

## TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS presents the following as its Tenth Report.

### Meetings

Your Committee met on October 25, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 23)** – The Fisheries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche
- **Bill (No. 27)** – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale

### Committee Membership

- Mr. ALTEMEYER
- Ms. FONTAINE
- Mrs. GUILLEMARD (*Chairperson*)
- Mr. LAGIMODIERE
- Mr. JOHNSON (Interlake)
- Hon. Mr. GERRARD
- Ms. LATHLIN
- Mr. NESBITT
- Hon. Ms. SQUIRES
- Hon Mrs. STEFANSON
- Mr. WOWCHUK

Your Committee elected Mr. LAGIMODIERE as the Vice-Chairperson

Substitutions received during committee proceedings:

- Mr. SELINGER for Ms. LATHLIN

### Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following 12 presentations on **Bill (No. 23)** – The Fisheries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche:

Amanda Stevenson	WMM Fisheries Co-op
Frank Kenyon	Private Citizen
Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Sam Murdock	Fisher River Cree Nation
Langford Saunder	Norway House Fisherman's Co-op
Clinton Whiteway	Matheson Island Marketing Co-op
Tom Nevakshonoff	Private Citizen
David Mackay	Southeast Resource Development Council
Donald Salkeld	Private Citizen
Paul McKie	UNIFOR
Marianne Hladun	Public Service Alliance of Canada
Darrell Rankin	Communist Party of Canada - Manitoba

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 27)** – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale:

Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Malcolm Bird	Private Citizen
Ellen Smirl	Private Citizen

### Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 23)** – The Fisheries Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la pêche

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

*THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended by adding the following after the proposed clause 11(c.1):  
(c.2) restricting or prohibiting the marketing of a specified part of a specified species of fish;*

*THAT Clause 15(1) of the Bill be struck out.*

*THAT Clause 16 of the Bill be amended by striking out "July 1, 2017" and substituting "December 1, 2017".*

- **Bill (No. 27) – The Elections Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi électorale**

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

*THAT Clause 3 of the Bill be amended*

*(a) in the proposed clause 2(1)(b), by striking out everything after "the person's name"; and  
(b) in the proposed subsection 2(3), by adding ", one of which must be the voter information card under section 76.1" at the end.*

*THAT Clause 8 of the Bill be amended by replacing the proposed subsection 28.1(4) with the following:*

***Proposal to Standing Committee***

*28.1(4) Before directing a modification to the voting process under this section, the chief electoral officer must submit a written proposal to the Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs describing the proposed modification. The Standing Committee must begin considering the proposal within 60 days after it is submitted.*

***Approval of Standing Committee***

*28.1(4.1) If the Standing Committee approves the proposal, with or without changes, the chief electoral officer may direct that the voting process be modified in accordance with the approval.*

***Modification does not apply for 90 days***

*28.1(4.2) A modification may not apply to an election called within 90 days after approval by the Standing Committee.*

*THAT Clause 20 of the Bill be amended in the proposed subsection 63.8(1) by adding "beginning in 2019" after "in each year".*

Submitted by,

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Mr. Sarah GUILLEMARD, Chairperson  
October 25, 2017