

## 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 March 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Chamber of the Legislative Building.

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 5)** – The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act and The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Amendment Act (Access Awareness Week)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’accessibilité pour les Manitobains et la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs (Semaine de sensibilisation à l’accessibilité)
- **Bill (No. 10)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Attachment Leave for Adoption and Surrogacy)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (congé d’attachement en cas d’adoption ou de recours à la gestation pour autrui)
- **Bill (No. 17)** – The Adult Abuse Registry Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le registre des mauvais traitements infligés aux adultes
- **Bill (No. 23)** – The Advocate for Children and Youth Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le protecteur des enfants et des jeunes

### Committee Membership

- Mr. BLASHKO
- Ms. BYRAM
- Mr. GUENTER
- Hon. Min. MARCELINO
- Mr. OXENHAM
- MLA PANKRATZ

Your Committee elected MLA PANKRATZ as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected Mr. BLASHKO as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during Committee proceedings:

- Hon. Min. FONTAINE for Hon. Min. MARCELINO

### Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following five presentations on **Bill (No. 5)** – The Accessibility for Manitobans Amendment Act and The Commemoration of Days, Weeks and Months Amendment Act (Access Awareness Week)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’accessibilité pour les Manitobains et la Loi sur les journées, les semaines et les mois commémoratifs (Semaine de sensibilisation à l’accessibilité):

Allen Mankewich	Manitoba League of Persons with Disabilities
Samuel Unrau	Private citizen
Angie Conrad	Barrier Free Manitoba
Monique Curci	Private citizen
Patrick Stewart	Independent Living Resource Centre

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 10)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Attachment Leave for Adoption and Surrogacy)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (congé d’attachement en cas d’adoption ou de recours à la gestation pour autrui):

Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
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