

## Votes and Proceedings

### THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 8, 2018

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 53-18(3) The Minister Responsible for Status of Women made a statement regarding women in leadership.
- 54-18(3) The Minister of Public Engagement and Transparency made a statement regarding progress on transparency and accountability initiatives.
- 55-18(3) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement acknowledging the Firth Sisters.
- 56-18(3) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding community wellness initiatives.

#### Members' Statements

- 193-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 194-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 195-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding International Women's Day.

- 196-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 197-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 198-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding observations on International Women's Day.
- 199-18(3) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 200-18(3) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding International Women's Day.

#### Tabling of Documents

- 121-18(3) Hay River Health and Social Services Authority 2016-2017 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 122-18(3) NWT Health and Social Services System Annual Report 2016-2017. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 123-18(3) Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority 2016-2017 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

#### Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 7: *Chartered Professional Accountants Act.*

Notice given by Minister of Finance.

#### Motions

- 11-18(3) Appointment of Human Rights Adjudication Panel Member.

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River South, that Mr. Paul Parker of Yellowknife be recommended to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories for appointment as member of the Human Rights Adjudication Panel, effective immediately for a term of four years.

The motion was CARRIED.

12-18(3)

Appointment of Human Rights Commission Member

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, that Ms. Gail Cyr of Yellowknife be recommended to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories for appointment as member of the Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission, effective immediately for a term of four years.

The motion was CARRIED.

13-18(3)

Increasing Women's Participation in the Legislative Assembly

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Range Lake, that the Legislative Assembly supports the goal of increasing women's representation in the Legislative Assembly to 20 per cent by 2023 and 30 per cent by 2027;

AND FURTHER, that Members of this Legislative Assembly work together and individually to identify and implement a wide range of strategies, including positive action, public debate, and training and mentoring for women as leaders, to achieve these goals.

The Member for Yellowknife Centre requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Blake, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, 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.  
(16)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

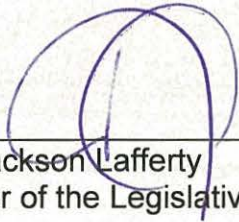
The motion was CARRIED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Minister's Statement 32-18(3): Update on the Northwest Territories Disability Framework and Action Plan, and Tabled

Document 63-18(3): Main Estimates 2018-2019. The Chair reported progress and that consideration of Minister's Statement 32-18(3) was complete.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 6:11 pm.



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Hon. Jackson Lafferty  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly