

Votes and Proceedings

THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 13, 2019

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 173-18(3) The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources made a statement regarding Section 11 Agreement: Boreal Caribou.
- 174-18(3) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding primary health care reform.
- 175-18(3) The Deputy Premier made a statement regarding the absence of the Premier from the House.

Members' Statements

- 635-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the Yellowknife Co-op's hydroponic project.
- 636-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the Northwest Territories Business Development and Investment Corporation.
- 637-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Giant Mine remediation benefits.
- 638-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding appreciation for hospital care team members.

- 639-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding alcohol harm reduction policy changes.
- 640-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding staffing for small community health centres.
- 641-18(3) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding the legislative review process.
- 642-18(3) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding his retirement as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 14-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre sought unanimous consent to waive rule 100(4) and to have Committee Report 14-18(3), Interim Report of the Special Committee to Increase the Representation of Women in the Legislative Assembly, moved into Committee of the Whole for consideration later today.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Tabling of Documents

- 388-18(3) Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2019-2020. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 389-18(3) Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2019-2020. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 390-18(3) Inter-Activity Transfers Exceeding \$250,000 (April 1 to September 30, 2018). Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 391-18(3) Self-Government Agreement-in-Principle for Sahtu Dene and Metis of Norman Wells. Tabled by the Government House Leader.
- 392-18(3) Economic Opportunities Strategy – Connecting Business and Communities to Economic Opportunities: 2016 to 2018 Progress and Performance Measures Report. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 393-18(3) Letter dated February 25, 2019 from the Giant Mine Oversight Board regarding Comments on the Terms of Reference for the Giant Mine Remediation Project Socio-economic Advisory Body. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

394-18(3) Terms of Reference for the Socio-Economic Advisory Body: Giant Mine Remediation Project. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

Motions

35-18(3) Draft Code of Conduct and Guide for Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Great Slave, that Tabled Document 383-18(3): Draft Code of Conduct and Guide for Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories be referred to the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures for review, and that the Committee report be presented to the Legislative Assembly during its August 2019 sitting.

Question being called; the motion was CARRIED.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 48: *Post-Secondary Education Act*

Introduced by Minister of Education, Culture and Employment. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 49: *Small Business Tax Relief Act*

Introduced by the Member for Hay River North. The motion was DEFEATED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Committee Report 14-18(3): Interim Report of the Special Committee to Increase the Representation of Women in the Legislative Assembly; Tabled Document 381-18(3): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 4, 2018-2019; Tabled Document 382-18(3): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 4, 2018-2019; Tabled Document 388-18(3): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2019-2020; and Tabled Document 389-18(3): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2019-2020, and reported progress with 11 motions adopted, that Committee Report 14-18(3) is concluded, that Tabled Documents 381-18(3), 382-18(3), 388-18(3) and 389-18(3) are concluded, that the House concur in those estimates and that appropriation bills to be based thereon be introduced without delay.

Committee Motion 107-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Legislative Assembly Board of Management consider childcare expenses as a constituency work allowance expense.

The Member for Yellowknife Centre 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, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (16)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 108-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Legislative Assembly make childcare an allowable election expense.

The Member for Yellowknife Centre 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, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (16)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 109-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Government of the Northwest Territories task and fund one or more independent individual(s) or organization(s) to deliver the campaign school for women initiatives throughout the Northwest Territories;

AND FURTHER, offer more than two workshops in one fiscal year.

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

Members for: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Thompson, 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. (14)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 110-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Legislative Assembly provide to the public a better understanding of the work of a Member, and make available a video and other visual and written materials, including information on the prerequisites, roles and responsibilities, and benefits available to Members.

The Member for Yellowknife Centre 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, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (16)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 111-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Legislative Assembly take the necessary steps to assist in ensuring that information on the NWT's consensus government is made available to any group, organization or government in the Northwest Territories involved in teaching young women;

AND FURTHER, that the Legislative Assembly encourage its Members to be supportive of hands-on learning activities on consensus government such as school visits to the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories.

The Member for Yellowknife Centre 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, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (16)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 112-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Legislative Assembly investigate practical measures to make the legislature family-friendly, explore the possibility of creating a family room, installing infant change devices in bathrooms, and improving signage indicating location of family-friendly facilities.

The Member for Yellowknife Centre 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,

Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (16)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 113-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Legislative Assembly Board of Management make allowance for Members to be absent from the Assembly without financial penalty for up to four months due to pregnancy, childbirth or the care of a Member's child following birth or adoption.

The Member for Yellowknife Centre 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, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (15)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 114-18(3)

The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 381-18(3): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 4, 2018-2019, be now concluded and that Tabled Document 381-18(3) be reported and recommended as ready for further consideration in formal session through the form of an appropriation bill.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 115-18(3)

The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 382-18(3): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 4, 2018-2019, be now concluded and that Tabled Document 382-18(3) be reported and recommended as ready for further consideration in formal session through the form of an appropriation bill.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 116-18(3)

The Member for Nahendeh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 388-18(30): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2019-2020, be now concluded and that Tabled Document 388-18(3) be reported and recommended as ready for further consideration in formal session through the form of an appropriation bill.

The motion was CARRIED.

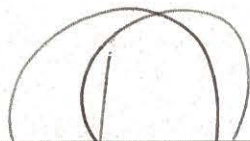
Committee Motion 117-18(3)

The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 389-18(3): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2019-2020, be now concluded and that Tabled Document 389-18(3) be reported and recommended as ready for further consideration in formal session through the form of an appropriation bill.

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:22 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly