

Legislation Oral Report
Annual Meeting of Members
June 4, 2022

My report can be found in the annual report book.

With Con Marks, provincial chair of Resolutions, I participated in a review of national position papers. We researched the papers for current information and recommendations regarding archiving or up-dating were then made to the national chairpersons.

I have noted two bills that may be of interest to follow and act on:

In the Manitoba Legislature, Private Member's Bill 203 - The Buffer Abortion Protest Zone received 1st Reading in Nov 29, 2021. Information on this Bill can be found at <https://www.gov.mb.ca/legislature/business/bills.html>.

In the Senate of Parliament, a Private Members Bill S -203 An Act respecting a federal framework on autism spectrum disorder has passed 3rd reading and has been forwarded to the House of Commons where it awaits first reading. Briefly this Bill would develop and implement a federal framework that would provide for best practices, research, education, awareness, treatment, equal access to medical and financial supports, and assistance with employment and housing challenges. It would also call for supports for those who reach the age of 18. It can be found at <https://www.parl.ca/legisinfo/en/overview>

In this difficult time of not meeting face to face, many councils were unable to fill all positions. I thank all the councils for continuing to ensure members were informed of legislative matters even though there may not be a chairperson.

Respectfully submitted
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