

Votes and Proceedings

THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 19, 2017

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:32 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 8-18(3) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding the Northwest Territories 9-1-1 Program.
- 9-18(3) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement about supporting families and seniors across the north.
- 10-18(3) The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources made a statement regarding next steps for the Climate Change Framework.
- 11-18(3) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding implementation of the Northwest Territories Agriculture Strategy.
- 12-18(3) The Premier made a statement regarding the absence of the Honourable Glen Abernethy from the House.

Members' Statements

- 22-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding Giant Mine remediation.
- 23-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding community local housing organizations.

- 24-18(3) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding highway pedestrian crossings.
- 25-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the T Thenaago clean-up in Nahanni Butte.
- 26-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding Government strategies and action plans.
- 27-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding public housing needs.
- 28-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding consensus government.
- 29-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly – 2017: Independent Auditor's Report – Climate Change in the Northwest Territories.
- 30-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh delivered a eulogy for Joe Norn.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 3-18(3) Standing Committee on Social Development Report on Motion 32-18(2), Referral of Petition 6-18(2): Elimination of Time Change in the Northwest Territories to the Standing Committee on Social Development.

Tabling of Documents

- 29-18(3) Economic Opportunities Strategy: Connecting Businesses and Communities to Economic Opportunities – Performance and Measures Report 2016-2017. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 30-18(3) Grants and Contributions Results Reports 2016-2017. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

Notices of Motion

- 7-18(3) Setting of Sitting Hours by the Speaker.

Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

Motions

2-18(3) Appointment of Conflict of Interest Commissioner.

Moved by the Member for Mackenzie Delta.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River South, that pursuant to section 91 of the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, the Legislative Assembly recommends to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories the reappointment of Mr. David Phillip Jones as Conflict of Interest Commissioner, effective December 1, 2017.

Question being called; the motion was CARRIED.

3-18(3) Appointment of the Equal Pay Commissioner

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, that Ms. Elizabeth Joy Noonan be appointed as the Equal Pay Commissioner in accordance with the Public Service Act by the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories as recommended by the Legislative Assembly.

AND FURTHER, that the Speaker be authorized to communicate the effective date of the appointment to the Commissioner.

Question being called; the motion was CARRIED.

4-18(3) Extended Adjournment of the House to February 7, 2018

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Great Slave, that, notwithstanding Rule 4, when this House adjourns on October 20, 2017, it shall be adjourned until Wednesday, February 7, 2018;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to February 7, 2018, 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.

7-18(3) Setting of Sitting Hours by the Speaker

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River South, that the Speaker be authorized to set such sitting days and hours as the Speaker, after consultation, deems fit to assist with the business before the House.

Question being called; the motion was CARRIED.

First Reading of Bills

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| 1-18(3) | <i>Western Canada Lottery Act.</i> Introduced by Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs. |
| 2-18(3) | <i>Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2017-2018.</i> Introduced by Minister of Finance. |

Second Reading of Bills

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| 2-18(3) | <i>Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2017-2018</i> |
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Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 2-18(3), Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2017-2018; Tabled Document 3-18(3), Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2018-2019; Committee Report 1-18(3), Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures Report on the Administration of the 2015 Territorial General Elections, Supplementary Recommendations and the White Paper on the Independence and Accountability of Election Administration in the Northwest Territories. The Chair reported progress with 17 motions adopted, that review of Committee Report 1-18(3) was concluded, that consideration of Tabled Document 2-18(3) and Tabled Document 3-18(3) was concluded and the House concurs on those estimates, and that an appropriation bill to be based thereon be introduced without delay.

Third Reading of Bills

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| 2-18(3) | <i>Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2017-2018</i> |
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The Minister of Finance requested a recorded vote.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (13)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:53 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly