

- 293-18(3) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding arctic maritime shipping.
- 294-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding clean energy and net metering.
- 295-18(3) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding an update to the Kakisa dock.
- 296-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding housing policies for families.
- 297-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding a Sahtu regional housing conference.
- 298-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Giant Mine Remediation Project socioeconomic benefits.
- 299-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement recognizing graduates in Mackenzie Delta.

Acknowledgements

- 10-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh acknowledged Brian Jaffray on his retirement and as an Education Hall of Fame inductee.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 8-18(3) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of the 2016-2017 Public Accounts of the Government of the Northwest Territories.

Tabling of Documents

- 202-18(3) 2017 Annual Report - Office of the Fire Marshal. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 203-18(3) NWT On the Land Collaborative 2018 Report. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 204-18(3) Northwest Territories Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations Annual Report 2017-2018. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

- 205-18(3) Letter dated May 24, 2018 from the Giant Mine Oversight Board to the Honourable Carolyn Bennett and the Honourable Wally Schumann regarding the Giant Mine Remediation Socio Economic Strategy. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 206-18(3) Bill C-262 *An Act to Ensure that the laws of Canada are in Harmony with the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples*. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 207-18(3) Letter dated May 28, 2018 from the President of the Union of Northern Workers to the Honourable Wally Schumann and the Honourable Robert McLeod regarding Dominion Diamonds - Lay offs and Contracting Out. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 208-18(3) Discussion Paper - "Temporary Special Measures" to Increase Representation of Women in the NWT Legislative Assembly. Tabled by the Speaker.

Motions

- 17-18(3) Review of the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway Project

Moved by the Member for Kam Lake.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Nahendeh, that the 18th Legislative Assembly requests that the Auditor General of Canada undertake a special audit of the ITH project and report thereon to the Legislative Assembly;

AND FURTHER, that the Auditor General assess project control, administration, and the long-term implications of related financial arrangements; value for money; reporting; and adherence to standards for contracting and procurement;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Auditor General investigate and consider any other factors that, in his opinion, are relevant;

AND FURTHERMORE, that all employees and officials cooperate fully with the Auditor General in providing all appropriate documents, papers, and information;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the GNWT inform all relevant contractors of the nature and purpose of the special audit;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Auditor General be requested to complete the audit as soon as practicable and provide a report to the Legislative Assembly;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Speaker formally transmit this motion and the content of our proceedings today to the Auditor General for his consideration.

The Member for Kam Lake 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, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli. (8)

Members against: 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)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

18-18(3) Appointment of Members to the NWT Honours Advisory Council

Moved by the Member for Mackenzie Delta.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Yellowknife North, that the following persons be recommended to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories for reappointment to the NWT Honours Advisory Council, effective immediately for a term of three years:

Ms. Sabrina Broadhead of Hay River;
Mr. Danny Gaudet of Deline; and
Ms. Anne Peters of Yellowknife.

The motion was CARRIED.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 20: *Ombudsperson Act*

Introduced by Minister of Justice.

Bill 21: *An Act to Amend the Northwest Territories Business Development and Investment Corporation Act*

Introduced by Minister of Industry Tourism and Investment.

Bill 22: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2018-2019*

Introduced by Minister of Finance.

Bill 23: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2018-2019*

Introduced by Minister of Finance.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 21: *An Act to Amend the Northwest Territories Business Development and Investment Corporation Act*

Bill 22: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2018-2019*

Bill 23: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2018-2019*

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Bill 6: *Cannabis Legalization Regulation and Implementation Act*; Bill 19: *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act*; and Bill 21: *An Act to Amend the Northwest Territories Business Development and Investment Corporation Act*, with three motions being adopted.

Committee Motion 59-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I move that Schedule A to Bill 6 be amended by adding the following after subsection 5(1):

(1.1) Before the Minister designates a person to act as a vendor under subsection (1), the Minister shall ensure that the person meets the prescribed criteria.

(1.2) If a person meets the prescribed criteria, the Minister shall designate that person to act as a vendor unless the Minister provides a reasonable justification for not doing so.

(1.3) The Minister shall not require that, in order for a person to be designated as a vendor under subsection (1), the person must also be designated as a vendor under subsection 34(1) of the *Liquor Act*.

The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh 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, Ms. Green. (7)

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

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 60-18(3)

The Member for Hay River North moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Schedule A to Bill 6 be amended by deleting subsection 5(1) and substituting the following:

(1) The Minister shall, where the Minister considers it to be in the public interest, designate a person to act as a vendor in a particular community for the operation of a cannabis store and the sale of cannabis in that community.

(1.1) The Minister shall, within six months after the coming into force of this subsection, recommend that the Commissioner make regulations prescribing criteria to guide the Minister in considering whether the designation of a person as a vendor is in the public interest.

(1.2) The criteria referred to in subsection (1.1) must not establish a condition that a person first be designated as a vendor under subsection 34(1) of the Liquor Act in order to be designated as a vendor under subsection (1).

(1.3) Notwithstanding subsection (1.1), the Minister may designate a vendor before the regulations referred to in subsection (1.1) have been made.

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

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

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

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 61-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I propose that Schedule A to Bill 6 be amended by adding the following after Subsection 5(6):

(6.1) Every agreement referred to in Subsection 6 shall require that, where a cannabis store is to be located in the same building as a liquor store, the two stores are to be separated so that,

(a) each store has a separate exterior entrance for members of the public; and

(b) the portion of each store that is open to the public is not accessible from the portion of the other store that is open to the public.

The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

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

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

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 62-18(3)

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that section 11 of Schedule A to Bill 6 be amended by adding the following after subsection 2:

(3) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person who has attained 19 years of age but has not attained 25 years of age shall not possess one or more classes of cannabis, the total amount of which, as determined in accordance with Schedule 3 of the Cannabis Act (Canada), is equivalent to more than 10 grams of dried cannabis.

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

Members for: Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green. (3)

Members against: Mr. Simpson, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (13)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 63-18(3)

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Schedule 8 of Bill 6 be amended by adding the following after Section 19:

19.1(1) In this section, "voter" means in relation to a community, a person who is on the list of voters prepared under the Local Authorities Elections Act for the most recent community election;

(2) If that's at least 20 per cent of the voters of a community in which a cannabis store has been in operation for two or more years, petition the Minister to hold a plebiscite. The Minister may order that a plebiscite be held to determine whether the voters of that community wish to establish a restricted-quantity system as described in paragraph 12(2)(b)(3). Sections 15 to 19 apply with any necessary modifications to a plebiscite ordered under Subsection 2.

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

Members for: Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly. (2)

Members against: Mr. Simpson, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (13)

Members abstaining: Mr. Beaulieu. (1)

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 64-18(3)

The Member for Hay River North moved the following motion:

I move that Schedule A of Bill 6 be amended by adding the following after paragraph 71(j):

(j.1) Prescribing criteria to guide the Minister in considering whether the designation of a person as a vendor is in the public interest for the purpose referred to in subsection 5(1).

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

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

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

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 65-18(3)

The Member for Hay River North moved the following motion:

I move that subclause 1(4) of Bill 6 be deleted and the following substituted:

(4) The following provision set out in Schedule A come into force on the day on which this act receives assent:

- (a) Subsection 1(1);
- (b) Subsections 5(1), 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, and 2;
- (c) Section 6;
- (d) Part 4
- (e) Section 71, 72, and 74.

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

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (10)

Members against: Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green. (6)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Chair reported progress and that Bills 6, 19 and 21 were ready for third reading.

Third Reading of Bills

Bill 22: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2018-2019*

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. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert.
(17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

Bill 23: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2018-2019*


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. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert.
(17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The Speaker adjourned the House at 9:59 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly