



Dr. Jon Gerrard of the Manitoba Liberal Party has put forward Bill 200 in the legislature to have an amendment made to the existing Human Right Code. If approved, Bill 200 will include physical size and weight as a protected group.

THIS IS EXCITING.

There is much work to be done on the road to equality, but strides have been made. The proposed legislation we are speaking of today is a proper step on the stairway to equality enlightenment. Bill 200 is particularly compelling as it creates visibility to a type of discrimination that is too often overlooked, or in some cases, accepted as appropriate behaviour. As we continue our journey towards equality enlightenment, we must be willing to face culturally accepted subjugation, such as shaming one for their size. Bringing about cultural change is never an easy task, and nothing worth fighting for is ever easy, so now more than ever we need to remain strong in our resolve to acquire equal rights for everyone.

We are calling on supporters of Little People of Manitoba to contact your local MLA and to ask them to support Bill 200 in the legislative assembly.

It is unreasonable to expect reasonableness every time a worthy battle is fought, but it is even more unreasonable to expect progress without continuing to fight for worthy causes each and every day.

Little People of Manitoba