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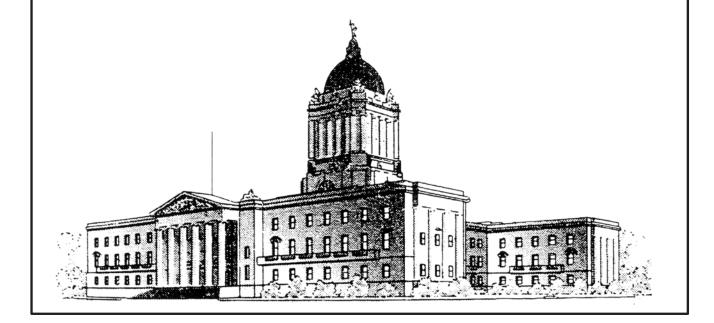


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INTRODUCTION

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ABBREVIATIONS

AF	Agriculture and Food, Standing Committee on
CC	Crown Corporations, Standing Committee on
HR	Human Resources, Standing Committee on
IA	Intergovernmental Affairs, Standing Committee on
JUS	Justice, Standing Committee on
LA	Legislative Affairs, Standing Committee on
PB	Private Bills, Standing Committee on
PA	Public Accounts, Standing Committee on
RH	Rules of the House, Standing Committee on
SED	Social and Economic Development, Standing committee on
SRO	Statutory Regulations and Orders, Standing Committee on

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Agricultural Societies Act (Bill 27)

Manitoba Association of Agricultural Societies

Amusements Amendment Act (Bill 25)

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Cerilli, Marianne	Private citizen
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Ridd, Beverley	Private citizen
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Written submissions	
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Biofuels and Gasoline Tax Amendment Act (Bill 2)

Bialek, Randy	Agassiz Agri-ventures
Hiebert, Eduard	Private citizen
Koroluk, Glen	Private citizen
Lorenc, Chris	Manitoba Heavy Construction Association
McNabb, Bob	Town of Minnedosa
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Pittman, John	Manitoba Chambers of Commerce
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Rolfe, David	Keystone Agricultural Producers
Sigurdson, Kenneth	National Farmers Union
Stoner, Ted	Canadian Petroleum Products Institute
Tait, Fred	Private citizen
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Wilkerson, Bill	Canadian Renewable Fuels Association
Wilson, Roger	Foxwarren Ethanol Agency
Written submissions	
Pittman, John	Manitoba Chambers of Commerce
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Certified Management Accountants Act (Bill 26)

Hampson, Len	Certified General Accountants Association
Mackay, Carleen	Society of Management Accountants of Manitoba

Credit Unions and Caisses Populaires Amendment Act (Bill 35)

Written submissions

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Criminal Property Forfeiture Act (Bill 7)

Mandzuik, Ken	Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties
Stefaniuk, John	Manitoba Bar Association
Written submissions	
Chaboyer, Jan	Brandon District Labour Council
Fedorchuk, Alex	Town of Morden
MacKenzie, Ian	City of Portage la Prairie
Magnusson, Les	City of Steinbach

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Briese, Stuart	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Comaskey, Bill	City of Thompson
Luellman, Chris	City of Selkirk
Melnyk, Wally R.	Manitoba Municipal Administrators' Association

Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Bill 4)

Written submissions	
Hilliard, Rob	Manitoba Federation of Labour

Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Amendment Act (Bill 45)

Baumgartner, Kelly	Private citizen
Bickford, Andrew	AGB Architecture
Cohlmeyer, Steve	Private citizen
Danelley, Terry	Private citizen
Ennis, David	Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists
Jackson, Veronica	Manitoba Association of Architects
Oliver, Dan	Private citizen
Penner, David	Private citizen
Permet, Andrew	Private citizen
Pestrak, Judy	Private citizen
Pineda, Francis	Private citizen
Prefontaine, Guy	Gaboury, Prefontaine and Perry Architects
Stimpson, Brian	Faculty of Engineering, University of Manitoba
Wan, Raymond	Raymond S.C. Wan Architect
Woods, John	Private citizen

Gaming Control Amendment Act (Bill 10)

Fleming, Elizabeth	Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba
Morris, Valinda	Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba

Gas Tax Accountability Act (Financial Administration Act Amended) (Bill 14)

Briese, Stuart	Association of Manitoba Municipalities
Dolyniuk, Bob	Manitoba Trucking Association
Lorenc, Chris	Manitoba Heavy Construction Association

Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Police Powers Respecting Unsafe Drivers and Miscellaneous Amendments) (Bill 15)

Riffel, Rob Sudbury, Rod Winnipeg Police Service MADD Canada

Highways and Transportation Amendment and Highway Traffic Amendment Act (Trucking Productivity Improvement Fund) (Bill 12)

Dolyniuk, Bob	Manitoba Trucking Association
Lorenc, Chris	Manitoba Heavy Construction Association
Martel, Michael	Forest Industry Association of Manitoba
Rolfe, David	Keystone Agricultural Producers

Human Tissue Amendment Act (Bill 48)

Snow, Christopher **Tissue Bank of Manitoba**

Improved Enforcement of Support Payments (Various Acts Amended) Act (Bill 18)

Written submissions Canadian Bankers Association

Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Act (Bill 301)

Cohen, David	Jewish Foundation of Manitoba
Klein, Bryan	Aikins, MacAulay & Thorvaldson

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Penner, Debbie	Manitoba Park Owners Association	
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Petrinka, John	Veterans Association	
Nellie McClung Foundation Act ((Bill 202)	
Andrews, Gail	Manitoba Women's Liberal Association	
Fleming, Elizabeth	Provincial Council of Women of Manitoba	
Pankiw, Mary	Local Council of Women of Winnipeg	
Parks, Beverley	Liberal Party of Manitoba	
Non-Smokers Health Protection	Act (Various Acts Amended) (Bill 21)	
Babaian, Sheila	Duke of Kent Legion	
Baker, Joel	Manitoba Hotel Association	
Bernherdt-Lowdon, Margaret	Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba	
Burt, Sandra	University of Waterloo, Political Science Department	
Cunningham, Rob	National Cancer Institute of Canada/Canadian Cancer Society	
Dhaliwal, Chali	CancerCare Manitoba	
Duncan, Jay Douglas, JoAnn	Manitoba Medical Association Manitoba Lung Association	
Gibson, Murray	Manitoba Lung Association Manitoba Tobacco Reduction Alliance	
Harlos, Sande	Winnipeg Regional Health Authority	
Hilliard, Rob	Manitoba Federation of Labour	
Howarth, Heidi	Trails West Hotel	
Kettner, Joel	Chief Medical Officer of Health, Province of Manitoba	
Kuz, Walter	Rennie Hotel	
Leslie, Ken	Alliance for the Prevention of Chronic Disease	
Milne, Edna	Fort Rouge and Imperial Veterans	
Moldowan, Vhana	Manitoba Lung Association	
Olston, Deanne	Rivercrest Motor Hotel	
Petrinka, John	Veterans Association	
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Yanofsky, Aaron	Manitoba Youth for Clean Air	
Written submissions		
Brandon Regional Health Auth	nority	
Cullen, Roslyn	Assiniboine Regional Health Authority	
Ferrabee, Michael	Canadian Restaurant and Foodservices Association	
Regional Health Authorities of	Manitoba	
Personal Health Information Amendment Act (Spiritual Health) (Bill 43)		
Coward. Val	St. Boniface Hospital and Research Foundation	
Ogaranko, Andrew	Interfaith Health Care Association of Manitoba	
	Bethania Mennonite Personal Care Homes Inc.	
Skinner, Susan	Association for Healthcare Philanthropy	
Profits of Criminal Notoriety Act (Bill 41)		
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Ardern, Brian	Manitoba Teachers' Society	
Written submissions		
Johnson, Lori	Winnipeg School Division	
McKay, Wilfred	Rolling River First Nation	
Public Schools Amendment Act (Appropriate Educational Programming) (Bill 13)		
Allsopp, Connie	Council of School Leaders	
Archer, Linda	Manitoba Association of School Trustees	
Ardern, Brian	Manitoba Teachers' Society	
Carey, Karen	Manitoba Association of Parent Councils	
Duma, Diane	Private citizen	
Eadie, Ross	Private citizen	
Hayward Williams, Gladys	Private citizen	
Hoddinott, Jim	Manitoba Council for Exceptional Children	
Johnson, Lori	Winnipeg School Division	
Kendel, Dale	Association of Community Living in Manitoba	
Meyrowitz, Irene	Manitoba School Counsellors' Association	
Pshebniski, Tanis	St. James-Assiniboia School Division	
Wilde, Edie	Manitoba Association of School Superintendents	
Red River Floodway Act (Bill 23)		
Chorney, Doug	Private citizen	
Clifton, Maxine	Private citizen	

Chomey, Doug	Private citizen
Clifton, Maxine	Private citizen
Clifton, Paul	Private citizen
Duerksen, Robert	768 Association Incorporated
Jonasson, Jack	Coalition for Flood Protection North of the Floodway
Shapiro, L. James	Private citizen
Stinson, Jim	Private citizen
Wishart, Ian	Keystone Agricultural Producers
Written submissions	
Bristow, Gerry	Private citizen

Residential Tenancies Amendment Act (Bill 39)

Penner, Debbie

Manitoba Park Owners Association

Safe Schools Charter (Various Acts Amended) Act (Bill 30)

Lipsett, Edward	Manitoba Association for Rights and Liberties
Pokorny, Roland	Private citizen

Teachers' Pensions Amendment Act (Bill 46)

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Ardern, Brian	Manitoba Teachers' Society
Berry, Don	Westman Retired Teachers' Association
Bowslaugh, Pat	Private citizen
Clifford, Terence	Private citizen
Fontaine, Denis	Private citizen
Leskiw, Laurena	Private citizen
Paterson, Brian	Private citizen
Prendergast, Peggy	Private citizen
Sitter, Ray	Private citizen
Spence, Yvette	Private citizen
Written submissions	
Clifford, Terrence	Private citizen
Henderson, Gordon	Private citizen
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Water Protection Act (Bill 22) Benoit, Dan Briese, Stuart Bruce, Greg Ferriss, Bryan	Manitoba Métis Federation Association of Manitoba Municipalities Ducks Unlimited Canada Manitoba Pork Council

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Roseisle Creek Watershed Association

Winnipeg Foundation Act (Bill 300)

Frost, Rick

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