

Votes and Proceedings

THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

August 23, 2019

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:02 am.

Ministers' Statements

- 244-18(3) The Minister of Lands made a statement regarding the Land Titles Office new online services.
- 245-18(3) The Minister responsible for the Status of Women made a statement regarding the Campaign School for Women.
- 246-18(3) The Premier made a statement regarding achievements of the 18th Assembly.

Members' Statements

- 821-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.
- 822-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.
- 823-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.
- 824-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.

- 825-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.
- 826-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.
- 827-18(3) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.
- 828-18(3) The Member for Nunakput made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.
- 829-18(3) The Member for Hay River North made a statement about encouraging voters in the Territorial Election.
- 830-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding women in leadership.
- 831-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding French First-Language education.
- 832-18(3) The Member for Range Lake made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.
- 833-18(3) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.
- 834-18(3) The Member for Thebacha made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.
- 835-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife South made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.
- 836-18(3) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement offering reflections on the 18th Assembly.

Replies to the Commissioner's Opening Address

- 3-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake delivered a reply to the Commissioner's Opening Address.

Petitions

- 3-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North presented a petition regarding a Child and Youth Advocate

Tabling of Documents

- 542-18(3) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 16-18(3): Report on the Review of Bill 29: *An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 543-18(3) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 34-18(3): Report on the Review of Bill 45: *Corrections Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 544-18(3) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 818-18(3): Sexual Assault Reporting. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 545-18(3) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 838-18(3): South Mackenzie Correctional Centre Therapeutic Model. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 546-18(3) NWT Mineral Development Strategy Progress Report 2016-2019. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 547-18(3) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 786-18(3): Nursing Services in Tsiigehtchic. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 548-18(3) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 787-18(3): New Services in Downtown Yellowknife. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 549-18(3) Focus for the Future: A Strategic Response to the Challenge of Community Government Funding, Municipal and Community Affairs, August 2019. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 550-18(3) Email dated August 23, 2019 from Pentti Sjomani regarding Whati – 1200kW Nailii Hydro Project. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 551-18(3) Summary of Members' Absences for the Period December 17, 2015 to August 22, 2019. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 552-18(3) 2018-2019 Annual Report of the Equal Pay Commissioner for the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Speaker.

Motions

41-18(3) Adoption of Code of Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Great Slave, that this Legislative Assembly adopt the Code of Conduct for Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories identified as Tabled Document 509-18(3).

The Member for Yellowknife Centre 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.

42-18(3) Repeal and Replace Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Great Slave, that this Legislative Assembly repeal the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories originally adopted on May 27, 2015, and adopt the newest version of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, identified as Tabled Document 510-18(3);

AND FURTHER, that the new Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, upon adoption of this motion, come into effect August 23, 2019.

The motion was CARRIED.

43-18(3) Extended Adjournment of the House to October 24, 2019

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake.

I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Great Slave, that, notwithstanding Rule 4, when this House adjourns on August 23, 2019, it shall be adjourned until Thursday, October 24, 2019;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to October 24, 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.

44-18(3) Dissolution of the 18th Legislative Assembly

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Great Slave, that this Legislative Assembly request the Commissioner of the Northwest territories to dissolve the 18th Assembly of the Northwest Territories on August 31, 2019, to permit polling day for a general election to be held on October 1, 2019;

AND FURTHER, that the Speaker transmit this resolution to the Commissioner.

The Member for Yellowknife Centre 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.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 61: *Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures) 2020-2021*

Introduced by Minister of Finance

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 61 *Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures) 2020-2021*

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole reported progress.

Third Reading of Bills

Bill 61 *Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures) 2020-2021*

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

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, 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.
(15)

Members against: Mr. Testart, Mr. O'Reilly. (2)

Members abstaining: (0)

Assent

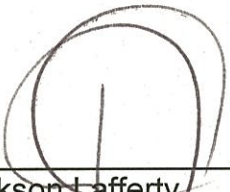
The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories assented to the following Bills:

Bill 34 *Mineral Resources Act*

Bill 45 *Corrections Act*

Bill 61 *Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures) 2020-2021*

The Speaker adjourned the House at 1:42 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly