

Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

December 17, 2015

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:32 pm.

Members' Statements

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| 1-18(1) | Mr. Simpson made a statement offering appreciation to the constituents of Hay River North. |
| 2-18(1) | Mr. O'Reilly made a statement reflecting on the General Election and the new 18 th Legislative Assembly. |
| 3-18(1) | Mr. Beaulieu made a statement offering condolences to the family and friends of the late George Marlowe. |
| 4-18(1) | Ms. Green made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents. |
| 5-18(1) | Mr. McNeely made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents. |
| 6-18(1) | Mr. Blake made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents. |
| 7-18(1) | Mr. Testart made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents. |
| 8-18(1) | Mr. Thompson made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents. |

- 9-18(1) Mr. Vanthuyne made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents.
- 10-18(1) Mr. Sebert made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents.
- 11-18(1) Mr. Abernethy made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents.
- 12-18(1) Mr. Nadli made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents.
- 13-18(1) Ms. Cochrane made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents.
- 14-18(1) Mr. Schumann made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents.
- 15-18(1) Mr. Nakimayak made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents.
- 16-18(1) Mr. Moses made a statement offering appreciation to the 17th Legislative Assembly, constituents and family.
- 17-18(1) Mr. R. C. McLeod made a statement offering appreciation to family, friends and constituents.

Tabling of Documents

- TD 1-18(1) Priorities of the 18th Legislative Assembly. Tabled by Ms. Green
- TD 2-18(1) Statutory Declarations of Principal Residence – Members of the 18th Legislative Assembly. Tabled by Speaker Lafferty

Notices of Motion

- Motion 1-18(1) Election of Speaker. Notice provided by Mr. R. C. McLeod.
- Motion 2-18(1) Appointment of Premier. Notice provided by Mr. Abernethy.
- Motion 3-18(1) Appointments to the Board of Management. Notice provided by Mr. Testart.

- Motion 4-18(1) Recommendation for Appointment of Members of the Executive Council. Notice provided by Mr. Beaulieu.
- Motion 5-18(1) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Priorities and Planning. Notice provided by Mr. Abernethy.
- Motion 6-18(1) Adoption of Members' Conduct Guidelines. Notice provided by Mr. Simpson.
- Motion 7-18(1) Establishment of Mid-term Review Process. Notice provided by Mr. R. R. McLeod.

Motions

- Motion 1-18(1) Election of Speaker

Moved by Mr. R. C. McLeod. I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Kam Lake, that the Honourable Jackson Lafferty of the electoral district of Monfwi do take the Chair of this House as Speaker.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED.

- Motion 2-18(1) Appointment of Premier

Moved by Mr. Abernethy. NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, that the Member for Yellowknife South, the Honourable Robert R. McLeod, is hereby chosen to be Premier of the Northwest Territories.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED.

- Motion 3-18(1) Appointments to the Board of Management

Moved by Mr. Testart. NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, that the following Members be appointed to the Board of Management of this Assembly:

The Honourable Jackson Lafferty, Member for Monfwi;
Mr. Frederick Blake Jr., Member for Mackenzie Delta;
Mr. Cory Vanthuyne, Member for Yellowknife North;
the Honourable Robert C. McLeod, Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes; and
the Honourable Wally Schumann, Member for Hay River South.

AND FURTHER, that the following Members be appointed to the Board of Management as alternate Members:

Mr. Herbert Nakimayak, Member for Nunakput;
Mr. Shane Thompson, Member for Nahendeh;
the Honourable Glen Abernethy, Member for Great Slave; and
the Honourable Louis Sebert, Member for Thebacha.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED.

Motion 4-18(1) Recommendation for Appointment of Members of the Executive Council

Moved by Mr. Beaulieu. NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Sahtu, that this Assembly recommends to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories that the following Members be appointed to the Executive Council:

Mr. Glen Abernethy, the Member for Great Slave;
Ms. Caroline Cochrane, the Member for Range Lake;
Mr. Robert C. McLeod, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes;
Mr. Robert R. McLeod, the Member for Yellowknife South;
Mr. Alfred Moses, the Member for Inuvik Boot Lake;
Mr. Wally Schumann, the Member for Hay River South; and
Mr. Louis Sebert, the Member for Thebacha.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED.

Motion 5-18(1) Appointments to the Standing Committee on Priorities and Planning

Moved by Mr. Abernethy. NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Mackenzie Delta, that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Priorities and Planning:

Mr. Tom Beaulieu, the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh;
Mr. Frederick Blake Jr., the Member for Mackenzie Delta;
Ms. Julie Green, the Member for Yellowknife Centre;
Mr. Daniel M. McNeely, the Member for Sahtu;
Mr. Michael Nadli, the Member for Deh Cho;
Mr. Herbert Nakimayak, the Member for Nunakput;
Mr. Kevin O'Reilly, the Member for Frame Lake;
Mr. R. J. Simpson, the Member for Hay River North;
Mr. Kieron Testart, the Member for Kam Lake;
Mr. Shane Thompson, the Member for Nahendeh; and
Mr. Cory Vanthuyne, the Member for Yellowknife North.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED.

Motion 6-18(1) Adoption of Members' Conduct Guidelines

Moved by Mr. Simpson. NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Nahendeh, that this 18th Legislative Assembly formally adopts the Members' Conduct Guidelines as appended and which forms part of this resolution;

AND FURTHER, that each Member of the Legislative Assembly shall sign a copy of the Members' Conduct Guidelines before the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, who shall make all signed copies available to the public through the Legislative Library and by posting signed copies on the Assembly website;

AND FURTHERMORE, that this Assembly refer the Members' Conduct Guidelines to the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures for a comprehensive and public review, including a thorough examination of conduct guidelines from other jurisdictions, both parliamentary and non-parliamentary organizations, all relevant legislation, and the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, and that the Standing Committee report back to this Assembly during the fall sitting of 2016.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED unanimously on a recorded vote on the following division:

Yeas

Abernethy
Beaulieu
Blake
Cochrane
Green
R. C. McLeod

R. R. McLeod
McNeely
Moses
Nadli
Nakimayak
O'Reilly

Schumann
Sebert
Simpson
Testart
Thompson
Vanthuyne

Total: 18

Nays

Total: 0

Abstentions

Total: 0

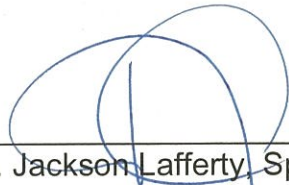
Motion 7-18(1) Establishment of Mid-term Review Process

Moved by Mr. R. R. McLeod. NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, that this Legislative Assembly conduct a public mid-term accountability review of the adopted mandate of the 18th Legislative Assembly, including the performance of the Executive Council and Standing Committees, to take place in the Chamber of the Legislative Assembly prior to the fall 2017 sitting;

AND FURTHER, that this Assembly refer this matter to the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures to recommend a process, including the terms of reference, for such a review and that the Standing Committee report back to the House with its recommendations during the Fall 2016 sitting.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED.

The Commissioner prorogued the House at 3:07 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty, Speaker
of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer, Clerk of the Legislative
Assembly