

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 26, 2016

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:29 pm.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 91-18(2) The Minister of Transportation made a statement regarding new transportation corridors.
- 92-18(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding federal infrastructure programs.
- 93-18(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding on-going implementation of the Economic Opportunities Strategy.
- 94-18(2) The Minister Responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation made a statement regarding the Housing Engagement Survey.

#### Members' Statements

- 343-18(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Market Rental Housing in Fort Providence.

- 344-18(2) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding impacts of junior kindergarten on existing early childhood education programs.
- 345-18(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding a shared arctic leadership model.
- 346-18(2) The Member for Tu Nedhe-Willideh made a statement regarding health system transformation and physician recruitment.
- 347-18(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding recreation, sport and and physical literacy policies.
- 348-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding impacts of international trade agreements on the Northwest Territories.
- 349-18(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding regulation of legalized marijuana.
- 350-18(2) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding the Norman Wells regional long-term care facility.
- 351-18(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding an environmental liabilities and remediation plan for Con Mine and surrounding area.
- 352-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding the capacity of the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs' to support essential services for communities.
- 353-18(2) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding the Northern Farm Training Institute.

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- 6-18(2) *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act.* Reported by Standing Committee on Social Development
- 8-18(2) *An Act to Amend the Children's Law Act.* Reported by Standing Committee on Social Development

### Tabled Documents

- 174-18(2) Follow-up Letter to Oral Question 37-18(2): Mackenzie Valley Fibre Link Project. Tabled by Minister of Finance.
- 175-18(2) Legislative Assembly Retiring Allowance Fund Financial Statements for the Year Ended March 31, 2016. Tabled by Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
- 176-18(2) NWT Human Rights Commission Budget for 2016-2017. Tabled by Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.
- 177-18(2) Summary of Members' Absences for the Period May 31, 2016 – October 12, 2016. Tabled by Speaker of the Legislative Assembly.

### Motions

Motion 26-18(2) Junior Kindergarten

Moved by Member for Yellowknife Centre.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Mackenzie Delta, that the Department of Education, Culture and Employment produce a plan to implement Junior Kindergarten in 2017-2018, along with a fully-costed budget for presentation to the Standing Committee on Social Development;

AND FURTHER, that the Department implement all the recommendations of the Junior Kindergarten review tabled in February;

AND FURTHERMORE, that in developing an implementation plan, the Department acknowledge that a one-size fits all approach to Junior Kindergarten is contrary to the report's recommendations;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Department tailor the introduction of Junior Kindergarten to each community, with a focus on providing the greatest need to improve school readiness;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Department accommodate existing community programs for four-year olds without jeopardizing their viability;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Government provide a comprehensive response to this motion within 120 days.

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

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, 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. (18)

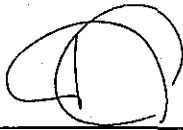
Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)  
The motion was CARRIED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Bill 6, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act*, and Bill 8, *An Act to Amend the Children's Law Act*. The Chair reported Bills 6 and 8 ready for third reading.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 4:42 pm.



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Hon. Jackson Lafferty  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly