

## **Votes and Proceedings**

THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2005

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm.

### Ministers' Statements

86-15(3) The Hon. Joe Handley made a statement regarding the Northern Strategy.

87-15(3) The Hon. Brendan Bell made a statement regarding the Western Energy Alliance.

### Members' Statements

Ms. Sandy Lee made a statement regarding record profits in the insurance industry.

Mr. Henry Zoe made a statement regarding the NWT Literacy Strategy.

Mr. Kevin Menicoche made a statement regarding a Gymnasium for Nahanni Butte.

Mr. Calvin Pokiak made a statement regarding the birth of his granddaughter.

Mrs. Jane Groenewegen made a statement regarding Education Week 2005.

Mr. Robert Villeneuve made a statement regarding land use access and consultation requirements.

Mr. David Ramsay made a statement regarding the secondary diamond industry.

Mr. Robert McLeod made a statement regarding the Inuvialuit Regional Corporation hockey tournament.

Mr. Bill Braden made a statement regarding the status of the secondary diamond industry.

Mr. Robert Hawkins made a statement regarding vacancies in the public service.

### Tabling of Documents

TD 108-15(3)      Nation Building: Framework for a Northern Strategy. Tabled by the Hon. Joe Handley.

TD 109-15(3)      Presentation: Canadian Federation of Independent Business. Tabled by Ms. Sandy Lee.

### Motions

Motion 27-15(3)      Appointment of Commissioner of Official Languages

Moved by Mr. David Ramsay: NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Nahendeh, that pursuant to section 18 of the Official Languages Act of the Northwest Territories, Shannon Gullberg be appointed as Languages Commissioner; AND FURTHER that the appointment be effective February 22, 2005.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED.

### Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Bill 19: Appropriation Act, 2005-2006 and CR 10-15(3). The Chair reported progress. The Motion to Concur was adopted.

### Third Reading of Bills

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:38 pm.