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YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1987

MEMBERS PRESENT

Hon. Titus Alloofoo, Mr. Angottitauruq, Mr. Arlooktoo, Hon. Michael Ballantyne, Mr. Butters, Hon. Nellie Cournoyea, Mr. Crow, Mr. Ernerk, Hon. Stephen Kakfwi, Mr. Kilabuk, Mr. Gargan, Mr. Lewis, Hon. Jeannie Marie-Jewell, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Morin, Mr. Nerysoo, Hon. Dennis Patterson, Hon. Red Pedersen, Mr. Pollard, Mr. Pudluk, Mr. Richard, Hon. Nick Sibbeston, Hon. Gordon Wray, Mr. Zoe

ITEM 1: PRAYER

CLERK OF THE HOUSE (Mr. Hamilton): O God, if Your Spirit be in us; if our minds be ready; our hands strong; we will work together, leaving behind every small and selfish motive, to care for this good land and to build a just and peaceful society to Thy glory. Amen.

Please be seated. In accordance with the Rules of this House it is my duty to preside over the election of your Speaker. Is the House prepared to proceed with the election of the Speaker at this time?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE (Mr. Hamilton): Mr. Pudluk.

ITEM 2: ELECTION OF SPEAKER

Motion 1-87(2): Election Of Speaker, Carried

MR. PUDLUK: Mr. Clerk:

I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik, that Mr. Red Pedersen of the electoral district of Kitikmeot West, take the chair as Speaker.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE (Mr. Hamilton): Thank you, Mr. Pudluk. Secunder to the motion, Mr. Butters. To the motion. Are you ready for the question?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE (Mr. Hamilton): All those in favour of the motion? All those opposed? The motion is carried unanimously.

---Carried

I therefore declare Mr. Red Pedersen, the honourable Member for Kitikmeot West, Speaker of the House.

---Applause

I would request Mr. Pudluk and Mr. Butters to escort the Speaker to his chair.

SPEAKER (Hon. Red Pedersen): Honourable colleagues, before proceeding with the orders of the day, I would like to acknowledge the great honour you have bestowed upon me by choosing me to be your Speaker. I am aware of the great responsibility you have laid upon my shoulders and I trust that I will bring fairness, sensitivity and patience to the Legislative Assembly. I would also like to ask the assistance of every Member of this House in carrying out this important task. I will endeavour to ensure that the conduct of the business of the 11th Legislature is carried out according to the rules which you and previous Assemblies have developed over many years.

My first obligation to you, however, is to ensure your rights and privileges that enable you to discharge your duties, especially the right to freedom of speech in your debates and freedom from interference in carrying out your duties on behalf of the people of the Northwest Territories.

I would like to acknowledge at this time my predecessor, Mr. Don Stewart, who has set a very high standard for me to follow. I hope you will join with me now in extending thanks to him for a job indeed well done.

---Applause

In conclusion, my ability to preside over this House ultimately rests in your hands and I hope I will be able to carry out that trust and responsibility with the confidence you have placed in me today. Thank you, colleagues.

---Applause

Mr. Clerk, would you ascertain if the Commissioner is prepared to address the Assembly?

ITEM 3: OPENING ADDRESS

COMMISSIONER PARKER: Please be seated. Mr. Speaker, Members of the Legislative Assembly, I am pleased to welcome you to this first session of the 11th Assembly.

Present And Past Speakers

May I first congratulate you, Mr. Speaker Pedersen, on being chosen by your colleagues to fill this vital and demanding post. I know that your experience in this Legislature will have provided you with the necessary background knowledge to carry out your duties as Speaker, and your demonstrated competence combined with the good will of the Members will ensure your success.

As the fourth Speaker of this Assembly, you follow in the footsteps of your eminent predecessors. In particular, I am pleased to recognize the contribution of the Hon. Donald Morton Stewart, Speaker for the past seven years. Mr. Stewart brought to the position his many years as a civic leader and Member of this House. He had become the dean of Canadian Speakers and he developed procedures and practices of your House according to the best traditions of Canadian practice. I know you join me in thanking Mr. Stewart for his years of service and leadership.

I commend all candidates who sought elected office in the recent territorial elections and I congratulate those of you who were chosen by the voters to represent them in the Legislature. Each of you has demonstrated a sincere interest in the conduct of public government in the Northwest Territories. While you will find many frustrations and demands in the course of your service, you will gain very considerable satisfaction as you help to guide the North toward ever more positive measures of responsible government.

To those Members of the 10th Assembly who chose not to run again, and to those who were unsuccessful in their bids to return to this Legislature, I offer my thanks and those of all territorial residents for the good work which you carried out as Members. Your dedicated efforts and service are recognized.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Hear, hear!

---Applause

Appointment Of New Deputy Commissioner

COMMISSIONER PARKER: On October 30th, in Iqaluit, I had the honour to announce on behalf of the Hon. Bill McKnight, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the appointment of Mrs. Ann Hanson as Deputy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. This appointment takes effect from the 26th of October. Mrs. Hanson and her husband, Robert Hanson, are here today and I take great pleasure in congratulating her and thanking her in this public fashion for accepting this appointment.

---Applause

She brings many attributes and a strong base of experience to this position. Mrs. Hanson was born in the NWT near Lake Harbour and has served many community-based as well as territorially-based organizations. She has been a leader in the preservation and enhancement of the Inuit culture and language. While the position of Deputy Commissioner no longer carries with it executive responsibilities on a day-to-day basis, the deputy must be prepared to act in my absence or ill health. I foresee Mrs. Hanson playing an important role as she shares the social and ceremonial functions which fall within the terms of reference of the Commissioner's position. I welcome Ann Hanson to her new position.

Appreciation Of Mrs. Agnes Semmler

The retiring Deputy Commissioner, Mrs. Agnes Semmler of Inuvik, served with dedication for over three years. She was both the first woman and the first native person to hold this position. I wish to thank Mrs. Semmler for all of the good things she has done for the people of the North, both as Deputy Commissioner and as a worker and a leader in organizations of the Delta for so many years. I know that you join me in wishing both her and her husband, Slim, many years of health and happiness.

---Applause

Changes Toward Responsible Government

As the term of the 11th Assembly commences it is appropriate to note the rapidity with which constitutional changes and improvements have been achieved in the Northwest Territories. Before 1951, only 36 years ago, there were no elected Members on the territorial Council, and in fact only one resident as an appointed Member. The territorial government and administration moved North in 1967, a scant 20 years ago. The first session of the Sixth Council, which commenced this very week in 1967, had five appointed and seven elected Members. Of even greater significance, the year 1975 marked the first fully elected Legislature with its own Speaker. As recently as 1986 the Government Leader assumed chairmanship of the cabinet.

These very significant advances toward full responsible government have been accomplished in a tight time frame. Members of past Legislatures, and particularly those persons who have carried Executive responsibilities, are to be commended for their pursuit of the goal of responsible government while dealing with the day-to-day realities and demands placed on their shoulders.

Task Of Expansion Of Economy

One of the most serious tasks facing all of us today is to expand and diversify our economy to provide jobs for our rapidly expanding numbers of young people. These people are coming out of our schools and Arctic College system increasingly better educated and wanting meaningful employment. They must not be left to turn sour in frustration and disappointment, with no outlets for their energies and new-found training. Their self-confidence must be strengthened through education and experience to enable them to move around within the North to take available jobs, and in some instances to seek employment in other parts of Canada as well.

As an example of the magnitude and immediacy of the problem, several communities in Baffin and Keewatin are doubling their populations in only 13 to 15 years, and in no cases more than 20 years. The impact on our construction programs for schools and houses, and for municipal services

is immense. Similarly, the demand for wage employment by the rising generation substantially exceeds present employment opportunities. These are difficult problems but ones that must be addressed. I am confident that you will accept the challenge, and, bringing together the great natural resources of the Territories and the energies of our young people, turn the problems into opportunities for growth.

Passing Of Distinguished Northerners

Since this Assembly last met, a number of elders and community leaders have passed away, and I note their deaths with regret and sympathy for their families and friends.

In Eskimo Point, Donald Suluk died in April at the age of 62. Mr. Suluk was a leading elder in the Keewatin and had done much to preserve the Inuit culture through his storytelling and drum dancing. He travelled extensively in Canada and the United States and performed at Expo '86, only eight months before his death.

Philip X. Mercredi passed away in Fort Smith in October at the age of 85. P.X. as he was known to all, was born in Fort Resolution, spent four years with the RCMP as a special constable, and many more years as a game and park warden. He was a loyal government employee and a well-respected elder who was consulted on many issues.

Bruneau Mantla, a well-loved elder of Rae Lakes, died at 88 in late September.

The people of Snare Lakes mourn the loss of Madeline Pea'a, who died at the grand age of 97. She was known affectionately as "Granny" throughout the Dogrib communities.

Philip Simba, chief of Kakisa Lake for 20 years and a hunter and trapper throughout his life, died in the late summer at 84.

Fort Simpson lost a respected elder and long-time worker at the federal experimental farm when Isadore Villeneuve died at the age of 85.

Abraham Francis of Fort McPherson passed away in August at 93 years of age. He was the third chief of his community, following both his father and grandfather in this role. He was honoured in 1981 when the ferry at Fort McPherson was named after him.

Arctic Bay mourned the loss in late June of Levi Kalluk, a community leader who served as councillor and mayor and was active until the time of his death at 66 years.

The death of a former Member of this House, Paul Koolerk of Pond Inlet, is noted with regret. He served from 1973 to 1975 and was only 41 years of age at his death.

Edna Bolt, known as Inaluyak, the wife of Ikey Bolt and the daughter of Christensen Klengenberg, died in Coppermine earlier this year at the age of 90. The Klengenberg and Bolt families were pioneers of Coppermine early in this century. Mrs. Bolt was a respected elder who was often called upon for advice and was a favourite midwife.

Important Visitors To The North During 1987

The Northwest Territories was host to important visitors in 1987. On July 25th, Their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York arrived in Yellowknife for two days of official visits followed by almost two weeks of canoeing with friends on the Hanbury and Thelon Rivers. This trip provided the royal couple with wonderful northern wilderness experiences free from the pressure of publicity which usually surrounds them.

On September 20th, His Holiness Pope John Paul the Second fulfilled his promise to return for a visit with Canada's aboriginal people. The gathering in Fort Simpson of several thousand people from across the North, the northern parts of the provinces and other places in Canada was a wonderful time of spiritual renewal. The host and organizing committee are to be commended for their particularly successful efforts.

Each of these visits was covered by the international media and the resulting publicity provided an opportunity for the rest of the world to learn more about the Northwest Territories and its people.

Community Government Week

Through the medium of the Commissioner's Address, the Government Leader and cabinet often announce new policies and programs. It is an indication of our constitutional maturity that I refrain today from any comments or announcements of this nature. These will be forthcoming after the Leader and cabinet have taken up their positions. It is appropriate, however, to note that the Northwest Territories is celebrating its first Community Government Week this week, November 9 to 13. The purpose of the event is to publicly recognize the contribution that community governments have made to the health, living conditions and well-being of our citizens and to political development in the Northwest Territories. To celebrate Community Government Week, community councils and schools throughout the NWT have been sent idea kits, along with buttons and posters promoting the theme "Community Government Working for You". As an example of what is being done, the hamlet of Aklavik is sponsoring an essay and poster contest among the school children, inviting people to an open house at the hamlet buildings and preparing a community feast at which it will honour one of its long-time councillors.

Late last week I had the pleasure and honour to take part in a ceremony marking the establishment of Resolute Bay as a hamlet. Regrettably, stormy weather prevented my wife and me from attending similar events in Grise Fiord. It is fitting to congratulate these two communities on attaining hamlet status in time to celebrate Community Government Week.

Proposed Legislation

For statutory reasons, it is necessary to introduce certain financial bills at this session. You will be asked to consider the following legislation: An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act; An Act to Amend the Write-off of Assets and Debts Act, 1987-88; Supplementary Appropriation Act, No. 6, 1986-87; and Supplementary Appropriation Act, No. 3, 1987-88. I recommend passage of each of these bills.

I now commend to you for your earnest consideration and wise judgment the business of this House as I declare open the first session of the 11th Assembly of the Northwest Territories.

---Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Orders of the day. Item 4, Ministers' statements.

Item 5, Members' statements.

Item 6, oral questions.

Item 7, written questions. Item 8, petitions. Mr. Ernerk.

ITEM 8: PETITIONS

MR. ERNERK: (Translation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This petition is from Rankin Inlet. May I read the 'therefore' clause? It states that the Rankin Inlet Community Education Society remains firm in their decision to retain the complete operation and use of the present Maani Ulujuk School from kindergarten to grade nine and that the high school, adult education and Arctic College programs be located in a new facility and that immediate action be taken to accommodate these three groups in the new school. I would like to be the 346th signature to this petition, Petition 1-87(2). Thank you very much.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Ernerk. Item 8, petitions.

Item 9, reports of standing and special committees.

Item 10, tabling of documents. Item 11, notices of motion. Mr. Richard.

ITEM 11: NOTICES OF MOTION

Notice Of Motion 2-87(2): Authority Of Government Leader

MR. RICHARD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I give notice that on Monday, November 16th, I will move the following motion: I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Tu Nede, that this House vest in the Government Leader the following authority: the overall management and direction of the

Executive branch of government; the right to take disciplinary action which he deems necessary, with respect to the conduct of Ministers; and further, that this House recommend to the Executive Council that at the next sitting of this Assembly, it introduce the necessary amendments to the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act that will give full force and effect to the intent of this motion. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Richard. Notices of motion. Mr. Zoe.

Notice Of Motion 3-87(2): Appointment Of Executive Council, Cabinet

MR. ZOE: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Monday, November 16th, I will move the following motion: Now therefore, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Tu Nede, that this Assembly recommend to the Commissioner that the following Members be appointed to the Executive Council, Cabinet: Titus Allooloo, Michael Ballantyne, Nellie Cournoyea, Stephen Kakfwi, Jeannie Marie-Jewell, Dennis Patterson, Nick Sibbeston and Gordon Wray.

Mr. Speaker, I will be seeking unanimous consent to deal with this at the appropriate time.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Zoe. Notices of motion. Mr. McLaughlin.

Notice Of Motion 4-87(2): Election Of Government Leader

MR. McLAUGHLIN: Yes, thank you, Mr. Speaker. I give notice that on Monday, November 16th, I will move the following motion, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik: that the honourable Member for Iqaluit, Mr. Dennis Patterson, be named Government Leader.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. McLaughlin. Notices of motion. Mr. Gargan.

Notice Of Motion 5-87(2): Election Of Deputy Chairmen Of Committee Of The Whole

MR. GARGAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On Monday, November 16th, I will move the following motion: Now therefore, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Pine Point, that Mr. Angottitauruq, the honourable Member for Natilikmiot, and Mr. Zoe, the honourable Member for Rae-Lac la Martre, be appointed deputy chairmen of committee of the whole for this Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Gargan. Item 11, notices of motion. Mr. Pollard.

Notice Of Motion 6-87(2): Appointments To The Striking Committee

MR. POLLARD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Monday, November 16th, 1987, it will be my pleasure to move the following: that Mr. Ted Richard, Mr. Ludy Pudluk, Mr. Henry Zoe, Mr. Brian Lewis be appointed to the striking committee of this Assembly. I give notice that I will be asking for unanimous consent to proceed with that motion at the appropriate time.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Pollard. Item 11, notices of motion. Mr. Sibbeston.

Notice Of Motion 7-87(2): Election Of Deputy Speaker

MR. SIBBESTON: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Monday, November 16th, I will move the following motion: that Mr. Gargan, the honourable Member for Deh Cho, be appointed Deputy Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Sibbeston. Notices of motion. Item 11, notices of motion.

Item 12, notices of motion for first reading of bills. Item 13, motions. Mr. Richard.

ITEM 13: MOTIONS

MR. RICHARD: Mr. Speaker, I ask for unanimous consent of the Members to proceed with Motion 2-87(2) today, regarding authority of the Government Leader.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

MR. SPEAKER: Unanimous consent has been requested. Are there any nays? Mr. Richard, you have unanimous consent. Go ahead.

Motion 2-87(2): Authority Of Government Leader, Carried

MR. RICHARD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Tu Nede, that this House vest in the Government Leader the following authority: 1) the overall management and direction of the Executive branch of government; 2) the right to take disciplinary action which he deems necessary with respect to the conduct of Ministers;

AND FURTHER, that this House recommend to the Executive Council that at the next sitting of this Assembly it introduce the necessary amendments to the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act that will give full force and effect to the intent of this motion.

MR. SPEAKER: The motion is in order. Mr. Richard, will you proceed?

MR. RICHARD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, very briefly to this motion, I wanted to indicate for members of the public who are present and listening in through the media that there has been much speculation about the length of time that MLAs have been occupied in caucus meetings during the past week. And there is, Mr. Speaker, I believe, a misconception generally that the entire six days were spent in deliberating on the selection process and in actually selecting the Government Leader and the Members of the Executive Council. Although those matters, Mr. Speaker, may be considered the most important of the various agenda items that caucus dealt with in the last week, I believe, Mr. Speaker, it is important for the public to know that we also spent some considerable time discussing ways in which the position of Government Leader could be enhanced and ways in which we could improve the level of accountability of Ministers in our unique but developing system of Executive government. And although, Mr. Speaker, in selecting the method by which the Executive Council Members are chosen, we did not go as far as some Members wanted in that we have not yet, if I may say, gone the extra step of authorizing the First Minister or the Government Leader to personally select the Members of the Executive Cabinet, we have at this time, Mr. Speaker, taken the, perhaps, more important step of confirming a more enhanced authority or ultimate authority in that one person, the First Minister that we, the 24 MLAs, have chosen.

Mr. Speaker, I believe the motion speaks for itself and I will not add anything further except this one item. I think it is essential to say in public as well -- because these decisions, these numerous decisions which we have made in the last week were made behind closed doors -- it is essential to state for the record that we made this decision leading to this formal motion before we proceeded to actually select who would be the next Government Leader. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

---Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Richard. Would the seconder of the motion like the floor? Question has been called. Are you ready for the question? All those in favour of the motion indicate by raising your hand. All those against the motion? Let the record show that the motion is carried unanimously.

---Carried

---Applause

Item 13, motions. Mr. Zoe.

MR. ZOE: Mr. Speaker, I request unanimous consent to deal with Motion 3-87(2) today.

MR. SPEAKER: Unanimous consent has been requested. Are there any nays? Mr. Zoe, you have unanimous consent. Proceed.

Motion 3-87(2): Appointment Of Executive Council, Cabinet, Carried

MR. ZOE: Mahsi cho, Mr. Speaker.

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act requires that there shall be an Executive Council of the Northwest Territories;

AND WHEREAS Members of the Executive Council are appointed by the Commissioner on the recommendation of this Assembly;

NOW THEREFORE, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Tu Nede, that this Assembly recommend to the Commissioner that the following Members be appointed to the Executive Council, cabinet: Titus Allooloo, Michael Ballantyne, Nellie Cournoyea, Stephen Kakfwi, Jeannie Marie-Jewell, Dennis Patterson, Nick Sibbeston and Gordon Wray.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Zoe. Your motion is in order. Question being called. Are you ready for the question?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: All those in favour, signify by raising your hand. All those opposed? Let the record show this was a unanimous decision. Thank you.

---Carried

---Applause

Item 13, motions. Mr. McLaughlin.

MR. McLAUGHLIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to request unanimous consent to proceed with Motion 4-87(2), which I gave notice of earlier, regarding the appointment of Government Leader.

MR. SPEAKER: Unanimous consent being sought. Do we have unanimous consent?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

MR. SPEAKER: Any nays? Proceed.

Motion 4-87(2): Election Of Government Leader, Carried

MR. McLAUGHLIN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act requires that a Government Leader be chosen by this Assembly;

AND WHEREAS this Assembly is prepared to name a Government Leader;

NOW THEREFORE, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik, that the honourable Member for Iqaluit, Mr. Dennis Patterson, be named Government Leader.

MR. SPEAKER: Your motion is in order, Mr. McLaughlin. Do you wish to speak to the motion? Question being called. All those in favour of the motion, signify by raising your hand. Thank you. The motion is carried unanimously.

---Carried

---Applause

Mr. Patterson.

HON. DENNIS PATTERSON: Mr. Speaker, I am immensely honoured at the trust you have placed in me and the new powers that you have given to me as Government Leader. I pledge to work to the best of my abilities in the interests of all the people of the Northwest Territories.

(Translation) My family and I are from the Baffin Region, but as you are aware, I try to contribute to all the Northwest Territories. (Translation ends)

Mr. Speaker, I would also like at this time to take the opportunity to acknowledge and thank the Hon. Nick Sibbeston, our hard working and passionate previous Government Leader and my colleague, for having established and advanced the Office of Government Leader and for having enormously helped further establish and strengthen responsible government in the Northwest Territories.

AN HON. MEMBER: Hear, hear!

---Applause

Mr. Speaker, we have enormous challenges ahead of us within the Northwest Territories. I am prepared to work hard and I am confident that I have support from this Legislature, from my able new cabinet colleagues, the public service and the people of the Northwest Territories as we strive to make this good land prosperous and strong. Thank you. Qujannamiik.

---Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Patterson. Item 13, motions. Mr. Pollard.

MR. POLLARD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am requesting unanimous consent of this House with regard to the appointment of the striking committee.

MR. SPEAKER: Unanimous consent being sought. Are there any nays? Mr. Pollard, proceed.

Motion 6-87(2): Appointments To The Striking Committee, Carried

MR. POLLARD: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

WHEREAS it is required by Rule 85 of the Assembly to appoint four of its Members to the striking committee;

NOW THEREFORE, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Deh Cho, that 1) Ted Richard; 2) Ludy Pudluk; 3) Henry Zoe; 4) Brian Lewis be appointed to the striking committee of this Assembly.

---Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Your motion is in order, Mr. Pollard. Do you wish to speak to the motion? Question is being called. All those in favour, signify. All those against? Let the record show the motion was carried unanimously.

---Carried

Item 13, motions. Mr. Gargan.

MR. GARGAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to get unanimous consent to deal with Motion 5-87(2) today, appointing Mr. Zoe and Mr. Angottitauruq as deputy chairmen of committee of the whole.

MR. SPEAKER: Unanimous consent being requested. Are there any nays? Mr. Gargan, you have unanimous consent. Proceed.

Motion 5-87(2): Election Of Deputy Chairmen Of Committee Of The Whole, Carried

MR. GARGAN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

WHEREAS in accordance with section 41(1) of the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, two deputy chairmen of committee of the whole shall be elected;

NOW THEREFORE, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Pine Point, that Mr. Angottitauruq, the honourable Member for Natilikmiot, and Mr. Zoe, the honourable Member for Rae-Lac la Martre, be appointed deputy chairmen of committee of the whole for this Assembly.

MR. SPEAKER: Your motion is in order. Mr. Gargan, do you wish to speak to the motion? Question being called. Are you ready for the question? All those in favour, signify by raising your hand, please. All those against? The motion is carried unanimously.

---Carried

Item 13, motions. Mr. Sibbeston.

HON. NICK SIBBESTON: I also seek unanimous consent to deal with Motion 7-87(2) regarding the appointment of the Deputy Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Unanimous consent being requested. Are there any nays? Proceed, Mr. Sibbeston.

Motion 7-87(2): Election Of Deputy Speaker, Carried

HON. NICK SIBBESTON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

WHEREAS in accordance with section 40(1) of the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, a Deputy Speaker shall be elected;

NOW THEREFORE, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik, that Mr. Gargan, the honourable Member for Deh Cho, be appointed Deputy Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Sibbeston, your motion is in order. Do you wish to speak to it? Question being called. Are you ready for the question? All those in favour, please signify. Those against? Let the record show that this motion, too, is unanimously carried.

---Carried

---Applause

Item 13, motions.

Item 14, first reading of bills.

Item 15, second reading of bills. It is my understanding, honourable Members, that the House wishes to adjourn until Monday. Do I have unanimous consent to waive the rules to adjourn the House until Monday, November 16th?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

MR. SPEAKER: Are there any nays? Mr. Clerk, announcements and orders of the day, please.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE (Mr. Hamilton): Announcements, Mr. Speaker. There will be a meeting of the striking committee at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon in the committee room.

ITEM 16: ORDERS OF THE DAY

Orders of the day for Monday, November 16th at 1:00 p.m.

1. Prayer
2. Ministers' Statements
3. Members' Statements
4. Returns to Oral Questions

5. Oral Questions
 6. Written Questions
 7. Returns to Written Questions
 8. Replies to Opening Address
 9. Petitions
 10. Reports of Standing and Special Committees
 11. Tabling of Documents
 12. Notices of Motion
 13. Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills
 14. Motions
 15. First Reading of Bills
 16. Second Reading of Bills
 17. Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters
 18. Report of Committee of the Whole
 19. Orders of the Day
- MR. SPEAKER: This House stands adjourned until Monday, November 16th at 1:00 p.m.
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