

Votes and Proceedings

THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 29, 2018

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 118-18(3) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding new transportation corridors.
- 119-18(3) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement providing a culture and language progress update.
- 120-18(3) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement about investing in Northwest Territories film.

Members' Statements

- 406-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding aging-in-place and long-term care.
- 407-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding Minister's Culture and Heritage Circle Award recipients.
- 408-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement about addressing rental office delays.
- 409-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the Yellowknife Airport hotel study.
- 410-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding consensus government.

- 411-18(3) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the fall hunt in Kakisa.
- 412-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding Union of Northern Workers and Government of the Northwest Territories contract negotiations.
- 413-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding resource royalties reporting.
- 414-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the passing of Madeline Nelner.
- 415-18(3) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the need for transitional housing in the Nunakput region.

Acknowledgements

- 15-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh acknowledged Nick and Karen Sibbeston on their 50th anniversary.

Tabling of Documents

- 271-18(3) 2017-2018 Annual Report on Official Languages. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 272-18(3) Policies for Generating Socioeconomic Benefits from Natural Resource Extraction Projects: A Research Report for the Government of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 273-18(3) NWT Resource Production 1999 to 2017. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 274-18(3) Annual Report of the Equal Pay Commissioner for the Northwest Territories for the period October 1, 2017 to May 30, 2018. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 275-18(3) Annual Report 2017/18 of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Speaker.

Notices of Motion

- 22-18(3) Coordinated Cannabis Taxation Agreement
Notice given by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes.

23-18(3) Revocation of Appointment of the Honourable Member for Hay River South to the Executive Council

Notice given by the Member for Kam Lake.

24-18(3) Revocation of Appointment of the Honourable Member for Great Slave to the Executive Council

Notice given by the Member for Nahendeh.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 31 *Northwest Territories 9-1-1 Act*

Notice given by Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.

Bill 32 *Naturopathic Profession Statutes Amendment Act*

Notice given by Minister of Health and Social Services.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 29 *An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

Introduced by Minister of Justice.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 25 *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*

Bill 26 *Statistics Act*

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 215-18(3): Capital Estimates, 2019-2020 and Bill 24: *An Act to Amend the Elections and Plebiscites Act* and reported progress with one motion carried, that Bill 24 is ready for third reading, that consideration of Tabled Document 215-18(3) is concluded, that the House concur in those estimates and that an appropriation bill based thereon be introduced without delay.

Committee Motion 78-18(3)

The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 215-18(3): Capital Estimates, 2019-2020, be now concluded and that Tabled Document 215-18(3) be

reported as ready for further consideration in formal session through the form of an appropriation bill.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 79-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 24 be amended in subclause 2(4) by adding the following proposed definitions in alphabetical order:

- "authorized representative" meaning a person authorized by a political party to provide the necessary consent to enable a person to be identified on a ballot as a member of a political party;
- "political party" means an association, organization, or affiliation of electors comprising a political organization, one of the purposes of which is to nominate and support candidates in elections;
- "registered political party" means a political organization that is registered by the Chief Electoral Officer under section 83.1.

The Member for Kam Lake requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Testart. (1)

Members against: Mr. Simpson, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann. (14)

Members abstaining: Honourable L. Sebert. (1)

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 80-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 24 be amended in clause 34 by adding the following after paragraph (a):

(a.1) adding the following after paragraph (o):

- (o.1) if the person being nominated wishes to be identified on the ballot as a member of a registered political party
- (i) contain the consent of the party's authorized representative, as indicated by the authorized representative's signature, and

(ii) contain the person's written declaration that he or she is a member of a registered political party and wishes to be identified as a member of that party on the ballot.

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 81-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 24 be amended by adding the following after clause 36:

36.1 The following is added after section 83:

83.1. The Chief Electoral Officer shall maintain a register of political parties and shall register in it any political party that files with the Chief Electoral Officer an application in the approved form that contains

- (a) the names of at least 60 electors indicated by the signature of each elector who collectively represents a minimum of three electoral districts, and who identify as Members of the political party;
- (b) the constitution of the political party approved by a majority of its members; and
- (c) the name of the person identified as the authorized representative of the registered political party.

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 82-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 24 be amended by renumbering clause 60 as subclause 60(1) and adding the following after that renumbered subclause:

(2) The following is added after subsection 238(1):

- (1.1) A person who may be a candidate for an electoral district may, during the period of time prior to the pre-election period and campaign period for an election, use an amount of his or her own funds not exceeding \$30,000 to promote his or her candidacy or election.

The Member for Kam Lake requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart. (2)

Members against: Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert (12)

Members abstaining: (0)

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:29 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly