

## Votes and Proceedings

### THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

November 1, 2018

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 127-18(3) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement providing an anti-poverty update.
- 128-18(3) The Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation made a statement regarding the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation community housing plans.
- 129-18(3) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement providing an update on energy initiatives.
- 130-18(3) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding municipal government elections.

#### Members' Statements

- 433-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Air Tindi's.
- 434-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding infrastructure projects in the Sahtu.
- 435-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding Remembrance Day.

- 436-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding carbon tax impacts on traditional economies.
- 437-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the Kole Crook Fiddle Association.
- 438-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding the trapping season in the Beaufort Delta.
- 439-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding carbon pricing.
- 440-18(3) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding the Hay River Town Council elects.
- 441-18(3) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the passing of Agnes Sutherland.

Tabling of Documents

- 287-18(3) Grants and Contributions Results Report 2017-2018. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 288-18(3) Energy Initiatives Report 2017-2018. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 289-18(3) Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Annual Report 2017-2018. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 290-18(3) Northwest Territories Health and Social Services Authority 2017-2018 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 291-18(3) Annual Report 2017-2018 NWT Health and Social Services System. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 292-18(3) Tłı̄ch̄o Community Services Agency Health and Social Services Annual Report 2017-2018. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 293-18(3) Annual Report 2017/2018 Hay River Health and Social Services Authority. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 294-18(3) Inter-Activity Transfers Exceeding \$250,000 (April 1 to June 30, 2018). Tabled by the Minister of Finance.

- 295-18(3) Public Accounts 2017-2018. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 296-18(3) Annual Reports for Northwest Territories Education Bodies for the 2017-2018 School Year Ending June 30, 2018. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 297-18(3) Operating Plans for Northwest Territories Education Bodies for the 2018-2019 School Year Ending June 30, 2018. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 298-18(3) Annual Report on the Activities of the Rental Officer April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 299-18(3) Correspondence from Native Women's Association to Health and Social Services Minister Abernethy, Received October 31, 2018 regarding Auditor General of Canada 2018 Report on Child and Family Service Delivery. Tabled by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.
- 300-18(3) Correspondence from Deninu Kue First Nation to Health and Social Services Minister Abernethy on Reopening 'Our Great Elders Facility' in Fort Resolution, Dated October 12, 2018. Tabled by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

#### Motions

- 25-18(3) Appointment of Chair to the Northwest Territories Honours Advisory Council

Moved by the Member for Mackenzie Delta.

NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Hay River South, that Mr. Danny Gaudet of Deline be appointed as Chair of the Northwest Territories Honours Advisory Council.

The motion was CARRIED.

- 26-18(3) Establishment of a Special Committee on Transition Matters

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Thebacha, that pursuant to Rule 92(1), the Legislative Assembly hereby establish a Special Committee on transition matters;

AND FURTHER, that the following Members be named to the Special Committee:

- The Member for Hay River North, Mr. R.J. Simpson, Chair;
- The Member for Frame Lake, Mr. Kevin O'Reilly;
- The Member for Great Slave, Mr. Glen Abernethy;
- The Member for Hay River South, Mr. Wally Schumann;
- The Member for Kam Lake, Mr. Kieron Testart; and
- The Member for Nahendeh, Mr. Shane Thompson

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Special Committee on Transition Matters be established by the terms of reference, identified as Tabled Document 277-18(3).

The motion was CARRIED.

27-18(3) Appointment of Human Rights Adjudication Panel Member

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River South, that Mr. Colin Baile of Yellowknife be recommended to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories for reappointment as a member of the Human Rights Adjudication Panel, effective immediately for a term of four years.

The motion is CARRIED.

28-18(3) Appointment of Human Rights Adjudication Panel Member

Moved by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Nahedeh, that pursuant to Rule 92(1), the Legislative Assembly hereby establish a Special Committee to Increase the Representation of Women in the Legislative Assembly;

AND FURTHER, that the following Members be named to the Special Committee:

- The Member for Yellowknife Centre, Ms. Julie Green, Chair;
- The Member for Deh Cho, Mr. Michael M. Nadli;
- The Member for Nunakput, Mr. Herbert Nakimayak;
- The Member for Range Lake, Ms. Caroline Cochrane;
- The Member for Thebacha, Mr. Louis Sebert; and
- The Member for Tu Nedhe – Wiilideh, Mr. Tom Beaulieu.

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Special Committee to Increase the Representation of Women in the Legislative Assembly be established by the terms of reference, identified as Tabled Document 278-18(3).

The motion was CARRIED.

29-18(3) Appointment of Human Rights Commission Members

Moved by the Member for Mackenzie Delta.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River South, that Mr. Yacub Adam of Yellowknife be recommended to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories for reappointment as a member of the Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission, effective immediately for a term of four years;

AND FURTHER, that Ms. Gerri Sharpe of Yellowknife be recommended to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories for reappointment as a member of the Northwest Territories Human Rights Commission, effective immediately for a term of four years.

The motion was CARRIED.

30-18(3) Appointment of Human Rights Commission Members

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 November 1, 2018, it shall be adjourned until Tuesday, February 5, 2019;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to February 5, 2019, 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.

The motion was CARRIED.

### Second Reading of Bills

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

Bill 32: *Naturopathic Profession Statutes Amendment Act*

## Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Minister's Statement 19-18(3): Aurora College Foundational Review Process, and Minister's Statement 103-18(3): Marine Transportation Services, and reported progress and that consideration of Minister's Statement 19-18(3) and Minister's Statement 103-18(3) was concluded.

### Third Reading of Bills

Bill 20: *Ombud Act*

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

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Blake, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, 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.

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

### Assent

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

Bill 7: *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*

Bill 8: *Emergency Management Act*

Bill 13: *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*

Bill 14: *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2018*

Bill 15: *Document Formalization, Service and Notice Reform Statute Law Amendment Act*

Bill 16: *An Act to Amend the Social Assistance Act*

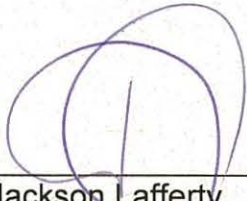
Bill 17: *An Act to Amend the Student Financial Assistance Act*

Bill 18: *An Act to Amend the Cities, Towns and Villages Act*

Bill 20: *Ombud Act*

- Bill 24: *An Act to Amend the Elections and Plebiscites Act*
- Bill 27: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2018-2019*
- Bill 28: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2018-2019*
- Bill 33: *Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), 2019-2020*

The Speaker adjourned the House at 3:59 pm.



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Hon. Jackson Lafferty  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly