

Votes and Proceedings

THIRD SESSION OF THE FIFTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2005

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm.

Members' Statements

Mr. Robert Villeneuve made a statement regarding aboriginal representation in the GNWT public service.

Mr. David Ramsay made a statement regarding alarming NWT crime rates.

Mr. Norman Yakeleya made a statement regarding police resources in small communities.

Mr. Calvin Pokiak made a statement regarding distribution of police resources.

Mr. Bill Braden made a statement regarding the effectiveness of the current justice system.

The Hon. Michael McLeod made a statement regarding the Hay River Reserve Kamba Carnival.

Mrs. Jane Groenewegen made a statement regarding a progressive justice system for the NWT.

Mr. Henry Zoe made a statement regarding taking action against crack cocaine.

Mr. Robert McLeod made a statement regarding justice for victims of crime.

Mr. Kevin Menicoche made a statement regarding police resources in Fort Simpson.

Ms. Sandy Lee made a statement regarding funding for the Yellowknife COPS program.

Mr. Robert Hawkins made a statement regarding the disciplinary process for the legal profession.

Tabling of Documents

TD 118-15(3) NWT Liquor Commission 50th Annual Report. Tabled by the Hon. Floyd Roland.

Notices of Motion

Motion 30-15(3) Revitalizing Community Justice. Notice provided by Mr. Robert Villeneuve.

Motions

Motion 30-15(3) Revitalizing Community Justice

Moved by Mr. Robert Villeneuve: NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Hay River South, that the government publicly reaffirm before the end of this session of the Legislative Assembly, its principle that “an effective justice system in one that is sanctioned by the community it serves,” and that “community involvement can lead to the development of a justice system which is accepted by the communities it serves and which meets the needs and aspirations of the communities it serves”;

AND FURTHER, that the Minister of Justice bring forward, during the next business planning cycle, options and proposals for strategic investments, such as demonstration projects, for reducing recidivism, building communities’ resources and capacity to address their justice issues, and enhancing community involvement in the justice system.

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. The Chair reported progress with one motion being adopted. The Motion to Concur was adopted.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 9:33 pm.