

## TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Legislative Affairs presents the following as its Seventh Report.

### Meetings

Your Committee met on May 12, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 255 of the Legislative Building.

### Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 11)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes for Employee Absences)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (notes du médecin en cas d'absence d'un employé)
- **Bill (No. 19)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux
- **Bill (No. 29)** – The University of Winnipeg Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Université de Winnipeg
- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Adult Learning Centres Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les centres d'apprentissage pour adultes
- **Bill (No. 45)** – The Yellowquill University College Act and Amendments to The Advanced Education Administration Act/Loi sur le Yellowquill University College et modification de la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire

### Committee Membership

- Hon. Min. CABLE
- MLA CHEN
- MLA CORBETT
- Mr. GUENTER
- Hon. Min. MARCELINO
- Mr. NARTH

Your Committee elected MLA CORBETT as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA CHEN as the Vice-Chairperson.

### Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 11)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes for Employee Absences)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d'emploi (notes du médecin en cas d'absence d'un employé):

Nichelle Desilets	Doctors Manitoba
Kevin Rebeck	Manitoba Federation of Labour
Kyle Ross	Manitoba Government and General Employees' Union

Your Committee heard the following four presentations on **Bill (No. 19)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux:

Kaitlyn Mitchell	Animal Justice
Krista Boryskavich	Winnipeg Humane Society
Debra Vandekerkhove	Manitoba Animal Alliance
Jill Verwey	Keystone Agricultural Producers

Your Committee heard the following eight presentations on **Bill (No. 29)** – The University of Winnipeg Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l'Université de Winnipeg:

David Grant	Private Citizen
Michael Shaw	Private Citizen
Michelle Pereira	University of Winnipeg
Peter Miller	University of Winnipeg Faculty Association
Cannan Daree	University of Winnipeg Students' Association
Alan Saji Koshy	Private Citizen
Jino Distasio	Private Citizen
Erik Thomson	University of Manitoba Faculty Association

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 45)** – The Yellowquill University College Act and Amendments to The Advanced Education Administration Act/Loi sur le Yellowquill University College et modification de la Loi sur l’administration de l’enseignement postsecondaire:

Bobbi (Roberta) Pompana	Private Citizen
Bruce Unfried	Private Citizen
Doreen Stranger	Yellowquill University College

### Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 11)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes for Employee Absences)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (notes du médecin en cas d’absence d’un employé):

Cheryl Smukowich	Manitoba School Boards Association
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Your Committee received the following seven written submissions on **Bill (No. 19)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux:

Michelle Costantini	Private Citizen
Nicole Jutras-Scott	Private Citizen
Zoe Gourdie	Private Citizen
Danae Tonge	Private Citizen
Carson Callum	Manitoba Beef Producers
Tamara Bodi	Private Citizen
Christie Ratcliffe	Manitoba Animal Save

Your Committee received following six written submissions on **Bill (No. 29)** – The University of Winnipeg Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Université de Winnipeg:

Tanis Ostermann	Private Citizen
Chantal Fiola	Private Citizen
Mark Ruml	Private Citizen
Dawnis Kennedy	Private Citizen
Julie Chamberlain	Private Citizen
Cathy Mattes	Private Citizen

Your Committee received the following seven written submissions on **Bill (No. 45)** – The Yellowquill University College Act and Amendments to The Advanced Education Administration Act/Loi sur le Yellowquill University College et modification de la Loi sur l’administration de l’enseignement postsecondaire:

Sharon Desmarais	Sandy Bay Child and Family Services
Annabelle Cameron	Private Citizen
Courtney Penner	Private Citizen
Jeffrey Edwards	Private Citizen
Adam Hopkins	First Nations Technical Institute
Rebecca Jamieson	Six Nations Polytechnic
Shirlene Asham	Southern First Nations Network of Care

### Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 11)** – The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act (Sick Notes for Employee Absences)/Loi modifiant le Code des normes d’emploi (notes du médecin en cas d’absence d’un employé)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 19)** – The Animal Care Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur le soin des animaux

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 29)** – The University of Winnipeg Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur l’Université de Winnipeg

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 35)** – The Adult Learning Centres Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur les centres d'apprentissage pour adultes

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 45)** – The Yellowquill University College Act and Amendments to The Advanced Education Administration Act/Loi sur le Yellowquill University College et modification de la Loi sur l'administration de l'enseignement postsecondaire

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

*THAT Clause 1 of the Bill be amended by replacing the definition "Yellowquill University College" with the following:*

**"Yellowquill University College"** means the corporation continued under the *Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act* with the amended name "Yellowquill University College Incorporated". (« Yellowquill University College »)

*THAT Clause 4(3) of the Bill be amended by striking out everything after "by-laws or in" and substituting "the Canada Not-for-profit Corporations Act."*

Submitted by,

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MLA Shannon CORBETT, Chairperson  
May 12, 2026