

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 25, 2016

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 10-18(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding the Drinking Water website.
- 11-18(2) The Minister of Transportation made a statement regarding climate change adaptation and resilient infrastructure.
- 12-18(2) The Minister of Human Resources made a statement regarding Canada's Best Diversity Employer for 2016.
- 13-18(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement saluting Ms. Nellie Cournoyea as an Economic Builder.

Members' Statements

- 57-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding support for northern post-secondary educational opportunities.
- 58-18(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding health care system challenges in Nahendeh.
- 59-18(2) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding decentralization of regional authorities to the Sahtu.

- 60-18(2) The Member for Tu Nedhe-Wiilideh made a statement regarding alcohol addiction and mental health treatment options.
- 61-18(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding École Alain St-Cyr.
- 62-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement about addressing family violence.
- 63-18(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding vandalism in small communities.
- 64-18(2) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding community access to the Department of Transportation gravel crusher.
- 65-18(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement about funding for economic opportunities and infrastructure.

Tabled Documents

- 13-18(2) Public Utilities Board of the Northwest Territories Annual Report for the Year ending December 31, 2015. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Public Utilities Board.
- 14-18(2) Northwest Territories Cumulative Impact Monitoring Program 2014/15 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 15-18(2) 2014-2015 Annual Report of the Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission. Tabled by the Speaker.

Motions

- 10-18(2) Referral of Standing Committee Public Engagement Processes and Procedures to the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures

Moved by Member for Frame Lake.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Thebacha, that this Assembly refers the issue of standing committee public engagement and transparency to the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures to recommend a process that may be adopted by all standing committees of the 18th Legislative Assembly;

AND FURTHER, that the research and analysis include consultation with the public and a jurisdictional review;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures report back to the House with its recommendations during the fall 2016 sitting.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED.

Motion 11-18(2) Appointment of Member to the Human Rights Adjudication Panel

Moved by Member for Yellowknife North.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, that Mr. Adrian Wright of Salt Spring Island, BC be recommended to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories for appointment as a member of the Human Rights Adjudication Panel, effective immediately for a term of four years.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED.

Motion 12-18(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to February 29, 2016

Moved by Member for Yellowknife Centre.

I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Great Slave, that, notwithstanding Rule 4, when this House adjourns on February 25, 2016, it shall be adjourned until Monday, February 29, 2016;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to February 29, 2016, 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.

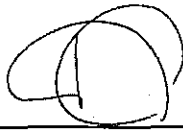
First Reading of Bills

Bill 1: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act.* Introduced by the Member for Mackenzie Delta.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 3-18(2), Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 4, 2015-2016, and Tabled Document 4-18(2), Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2015-2016. The Chair reported progress with two motions being adopted, that consideration of Tabled Documents 3-18(2) and 4-18(2) was concluded, and that the House concurred in those Estimates and that appropriation bills to be based thereon be introduced without delay.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 4:40 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly