

Motion

Referral of Petition 6-18(2): Elimination of Time Change in the Northwest Territories to the Standing Committee on Social Development

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly identified a number of priority actions including fostering healthy families by focusing on wellness, prevention and improved nutrition as well as creating opportunities for healthy lifestyles and community leadership for our youth;

AND WHEREAS Petition 6-18(2): Elimination of Time Change in the Northwest Territories was presented to the House on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, and contained over 500 electronic signatures of territorial residents;

AND WHEREAS academic research has demonstrated that there may be negative effects on both the mind and body associated with changes to and from daylight savings time;

AND WHEREAS the study and analysis of issues related to the biannual daylight time changes can be addressed in greater detail by a committee of this Legislative Assembly;

AND WHEREAS regulations to address any variance from Mountain Standard Time to allow for the use of Daylight Savings Time are set in accordance with terms contained in the *Interpretation Act*;

AND WHEREAS the *Interpretation Act* is administered by the Department of Justice, which is one of the departments considered by the Standing Committee on Social Development;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Yellowknife North, that this Assembly refer Petition 6-18(2): Elimination of Time Change in the Northwest Territories to the Standing Committee on Social Development for a comprehensive review and that the Standing Committee report back to this Assembly at their earliest opportunity.



Date of Notice:	March 7, 2017	Moved by:	Mr. Testart
Date of Introduction:	March 9, 2017	Seconded by:	Mr. Vanthuyne
Disposition:	Carried		
Carried:	March 9, 2017	Ruled Out of Order:	