr. REID for Ms. BLADY
- Ms. BRAUN for Ms. BRICK
- Mr. SARAN for Mr. MALOWAY
- Hon. Mr. BJORNSON for Hon. Mr. ASHTON

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 263 presentations on **Bill (No. 17)** – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (interdiction permanente visant la construction ou l'agrandissement d'installations réservées aux porcs):

June 6, 2008 meeting

1.	Karl Kynoch	Manitoba Pork Council
2.	Ruth Pryzner	Private Citizen
3.	Robert McLean	Keystone Agricultural Producers
4.	Shannon Martin	Canadian Federation of Independent Business
5.	David Wiens	Dairy Farmers of Manitoba
6.	Ab Freig	Puratone
7.	Richard Bergmann	Private Citizen
8.	Beerd Hop	Private Citizen
9.	Garry Tolton	Private Citizen
10.	Herm Martens	RM of Morris
11.	Garry Wasylowski	Private Citizen
12.	Fred Tait	Hog Watch Manitoba
13.	Martin Unrau	President of Manitoba Cattle Producers Association
14.	Hank Enns	Manitoba Corn Growers Association
15.	Weldon Newton	Private Citizen
16.	Sheldon Stott	Hytek Limited
17.	Bryan Ferriss	Private Citizen
18.	Graham Starmer	Manitoba Chambers of Commerce
19.	Sam Gross	Private Citizen
20.	Ben Hofer	Private Citizen
21.	Ray Timmerman	Private Citizen
22.	Roland Rasmussen, Reeve	R.M. of Cartier
23.	Dawn Harris	Private Citizen
24.	Aaron Hofer	James Valley Colony
25.	Mike "Spurs" Waldner	Cool Spring Colony
26.	Ron Friesen	East-Man Feeds
27.	Ken Waddell	Private Citizen
28.	Nathan Gross	Private Citizen
29.	Doug Redekop	Kelly Farms Ltd.
30.	Art Bergmann	RM of St. Anne
31.	John Preun	Manitoba Pork Marketing
32.	George Matheson	Private Citizen
33.	Jeff Friesen	Private Citizen
34.	John Kroeker	Penner Farm Services
35.	Kurt Siemens	Manitoba Egg Producers
36.	Paul Neustaedter	Steinbach Chamber of Commerce
37.	Scott Dick & Cliff Loewen	Agra-Golds Consulting Ltd.
38.	Johannes Waldner	Better Air Manufacturing
39.	Brent Byggdin	Private Citizen
40.	Marty Seymour	Private Citizen
41.	Andrew Dickson	Private Citizen
42.	Garry Wollmann	Private Citizen
43.	Darryl Herman	Private Citizen

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| 44. | Tom Hofer | Private Citizen |
| 45. | Bill Harrison | Private Citizen |
| 46. | Bill Matheson | Private Citizen |
| 47. | Harry Siemans | Private Citizen |
| 48. | J. Neil Dobson | The Feed & Livestock Industry |
| 49. | Colin Craig | Canadian Taxpayer's Federation |
| 50. | John McDonald | Private Citizen |
| 51. | Herb Schultz | Animal Nutrition Association of Canada (Manitoba Division) |

June 7, 2008 meeting

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| 52. | John Morrison | Concerned Citizens of the Sturgeon Creek Watershed |
| 53. | Kurt Stoess | Private Citizen |
| 54. | Jacob Hofer | Private Citizen |
| 55. | Claude Lachance | Private Citizen |
| 56. | Richard Taillefer | Private Citizen |
| 57. | Jason Falk | Hespeler Hog Farm |
| 58. | Allan Steinke | R.M. of Victoria |
| 59. | Sieg Peters | Private Citizen |
| 60. | Ron St. Hilaire | Private Citizen |
| 61. | Tom Greaves | Private Citizen |
| 62. | Dennis Kornelsen | Private Citizen |
| 63. | Mike Maendel | Private Citizen |
| 64. | Jamie Hofer | Private Citizen |
| 65. | Ian Kleinsasser | Private Citizen |
| 66. | Jake Hofer | Private Citizen |
| 67. | Terry Hofer | Private Citizen |
| 68. | Andy Gross | Private Citizen |
| 69. | Dwayne Hofer | Private Citizen |
| 70. | Joe Dolecki | Private Citizen |
| 71. | Larry Maendel | Private Citizen |
| 72. | Peter Wipf | Maxwell Colony |
| 73. | Cameron Maendel | Private Citizen |
| 74. | Dan Van Schepdael | Synergy Swine |
| 75. | Perry Mohr | Private Citizen |
| 76. | Gerald Siemens | Siefert Farms Ltd |
| 77. | Denny Kleinsasser | Private Citizen |
| 78. | Arnie Waldner | Private Citizen |
| 79. | Tom Waldner | Private Citizen |
| 80. | Brian Klassen | Nutricycle Inc. |
| 81. | Ray Wipf | Private Citizen |
| 82. | Victor Kleinsasser | Private Citizen |
| 83. | Ron Klippenstein | Private Citizen |
| 84. | Michael Wurtz | Private Citizen |
| 85. | David Wurtz | Private Citizen |
| 86. | Bill Vaags | Private Citizen |
| 87. | Peter Wipf | Private Citizen |
| 88. | Sandra Trinkies | Private Citizen |
| 89. | Doug Cavers | CAO RM of Hanover |
| 90. | Stan Toews | Private Citizen |

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| 91. | Chris Maendel | Private Citizen |
| 92. | John Bannister | Private Citizen |
| 93. | Alan Bell | Superior Agri System |
| 94. | Don Kroeker | Private Citizen |
| 95. | Professor Don Flaton | Chair of the National Centre for Livestock and the Environment at the University of Manitoba |
| 96. | Peter Hombach, President | Environmental Technologies & Export Initiatives Association |
| 97. | Mike Teillet | Private Citizen |
| 98. | Diana Ludwick | Occupational Health Centre |
| 99. | Brian Siemens | Private Citizen |
| 100. | David Gsell | Private Citizen |
| 101. | Joe Marshall | Private Citizen |
| 102. | Betty Siemens | Private Citizen |
| 103. | Ernie Siemens | Private Citizen |

June 9, 2008 10:00 a.m. meeting

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| 104. | Adrien Grenier | Private Citizen |
| 105. | Paul Grenier | Private Citizen |
| 106. | Marcel Hacault | Private Citizen |
| 107. | George Camara | Camara Ent. |
| 108. | Joe Van Schepdael | Van Schepdael Farms |
| 109. | John Nickel | Private Citizen |

June 9, 2008 6:00 p.m. meeting

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| 110. | Dave Hunter | Private Citizen |
| 111. | John Allen | Private Citizen |
| 112. | Dennis Thiessen | Private Citizen |
| 113. | James Hofer | Private Citizen |
| 114. | Olayinka Brimoh | Private Citizen |
| 115. | Nathan Baer | Airport Colony |
| 116. | Lyle Peters | Private Citizen |
| 117. | Glen Koroluk | Beyond Factory Farming |
| 118. | Arian DeBekker | Morris Piglets Ltd. |
| 119. | Garry Verhoog | Private Citizen |
| 120. | Joel Grenier | Private Citizen |
| 121. | Gordon Siemens | Castlewood Farms |
| 122. | Stan Siemens | Private Citizen |
| 123. | Bennett Hofer | Private Citizen |
| 124. | Steve Hofer | Private Citizen |
| 125. | Ken Rempel | Private Citizen |
| 126. | Leonard Maendel | Private Citizen |
| 127. | Ron Johnston | Paradigm Farms Ltd. |
| 128. | Lyle Loewen | Private Citizen |
| 129. | Henry Holtman | Private Citizen |
| 130. | Christine Waddell | Private Citizen |
| 131. | Lara Forchuk | Private Citizen |
| 132. | Harvey Dann | Private Citizen |
| 133. | Dennis Stevenson | Private Citizen |
| 134. | Ted Neufeld | Private Citizen |

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135. Brendan Penner	Border Rock Farms
136. Paul Wurtz	Private Citizen
137. David Hofer	Private Citizen
138. Rena Hop	Private Citizen
139. Marinus Hop	Private Citizen
140. Don Winnicky	Private Citizen
141. Rickey Maendel	Private Citizen
142. Kathy Neufeld	Private Citizen
143. Dwayne Friesen	Private Citizen
144. Peter DeJong	Private Citizen
145. Shane Sadorski	Private Citizen

June 10, 2008 meeting

146. Evan Penner	Private Citizen
147. David Waldner	Private Citizen
148. Steven Waldner	Private Citizen
149. Steve Penner	Pioneer Meat
150. Laura Waldner	Private Citizen
151. Adrian Gross	Private Citizen
152. Marie Hofer	Private Citizen
153. Kelvin Waldner	Private Citizen
154. Sheldon Waldner	Private Citizen
155. Doug Martin	South Interlake Land Management Association
156. Gerry Martin	Private Citizen
157. Raymond Funk	Private Citizen
158. John Waldner	Private Citizen
159. Melvin Penner	Private Citizen
160. Dave Van Wallegem	Private Citizen
161. Christopher Tokaruk	Designed Genetics Inc.
162. Curt Plaitin	Private Citizen
163. Paul Maendel	Prairie Blossom Colony
164. Reuben Waldner	Private Citizen
165. Titus Baer	Private Citizen
166. Dwayne Wollman	Private Citizen
167. Jack Penner	Private Citizen
168. Jonathan Maendel	Private Citizen
169. Blair Cressman	Private Citizen
170. Edwin Hofer	Miami Colony Farms Ltd.
171. Jeremy Maendel	Private Citizen
172. Tom Leppelmann	Private Citizen
173. Martin Gross	Iberville Colony
174. Brad Schnell	Private Citizen
175. Rika Koelstra	Private Citizen
176. Christine Kynoch	Private Citizen
177. Michael Sykes	Private Citizen
178. Raymond Cherniak	Private Citizen
179. Julie Baird	Private Citizen
180. Jim Peters	Silverfield Farms Inc.
181. Edward Hofer	Private Citizen
182. Judith Hamilton	Private Citizen

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183. Michael Sheridan	Private Citizen
184. Dan Klippenstein	Private Citizen
185. Phillip Hofer	Private Citizen
186. Julianna Klippenstein	Private Citizen
187. Menno Bergen	Private Citizen
188. Darcy Pauls	Private Citizen
189. Neil Cutler	Private Citizen
190. Fergus Hand	Private Citizen
191. Matthew Klippenstein	Private Citizen
192. Jason McNaughton	Standard Nutrition Canada

June 11, 2008 meeting

193. Daniel Wyrich	Private Citizen
194. Justina Hop	Private Citizen
195. Jeff Bond	Private Citizen
196. Waldie Klassen	Manitoba Chicken Producers
197. Doug Sisson	Private Citizen
198. Aaron P. Hofer	Private Citizen
199. Ken Foster	Private Citizen
200. Greg McIvor	Private Citizen
201. Greg Fehr	Mayor, Town of Niverville
202. Scott Penner	Private Citizen
203. Gordon Dyck	Private Citizen
204. Harold Foster	RM of Bifrost
205. Ed Peters	Private Citizen
206. Arnold Waldner	Private Citizen
207. Mark Lanouette	Private Citizen
208. Ian Wishart	Private Citizen
209. Carol Clegg	Private Citizen
210. Orville Schinkel	Private Citizen
211. Jason Hofer	Private Citizen
212. Leon Clegg	Private Citizen
213. Dave Jolicoeur	Private Citizen
214. Chris Latimer	Nutrition Partners
215. Peter Provis	Sheridan Hauser Provis Swine Health Services Ltd.
216. Karen Wittenberg	Associate Dean Research for the Faculty of Agricultural Food and Sciences
217. Mark Peters	Private Citizen
218. Dennis Robles	Private Citizen
219. Dennis & Christopher Kozier	Private Citizen
220. Dr. Laurie Connor	Private Citizen
221. Dave Wall	Private Citizen
222. Geoffrey Downey	Private Citizen
223. Eric Klassen	Private Citizen
224. Michael Hofer	Private Citizen
225. Wally Driedger	Private Citizen
226. Albert Maendel	Private Citizen
227. Kenneth Maendel	Private Citizen
228. Mike Maendel	Private Citizen
229. Leonard Friesen	Private Citizen

230. Wendy Friesen	Private Citizen
231. Robert Kleinsasser	Suncrest Colony
232. Reg Penner	Private Citizen
233. Galen Peters	Private Citizen
234. Lauren Wiebe	Topeaka Farm
235. Rolf Penner	Private Citizen

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236. Madisson Stott	Private Citizen
237. Mike Van Schepdael	Genesis Inc
238. Jacob Waldner	Private Citizen
239. Isaac Hofer	Private Citizen
240. Lyndon Waldner	Private Citizen
241. Peter Waldner	Private Citizen
242. Miles Beaudin	Private Citizen
243. Kevin Kurbis	New Standard Ag
244. Martin Sharpe	Little Saskatchewan Feed Yard Group
245. Rick Friesen	Private Citizen
246. Les Routledge	Private Citizen
247. Edward Maendel	Private Citizen
248. Rick Bergmann	Maple Leaf Foods
249. David Sutherland	Private Citizen
250. Levi Bergen	Private Citizen
251. Susanne Richter	Private Citizen
252. Dave Hildebrandt	Private Citizen
253. Fred Fast	Private Citizen
254. Jacob Rempel	Private Citizen
255. Matthew Waldner	Private Citizen
256. Larry Friesen	Devon Ridge Farms
257. Norm Paisley	Pro-Ag Products Ltd.
258. Dickson Gould	Private Citizen
259. Vicki Burns	Private Citizen
260. Blaine Tully	Private Citizen
261. Bill McDonald	Winnipeg Humane Society
262. Greg Muench	Private Citizen
263. Tracey Bryksa	Private Citizen
264. Xavier Temple	Private Citizen
265. David Grant	Private Citizen
266. Brian White	Private Citizen
267. Mike Radcliffe	Starlight Colony
268. Peter Mah	Private Citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following 47 written submissions on **Bill (No. 17)** – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (interdiction permanente visant la construction ou l'agrandissement d'installations réservées aux porcs):

1.	Harold Froese	Private Citizen
2.	Denise Trafford	Private Citizen
3.	Joe Leshyshyn	Private Citizen
4.	Joshua Waldner	Private Citizen
5.	Syed Abu Rehan	Private Citizen
6.	Ashley Trinkies	Private Citizen
7.	Lorena Ewart	Private Citizen
8.	Auke Bergsma	Private Citizen
9.	Kelly Fargher	Private Citizen
10.	Elaine Henrotte	Private Citizen
11.	Cheryl Kennedy Courcelles	Private Citizen
12.	Randy Tkachyk	Private Citizen
13.	Mack Waldner	Private Citizen
14.	Alvin Gross	Private Citizen
15.	Paul Gross	Private Citizen
16.	Kevin Toles	Private Citizen
17.	Richard Sukkau	Private Citizen
18.	Lindy Clubb	Private Citizen
19.	Bonnie Nay	Private Citizen
20.	Aaron Gross	Private Citizen
21.	Jonathan Gross	Private Citizen
22.	Claudette Taillefer	Private Citizen
23.	Darren Bates	Private Citizen
24.	David Waldner	Private Citizen
25.	Henry Rosolowski	Private Citizen
26.	Hugh Arklie	Springfield Hogwatch
27.	Sandra Klassen	Private Citizen
28.	Josh Waldner	Private Citizen
29.	Brent Manning	Private Citizen
30.	Ernie Sirski	Manitoba Canola Growers
31.	Conrad Gross	Private Citizen
32.	Clint Miller	Private Citizen
33.	Andy Cardy	Private Citizen
34.	Denise Trafford	Private Citizen
35.	Joshua Waldner	Private Citizen
36.	Dr. Colleen Marion & Dr. Brad Chappell	Private Citizens
37.	Andrew Waddell	Private Citizen
38.	David Hedman	Private Citizen
39.	Janet Honey	Private Citizen
40.	Louise Hedman	Private Citizen
41.	Michael Andres	Private Citizen
42.	Jake & Lorraine Wiebe	Private Citizen
43.	Lydia Falk	Private Citizen
44.	Ben Ginter	Private Citizen
45.	Estelle Thornson	Private Citizen
46.	Randy Rutherford	Private Citizen
47.	Irvin Funk	Private Citizen

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Environment Amendment Act (Permanent Ban on Building or Expanding Hog Facilities)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'environnement (interdiction permanente visant la construction ou l'agrandissement d'installations réservées aux porcs)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment on a recorded vote of yeas, 6 nays 4.

On motion of Mr. NEVAKSHONOFF, the Report of the Committee was received.

Mr. Speaker presented:

Report of Amounts Claimed and Paid pursuant to section 4 of the *Members' Salaries, Allowances and Retirement Plans Disclosure Regulation* for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2008
(Sessional Paper No. 67)

Hon. Mr. DOER, the First Minister made a statement regarding the loss of six Canadian Soldiers who served their country with honour and distinction in Afghanistan.

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

Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK, the Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives made a statement regarding the difficult times facing many livestock producers across the province.

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

Mr. Speaker informed the House that Mr. Matthew SANCHE, Ms. Joël BADIOU, Ms. Christa LEE, Mr. Moses JERAO, Ms. Katelyn SOHOR, Mr. Justin FERNANDES, Ms. Stephanie ROZBACHER, Ms. Erin ESAU, Ms. Gillian TURNBULL and Mr. Travis BOEHR had been appointed Pages for the Second Session of the Thirty-Ninth Legislature.

Pursuant to Rule 26(1), Ms. KORZENIOWSKI, Mrs. MITCHELSON, Ms. BRAUN, Mr. SCHULER and Ms. BRICK made Members' Statements.

By leave, it was agreed for the Report Stage amendments to Bill (No. 45) be distributed in the House immediately.

Prior to Grievances, Mr. EICHLER rose on a Matter of Urgent Public Importance and moved:

THAT under Rule 36(1) the regularly scheduled business of the House be set aside to discuss a Matter of Urgent Public Importance, namely, the flooding and excess moisture conditions that are creating severe challenges in several regions of Manitoba, including the negative impact on the agriculture sector, local governments, businesses and citizens.

And. Mr. EICHLER and Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK having spoken to the urgency of the motion,

WHEREUPON Mr. Speaker ruled as follows:

I thank the Honourable Members for their advice to the chair on whether the motion proposed by the Honourable Member for Lakeside should be debated today. The notice required by rule 36(1) was provided. Under our rules and practices, the subject matter requiring urgent consideration must be so pressing that the public interest will suffer if the matter is not given immediate attention. There must also be no other reasonable opportunities to raise the matter.

Ordinarily, this matter would be ruled out of order on the basis that there are other opportunities available to raise the matter, which include questions in Question Period, Members Statements, Grievances, and the possibility of resolutions coming forward as Opposition Day Motions or during the consideration of Private Members' Business.

But given that there appears to be a willingness to debate the matter today, despite the procedural shortcomings, I shall put the question to the House

"Shall the debate proceed?" It was agreed to.

By leave, it was agreed that the debate will consist of two Government Members, two Official Opposition Members and one Independent Member.

And a debate arising,

And Messrs. BRIESE and NEVAKSHONOFF, Hon. Mr. GERRARD, Mr. GRAYDON and Hon. Ms. WOWCHUK having spoken.

The debate was terminated in accordance with Rule 36(6).

Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK moved:

THAT Bill (No. 35) – The Statutes Correction and Minor Amendments Act, 2008/Loi corrective de 2008, reported from the Standing Committee on Justice, be concurred in and be now read a Third Time and passed.

And a debate arising,

And Hon. Mr. CHOMIAK having spoken,

The debate was, on motion of Mr. HAWRANIK, adjourned.

By leave, the Order of the Day having been read for consideration of Report Stage Amendment of Bill (No. 45) – The Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pension de retraite des enseignants, reported from the Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development:

Mr. SCHULER moved:

THAT Bill 45 be amended by replacing Clause 7 with the following:

7(1) *Subsection 41(1) is amended*

(a) by striking out "seven" and substituting "nine"; and

(b) by adding ", at least one of whom has investment management experience" at the end.

7(2) *The following is added after subsection 41(5):*

Appointment of member nominated by RTAM

41(5.1) One of the board members must be a retired teacher appointed from a list of nominees provided to the minister by the Retired Teachers' Association of Manitoba Inc.

7(3) *Subsection 41(6) is replaced with the following:*

Term of office

41(6) In the order appointing a person to the board, the Lieutenant Governor in Council must fix the person's term of office.

Chair and vice chair

41(6.1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council must appoint one of the members of the board as chair and one as vice chair.

7(4) *Subsection 41(7) is amended by striking out "Four" and substituting "Five".*

7(5) *Subsection 41(8) is amended by striking out "four" wherever it occurs and substituting "five".*

7(6) *Subsection 41(9) of the English version is amended by striking out "chairman" and substituting "chair".*

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SCHULER, Hon. Mr. BJORNSON, Messrs. BOROTSIK and LAMOUREUX having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negatived, on the following division:

YEA

BOROTSIK	HAWRANIK
BRIESE	LAMOUREUX
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DRIEDGER	MCFADYEN
DYCK	MITCHELSON
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
FAURSCHOU	ROWAT
GERRARD	SCHULER
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GRAYDON	

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ALLAN	LEMIEUX
ALTEMEYER	MACKINTOSH
BLADY	MARCELINO
BJORNSON	MARTINDALE
BRAUN	MCGIFFORD
BRICK	MELNICK
CALDWELL	NEVAKSHONOFF
CHOMIAK	OSWALD
DEWAR	REID
DOER	ROBINSON
HOWARD	SARAN
IRVIN-ROSS	SELINGER
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Mr. SCHULER then moved:

THAT Bill 45 be amended in Clause 9(2)

(a) by replacing the proposed subsection 49(6) with the following:

Use of surplus

49(6) If the pension adjustment under subsection 10(7) in any year is calculated using the percentage determined under subclause (b)(i) in the description of I in the formula in that subsection, the amount, if any, remaining in the pension adjustment account after making the adjustment, as determined by the actuary, may be used for determining pension adjustments to be made under subsection 10(7) in any future year.

(b) by striking out the proposed subsection 49(6.2).

And a debate arising,

And Mr. SCHULER and Hon. Mr. BJORNSON having spoken,

And the Question being put. It was negated, on the following division:

YEA

BOROTSIK	HAWRANIK
BRIESE	LAMOUREUX
CULLEN	MAGUIRE
DRIEDGER	MCFADYEN
DYCK	MITCHELSON
EICHLER	PEDERSEN
FAURSCHOU	ROWAT
GERRARD	SCHULER
GOERTZEN	STEFANSON
GRAYDON	TAILLIEU..... 20

NAY

ALTEMEYER	LATHLIN
BLADY	LEMIEUX
BJORNSON	MACKINTOSH
BRAUN	MARCELINO
BRICK	MARTINDALE
CALDWELL	MELNICK
CHOMIAK	NEVAKSHONOFF
DEWAR	OSWALD
DOER	REID
HOWARD	SARAN
IRVIN-ROSS	SELINGER
JENNISSEN	STRUTHERS
JHA	SWAN
KORZENIOWSKI	WOWCHUK..... 28

The House then adjourned at 5:05 p.m. until 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 9, 2008.

Hon. George HICKES,
Speaker.