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Report of the Standing Committee on Legislation
Concerning Certain Bills to be Introduced at the
67th Session of the Legislative Assembly

Mr. Speaker, the Standing Committee met on January 16 and again on January 23 to examine legislation being introduced by the Administration at this Session.

The Committee wishes to make the following recommendations in regard to these Bills:

- that Bill 1-67 the ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES ORDINANCE which would identify certain classes of vehicles and exempt them from the provisions of the Vehicles Ordinance which would enable municipalities and settlements to regulate their uses by by-law be referred to Committee of the Whole subject to the following:
 - (a) that clause 2 be amended to permit registration as a motor-vehicle of vehicles which fall within the definition of an all-terrain vehicle (bombie, Messerschmidt bubble-car, etc.);
 - (b) that the words "during the winter season only" be deleted from sub-clause 3(3);
 - (c) that the term of imprisonment provided for in sub-clause 3(6) be reduced from 6 months to 3 months;

- (d) that sub-clause 4(3) be amended to permit a passenger to ride in an all-terrain vehicle under tow where someone is required to steer it;
 - (e) that paragraph 4(1)(c) which prohibits two all-terrain vehicles from riding side by side on a roadway be amended to permit one such vehicle to pass another; and
 - (f) that in paragraph 5(1)(c) the words "rates of speed" be replaced by "speed limit".
- that Bill 2-67 COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE which would correct technical errors in the descriptions of the electoral district boundaries established at the 66th Session be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration with the addition of one further correction to the "Mackenzie Delta" description received by phone on the morning of the meeting.
- that Bill 3-67 the FIREARMS CONTROL AGREEMENT ORDINANCE which would authorize the Commissioner to enter into agreements with the Federal Government (Solicitor General) concerning the costs of administering certain provisions of the CRIMINAL CODE relating to firearms control be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration. In reviewing the Bill the Committee received a full explanation of the affect of the federal firearms control program on northern residents.

- that Bill 5-67 the MEDICAL CONSENT OF MINORS ORDINANCE which would enable minors 16 years of age and over to consent to certain types of medical treatment and those under 16 to so consent in emergency cases be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration subject to certain editorial corrections.

- that Bill 6-67 the STUDENTS GRANTS AND BURSARIES ORDINANCE which would provide for the awarding of grants and bursaries to certain students to enable their attendance at post-secondary school institutions and would repeal the existing STUDENTS GRANTS ORDINANCE be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration subject to the following:

(a) that copies of the proposed regulations be available to members during consideration of the Bill; and

(b) that paragraph 12(1)(c) be amended to include reference to the place of schooling and residence of an applicant.

The Committee was provided with a statement of proposed criteria for eligibility for grants and bursaries.

- Bills 7-67 to 11-67, all being financial in nature, were not considered by this Committee.

- that Bill 12-67 CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS INSTITUTE ORDINANCE which would create that body and would establish its powers, authorities and responsibilities be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration subject to the following:

(a) that sub-clause 4(1) defining the powers of the institute should be amended to include reference to:

(i) the protection of the public; and

- (ii) the protection of individuals in the profession.
- (b) that the wording of sub-clause 9(5) concerning the amendment of by-laws be re-examined;
- (c) that the designation of classes of members in sub-clause 12(1) be re-examined to clarify it; and
- (d) that the definition of "document" in paragraph 14(b) be expanded to include "electronically stored equipment".

- and, that Bill 13-67 WESTERN CANADA LOTTERY ORDINANCE which would authorize the N.W.T. to participate in the Western Canada Lottery be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration.



W. Lyall, Chairman

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