

Votes and Proceedings

THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 30, 2018

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 79-18(3) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding the Aurora College Foundational Review.
- 80-18(3) The Minister Responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation made a statement regarding the Northern Pathways to Housing Pilot Program in Fort Simpson.
- 81-18(3) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding new transportation corridors.
- 82-18(3) The Premier made a statement regarding the late arrival of Minister R. C. McLeod to the House.

Members' Statements

- 280-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding Indigenous elders in tax arrears.
- 281-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding land lease rate changes.
- 282-18(3) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement recognizing the Fort Providence Fire Department.

- 283-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding education renewal.
- 284-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding the 2030 Energy Strategy.
- 285-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding federal government engagement.
- 286-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding Yellowknife Sobering Centre operations.
- 287-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding fire break funding to communities.
- 288-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding carbon pricing.
- 289-18(3) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding Nunakput housing issues.

Acknowledgements

- 9-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh acknowledged Grand Chief Herb Norwegian, recipient of the Glen Davis Conservation Leadership Prize.

Written Questions

- 11-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake asked a question of the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation regarding the Taltson Hydro-Electric Expansion Project.

Tabling of Documents

- 198-18(3) Aurora College Foundational Review. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 199-18(3) 2017-2018 Annual Report on Implementation of the Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Premier.
- 200-18(3) Business Development and Investment Corporation NWT 2018-2019 Corporate Plan. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

201-18(3) 2018-19 Corporate Plan - Northwest Territories Hydro Corporation and Northwest Territories Power Corporation. Tabled by the Minister Responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.

Notices of Motion

20-18(3) Extended Adjournment of the House to October 11, 2018.

Notice given by Member for Yellowknife Centre.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 19: *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act*

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Committee Report 7-18(3), Standing Committee on Government Operations and Standing Committee on Social Development Report on the Review of Bill 6: *Cannabis Legalization and Regulations Implementation Act*, with eight motions being adopted.

Committee Motion 51-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Government of the Northwest Territories develop a fully-costed implementation plan for Bill 6, *Cannabis Legalization and Regulation Implementation Act*, including multi-demographic public education, enforcement planning, and expected cannabis revenues;

AND FURTHER, that this plan be returned to the Standing Committee on Government Operations and the Standing Committee on Social Development for review prior to legalization day;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the final plan be made available to the public.

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

Members for: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli. (9)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (6)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 52-18(3)

The Member for Nahendeh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Government of the Northwest Territories develop curricula to deliver evidence-based health and safety education respecting both cannabis and alcohol through the territorial education system.

The Member for Nahendeh 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. (11)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (6)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 53-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Government of the Northwest Territories form an inter-departmental working group to prepare for the future regulation of cannabis-based products, including high-potency cannabis products, and licensed establishments for cannabis consumption.

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

Members for: Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli. (7)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (9)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 54-18(3)

The Member for Nahendeh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Government of the Northwest Territories form an inter-agency working group to address cannabis-related enforcement planning.

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

Members for: Mr. Blake, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak. (9)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: Mr. McNeely, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (7)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 55-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Government of the Northwest Territories work with the Government of Canada and other government partners to resolve outstanding questions on record suspensions for offences related to cannabis possession.

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

Members for: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli. (9)

Members against: Mr. Nakimayak. (1)

Members abstaining: Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (6)

The motion was carried.

Committee Motion 56-18(3)

The Member for Nahendeh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Government of the Northwest Territories develop economic development programming to support northern entrepreneurship related to cannabis sale and production.

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

Members for: Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli. (7)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (9)

Committee Motion 57-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Government of the Northwest Territories consider specific spending targets for the disbursement of cannabis-related revenues aimed at public education, public awareness, and public health research related to cannabis use;

AND FURTHER, that the Liquor Commission report on cannabis sales in its annual report.

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

Members for: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nali, Mr. Nakimayak. (10)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (6)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 58-18(3)

The Member for Nahendeh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Government of the Northwest Territories provide a comprehensive response to this report within 120 days.

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

Members for: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nali, Mr. Nakimayak. (10)

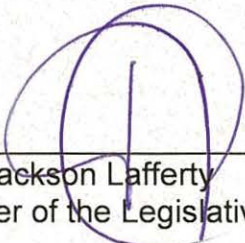
Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (6)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Chair reported progress and that consideration of Committee Report 7-18(3) was concluded.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 6:03 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly