

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 10, 2017

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:00 am.

Ministers' Statements

- 171-18(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding the Northwest Territories Tourism 'Secrets' Campaign.
- 172-18(2) The Minister of Human Resources made a statement regarding success in retaining Government of the Northwest Territories public servants.
- 173-18(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement about moving towards a Northwest Territories oil and gas strategy.

Members' Statements

- 647-18(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the sale of seal and ivory products to cruise ship passengers.
- 648-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding a family violence survey.
- 649-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife North reflected on the Budget Session.
- 650-18(2) The Member for Sahtu reflected on the Budget Session.
- 651-18(2) The Member for Tu-Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement about the passing of Virginia Lafferty.

- 652-18(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the 'Beauty Mark Salon' recycling program.
- 653-18(2) The Member for Kam Lake reflected on the Budget Session.
- 654-18(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the Deh Cho Process negotiations.
- 655-18(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the extension of the Mining Work Credit Program.
- 656-18(2) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding the request for proposals for the 'A New Day' Program.

Acknowledgement

- 20-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre acknowledged Wise Woman Award recipient Lydia Bardak.

Tabled Documents

- 331-18(2) Northwest Territories Tourism Marketing Plan 2017/18. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 332-18(2) Inter-Activity Transfers Exceeding \$250,000, April 1 to December 31, 2016. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 333-18(2) Northwest Territories Power Corporation Capital Spending Budget 2016-2017. Tabled by the Minister Responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.
- 334-18(2) Follow-up Letter to Oral Question 670-18(2): New Generators for Yellowknife Power Plant. Tabled by the Minister Responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.
- 335-18(2) Follow-up Letter to Oral Question 590-18(2): Land Use Plans. Tabled by the Minister of Lands.

Motions

- 33-18(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to May 25, 2017.
Moved by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Great Slave, that, notwithstanding Rule 4, when this House adjourns on March 10, 2017, it shall be adjourned until Thursday, May 25, 2017;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to May 25, 2017, if the Speaker is satisfied, after consultation with the Executive Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, the Speaker may give notice and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as it has been duly adjourned to that time.

Question being called; the motion was CARRIED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Committee Report 7-18(2), Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures Report on the Review of the Members' Conduct Guidelines, and Committee Report 9-18(2), Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of the Auditor General of Canada on Support to Communities for Municipal Services in the Northwest Territories – Municipal and Community Affairs. The Chair reported progress, with nine motions being adopted, and that Committee Reports 7-18(2) and 9-18(2) are concluded.

Recorded Votes on Committee of the Whole Motions

Committee Motion 95-18(2):

The Member for Frame Lake requested a recorded vote for Committee Motion 95-18(2):

I MOVE that this Assembly recommend that the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* be amended to expand the duties of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner to include oversight of the Members' Conduct Guidelines or Code of Conduct;

AND FURTHER, that the Commissioner be empowered to receive and investigate complaints from a Member or any other person respecting breaches of prescribed conduct and to recommend sanctions or penalties as appropriate to the speaker;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the newly constituted Commissioner be known as the Ethics Commissioner.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane,

Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (14)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: Mr. Nadli. (1)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 96-18(2):

The Member for Frame Lake requested a recorded vote for Committee Motion 96-18(2):

I MOVE that this Assembly recommend that the conflict of interest provisions of the *Legislative Assembly and the Executive Council Act* and other relevant legislation policy be the subject of a public review before the end of the 18th Assembly.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (13)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: Mr. Nadli, Honourable R. C. McLeod. (2)

The motion was CARRIED.

Assent to Bills

The Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories assented to the following Bills:

Bill 7: *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act*

Bill 13: *Marriage Act*

Bill 20: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2016 – 2017*

Bill 21: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2016-2017*

Bill 22: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures),
No. 1, 2017-2018*

Bill 23: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 1,
2017-2018*

The Speaker adjourned the House at 12:47 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly