

## TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Agriculture and Food presents the following as its First Report.

### 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

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
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

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
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**

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

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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
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
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

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- 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 Thomson	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.

Submitted by,

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Mr. Thomas Nevakshonoff, Chairperson  
June 12, 2008