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YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1983

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Appaqaq, Mr. Arlooktoo, Hon. George Braden, Hon. Tom Butters, Mr. Curley, Ms Cournoyea, Mr. Evaluarjuk, Mr. Fraser, Mr. MacQuarrie, Hon. Arnold McCallum, Mr. McLaughlin, Hon. Richard Nerysoo, Mr. Pudluk, Mr. Sayine, Mr. Sibbeston, Mrs. Sorensen, Hon. Don Stewart, Hon. James Wah-Shee, Mr. Wray

ITEM NO. 1: PRAYER

---Prayer

SPEAKER (Hon. Don Stewart): Orders of the day for Monday, May 16th.

Item 2, Members' replies.

Item 3, oral questions. Mr. Appaqaq.

MR. APPAQAQ: (Translation) Mr. Speaker, I have a written question.

MR. SPEAKER: There do not appear to be any oral questions. Go ahead with Item 4, written questions.

ITEM NO. 4: WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Question 122-83(1): Bounty On Harbour Seals

MR. APPAQAQ: (Translation) The Sanikiluaq Hunters and Trappers Association board of directors wants a response from the Department of Renewable Resources regarding their question about harbour seal. The harbour seal feeds on a variety of fish in the lake. The seals are like the arctic wolves, they eat the main sources of the peoples livelihood, and the population of the seal is still rising in Qasigialik Lake but they are not hunted because they are not a source of food. Therefore, I ask the Minister of Renewable Resources if he would consider treating the harbour seals as the arctic wolves, by having harbour seal bounties.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. Are there any further written questions?

I would like at this time to recognize Councillor Ferguson, Councillor Brooks and Councillor Young from the municipal district of Hay River.

---Applause

Are there any further written questions? Mr. Pudluk.

Question 123-83(1): Budget Increase For Hamlets In Baffin Region

MR. PUDLUK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. A question to the Minister of Local Government. The hamlets of Baffin region have a major problem with their O and M funding within the budget. They are only using two per cent for O and M. The rest is being used for fuel and utilities expenses, therefore, leaving no surplus in the budget for O and M. The hamlet employees' salary increases must also be considered. It is evident that the hamlets' budget increase is insufficient. Has the Department of Local Government seriously considered increasing the hamlets' budget? Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Pudluk. Are there any further written questions?

Item 5, returns. Are there any returns for today?

Item 6, Ministers' statements. Item 7, petitions. Mr. Appaqaq.

ITEM NO. 7: PETITIONS

MR. APPAQAQ: (Translation) Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I have a petition that was addressed to me and I am going to address this to the Legislative Assembly. It is Petition 5-83(1), Compensation during Polar Bear Off-Season, regarding more quotas on the polar bears and also they would like another kind of by-law set up. I do not know if this petition has been translated into English. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Appaqaq. Are there any further petitions?

Item 8, reports of standing and special committees.

Item 9, tabling of documents.

Item 10, notices of motion.

Item 11, notices of motion for first reading of bills, Mr. McCallum.

ITEM NO. 11: NOTICES OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

Notice Of Motion For First Reading Of Bill 32-83(1): Council Ordinance (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Wednesday, May 18th, I shall move that Bill 32-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Council Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. Notices of motion for first reading of bills.

Item 12, motions. Item 13, first reading of bills, Mr. McCallum.

ITEM NO. 13: FIRST READING OF BILLS

First Reading Of Bill 32-83(1): Council Ordinance (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I would like to move first reading of Bill 32-83(1). I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Yellowknife North, that Bill 32-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Council Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Unanimous consent is being requested for the first reading of Bill 32-83(1). Are there any nays?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

MR. SPEAKER: I will accept that then. Who was the seconder of that? Mr. Braden. Are you ready for the question? All those in favour? Opposed, if any? Bill 32-83(1) has had first reading. Item 14, second reading of bills. Mr. Butters.

ITEM NO. 14: SECOND READING OF BILLS

Second Reading Of Bill 31-83(1): Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, No. 1, 1983-84

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Rae-Lac la Martre, that Bill 31-83(1), An Ordinance Respecting Additional Expenditures for the Public Service for the 1983-84 Financial Year, be read for the second time. The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, is to provide for additional expenditures for the public service for the 1983-84 financial year.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. To the principle of Bill 31-83(1).

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: The question being called. All those in favour? Opposed, if any? Bill 31-83(1) has had second reading.

---Carried

Second reading of bills. Mr. Braden.

Second Reading Of Bill 30-83(1): Workers' Compensation Ordinance

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Speaker, I move seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik, that Bill 30-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Workers' Compensation Ordinance, be read for the second time. The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, is to amend the Workers' Compensation Ordinance by increasing the years maximum assessable remuneration from \$23,000 to \$26,400.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. To the principle of the bill.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: Question being called. All those in favour? Opposed if any? Bill 30-83(1) has had second reading.

---Carried

Second reading of bills. Mr. Butters.

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Well, Mr. Chairman, my memory is that we moved second reading of Bill 34-83(1), Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, No. 3, 1982-83, last week. However, some Members have suggested and this chart suggests that it has not been done, so to correct that oversight, if it is an oversight, may I give second reading to Bill 34-83(1)?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

MR. SPEAKER: Are there any nays? Proceed Mr. Butters.

Second Reading Of Bill 34-83(1): Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, No. 3, 1982-83

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 34-83(1), An Ordinance Respecting Additional Expenditures for the Public Service for the 1982-83 Financial Year, be read for the second time. The seconder of the bill, sir, is the honourable Member for Mackenzie Delta. The purpose of this bill is to provide for additional expenditures for the public service for the 1982-83 financial year.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. To the principle of the bill.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: Question being called. All those in favour? Opposed if any? Bill 34-83(1) has had second reading.

---Carried

Item 15, consideration in committee of the whole of bills, recommendations to the Legislature and other matters.

ITEM NO. 15: CONSIDERATION IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF BILLS, RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE LEGISLATURE AND OTHER MATTERS

Tabled Document 26-83(1), Report of the Northwest Territories Electoral District Boundaries Commission; Bill 24-83(1), Fair Practices Ordinance; Bill 25-83(1), Council Ordinance; Bill 27-83(1), Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Ordinance; Bill 28-83(1), Societies Ordinance; Bill 29-83(1), Advisory Council on the Status of Women Ordinance; Bill 33-83(1), Loan Authorization Ordinance No. 1, 1983-84, with Mr. Fraser in the chair.

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO CONSIDER TABLED DOCUMENT 26-83(1), REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ELECTORAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION; BILL 24-83(1), FAIR PRACTICES ORDINANCE; BILL 25-83(1), COUNCIL ORDINANCE; BILL 27-83(1), NORTHWEST TERRITORIES HOUSING CORPORATION ORDINANCE; BILL 28-83(1), SOCIETIES ORDINANCE; BILL 33-83(1), LOAN AUTHORIZATION ORDINANCE NO. 1, 1983-84

Tabled Document 26-83(1), Report Of The Northwest Territories Electoral District Boundaries Commission

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): I call the committee back to order. When we broke on Friday we had a motion on the floor. There also were a couple of Members who wanted to talk and I think if they still want to talk I will acknowledge them. One was Mrs. Sorensen. Mr. Curley, do you wish to proceed with your motion?

MR. CURLEY: Mr. Chairman, do we have a copy of that motion? Could you give us maybe a couple of minutes? We are debating whether to proceed with that one or an expanded motion.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): We will recess for five minutes and then we will come back.

---SHORT RECESS

I call the committee back to order. Apparently after talking to the Inuit Members they have not got the translation but it is on its way and they said go ahead. Mr. Curley.

Motion To Adopt Majority Report With Necessary Changes To Reasons On Page Seven, TD 26-83(1), Withdrawn

MR. CURLEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. We have been able to agree on a possibly more substantial motion than the one that I introduced, so in that case I am going to withdraw my motion.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you. The motion has been withdrawn. Mr. Sibbeston.

MR. SIBBESTON: Mr. Chairman, I would like to move a motion.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Carry on, Mr. Sibbeston.

Motion To Approve As Amended, The Majority Report Of The Electoral District Boundaries Commission, TD 26-83(1)

MR. SIBBESTON: Mr. Chairman, whereas by Motion 7-82(3) this House requested the Executive Committee to introduce appropriate legislation to allow the Commissioner to immediately appoint an Electoral District Boundaries Commission to study the existing size and number of electoral districts; and whereas appropriate legislation was introduced in this House and assented to on November 25, 1982; and whereas the Commissioner, by proclamation, established an Electoral District Boundaries Commission on January 7, 1983; and whereas the Electoral District Boundaries Commission submitted its report to the Speaker of this House on May 7, 1983; and whereas subsection 20(2) of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance authorizes this House to approve, or approve with alterations, the proposal of an Electoral District Boundaries Commission; now therefore I move that this House resolve to approve as amended the majority report of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission submitted to the Speaker on the 7th of May, 1983, thereby increasing the number of seats in this House to 24;

- a) that the constituency boundaries of the Western Arctic constituency, as it exists today, remain unaltered;
- b) that the boundaries of the Kitikmeot West constituency be altered so as to exclude Holman Island and the surrounding area presently forming part of the Western Arctic constituency;
- c) that the recommendation of the minority report not be accepted;
- d) that the existing constituency known as Yellowknife North continue to retain that name instead of "Yellowknife East" and that the boundary of the said constituency be extended to encompass the lakes adjacent to Ingraham Trail as set out in schedule A on page 18 of the report of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission; and further, that in accordance with subsection 20(2) of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance, appropriate legislation be introduced at this session to carry into effect the resolution adopted by this motion.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Mr. Sibbeston, on the first therefore clause I think you left out "with the following alterations". Did you leave that out on purpose?

MR. SIBBESTON: Mr. Chairman, I left it out intentionally because I did not think it was necessary. It says "I move that the House resolve to approve as amended the majority report..." and it would be redundant to add the other mention of alterations.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you. Can we have a copy of that? Mr. Sibbeston.

Motion To Approve As Amended, The Majority Report Of The Electoral District Boundaries Commission, TD 26-83(1), Reworded

MR. SIBBESTON: Just so that there is no question I will add the words "with the following alteration" as shown in the written motion given to everyone.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you. The record will show that the addition of "with the following alterations" be included. The motion is in order, Mr. Sibbeston. Do you wish to speak to it?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Question being called. Mr. MacQuarrie, to the motion.

Amendment To Motion To Approve As Amended, The Majority Report Of The Electoral District Boundaries Commission, TD 26-83(1), Defeated

MR. MacQUARRIE: Mr. Chairman, I would make an amendment to (d) on page two and that would be right after the word "commission" in (d) add the words "all other boundaries of the Yellowknife constituencies be those set out in schedule B".

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Mr. MacQuarrie. Your amendment is in order. To the amendment.

MR. MacQUARRIE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The reason I have moved that amendment is that during the commission's hearings Yellowknife Members generally recommended if there were to be only three seats in Yellowknife that we preferred to see the boundaries remain as they are. However, having heard that advice from Yellowknife Members, it appears that all three commissioners, having discussed it, felt that if there were to be only three seats that the boundaries in fact should be changed in order to make the population in those constituencies more even. I feel in light of that recommendation which was contrary to what we had recommended to the commission, that they must have felt strongly about it and therefore I feel it would be improper, for myself at least, to disregard that recommendation and therefore I have moved this amendment.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): To the amendment. Question being called. All those in favour? Down. Opposed? The amendment is defeated.

---Defeated

To the motion.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Question being called. Mrs. Sorensen, to the motion.

MRS. SORENSEN: Mr. Chairman, just a very few brief comments. I am going to vote against the motion. I voted against the earlier overall motion to accept one and two and four to 10 which were cited as reasons on page seven of the report because I felt that this House has not treated the citizens of Yellowknife fairly. My negative vote registered on their behalf to this overall motion is the only way that I can register in history, my disappointment and my disapproval of the action that this House has taken. In my opinion, the minority report was a plea for fairness and for justice for Yellowknifers and that Yellowknife did deserve and does deserve the fourth seat. I cannot condone, by voting in favour of the action taken today, any move that takes representation, just representation, away from a segment of our population and therefore I will vote against the motion.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Mrs. Sorensen. To the motion.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Question being called.

MRS. SORENSEN: A recorded vote.

Motion To Approve As Amended, The Majority Report Of The Electoral District Boundaries Commission, TD 26-83(1), Carried

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Recorded vote being requested. All those in favour please stand.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE (Mr. Hamilton): Mr. Evaluarjuk, Mr. Arlooktoo, Mr. Pudluk, Mr. Appaqaq, Ms Cournoyea, Mr. Curley, Mr. Wray, Mr. Sibbeston, Mr. Sayine, Mr. Braden, Mr. Wah-Shee, Mr. Nerysoo.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Opposed, please stand.

CLERK OF THE HOUSE (Mr. Hamilton): Mr. McCallum, Mr. McLaughlin, Mrs. Sorensen, Mr. MacQuarrie.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Abstentions please stand. No abstentions. The motion is carried with 12 for, four against and no abstentions.

---Carried

What is the wish of the House? Can I now report that Tabled Document 26-83(1), Report of the Northwest Territories Electoral District Boundaries Commission be concluded?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): What is the wish of the government to deal with next? Mr. McCallum.

HON. ARNOLD MCCALLUM: Mr. Chairman, to go through Bills 24-83(1), 25-83(1), 27-83(1), 28-83(1) and 33-83(1).

Bill 24-83(1), Fair Practices Ordinance

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Mr. McCallum. We can then go to Bill 24-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Fair Practices Ordinance. Is that agreed? Mr. Braden.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. The government does not have anything to add to this. We indicated what the purpose of the bill was, so unless the standing committee on legislation has something to say I would propose we go clause by clause. I have one minor amendment to move to the bill when we get to the appropriate clause, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Mr. Braden. Mr. MacQuarrie is chairman of the legislation committee. Have you any comments?

MR. MACQUARRIE: I am sorry, Mr. Chairman, is it Bill 24-83(1) we are going with first?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Yes.

Comments From The Standing Committee On Legislation

MR. MACQUARRIE: The standing committee on legislation has already reviewed these amendments to Bill 24-83(1), Fair Practices Ordinance and found no difficulty with them, Mr. Chairman, and recommend them as they stand.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Clause by clause.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Is it the wish we go clause by clause?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

MRS. SORENSEN: Mr. Chairman, may I ask a question?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Mrs. Sorensen, Bill 24-83(1).

MRS. SORENSEN: I have a question to the government with respect to the appointing of a person. I understand that the situation is that we already have a person appointed to be our human rights commissioner and that this is really just changing the name of the Commissioner being responsible to that of an Executive Member. I am also wondering whether the government does have an independent budget for the human rights commissioner and whether the government intends to advertise actively that we do have a Fair Practices Ordinance which is similar to a human rights legislation and that there is an avenue through the government to whom people can complain. So first of all is there a budget, a separate budget for the human rights officer and is the government now advertising or hoping to advertise, the role of that human rights commissioner?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Mr. Braden.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, the officer in question acts as required on behalf of the federal Human Rights Commission and also he does represent the government in respect of the Fair Practices Ordinance. There is a budget for the officer to use in the course of his work. I would indicate to the House at this time that the Government of the Northwest Territories is embarking upon a major exercise to establish a territorial human rights code and one of the conditions or factors associated with the establishment of this code, which I doubt that the government will have time to bring in in the legislative timetable, is that we would look toward establishing a human rights commission for the Northwest Territories. So while the officer in question does have a budget, I would urge that the Member take into consideration this long-term objective of the government in this particular area. I give the Member my assurance that I will have some more ads on Anik Info and other suitable media forums to advertise the present Fair Practices Ordinance in the infrastructure that we have in place.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Mr. Braden. Clause 1, complaint. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Clause 2, appeal. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Clause 3, service of notice. Mr. Braden.

Motion To Amend Subclause 3(2), Bill 24-83(1), Carried

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, I move that Bill 24-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Fair Practices Ordinance be amended by deleting the word "complainant" which is in the fourth line of subclause 3(2) and substituting the word "respondent".

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Your amendment is in order, Mr. Braden.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): The question being called. Could we have Mr. Clerk read subclause 3(2) as amended?

CLERK OF THE HOUSE (Mr. Hamilton): The amendment is to delete the word "complainant" in line four of subclause 3(2) and replace it with the word "respondent."

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): That is subclause 3(2), is it not? To the amendment.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Question being called. All those in favour? Opposed?

---Carried

Clause 3, as amended. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): The bill as a whole?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): I will now report Bill 24-83(1) ready for third reading. Bill 25-83(1), Mr. McCallum.

Bill 25-83(1), Council Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD MCCALLUM: Mr. Chairman, when I moved second reading and gave the purpose of the bill I may have misled Members as to the purpose. I had indicated that it was to allow, in addition to protecting witnesses before the Assembly or any committee of the Assembly for liability, I had indicated it was to allow Members to be paid incidental expenses up to the opening day of a session which is held during the last three months of the Legislature's term. In effect what this bill does is to protect witnesses before the Assembly or any committee of the Assembly from liability and to allow Members to be paid incidental expenses up to and including the day immediately prior to the issue of the writ of election. Now, I do not think that that is substantive to that degree, but I wanted to ensure that Members know what we are talking about, that is the government, in making sure what Members are entitled to for incidental expenses just prior to the election. So the bill itself does not need any change. What has to be changed is just what I said, in indicating the purpose of the bill. I said "up to the opening day of the session". The bill says "up to and including the day immediately prior to the issue of a writ of election". The bill reflects that, Mr. Chairman, and I just want to make sure that Members know what we are trying to do. I have no further remarks unless the chairman of the standing committee on legislation who, I believe, has gone through this amendment has any remarks.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Mr. McCallum. Mr. MacQuarrie.

Comments From The Standing Committee On Legislation

MR. MACQUARRIE: Yes, Mr. Chairman, the standing committee on legislation reviewed -- or this bill was brought to the committee's attention at its last meeting and it was noted that the substance of the bill was brought forward, and that there had been input toward it by the majority of Members in caucus, so the standing committee agreed to forward the bill to this committee as it stood.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Mr. MacQuarrie. General comments, Mrs. Sorensen.

MRS. SORENSEN: Mr. Chairman, the first part of the bill which allows for witnesses who come before the Legislative Assembly and the committees of the Legislative Assembly to be excused from liability was primarily done as a result of what we discovered with the introduction of our standing committee on public accounts. Previous to the advancement of the public accounts committee, standing committees of the Legislature have held in camera meetings. With the appointment of the public accounts committee we hold those committee meetings in the public domain and a transcript is taken of the proceedings. We discovered that unlike other jurisdictions, we did not have the proper protection for our witnesses which caused at least one of the witnesses who came before the public accounts committee to hire a lawyer to advise him. We subsequently on our own, and I believe the government did as well, looked into what other jurisdictions did with respect to committees and protection of witnesses and found that in all situations, including the federal and provincial situations, witnesses are protected and, therefore, this amendment is in effect attempting to do the same as other jurisdictions.

Constituency And Per Diem Expenses

With respect to the second part, I would ask the Minister whether incidental expenses means constituency expenses. We have two types of expenses. We have constituency expenses and we also have per diem expenses which we receive as a result of committee meetings and work done on behalf of the Legislature and I wonder if I could have an indication of whether that covers both.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Mrs. Sorensen. Mr. McCallum.

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Chairman, just to comment first on the first part of it, there is no question that that is the reason why we have put in the amendment to the ordinance, exactly as the Member has indicated, because of the opening to the public of meetings of that particular standing committee.

The second amendment has never come up before because we have not been in this kind of a situation. Incidental expenses are the expenses that are incidental to the discharge of an MLA's duties as a Member and they do include constituency expenses. So they are expenses that an MLA may incur as that Member performs his or her responsibilities up to and including the day immediately prior to the issuance of the writ. They do include constituency expenses and I believe that if this amendment is passed the Members will receive a new memo from the Clerk's office indicating what a Member is entitled to then.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Clause by clause.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Clause 1, persons not liable for acts done. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Clause 2, incidental expenses. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Bill as a whole. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): I will report Bill 25-83(1) ready for third reading. I will take Bill 27-83(1) now, Mr. McCallum.

Bill 27-83(1), Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Chairman, as a result of discussions in the Legislature it has been decided to increase the number of members on the board of directors from the present 10, to 12 members. This particular bill simply makes one amendment to An Ordinance Respecting the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation that will in effect allow for two more members to be appointed by the Minister responsible for the Housing Corporation and for them to hold office for a period of three years.

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Clause by clause.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Mr. MacQuarrie.

Comments From The Standing Committee On Legislation

MR. MacQUARRIE: With respect to this bill the committee reviewed it and noted it was in response to a caucus motion and agreed to forward it to this committee as it stands.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you. Can we go clause by clause? Clause 1. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Bill as a whole. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): I will report Bill 27-83(1) ready for third reading. We turn now to Bill 28-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Societies Ordinance. Mr. Braden.

Bill 28-83(1), Societies Ordinance

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, it is a very straight forward bill to provide for the setting of fees payable by regulation as opposed to Legislation. The government has no further comment.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Mr. MacQuarrie, as chairman of the legislation committee?

Comments From The Standing Committee On Legislation

MR. MacQUARRIE: The amendment is very straight forward and the committee approved and agreed to forward it to this committee as it stands.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Are we agreed to go clause by clause? Clause 1. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): The bill as a whole. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): I will report Bill 28-83(1) ready for third reading. Bill 29-83(1), Mr. Braden.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, the government tabled this bill last session. We held off for three months to provide input on the bill. I have nothing further to say. I defer to the chairman of the standing committee.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, honourable Mr. Braden. Mr. MacQuarrie, chairman of the standing committee on legislation.

MR. MacQUARRIE: Yes, Mr. Chairman. Since this is a financial bill our committee decided to refer it to the standing committee on finance.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Bill 29-83(1).

MRS. SORENSEN: We have not reviewed it.

MR. MacQUARRIE: Mr. Chairman, that one the committee has not reviewed yet. It was intending to review it at a meeting tomorrow morning and I had understood the government was not going to advance it this afternoon.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): If I understood the Minister right, I think he did exclude Bill 29-83(1). I am sorry. It will stay on the orders of the day for tomorrow. Should we go then to Bill 33-83(1), Loan Authorization Ordinance No. 1, 1983-84? Mr. Butters.

Bill 33-83(1), Loan Authorization Ordinance No. 1, 1983-84

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Yes, Mr. Chairman. This bill is almost a duplicate of the bill we passed in the winter session. The only difference is that the amount requested then was to authorize the Commissioner to borrow up to two million dollars. We made that determination on the available information regarding our expectations of the loans that would be required, especially by the municipalities. We underestimated that amount and to cover the loans that we anticipate could occur or the loan requests that could occur in the current fiscal year we are asking that the amount be increased from two million dollars to five million dollars. I say the principle is agreed to but the schedule requires amendment.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Mrs. Sorensen, as chairman of the finance committee.

MRS. SORENSEN: Mr. Chairman, the finance committee has not reviewed Bill 33-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Loan Authorization Ordinance No. 1, 1983-84, but I am sure I could speak on behalf of the finance committee to say that we accept the position the government has put forward and would move approval.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Clause 1, authority to borrow. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Clause 2. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Schedule 1, five million dollars. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Schedule 2, five million dollars. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): The bill as a whole. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): I will now report Bill 33-83(1) ready for third reading. That concludes the matters. I will defer to the chairman of the committee. I will now report progress.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Fraser.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF TABLED DOCUMENT 26-83(1), REPORT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES ELECTORAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION; BILL 24-83(1), FAIR PRACTICES ORDINANCE; BILL 25-83(1), COUNCIL ORDINANCE; BILL 27-83(1), NORTHWEST TERRITORIES HOUSING CORPORATION ORDINANCE; BILL 28-83(1), SOCIETIES ORDINANCE; BILL 33-83(1), LOAN AUTHORIZATION ORDINANCE No. 1, 1983-84

MR. FRASER: Mr. Speaker, thank you. Your committee has been considering Tabled Document 26-83(1) and wish to report this matter concluded with one motion being adopted. Also your committee reports that Bills 25-83(1), 27-83(1), 28-83(1), 33-83(1) are recommended for third reading and that Bill 24-83(1) is recommended for third reading as amended. I wish to report progress.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you very much, Mr. Fraser. Are there any announcements from the floor?

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Third reading.

MR. SPEAKER: You wish to proceed with third reading today?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

MR. SPEAKER: Item 16, third reading of bills.

ITEM NO. 16, THIRD READING OF BILLS

Bill 24-83(1), Mr. Braden.

Third Reading Of Bill 24-83(1): Fair Practices Ordinance

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Rae-Lac la Martre, that Bill 24-83(1) as amended, An Ordinance to Amend the Fair Practices Ordinance, be read for the third time.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. To the motion.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: Question being called. All those in favour? Opposed, if any? The motion is carried.

---Carried

Bill 24-83(1) has had third reading. Bill 25-83(1).

Third Reading Of Bill 25-83(1): Council Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Yellowknife North, that Bill 25-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Council Ordinance, be read for the third time.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. To the motion.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: Question being called. All those in favour? Opposed, if any?

---Carried

Bill 25-83(1) has had third reading. Mr. Braden.

Third Reading Of Bill 26-83(1): Liquor Ordinance

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik, that Bill 26-83(1) as amended, An Ordinance Respecting Liquor, be read for the third time.

MR. SPEAKER: To the motion.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: Question being called. All those in favour? Opposed, if any?

---Carried

Bill 26-83(1) has had third reading. Bill 27-83(1), Mr. McCallum.

Third Reading Of Bill 27-83(1): Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Yellowknife North, that Bill 27-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Ordinance, be read for the third time.

MR. SPEAKER: To the motion.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: Question being called. All those in favour? Opposed, if any?

---Carried

Bill 27-83(1) has had third reading. Bill 28-83(1), Societies Ordinance.

Bill 28-83(1): Societies Ordinance

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik, that Bill 28-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Societies Ordinance, be read for the third time.

MR. SPEAKER: To the motion.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: Question being called. All those in favour? Opposed, if any?

---Carried

Bill 28-83(1) has had third reading. Bill 33-83(1).

Bill 33-83(1): Loan Authorization Ordinance No. 1, 1983-84

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Mackenzie Delta, that Bill 33-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Loan Authorization Ordinance No. 1, 1983-84, be read for the third time.

MR. SPEAKER: Do you have a seconder? Mr. Nerysoo. To the motion.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: All those in favour? Opposed, if any?

---Carried

Bill 33-83(1) has had third reading. That then concludes the bills that are ready for third reading. Do you wish now to adjourn for today?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

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

CLERK OF THE HOUSE (Mr. Hamilton): At 3:00 p.m. this afternoon there will be a caucus meeting in the caucus room. At 4:00 o'clock this afternoon there will be a meeting of the standing committee on public accounts in the caucus room. Tomorrow, Tuesday, May 17th at 9:00 a.m. there will be a meeting of the standing committee on legislation in the caucus room. Also tomorrow at 9:30 there will be a meeting of the standing committee on finance in room 211.

ITEM NO. 18: ORDERS OF THE DAY

Orders of the day, Tuesday, May 17th.

1. Prayer
2. Members' Replies
3. Oral Questions
4. Written Questions
5. Returns
6. Ministers' Statements
7. Petitions
8. Reports of Standing and Special Committees

9. Tabling of Documents
10. Notices of Motion
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12. Motions
13. First Reading of Bills
14. Second Reading of Bills
15. Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills, Recommendations to the Legislature and Other Matters: Bills 29-83(1), 30-83(1), 31-83(1), 34-83(1)
16. Third Reading of Bills
17. Assent to Bills
18. Prorogation

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. This House stands adjourned until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 17th.

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