

# Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills

## Final Report Bill 206, *Prohibiting Ownership of Agricultural Lands (Pension Plans and Trust Corporations) Act*

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**STANDING COMMITTEE ON PRIVATE BILLS AND PRIVATE MEMBERS' PUBLIC BILLS**

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**To the Honourable Nathan Cooper  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly  
of the Province of Alberta**

I have the honour of submitting, on behalf of the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills, the Committee's final report containing recommendations on Bill 206, *Prohibiting Ownership of Agricultural Lands (Pension Plans and Trust Corporations) Act*, for consideration by the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Sincerely,

*[original signed by]*

Brad Rutherford, MLA  
Chair, Standing Committee on  
Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills

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## 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Bill 206, *Prohibiting Ownership of Agricultural Lands (Pension Plans and Trust Corporations) Act*, was introduced and received first reading on April 28, 2022.

## 2.0 ORDER OF REFERENCE

Pursuant to Standing Order 74.11:

- (1) After a public Bill other than a Government Bill has been read a first time, the Bill stands referred to the Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee.
- (2) The Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills Committee shall report back to the Assembly within 8 sitting days of the day on which the Bill was referred to the Committee.

## 3.0 COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

As part of the Committee's review of Bill 206, a Committee meeting was held on May 4, 2022. At that meeting the sponsor of Bill 206, Glenn van Dijken, Member for Athabasca-Barrhead-Westlock, made a presentation on the Bill to the Committee, and the Committee received technical briefings from the Ministries of Agriculture, Forestry and Rural Economic Development and Service Alberta before completing deliberations on Bill 206.

## 4.0 RECOMMENDATIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 74.2 the Standing Committee on Private Bills and Private Members' Public Bills recommends

**that Bill 206, *Prohibiting Ownership of Agricultural Lands (Pension Plans and Trust Corporations) Act*, proceed.**