

Votes and Proceedings

THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 31, 2018

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 125-18(3) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding the growth of tourism in the NWT.
- 126-18(3) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement about advancing a Northwest Territories physical activity strategy.

Members' Statements

- 425-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding Union of Northern Workers and Government of the Northwest Territories negotiations.
- 426-18(3) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding mould in public housing units.
- 427-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding a child care agreement.
- 428-18(3) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the Fort Providence fire department.
- 429-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding the newly-elected council in Norman Wells.

- 430-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Municipal and Community Affairs funding.
- 431-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding of tourism regulation.
- 432-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding the passing of Charles "Sunshine" Laroque and Jay Laroque.

Tabling of Documents

- 281-18(3) Community Access Program 2017-2018 Results Report. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 282-18(3) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 370-18(3): Mackenzie Valley Highway Environmental Assessment. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 283-18(3) Northwest Territories Hydro Corporation and Northwest Territories Power Corporation Annual Report 2017-18. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.
- 284-18(3) GNWT Culture and Heritage Action Plan - Strong Cultures, Strong Territory, 2019-2022. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 285-18(3) 2017-2018 Annual Report Status of Women Council of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Status of Women.
- 286-18(3) Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2017-2018. Tabled by the Speaker.

Motions

- 22-18(3) Coordinated Cannabis Taxation Agreement

Moved by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes.

NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Great Slave, that the Government of the Northwest Territories should agree to receive revenues from an excise duty in respect of the Northwest Territories as imposed as part of the federally legislated cannabis excise duty.

The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes 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.

23-18(3) Revocation of Appointment of the Honourable Member for Hay River South to the Executive Council

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Deh Cho, that this Assembly formally revokes the pleasure of the Assembly from the appointment of the honourable Member for Hay River South as a Member of the Executive Council;

AND FURTHER, that this Assembly recommends that a Member be chosen to be a Member of the Executive Council.

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

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Nadli. (6)

Members against: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Ms. Green, 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 (12)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

24-18(3) Revocation of Appointment of the Honourable Member for Great Slave to the Executive Council

The Member for Nahendeh moved the following motion:

NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Yellowknife North, that this Assembly formally revokes the pleasure of the Assembly from the appointment of the honourable Member for Great Slave as a Member of the Executive Council;

AND FURTHER, that this Assembly recommends that a Member be chosen to be a Member of the Executive Council.

The Member for Nahendeh 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. Nadli. (7)

Members against: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Ms. Green, 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 (11)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 31 *Northwest Territories 9-1-1 Act*

Introduced by Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.

Bill 32 *Naturopathic Profession Statutes Amendment Act*

Introduced by Minister of Health and Social Services.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 30 *An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act*

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Committee Report 10-18(3): Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of Bill 20: *Ombud Act* and Bill 20: *Ombud Act*, and reported progress with four motions adopted, that Committee Report 10-18(3) is concluded and that Bill 20 is ready for third reading as amended.

Committee Motion 84-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Minister responsible for Public Engagement and Transparency work closely with the Office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and the newly appointed Ombud to ensure the timely development and launch of a robust public awareness campaign to support the opening of the Office of the Ombud and increase residents' understanding of services the office provides and how to access them.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 85-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Minister responsible for Public Engagement and Transparency work closely with the Office of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly and the newly appointed Ombud to ensure that appropriate procedures are established to advise the Tłı̨ch̨o government of any investigations by the Ombud of the Tłı̨ch̨o Community Services Agency and for the provision of the Ombud's report to the Tlı̨cho government.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 86-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 20 be amended by deleting subclause 15(1) and substituting the following:

15.(1) The mandate of the Ombud is to investigate any decision, recommendation made, or any act done or omitted, by an authority or by any officer, employee, or member of an authority, in the exercise of any power or duty conferred on that person or body by any enactment, that

- (a) relates to a matter of administration or the implementation of a policy; and
- (b) aggrieves or may aggrieve any person or body of persons in the person's or its personal capacity.

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 87-18(3)

The Member for Great Slave moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 20 be amended by deleting subclause 15(1) and substituting the following:

- 15.(1) The mandate of the Ombud is to investigate any decision or recommendation made, or any act done or omitted, by an authority or by any officer, employee, or member of an authority in the exercise of any power or duty conferred on that person or body by enactment, that
- (a) relates to a matter of administration; and
 - (b) aggrieves or may aggrieve any person or body of persons in the person's or its personal capacity.

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 88-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 20 be amended by deleting subclause 17(3) and substituting the following:

- (3) The Ombud may investigate any decision, recommendation, act, order, or omission within the Ombud's mandate that occurred no earlier than January 1, 2016.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 89-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 20 be amended in subclause 37(1) by striking out "the Ombud may submit a report to the Premier, and subsequently may submit such report to the Legislative Assembly" and substituting "the Ombud may submit a report to the Premier and the Legislative Assembly".

The motion was CARRIED.

Third Reading of Bills

Bill 18

An Act to Amend the Cities, Towns and Villages Act

The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

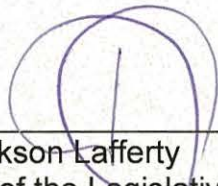
Members for: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (16)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: Mr. Simpson. (1)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:33 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly