TO THE HONOURABLE THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA

Your Standing Committee on Social and Economic Development presents the following as its Fifth Report.

Meetings

Your Committee met on May 12, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in Room 254 of the Legislative Building.

Matters under Consideration

- **Bill (No. 16)** – The Mental Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale
- **Bill (No. 18)** – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act (Strengthening Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets (renforcement de l'application de la Loi)
- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Environmental Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière d'environnement
- **Bill (No. 300)** – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »
- **Bill (No. 301)** – The Westminster United Church Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation la « Westminster United Church Foundation »

Committee Membership

- MLA DELA CRUZ
- MLA MALOWAY
- Hon. Min. MOYES
- Mr. NESBITT
- Mrs. ROBBINS
- Hon. Ms. SMITH

Your Committee elected MLA DELA CRUZ as the Chairperson.

Your Committee elected MLA MALOWAY as the Vice-Chairperson.

Substitutions received during Committee proceedings:
- MLA LOISELLE for Hon. Ms. SMITH
- MLA COMPTON for Hon. Min. MOYES

Officials Speaking on Record

- Philip Samyn, Acting Chief Legislative Counsel

Public Presentations

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 16)** – The Mental Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale:

David Grant	Private citizen

Your Committee heard the following presentation on **Bill (No. 18)** – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act (Strengthening Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets (renforcement de l'application de la Loi):

David Grant	Private citizen

Your Committee heard the following three presentations on **Bill (No. 37)** – The Environmental Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière d'environnement:

Tangi Bell	Our Line in the Sand Manitoba
James Beddome	Manitoba Eco-Network
David Grant	Private citizen

Written Submissions

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 18)** – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act (Strengthening Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets (renforcement de l'application de la Loi):

Denys Volkov	Association of Manitoba Municipalities

Your Committee received the following written submission on **Bill (No. 37)** – The Environmental Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière d'environnement:

Denys Volkov	Association of Manitoba Municipalities

Bills Considered and Reported

- **Bill (No. 16)** – The Mental Health Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la santé mentale

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 18)** – The Waste Reduction and Prevention Amendment Act (Strengthening Enforcement)/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la réduction du volume et de la production des déchets (renforcement de l'application de la Loi)

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 37)** – The Environmental Statutes Amendment Act/Loi modifiant diverses lois en matière d'environnement

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 300)** – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation »

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

- **Bill (No. 301)** – The Westminster United Church Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation la « Westminster United Church Foundation »

Your Committee agreed to report this Bill without amendment.

Motions

Your Committee agreed to the following motions:

- *THAT this Committee recommends that the fees paid with respect to Bill (No. 300) – The Winnipeg Foundation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi sur la Fondation dénommée « The Winnipeg Foundation », be refunded, less the cost of printing.*

- *THAT this Committee recommends that the fees paid with respect to Bill (No. 301) – The Westminster United Church Foundation Incorporation Amendment Act/Loi modifiant la Loi constituant en corporation la « Westminster United Church Foundation », be refunded, less the cost of printing.*

Submitted by,

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MLA Jelynn DELA CRUZ, Chairperson
May 12, 2026