

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

June 2, 2017

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:01 am.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 191-18(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding Disability Awareness Week and a disabilities review.
- 192-18(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding changes to the Income Assistance Program.
- 193-18(2) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding evolution of the Yellowknife Airport.

#### Members' Statements

- 711-18(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding a visiting Colombian delegation of the International Bar Association's Indigenous Peoples Committee.
- 712-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding Skills Canada NWT.
- 713-18(2) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement recognizing retiring public servants Debbie Greenland and Sheila Greenland.
- 714-18(2) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding results of the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Engagement Survey.

- 715-18(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Government of the Northwest Territories employee vacancies and overtime.
- 716-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding a City of Yellowknife living wage.
- 717-18(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding offshore drilling policies.
- 718-18(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement offering reflections on Aboriginal Day 2017.

#### Tabled Documents

- 406-18(2) Knowledge Agenda: Northern Research for Northern Principles, May 2017. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 407-18(2) Communities and Diamonds 2016 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 408-18(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 503-18(2): Northern Frontier Visitors Centre. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 409-18(2) Inter-Activity Transfers Exceeding \$250,000 (April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017). Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 410-18(2) Report of Special Warrants Issued (January 31 to May 24, 2017). Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 411-18(2) GNWT Response to Committee Report 8-18(2): Report on the Review of the 2014-2015 and 2015-2016 Annual Reports of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 412-18(2) Early Childhood Development Action Plan 2017-2020. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 413-18(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 438-18(2): Empowering Local Governments. Tabled by the Premier.
- 414-18(2) Follow-up On Tabled Document 355-18(2): Follow-Up Letter for Oral Question 385-18(2): Changes to *Cities, Towns And Villages Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.

415-18(2) Summary of Members' Absences for the Period January 31, 2017 to May 24, 2017. Tabled by the Speaker.

Motion

34-18(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to September 19, 2017.

I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Great Slave, that, notwithstanding Rule 4, when this House adjourns on June 2, 2017, it shall be adjourned until Tuesday, September 19, 2017;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to September 19, 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.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 31: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2017-2018.* Introduced by Minister of Finance.

Bill 32: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2017-2018.* Introduced by Minister of Finance.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 28: *Interpretation Act*

Bill 29: *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017*

Bill 30: *Health Statutes Law Amendment Act*

Bill 31: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2017-2018*

Bill 32: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2017-2018*

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole reported progress.

### Third Reading of Bills

Bill 15: *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act*

The Minister of Finance requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, 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. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

Bill 26: *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act, No. 2*

The Minister of Infrastructure requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

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

Members against: Mr. O'Reilly (1)

Members abstaining: (0)

Bill 31: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2017-2018*

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Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, 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. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

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Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

#### Assent to Bills

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

Bill 15: *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act*

Bill 16: *An Act to Amend the Education Act*

Bill 17: *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act*

Bill 18: *An Act to Amend the Health and Social Services Professions Act*

Bill 26: *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act, No. 2*

Bill 31: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2017-2018*

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The Speaker adjourned the House at 12:10 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly