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YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1983

MEMBERS PRESENT

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ITEM NO. 1: PRAYER

---Prayer

SPEAKER (Hon. Don Stewart): Orders of the day for Tuesday, May 17.

Item 2, Members' replies. Item 3, oral questions. Mr. Pudluk.

ITEM NO. 3: ORAL QUESTIONS

Question 124-83(1): Request For Reply To Question 123-83(1)

MR. PUDLUK: Mr. Speaker, I raised a written question yesterday, Question 123-83(1). I wonder if the Minister of Local Government can make a reply before this session is over.

MR. SPEAKER: Honourable Mr. Wah-Shee.

Return To Question 124-83(1): Request For Reply To Question 123-83(1)

HON. JAMES WAH-SHEE: Mr. Speaker, I will be making a statement in regard to the overall funding for hamlets. Is that the question that the honourable Member is asking?

MR. PUDLUK: Yes.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Minister. You will be making a statement in that regard. Are there any further oral questions?

Item 4, written questions. Are there any written questions? Item 5, returns. Are there any returns for today? Mr. McCallum.

ITEM NO. 5: RETURNS

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I have returns of questions asked at this session, two of which go back to the earlier part of the session.

Return To Question 88-83(1): Long-Term Contracts Impeding Business Development

One was asked on March 7th by the Member for Keewatin North, Mr. Wray, regarding long-term contracts. I have the following reply. To my knowledge, no long-term agreements exist between the Government of the Northwest Territories and select business groups, which, as the Member so puts it, disrupts the functioning of a normal market place environment. Certainly no such agreements have been entered into that I am aware of during my tenure as a Minister of this government.

Further Return To Question 94-83(1): Contract Let By Esso Resources To Non-Northern Company

I have a reply to a question asked on March 10th by the Member for Yellowknife Centre regarding the Esso Resources contract, the transportation contract I think it was. I have the following reply, Mr. Speaker.

The contract in question was let to a southern contractor after Esso invited 11 companies to bid, including two northern businesses. The contract specified that a significant number of items requiring special trucking equipment be hauled to the oil field expansion site. Much of this special trucking equipment is available only through companies specializing in oil field hauling; it appears that Esso assumed that most, if not all of those companies, were located south of the 60th parallel.

The company awarded the contract has applied for operating authority and is currently utilizing the one-trip permit provision of the Public Service Vehicles Ordinance to haul the items until such time as approval of the operating authority is determined by the Highway Transport Board. I have had discussions with Esso officials on this particular issue and have reminded them of our socio-economic agreement with respect to the use of northern businesses and northerners where possible. Esso, for their part, maintain that they were not trying to thwart northern interests with respect to the contract; and indeed, the contractor has been more than solicitous in working with the Highway Transport Board staff to identify northern trucking firms who can participate as subcontractors. I believe that a good deal of business will accrue to such businesses as a result of these efforts, as the contractor has indicated his willingness and readiness to employ as many northerners as possible.

It should be noted, for the record, that it is a policy of Esso Resources to maximize opportunities for northern benefits and to minimize adverse impacts on the local communities. It has been a practice of the company to work closely with businesses, community councils, chambers of commerce and relevant government departments to communicate potential opportunities. On the whole, I believe that Esso has shown itself to be a good corporate citizen in the North, as manifested by its continuing increase in the use of northerners and northern businesses wherever possible. I sincerely regret, as I am sure Esso does, the occurrence of this situation. I am sure that every effort will be made in the future to prevent such situations arising.

I have two further replies, Mr. Speaker, a return to oral Question 104-83(1) asked by the Member from the High Arctic, Mr. Pudluk, regarding Resolute water supply, transfer of a particular employee of the Department of Public Works.

Further Return To Question 104-83(1): Resolute Bay Water Supply

I met with Mr. Pudluk on March 31, 1983, in my office along with other people involved with the Department of Public Works and we advised Mr. Pudluk at that time exactly what action we would take with respect to the water supply problems in Resolute Bay. At that time, we said that repairs to the short section of the water main that was unserviceable would not be done until the summer. We promised that all houses affected by the shutdown would be supplied with temporary water tanks and pressure systems. It is my understanding this has been done. If this is not the case, I would appreciate then receiving details. Our intentions are still to wait until the summer months to complete the repairs to the mains and reactivate the house service connections.

During our meeting it was also explained that we would be examining the total water supply situation in the Resolute Bay townsite. The present system was designed to serve a population of 2500, whereas the present population is about 115 persons. This study is now in progress and I expect a preliminary report early in July.

Regarding transfer of the particular Department of Public Works employee, I cannot give any assurance to the Member that I will transfer or cause a transfer of that particular employee, nevertheless I will continue to look into the situation.

Return To Question 106-83(1): Installation Of Water Pipe, Cape Dorset School

Mr. Speaker, Mr. Arlooktoo on May the 11th presented oral Question 106-83(1), regarding the Cape Dorset school water supply. I offer the following reply. Several years ago the feasibility of a water pipe to the school was studied and ruled out as being too expensive. We understand as well the community council at that time was not in favour of the project. The Department of Public Works has confirmed with the Department of Local Government that there are no funds programmed in the five year capital plan for construction of a water pipe system to the school.

We understand the school is used quite extensively and water shortage could be a problem. On a request by the Department of Local Government I will instruct the regional staff of the Department of Public Works to investigate the potential for water shortage and recommend a solution. The answer may be to install additional tankage as we are doing in the Pangnirtung school. The hamlet is now fully supplied with a water and sewage truck to handle all buildings in the community. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Minister. Are there any further returns? Mr. Patterson.

Return To Question 112-83(1): Inuktitut Teaching Materials For Lake Harbour

HON. DENNIS PATTERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. An answer to Question 112-83(1) asked by Mr. Arlooktoo May 11, 1983. (Translation) The question was clarified by Mr. Arlooktoo who confirmed that the Lake Harbour education authority wanted to obtain Inuktitut teaching staff, not teaching material. Although there will be no additional funds to hire extra staff in September, three Inuktitut-speaking teachers have been hired. They will be able to teach Inuktitut in the school. Thank you.

---Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Minister. Are there any further returns? No further returns. Item 6, Ministers' statements. Mr. Patterson.

ITEM NO. 6: MINISTERS' STATEMENTS

Minister's Statement On Northern Films

HON. DENNIS PATTERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to announce that two recently produced northern documentary films have been selected for a showing at the prestigious international Margaret Mead Anthropological Film Festival this summer in New York. The first film is called "The Last Mooseskin Boat" and was produced by Raymond Yakeleya of Fort Norman.

---Applause

Bill Stewart of our Department of Information provided the camera work for the production which portrays the construction of the traditional mooseskin boat. Copies of this film in both Slavey and English languages are available. The second film portrays traditional Dene life styles and focuses on the Andre Family of Arctic Red River. The Executive Committee provided financial assistance to ensure completion of that project. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

---Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Minister. Ministers' statements, Mr. Wah-Shee.

Minister's Statement On Funding For Hamlets

HON. JAMES WAH-SHEE: Mr. Speaker, I promised this House that I would make a statement early in this session about funding for hamlets. During the last two months I have had my staff at headquarters and in the regions review the funding arrangements for hamlets and also the actual financial situation of the hamlets themselves. I now have the results of that review and I can tell the House what I am proposing.

In considering what changes to make to the hamlet funding arrangements, I have kept in mind the principle that hamlets are municipalities and that as such they must be allowed sufficient authority and decision making to exercise their rights as local governments. That principle, Mr. Speaker, is basic to everything we have been doing in the last 10 years to establish local governments in the Northwest Territories.

The formula funding for the arrangement which we put in place in the fiscal year 1981-82 is in keeping with that principle. It provides each hamlet with a two part contribution; a conditional part which can only be used to pay for certain activities and services which the council has to provide, and an unconditional part which can be used at the council's discretion. On average, hamlets received last year \$300,000 conditional funding and \$225,000 unconditional funding. The total budget for hamlets in main estimates this year is just under \$15 million.

The formula funding arrangement for hamlets has been in effect now for two fiscal years. The original intention was to allow it to run for three full years before any major change was made, and indeed there was a commitment to the hamlets to that effect. However, after two years it is obvious that the system has some areas which may be defective and need re-examination.

Essentially, the Government of the Northwest Territories contribution to a hamlet is to assist the hamlet in paying the costs of providing the basic municipal services. A major problem is that the formula which sets the funding level does not take into account the amount of revenue

raised locally. The funding formula does acknowledge that some local revenue must be raised, because it only provides sufficient funding to pay part of the cost of municipal service delivery. However, the formula does not recognize circumstances which may enable one hamlet to raise more local revenue than another hamlet. It is my intention, Mr. Speaker, to change the funding system so that the extent to which municipal services are subsidized by the Government of the Northwest Territories is the same in all hamlets and I have instructed my officials to adopt this approach in the legislation being developed for hamlets as part of the revised local government legislation.

Handling Of Surplus Funds

Another area that needs to be re-examined is that the system allows a hamlet to accumulate surplus funds by various means, but those surplus funds are not taken into account in the formula; on the other hand there is no provision in the formula to correct a deficit situation. The original reasoning behind the principle of the local retention of surpluses is sound, I believe, because it encourages good management. But I think that steps must be taken to earmark surplus funds for specific purposes. I have instructed my officials to investigate the possibility of having surplus directed into reserve funds which could then be used on specified and permitted projects such as special energy conservation work, renovations to buildings and overhauls to equipment, enhanced recreation programming, and so on. We shall also look at what has to be done for hamlets with deficits which are not of their own making. Again, I intend to have this matter clearly detailed in the new legislation.

At the end of the first year, 1981-82, which is the only year for which we have audited reports, 10 hamlets had a surplus and 14 hamlets had deficits. The preliminary figures for 1982-83 indicate that 10 hamlets had surpluses, two hamlets broke even, and 14 hamlets ended the year with deficits. I do believe, Mr. Speaker, that because of the financial difficulties that some hamlets are experiencing, some measures will have to be taken to alleviate their immediate problems. I am not proposing that the existing formula funding approach be abandoned altogether because I believe that formula funding is basically a good arrangement for the hamlets. But in order to assist the hamlets in this present fiscal year I have instructed my officials to extend the conditional utility funding to include fuel for vehicles and electricity for street lights. This will give communities access this year to funds which have accumulated over the past two years as deferred revenue. The total amount involved is about \$600,000.

I want to assure this House that my fundamental concern is to give the kind of support to all hamlet councils that indicates the commitment of this Assembly to progressive steps in local authority and responsibility. I feel that we have an opportunity now to build on the concept of block funding to hamlets, a concept that the federal government is still in the process of adopting for funding the Government of the Northwest Territories, and to make the financing arrangements indicative of the respect we have for the autonomy of municipal councils at the hamlet level.

I propose to have the details of the new arrangements, which will complement the proposed local government legislation, worked out and in place by this summer to enable a 1984-85 budget for hamlet contributions to be struck in accordance with revised funding criteria. In the meantime, I believe that the interim steps which I have announced will get the hamlets over the difficulties which some of them are now experiencing. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Minister. Ministers' statements. Mr. McCallum.

Minister's Statement On Legislation To Implement The Report Of The Electoral District Boundaries Commission

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I have a couple of statements to make, the first one concerns the amendment to the Council Ordinance regarding the report of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission. I apologize to Members that this ordinance is not here at the present time. I anticipate that this ordinance will be here later on in the afternoon. It has been given notice of and first reading. I would hope that when the time comes, if we are beyond the orders of the day Items 14 and 15, that I would have unanimous consent of the House to return to those. The reason why it will not be available until later in the afternoon is because there are some changes that have been made by the Surveyor General's office and there will have to be a legal description of the Western Arctic boundary to comply with the NWT Act and the Yukon Act. We anticipate that that document will be here so that we in fact, can pass it and get into second reading and hopefully in committee and have it ready for third reading today. I trust that all Members would give unanimous consent to do this.

Minister's Statement On The Territorial Economy

Mr. Speaker, I have a further statement I would like to make to the House at this time. If Members will recall, I indicated at the last session that I would want to report on the territorial economy as it is represented by the government in its concerns to see that things are going well and to give Members an idea of just what is occurring throughout the Territories economically. I had indicated at that time that I would be tabling Tabled Document 32-83(1), Goal, Objectives and Strategies of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism. I had indicated that we were working on it and I would now at this time like to table this particular document for Members' perusal.

---Applause

The past year, Mr. Speaker, has been a very difficult one for the performance of the Canadian economy. Business investments and profit levels declined sharply reaching new post-war lows, largely as the result of rapidly rising interest rates. Reduced demand in all major sectors resulted in a five per cent drop in gross national expenditures during 1982. The decline in economic activity has caused substantial losses in employment and an increase in the unemployment rate to over 11 per cent. The number of unemployed in Canada, as most Members are aware, during January was over 1.6 million, up 50 per cent from the previous year.

During the middle of last year, it appeared that the impact of the national recession in the economy of the Northwest Territories would be less severe than in many of the more industrial parts of Canada. However, as the recession deepened, the consequences of global business inactivity and high domestic interest rates progressed and filtered into the northern community. In the mining sector, low metal prices and poor market conditions resulted in the temporary closure of two mines in the Northwest Territories and a delay in some projects. Activity in the oil and gas sector has also slowed over the past year in response to world conditions in the petroleum industry and the financial climate of Canada. High interest rates reduced spending, halted growth in almost every sector of the territorial economy during 1982.

Indications Of Development And Growth

I have drawn this gloomy picture of economic conditions in the Northwest Territories for you, in retrospect. Over the past several months there have been significant indications of development and growth in the territorial economy. With the recovery of normal growth levels in the national economy, the near future promises a resurgence of activity in all sectors in the Northwest Territories. We are fortunate indeed in the Northwest Territories that our economy is more diversified than our territorial neighbour, the Yukon Territory. Given that world economic conditions improve, I am confident that moderate growth for the territorial economy is an attainable goal for 1983. Further, the Government of the Northwest Territories is able to play a significant role in the recovery of the northern and national economies.

May I take a few moments then to describe to Members the current conditions of the economy in the Territories now? Interest rates have dropped significantly from their levels of last year and have resulted in increased spending within the territorial economy. Retail trade was up almost 11 per cent from December 1981 to December 1982. The number of companies registered in the Northwest Territories grew by over four per cent. Although the total number and value of building permits is still less than in 1981, very substantial gains in activity have occurred in the area of residential construction. In Yellowknife alone, the value of residential construction during 1982 was up some 265 per cent from 1981. Coincidentally, with the drop in interest rates, inflation has slowed in the Territories and during February was below the national level. With a low rate of inflation, increased output values in other sectors means real growth is occurring.

Attempt To Resolve The Issue Of Pine Point Mines

As I indicated to you previously, the mining sector has experienced significant setbacks due to a soft world market and declining metal prices. As a result, the Department of Economic Development and Tourism is working with the industry to minimize economic constraints during this difficult period. If I may, Mr. Speaker, just briefly break away from my prepared comments to indicate that at this point in time, today, May 17th, this government is now prepared to take a lead role in attempting to bring together the town of Pine Point, the elected people, the management of the mine and the unions to try to resolve the issue of the Pine Point mines.

---Applause

We will shortly, and myself in particular, in conjunction with the MLA from Pine Point, we will be attempting to contact the players involved with the idea of bringing together these people to see what can happen. We are prepared as a government to enter into an arrangement with the mining operation, the company, with the town, with the federal government, to see that something can be done along the lines of what has been done in the Yukon and we are prepared to do that today.

---Applause

Not only in Pine Point have there been difficulties. There has been difficulty in other mining ventures in the North, for example, at Cantung Mine. It is our understanding that the company officials at Cantung Mine at Tungsten have indicated that the operation could be resumed during the summer of 1983. Both mines are optimistic that the operations will recommence shortly. As I had indicated, we were prepared to do what we can to ensure that this does take place because we believe in maintaining the particular communities in the Northwest Territories.

Exploration activity in the Territories declined in 1982 by 30 per cent from the 1981 level for large drill projects and by 50 per cent or more for mines in development. Nevertheless, relative to the national mining sector, the Northwest Territories is not faring too badly. Also, new provisions for junior mines introduced in the recent federal budget should help to stimulate exploration performance in the future. This government stands prepared to work along in that regard as well. The past decline in exploration claims and the number of exploration projects suggests however, that exploration activity will not increase significantly in the short-term. Mineral production has generally increased over the past year even though mineral prices, except for gold and silver, have been on a downward trend. Gold production grew by over 50 per cent during 1982, zinc by 46 per cent and lead by 48 per cent. To a certain degree these increases reflect new mines coming into production in the Northwest Territories.

Incentives For Exploration And Production Of Gold

With gold prices breaking the US \$400 mark, there is substantial incentive for exploration and production of the precious metal. In response, Cullaton Mines has announced plans to undertake a development this summer to increase production capacity by 200 tons per day. Similarly, Echo Bay Mines has indicated that it plans to spend four million dollars to attain a 20 per cent increase in production at the Lupin Mine by next January. Giant Yellowknife Mines has announced production for its Salmita project and will commence operations during the summer of 1983. Con Mines has indicated that production from its Ptarmigan deposit may also begin in the very near future.

While oil and gas exploration has remained constant over the past year, activity is expected to increase in the short to medium term. During 1982 seven oil and gas companies were exploring for hydrocarbons in the Territories. Between 1983 and 1985 that number is expected to increase to 12. Based on information currently available from the exploration plans of industry, 76 seismic programs will be carried out over the next five years and at least 70 exploration wells will be drilled. Dome Petroleum alone plans to spend \$30 million each year over the five year term in the North.

With the construction of the Norman Wells/Zama Lake pipeline, the petroleum industry has been very active in the Norman Wells area. Over the past two years, some \$38 million was expended by Esso in support of northern businesses and nearly 3000 work months of employment was provided for northerners. Interprovincial Pipelines has spent about \$11 million on contracts to northern companies since 1981. Prospects for activity in the near future are excellent.

One development concerning Norman Wells that I am especially pleased with is the agreement reached in late March between the Denendeh Development Corporation, the Northwest Territories Metis Development Corporation and Esso Resources. The three parties have agreed to join in a five million dollar oil drilling venture that involves ownership and operation of a drilling rig and service rig that will be leased for oil exploration. I am confident all three groups and the Northwest Territories in general will benefit from this initiative.

Advances In The Area Of Tourism

I turn very briefly, Mr. Speaker, to the area of tourism where notable advances have been realized by the territorial industry. We have estimated that tourism expenditures grew by approximately 75 per cent over the past year. My department has expended considerable effort for the further development of this industry, as I will indicate for you shortly.

One sector of the territorial economy for which I have great concern is that of the renewable resource industry. While lumber production has remained constant over the past year, a decline in fishery and fur production occurred. Mr. Nerysoo, my colleague, will undoubtedly expand upon that in some remarks that he will be making. With the drastic decline in the European market for sealskin products, prospects are not favourable. Growth has not occurred in the fur industry for nearly five years. Again I want to indicate to you that this government, in conjunction with the federal government, is now prepared to embark upon a serious program of trying to obtain markets for our sealskin products.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Hear, hear!

---Applause

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: In June of this year Mr. Rompkey, the federal Minister of State for Small Businesses and Tourism will be coming north to meet with officials of my department and other departments, ourselves, the Ministers involved, to see what can be done about initiating, beginning and making sure that there are markets for our sealskin products. Mr. Nerysoo quite possibly will talk about later what can be done at the sealing industry level. My colleague, Mr. Tologanak, may very well be talking about what he can do to help in terms of what goes on with employing employable people that are now out of work in the communities. This outlines then the current economic conditions. I have indicated there have been major trends in the territorial economy and while it is clear signs of economic recovery and growth do exist for specific sectors we have to take a more rationalized approach to ensure that we do promote in all avenues the territorial economy.

I indicated to you the last time I spoke, that the Department of Economic Development and Tourism was pursuing new initiatives for meeting the challenges of economic development in the Territories. Specifically, I am referring to the development of formal goals and objectives for the department, the document that I will be tabling with you.

Emphases Of The Department

I want to indicate to you that emphasis will now be placed, decidedly, on the following areas; community and regional aspirations, training and employment, traditional pursuits, tourism, renewable and non-renewable resource development. To facilitate the implementation of goals and objectives, Mr. Speaker, I will propose a plan for the functional realignment of the department. The plan will include support programs and services to accomplish the new thrust of departmental involvement. I have now in preparation not only a proposal for marketing of the sealskins in that particular area, but a proposal for a new alignment that I will be bringing to my colleagues in the very near future, in a matter of weeks. We have made significant progress. I believe that one of the areas where we have done something is in the marketing area.

By the end of this month we will have completed interim market strategies and plans for 1983, and hope to have the 1984 plan in place for the coming fall season. In my past remarks to this Assembly, Mr. Speaker, I indicated that we had put a renewed emphasis toward examining existing programs and the development of new policies. I want to assure Members that that is exactly what we are doing. I want to be able to stand before you to account for the progress in these areas and to respond positively to the requests that have been made by the Members. The northern preference policy has progressed considerably. There may still be particular concerns with it but it has resulted in a great many more dollars that this government expends or spends in providing goods and services. That money is being retained in the North because of the reception that our northern policy has received from businesses across the Territories.

In closing then, Mr. Speaker, 1982 was not a prosperous year for the economy of the Territories or Canada but I believe that with the signs of a national economic recovery appearing that we will have a resurgence of business activity in the North. I am happy that in my term as Minister of Economic Development and Tourism that we have been able to introduce some new changes, major changes. I am confident that these changes will reflect the Government of the Northwest Territories commitment to provide a very real contribution toward economic recovery and development in the Northwest Territories and I would hope that Members will concur with the kinds of things that the department, as well as the government, is now talking about doing and is now ready and stands prepared to do to bring about this desired goal. Thank you.

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MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Minister. Ministers' statements. Mr. Patterson.

Minister's Statement On An Ordinance To Amend The Education Ordinance

HON. DENNIS PATTERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am pleased today to announce that I will be tabling a draft of An Ordinance to Amend the Education Ordinance. The purpose of such an amendment is to make it possible to create education divisions and to establish divisional boards of education. The need for such a provision in the ordinance was one of the major recommendations of the special committee on education.

The recommendations of the special committee are interrelated and they address the entire range of the education programs provided in the Territories. As a result, action recommended in one program area will have consequences in another program area. Legislative, financial and planning requirements place severe time restrictions on the implementation of many of the recommendations of the special committee and it is for these reasons that I propose to proceed with tabling of this amendment at this time. In its second report to me the task force on implementation also recommended this course of action. By giving this concept shape and form this amendment invites further discussion. I am sure that the resulting advice to me will be of great help in preparing the final draft for the fall session. The Executive Committee has agreed to my request that such an amendment be prepared and its committee on legislation and House planning directed that it be tabled at this session.

The special committee, Mr. Speaker, recommended that a divisional board, acting on behalf of community education councils, be the authority for the administration and delivery of the education programs in a division. At the same time the special committee favoured the retention of significant powers and duties at the community level. I have had considerable difficulty in resolving these seemingly contradictory directions. The draft I will be tabling assigns powers and duties to the divisional board and to the community education council. The division of power rests on the principle that the board must be able to act on certain matters on behalf of all the schools in the division. At the same time, provision is made that in exercising certain identified powers it is mandatory that the board consult with the council.

Divisional Boards Have Some Restricted Powers

The special committee also recommended that a divisional board of education should have all the powers and duties of a board of education. This draft does not reflect that requirement in so far as advice given to me is that significant prior territorial legislation is required in the areas of labour relations, pensions and municipal taxation procedures. Consequently, the proposed divisional boards of education will have restricted powers as these relate to staffing, collective bargaining, finances and the acquisition and maintenance of properties and buildings.

Finally, the task force on implementation recommended to me that in a much more extended time frame the entire Education Ordinance should be rewritten. Circumstances have changed since it was approved by territorial Council in 1976. Further, the style and format in which the ordinance was drafted make it exceedingly difficult for it to be amended in a clear and concise manner.

Having said all this I am convinced this amendment that I will be tabling today is the proper thing to do at this time. Action along these lines will permit a more meaningful involvement of the residents of the NWT in the shaping of the education programs for the children and for themselves. It is my hope that this proposed amendment be fully discussed in the coming months by the local education authorities and standing committee on legislation and by any other organizations which have an interest in the form and quality of our education program. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

---Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Minister. Are there any further Ministers' statements?
Mr. Patterson.

Minister's Statement On The Document "Building Nunavut"

HON. DENNIS PATTERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am pleased to announce in another capacity that I will be tabling today, on behalf of the Nunavut Constitutional Forum, a document entitled "Building Nunavut". That forum held its founding meeting in Frobisher Bay on August 10th and 11th, 1982. At that meeting the forum decided on a three phase approach to the task of creating a constitution for a Nunavut government.

The first phase would be one of research and review of existing positions which would result in a discussion paper for widespread public distribution. It was anticipated the discussion paper would be ready by late spring, 1983. The next phase was one of public consultation focussed by the discussion paper. This activity will continue through the summer and the fall of 1983 and the third phase would consist of a major constitutional convention with representatives from all communities within Nunavut as well as leaders of regional Inuit organizations and MLAs. This convention would review the results of the public consultation and the discussion paper and ratify the principles of the Nunavut constitution. This was planned for late fall and early winter of 1983.

Much has happened, Mr. Speaker, since that first meeting and I am pleased to say that the work of the Nunavut Constitutional Forum is proceeding pretty well on schedule. Over the past 10 months the forum has met six times in addition to two telephone conferences and a week long workshop with resource people.

This paper which I will be tabling later today, "Building Nunavut", is the culmination of this hard work. It is the product of the Nunavut Constitutional Forum on which I am pleased to serve as chairman. The other members of the forum are my colleagues the Hon. Kane Tologanak, MLA for Central Arctic; Mr. John Amagoalik, president of ITC; Mr. Bob Kudlun, chairman of the Tungavik Federation of Nunavut and an ITC board member; Mr. Peter Green, president of COPE and Mrs. Agnes Semmler, vice-president of COPE. I would also like to acknowledge the active support and participation of Mr. Peter Ittinuar, MP for Nunatsiaq.

Major Studies Completed And Ongoing Research

This paper represents the completion of phase one of the NCF work plan. I can assure Members that much research of the highest standards undertaken by some of the best people available went into the preparation of the paper. For example, major studies were completed on the subject of the functional division of powers within Canada; on the matter of the fiscal framework for Nunavut government; and a regime for public lands within Nunavut. Other research is ongoing in the areas of language guarantees, Inuit customary law and on a bill of rights. The results of these studies will be distributed to communities throughout the summer. I might add that while we have not distributed the research widely, it is available through the Aboriginal Rights and Constitutional Development office if anyone would like copies.

I would like to say briefly, a few words about the paper, what it is and what its purpose is. First of all, it is not and was never intended to be a complete and catalogue-type document on government for Nunavut. It is a focus for the major issues and a catalyst to promote orderly discussion of Nunavut constitutional aspirations. It is also intended to be, in itself, a discussion of the issues. In the process of building Nunavut the paper will serve a function and disappear.

With the completion of phase one the NCF is now ready to move on to phase two, community consultation. I would like to acknowledge the assistance given by the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs and his recently announced support of that work this year, Mr. Speaker. The discussion paper will be distributed in June, translated into French as well and Inuktitut dialects and we plan to actively begin community consultation in August and continue through until November. Phase three, the constitutional convention, will be scheduled later.

Much work has been required by the forum members and our small number of support staff, most of whom all have other responsibilities in order to obtain the time frame established in Frobisher Bay in August, 1982. I would like to acknowledge on behalf of the Nunavut Constitutional Forum the excellent job done by our principal researcher, Mr. Peter Jull. As well, the Aboriginal Rights and Constitutional Development Secretariat and in particular, Mr. Dwight Noseworthy is to be commended for managing the project and making sure that the momentum carried on.

---Applause

Mr. Speaker, we are pleased by progress to date and excited about the work ahead of us. The Nunavut Constitutional Forum said in August at its founding meeting that its goal was "to bring about a popularly espoused, politically realistic, technically sound draft constitution within a tight timetable for action". I can confidently say that 10 months later that goal was well within our reach. Thank you.

---Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Patterson. Ministers' statements. Mr. Nerysoo.

HON. RICHARD NERYSOO: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I will not be as lengthy as my colleague Mr. McCallum, but I certainly...

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: I hope not.

MR. MacQUARRIE: I hope you are as interesting.

Minister's Statement On Subsidies For Sealskins And Receipts For Hunters and Trappers

HON. RICHARD NERYSOO: I would like to compliment the Minister for the comments he has made with regard to his efforts in the area of the sealskin industry.

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Hear, hear!

HON. RICHARD NERYSOO: I would just like to further indicate that I have a responsibility in this area as well and in complementing the work that Mr. McCallum is carrying out we are amending the grants and contributions policies of the Government of the Northwest Territories to ensure a subsidy of up to five dollars for each sealskin that is sold to a commercial institution in the Northwest Territories. We will in fact be keeping, going to the records of the co-op and the Hudson's Bay and those sealskins that are sold through the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Renewable Resources offices, we will be in fact, making sure that we make a five dollar contribution to all of those sealskins that are sold by the Inuit hunters or by those hunters that are making or selling sealskins to these institutions.

---Applause

Now, there have been a number of questions in the Northwest Territories regarding records that have been kept by the Hudson's Bay and by the co-ops. We have received a commitment on behalf of the management of the Hudson's Bay Company and the co-operative association throughout the Northwest Territories that they will be now issuing to those who request, receipts for all those supplies and equipment that they in fact are utilizing for the purposes of hunting and trapping in the Northwest Territories and we have received those in a letter and will be forwarding that to the hunters and trappers.

--Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Minister. Ministers' statements. Mr. Tologanak.

Minister's Statement On Unemployable/Employable And Subsistence Hunters, Trappers And Fishermen

HON. KANE TOLOGANAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to make an announcement today about an initiative that we have taken, which we hope will eventually be of considerable benefit to those people of the Northwest Territories who are hunters, trappers and fishermen as well as unemployed people who are able to work. There are a variety of subsidies and programs administered through several different departments which have been, at various times, put in place to assist or subsidize these people. The Department of Social Services has recommended to the Executive Committee, and the Executive Committee has fully endorsed that an interdepartmental committee be established to assess these programs and alternatives. The committee will be a co-operative effort of the Departments of Social Services, Economic Development, Education, Personnel and Renewable Resources.

This interdepartmental committee has been charged with a task of, one, reviewing programs on subsidies for unemployed employable people and subsistence hunters, trappers and fishermen. Two, defining and describing groups of people involved. Three, defining and describing the needs of the people involved, and four, proposing various options for providing income and job preparation and other such services to this group of people.

The interdepartmental committee will be submitting an interim progress report to the Executive Committee by August 31, 1983. They have a target date for completing these papers during the life of this Assembly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

---Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Minister. Ministers' statements.

Item 7, petitions. Mr. Tologanak.

HON. KANE TOLOGANAK: A point of privilege, Mr. Speaker. May I ask the indulgence of this House to return to orders of the day to Item 5, returns? I have a couple of returns that I overlooked.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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

REVERT TO ITEM NO. 5: RETURNS

Further Return To Question 110-83(1): Social Services Worker, Norman Wells

HON. KANE TOLOGANAK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I return to oral Question 110-83(1), asked by Mr. Fraser on March 11, 1983, which dealt with the Norman Wells newspaper article. It has been recognized by the Department of Social Services for some time that there would be an increased need for social workers in the Norman Wells area. In fact, this need was acted upon within the last year by placing a regional supervisor in Norman Wells. We did have to make several submissions to obtain the needed man year and dollar resources to deal with the workload. However, we recently were promised impact funding. This funding is for a part time community social service worker for 1983-84, and full time subsequently, and also for a full time community developer/staff trainer to work extensively with the Social Services staff in the impact area. Overload of Social Services staff is common in towns that are growing very rapidly like Norman Wells is. The increase in the problems were predicted and are being acted upon.

Return To Question 113-83(1): Information To Parents Of Young Offenders

I have a further return, Mr. Speaker, to a written Question 113-83(1), asked by Mr. Arlooktoo on May 11, 1983, information to parents of young offenders.

When a juvenile is charged with an offence and must appear in court the law requires that the child's parents or guardians must be notified of the hearing and attend. If the court decides after hearing the evidence that the child could benefit from placement outside the community or some other service due to his or her particular problems, he may make the child a temporary ward of the superintendent of child welfare. The local community social service worker will arrange to have these services provided.

In other cases, the court may want an assessment of the young person before a decision is made. Often it is necessary for the child to leave his home for a period of time. As a standard practice, when a child who commits crimes must leave his community, his parents or hers, are advised of the reasons for this and his or her progress. However, it may not be possible to indicate the length of time the child will be away. The parents and child are encouraged to maintain contact. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Minister. Are there any other returns now that we are back?
Mr. Pudluk.

MR. PUDLUK: Mr. Speaker, I am asking unanimous consent to go back to Item 3, oral questions, for a supplementary question.

MR. SPEAKER: Unanimous consent being requested. Are there any nays to go back to oral questions? Proceed, Mr. Pudluk.

REVERT TO ITEM NO. 3: ORAL QUESTIONS

Question 125-83(1): Minister's Source Of Information Re Resolute Bay Water Supply

MR. PUDLUK: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am quite satisfied with some parts of the answer to oral Question 104-83(1) but I am not quite satisfied with Hon. Arnold McCallum, Minister of Public Works. I do not know where he is getting his information about the Resolute Bay water supply. I agree that they are putting up temporary water tanks and a pressure system and they have done some houses. One government staff house had it installed and it does not work, also four government staff houses do not have drains for the water. Where is the water going to go, on the floor or under it? They do not have that.

Also 10 housing units built by the Housing Corporation have never had any water since December up until today. I just got that about 15 minutes ago. Also he indicated that the present system was designed to serve a population of 2500. The present population is now about 115 persons. Do they hire any qualified people to serve the population of 2500 or do they hire only for the population of 115? I find it really confusing. Where are they getting their information from? If they are getting the information from regional government, I think they are giving you the wrong information. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Arnold McCallum.

Return To Question 125-83(1): Minister's Source Of Information Re Resolute Bay Water Supply

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Obviously, Mr. Speaker, the question must have been, where am I getting the information? The Member suggested a source. I can only indicate to you that the information I receive obviously comes from the department. Whether it is via the hamlet or via the regional office or not I would have to determine that. That is the best information that I have. I indicated as well that if there was anything wrong with the kind of answer I gave in regard to the figures, I knew the Member would correct me in no uncertain terms. All I can indicate to you is that is the information I have at the present time. If that does not satisfy the Member I would have to get further information. As to where the background information comes from, for that particular statement that I made, I would have to determine the source of it. I would expect he is correct. It is from the regional administration.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. Inasmuch as this particular question is really between you and Mr. Pudluk I wonder if you two can get together and get this matter solved and not take up any more of the House's time today. Is that agreeable, Mr. Pudluk, that you meet with the Minister?

MR. PUDLUK: Mr. Speaker, I have been meeting with him since March 31, 1983 and it is still not resolved. I thought I should bring it out publicly. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you.

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, the Member is actually correct. He has been dealing with me since March 31, 1983. Today is May 17th and I came back with an answer. That is not bad, less than two months. A little faster than a lot of other instances.

MR. SPEAKER: Are there any further oral questions? Item 7, petitions. Ms Cournoyea.

ITEM NO. 7: PETITIONS

MS COURNOYEA: Mr. Speaker, I have a petition, Petition 6-83(1), from the board of directors of the Holman Housing Association requesting that they be considered for additional houses in the near future because of their need. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. Are there any further petitions? Item 8, reports of standing and special committees. Mrs. Sorensen.

ITEM NO. 8: REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Report Of The Standing Committee On Public Accounts Re The Financial Information System

MRS. SORENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to give the first report of the standing committee on public accounts to the Legislature. There are copies of the report which will be distributed shortly. The report document itself contains a letter of transmittal, the public accounts committee report, the report of the Auditor General on the Financial Information System project, which is the comprehensive audit that we reviewed, the list of documents tabled during the public hearings and the verbatim report of the actual proceedings. I will read, for purposes of the record, the summary of findings and then I have a motion, Mr. Speaker. The summary of findings is found on page R5 of the report.

Summary Of Findings

- 1) The public examination of the Comprehensive Review of the Auditor General of the GNWT's Financial Information System, conducted at the end of March by your committee, generally confirmed the findings of the Auditor General. Arising out of these hearings, your committee has made 42 recommendations/suggestions for consideration as guidelines for relevant future GNWT projects.
- 2) The FIS became operational on June 12, 1981. The GNWT had been developing the concept and design of the system since September 1978. The project commenced following an orderly process and work schedules and cost estimates were identified. The organizational structures -- steering committee, project team and Executive Committee involvement through the Assistant Deputy Commissioner -- essential for good management were in place during the early period of the project. The structures, however, could not cope with significant problems which were later to impact the project partly because of the lack of clarity of their roles and high staff turnover. Terms of reference, including project accountability, both essential ingredients to successful project management, were missing.
- 3) Between October 1978 and July 1979, problems encountered were within acceptable limits, given the complexity of the project and its unfamiliarity to GNWT personnel. The steering committee met regularly. Between July 1979 and the expected implementation date of April 1980, the project suffered serious cost, technical and decision-making difficulties so that the system was not operational until June of 1981. The steering committee met only twice between May and the end of 1979 and then not again until October 1980. It is not sufficient, in the committee's view to establish structures without clearly defining their roles, reporting relationships and providing the tools and commitment to make them function effectively. Your committee has made several recommendations, especially pertaining to the steering committee, to prevent such a recurrence in future projects.
- 4) Hindsight reveals that both the contractor and the GNWT were overly optimistic about the ability to implement unfamiliar software and adapt it to an existing but different hardware system without prior defined and agreed upon specifications. Consequently, the three months allotted to accomplish this task eventually stretched to 15 months. Your committee considers that such a delay in implementing the FIS was not time/cost effective. This finding has led the committee to recommend that maximum costs of the total project be identified early in the planning of any major project and re-evaluated on a periodic basis.
- 5) The imposition of unrealistic deadlines associated with implementation was a consequence, in the opinion of the committee, of inadequate decision-making structures in the period after July 1979, attributable to the steering committee's infrequent meetings, constant turnover of membership and lack of technical expertise. A strong and committed steering committee was essential for the performance of critical assessments of the technical risk and of the desirability of following alternative courses of action. The committee believes such critical assessments are essential and has made a recommendation to this effect.
- 6) Without these evaluations, the GNWT undertook excessive risk in abandoning the existing financial system before there was evidence that the new system would be functional by the proposed date of implementation. This caused the GNWT to be exposed to a lack of full financial control for approximately nine months. The committee believes that this type of problem can be averted in the future through adequate control procedures.

7) The GNWT gradually became locked into a course of action because of its reliance on one contractor and for lack of protective provisions in the FIS design and implementation contracts. The contracts neither helped clarify what each party expected of the other nor stipulated penalties for missed guidelines. Your committee, therefore, has suggested the need for special protective provisions in future contracts, vetted by technical people to validate their content.

8) The FIS is still being modified, improved and completed. Nevertheless, the Auditor General has confirmed that the GNWT has a financial system that provides good financial information within acceptable financial controls. While the data base could be organized more efficiently, and the system could be made more responsive to users, the GNWT's system represents a "state-of-the-art" on-line system in terms of its technological development. It should provide good service for a number of years providing its capabilities are fully realized, which is presently not the case.

9) There are four major subsystems yet to be implemented. In its suggestions for consideration, the committee stresses the need to implement these modules since they are necessary to fully meet the requirements of users of the FIS. The committee therefore supports a follow-up audit by the Auditor General once the system is fully operational.

Motion To Refer Report Of The Public Accounts Committee Re Financial Information System To The Minister Of Finance For Review, Carried

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the standing committee on public accounts I move that the report, including the 42 recommendations and suggestions of the public accounts committee be referred to the Minister of Finance for review and comment by July 15th, 1983.

MR. SPEAKER: Do I have a seconder to that motion? Mr. Wray. To the motion. Are you ready for the question?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

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

---Carried

Reports of standing and special committees. Mrs. Sorensen.

Report Of The Standing Committee On Public Accounts Re "Any Other Matter" And The Annual Report Of Territorial Accounts

MRS. SORENSEN: Mr. Speaker, I have the second report of the standing committee on public accounts. This report is concerning the Auditor General's report on "Any Other Matter" which is the audit report for the year ending March 31, 1982 and for the Annual Report of Territorial Accounts for the fiscal year 1981-82. Mr. Speaker, the second meeting of the standing committee on public accounts was held on Monday, May 16th, to review and examine the Auditor General's report on "Any Other Matter" and the Territorial Accounts. The proceedings were recorded and a verbatim transcript will be available, in fact is available now. The public and press were invited to attend. Witnesses from the Auditor General's Office and the territorial government were in attendance.

"Any Other Matter"

The committee first reviewed on a page by page basis the report on "Any Other Matter" and then proceeded on a similar basis to the Territorial Accounts. Significant issues and comments arising from the report on "Any Other Matter" include:

1) The committee noted that no reference had been made in the report to the Housing Corporation, yet in the last years report the auditor pointed to serious financial problems which had to be rectified. The committee therefore questioned the Auditor General whether no auditor's comment in this years report meant the Housing Corporation had indeed rectified its problems. Your committee was informed that the Auditor General felt that more time had to be given to the present management of the Housing Corporation to organize properly, but that the auditor would place a special emphasis in this current years audit to seek signs that improvement had been implemented. Your committee therefore plans to follow up on this issue with the Auditor General later this fall when the 1983 year-end audit is completed.

2) Issues one and two, found on pages one and two of the Auditor General's report, are "Accounting and Reporting System" and "Year-End Procedures". Both of these issues involve the problems which were associated with the delayed implementation of the Financial Information System during the year 1982. Your committee has learned from the Auditor General that the 1983 year-end audit already reveals a significant improvement on both these issues and therefore your committee is satisfied that since the implementation of FIS, accounting and reporting systems and year-end procedures have indeed improved significantly.

AN HON. MEMBER: Hear, hear!

---Applause

MRS. SORENSEN: Mr. Speaker.

3) Regarding issue three which is on page two of the Auditor General's report, entitled "Irregular Journal Entry", your committee is satisfied that there was no evidence of wrongdoing or bad intention here and no evidence of an attempt to overspend. Your committee has therefore satisfied itself on this issue through its questioning.

4) With respect to issue number four, which is found on page three of the report entitled "Bank Accounts", your committee was particularly concerned about this issue since bank reconciliations are absolutely critical for management to be able to manage effectively and efficiently. Many months passed where bank reconciliations were not done, particularly in Fort Smith and Cambridge Bay. The government has assured the committee that this issue has been addressed and that bank reconciliations are now and will continue to be done monthly.

5) Issue number five which is identified as "Sale of Bay Chimo Stores Revolving Fund Inventory"; the inventory of the Bay Chimo store was sold to a private entrepreneur on October 1st, 1981. The sale agreement had not been signed nor the inventory paid for by November of 1982 and in fact the agreement was not finalized until February of 1983. Mr. Speaker, the government has assured your committee that procedures have now been developed to deal with sales of government commercial enterprises. However, the committee would like to register its extreme displeasure that this situation was allowed to happen.

6) Issue number six, found on page five, is entitled "Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants, POL, Revolving Fund". Mr. Speaker, a significant portion of the 1982 audit was devoted to the identification of problems in the POL system. In previous audit reports to the Legislative Assembly the Auditor General has referred to inadequacies in the control of POL operations. The Auditor General has stated in his report on page five and I quote "the time has come for a full review of the entire POL system because of its inadequacies". It is the opinion of the committee that the government needs assistance to determine how best to establish and manage the entire system beginning with the tank farms, the purchase and delivery of the fuel, to the hiring and training of the local contractors, to the inventory control, to the building and receipt of payment from customers and payment of commission to the contractors, to the computerization of the system's operation, to the management of the program. With this in mind, therefore, your committee is recommending to the Executive Committee that a full, complete and comprehensive audit be done by the Auditor General of Canada on the entire POL operations. Mr. Speaker, I will formally present that as a motion at the end of my presentation.

7) With respect to issue number seven which is the Department of Public Works, on page seven, there were two issues identified here. First was the non-authorized change orders and service contracts. The committee has been assured that change orders and service contracts will receive approval before work begins from now on unless an emergency situation arises, and proper documentation will be presented to substantiate any emergency. The second issue was lack of lease agreements. The audit revealed a problem with the lack of lease agreements. The Department of Public Works informed the committee that it has recently completed a review of all commercial and residential government leases and their review indicated eight units for which no signed agreements existed. Consequently, as a result, all but one has since been signed and the remaining lease is expected to be signed soon.

8) Issue number eight, the Department of Government Services. The issue of records of capital assets had been raised several times during meetings of the standing committee on finance. We suspect that the lack of records on capital assets is not only a problem in Government Services but in many other departments as well. The comptroller general has informed the committee that procedures for capital assets control has just recently been prepared and are now before the Financial Management Board for approval. The software package has been developed called CAIS, or capital assets inventory system.

9) Issue number nine, the Department of Health computer system. The committee is satisfied that transportation warrants will be handled by the computer system by late June.

Annual Report Of Territorial Accounts

Mr. Speaker, that concludes the review of the report on "Any Other Matter". The committee immediately turned their attention to the Territorial Accounts and there is nothing of significance to report under Territorial Accounts other than the committee presented several suggestions for format changes. In addition, the committee has asked the Minister of Finance to examine the possibility of a schedule to be attached to the Territorial Accounts or an additional booklet which would detail the money spent by the government, including the Housing Corporation and the Workers' Compensation Board for contracts, consultants, including service contracts and supply contracts. The committee is interested and no doubt the Legislature as well in seeing the dollar amounts along with the names of individuals and companies who are working or providing service on behalf of the government and the location of their head offices. Presently this information is available only if requested by individuals or by the committee. Your committee would like to see it as a natural part of the Territorial Accounts. That concludes the report of the standing committee on public accounts.

Motion To Recommend Comprehensive Audit On Entire POL Operations, Carried

I wish now therefore to move the motion concerning the comprehensive review. I have a copy of it here. The motion is that the standing committee on public accounts recommends to the Executive Committee that a full, complete and comprehensive audit be done by the Auditor General of Canada on the entire POL operations. I am moving it and it is seconded by Mr. Wray.

MR. SPEAKER: To the motion.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: Question being called. Are you ready for the question? All those in favour? Opposed, if any? The motion is carried.

---Carried

Motion To Adopt Report Of The Standing Committee On Public Accounts Re "Any Other Matter" And The Annual Report Of Territorial Accounts, Carried

MRS. SORENSEN: I wish to move that the report of the standing committee on public accounts be adopted as read.

MR. SPEAKER: Do I have a seconder? Mr. McLaughlin. To the motion. Question being called. All those in favour? Opposed if any? The motion is carried.

---Carried

Reports of standing and special committees. Mrs. Sorensen.

Report Of The Standing Committee On Finance Re Supplementary Appropriation Ordinances

MRS. SORENSEN: Mr. Speaker, I do not have a lengthy report this time. It is the report of the standing committee on finance concerning Bill 34-83(1), Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, No. 3, 1982-83 and Bill 31-83(1), Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, No. 1, 1983-84. The standing committee on finance has reviewed the supplementary appropriations and recommends that the Legislature review them and pass them. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you.

---Applause

Reports of standing and special committees. Item 9, tabling of documents. Mr. Braden.

ITEM NO. 9: TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Speaker, in accordance with section 39 of the Interpretation Ordinance, I table Tabled Document 31-83(1), Consolidated Regulations of the Northwest Territories, Numbers 11 and 12 of Volume III, Part I of the Northwest Territories Gazette; Numbers 5 and 6 of Volume III, of Part II; Indices of the Regulations of the Northwest Territories; Statutory Instruments and Appointments made pursuant to the Ordinances of the Northwest Territories that have been made between November 15, 1982 and March 31, 1983.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. Tabling of documents. Mr. McCallum.

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I wish to table Tabled Document 32-83(1), Goal, Objectives and Strategies of the Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

MS COURNOYEA: Mr. Speaker, I have two documents I would like to table. In view of the circumstances of the joint working group of this Legislative Assembly and COPE we were not able to meet and come together on a joint report. I table Tabled Document 33-83(1), A Report to the WARM Task Force from the COPE Members of the WARM Working Group, Detailing Phase One for Developing Details of a Western Arctic Regional Municipality.

Mr. Speaker, I also table Tabled Document 34-83(1), A Draft Ordinance to Establish the Western Arctic Regional Municipality.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. Tabling of documents.

Item 10, notices of motion.

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

Item 12, motions.

Item 13, first reading of bills. Item 14, second reading of bills. Mr. McCallum

ITEM NO. 14: SECOND READING OF BILLS

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

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I wish to give second reading to 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 second time. The purpose of the bill, Mr. Speaker, is to amend the Council Ordinance to increase the number of electoral districts from 22 to 24 and to redefine the boundaries of certain electoral districts.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

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

---Carried

Is it your intent we move this into committee of the whole today?

Motion To Refer Bill 32-83(1) To Committee Of The Whole, Carried

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, when we get the bill I hope we would be able to move it into committee of the whole.

MR. SPEAKER: Do we have unanimous consent of the House to move this into committee of the whole?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Carried

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. 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

Bill 29-83(1), Advisory Council on the Status of Women Ordinance; Bill 30-83(1), Workers' Compensation Ordinance; Bill 31-83(1), Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, No. 1, 1983-84; Bill 34-83(1), Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, No. 3, 1982-83 and Bill 32-83(1), Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983, with Mr. Pudluk in the chair.

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO CONSIDER BILL 29-83(1), ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN ORDINANCE; BILL 30-83(1), WORKERS' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE; BILL 31-83(1), SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, NO. 1, 1983-84; BILL 34-83(1), SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, NO. 3, 1982-83; BILL 32-83(1), COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1983

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): This committee will come to order. Let us take 15 minutes only for a coffee break. Thank you.

---SHORT RECESS

Bill 29-83(1), Advisory Council On The Status Of Women Ordinance

The Chair recognizes a quorum. Bill 29-83(1), An Ordinance to Establish an Advisory Council on the Status of Women. Hon. George Braden.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. As I indicated, this bill was made public last November. We deferred consideration of it during the budget session. We considered it in Mr. MacQuarrie's committee this morning. In light of that discussion there are some amendments I have to move. I have made arrangements to get the amendments translated and copied. I am wondering if one of the officers of the House could check and see if they are ready yet. They are not major amendments. They are fairly minor except for one. I do not have anything more to say. I recommend we hear from Mr. MacQuarrie and go clause by clause.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Mr. MacQuarrie.

Comments From The Standing Committee On Legislation

MR. MACQUARRIE: Yes, thank you. The standing committee on legislation reviewed this bill this morning and in its review, in addition to considering the bill, it considered a brief that had been received from the Northern Women's Coalition which commented specifically on the provisions of the draft bill. After considerable discussion of the matter which included discussion in principle as well, that is, as to whether the committee could accept the government proceeding with this bill because of certain concerns that were raised and so on, the committee eventually decided that it did accept it in principle. We went on to review the bill in detail and the committee recommended a number of changes which the government agreed to and as we are proceeding through it the government will bring in amendments which reflect the committee's concerns. I will state what those were as we come to each of the pertinent clauses.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Clause by clause.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Does the committee wish to go clause by clause?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 2, definitions. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 3, advisory council established. Mr. Braden.

Motion To Delete Subclause 3(2) And Add New Subclause 3(2), Bill 29-83(1), Deferred

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: I have an amendment to subclause 3(2) Mr. Chairman. I move that this bill be amended by deleting subclause 3(2) and substituting the following, "The advisory council shall consist of such number of members as the Executive Member deems appropriate who are representative of the women of the Territories and their interests, and shall include representatives of the regions of the Territories and the territorial women's organizations."

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. The amendment is in order. To the amendment.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Very briefly, Mr. Chairman, we originally suggested to keep the composition aspect general until we had a better idea of what to do. However, Mr. MacQuarrie's committee felt that it was necessary to try to qualify the composition aspect and to make reference to regions of the Northwest Territories and territorial women's organizations in respect of composition so the government is prepared to proceed with that at this time.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. To the amendment, Mr. MacQuarrie.

MR. MacQUARRIE: Subclause 3(2) was a major area of concern to the committee and it shared that concern with the Northern Women's Coalition. If the Minister has it available I would ask that you circulate the amendment so that Members can look at it and satisfy themselves as to the specific wording. The standing committee as a whole has not considered the specific wording although it was shown to Members of the committee when it was brought back this afternoon. So I would appreciate that if it can be done.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): It is going to come down in a couple of seconds. To the amendment, the Member for Deh Cho.

MR. SIBBESTON: Mr. Chairman, maybe we can proceed with other sections and we can deal with clause 3 as the material gets down here.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 3 we have to stand down until we get a copy of that amendment and we will go on to clause 4. Mr. MacQuarrie.

MR. MacQUARRIE: There was considerable discussion in committee on this particular one, that is, subclause 4(1) as to whether the Executive Member should appoint a member of the council as president or whether it should be left to the council to select its own president. There were explanations from the government and discussion in the committee and eventually the committee decided to just leave the clause the way it stands now.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Clause 4, Mrs. Sorensen.

MRS. SORENSEN: Mr. Chairman, I would like to hear some of the reasons why the government feels the Executive Member should appoint the president and the vice-president.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Mr. Braden.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, it is usually the case with many, not all, but many of the organizations, boards and committees that we do establish that the governmental Executive Members reserve the right to designate the president or the chairman as the case may be, and the deputy chairman and the vice-president. In this particular case as in others I think it is necessary to recognize that as the chief spokesperson for this particular organization the Executive Member will want to ensure that whatever person assumes that particular responsibility does in fact have some measure of support, not only from the advisory council, but is recognized as having some measure of support from the public at large in the Northwest Territories.

We are going through a situation now with one particular board, and I am not going to name that board, where we have some concern about the rather insular approach that this board is taking toward its own membership, in choosing its own executive officers and we are going to try to take steps to rectify that problem. In this particular case we make the arguments, as I have indicated so far, that it is in keeping with practice; but it also demonstrates a need, I believe, to ensure that the people or the women who assume the senior executive responsibilities do in effect have some measure of support and recognition, not just from the advisory council itself, but also from the public of the Northwest Territories.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Clause 4, president, vice-president. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 5, place of meetings. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 6, duties of advisory council. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 7, powers of advisory council. Mr. Braden.

Motion To Delete Paragraphs 7(g), (h) And (i) And Add New Paragraph (g), Bill 29-83(1), Carried

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, I move that this bill be amended by deleting paragraphs 7(g), (h) and (i) and substituting the following; "(g) submit reports to the Executive Member for presentation to the Legislative Assembly and assist the Executive Member in developing public awareness of the status of women."

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Your amendment is noted. To the amendment, Mr. Braden.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Basically, Mr. Chairman, paragraph 7(i) is redundant in that it is contained in 6(b), so we are just cleaning up the wording.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. To the amendment. Mr. MacQuarrie.

MR. MacQUARRIE: Yes, the standing committee on legislation had recommended the deletion of paragraph 7(i), not only because it was redundant in the sense that it repeated what was in 6(b), but also it seemed to introduce a little contradiction in that in 6(b) the advisory council shall do that, whereas if 7(i) were left in you would have something, the same duty, but the council might or might not do it in that case, so we certainly support the amendment.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. To the amendment.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): The question has been called. All those in favour? Opposed? The amendment is carried.

---Carried

Clause 7 as amended. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 8, annual report. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 9, executive director. Mr. Braden.

Motion To Delete Subclause 9(1) And Add New Subclause 9(1), Bill 29-83(1), Carried

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, I have an amendment to subclause 9(1). I move that the bill be amended by deleting subclause 9(1) and substituting the following; "The Executive Member may on the advice of the advisory council appoint an executive director to the advisory council."

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Your amendment is in order. Mr. Braden, to the amendment.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Just to say, Mr. Chairman, that the committee felt this morning that it was important to have the advisory council involved in the selection and appointment of an executive director to the council.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. To the amendment, Mr. MacQuarrie.

MR. MacQUARRIE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Braden outlined the major reason that the committee advanced this recommendation to the government and the committee is pleased to see that the government has accepted it. I guess with respect to that subclause that is all there is. There is something else in clause 9 as well I believe.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. To the amendment.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): The question has been called. All those in favour? Opposed? The amendment is carried.

---Carried

Clause 9, executive director. Mr. Braden.

Motion To Amend Paragraph 9(3)(a), Bill 29-83(1), Carried

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: In paragraph 9(3)(a), Mr. Chairman, I move the bill be amended by having the following words "from time to time by" immediately prior to the words "the Executive Member" in line three.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Your amendment is in order. To the amendment. Mr. Braden.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, basically from time to time there will be situations or conditions which will require that the Executive Members communicate directly with the executive director to provide or to require or request that certain tasks or work be undertaken. It is not intended that the executive director works for the Executive Member -- that is not the case -- but I have thought as have other Ministers that there are occasions when it is necessary to go directly to someone who is working for a board to get some information or work done. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): To the amendment. Mr. MacQuarrie.

MR. MacQUARRIE: Thank you. Both the committee and the Northern Women's Coalition were concerned that the executive director might be directly serving two masters and have to deal with conflicting orders and when we raised that point, the Minister explained with justification why it may be necessary from time to time for the Minister to ask the executive director to perform certain functions. The standing committee said nevertheless we would want it to be apparent that for the bulk of the time the executive director will be working for the advisory council and hence recommended this wording and the committee certainly approves this amendment.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. To the amendment.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): The question has been called. All in favour? Opposed? The amendment is carried.

---Carried

Clause 9, executive director, as amended. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 10, staff. Mr. Braden.

Motion To Amend Subclause 10(2), Bill 29-83(1), Carried

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, subclause 10(2). I move it be amended by deleting the words "in accordance with" in the second and third line of subclause 10(2) and substituting the word "under".

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Your amendment is noted. To the amendment. Mr. MacQuarrie.

MR. MacQUARRIE: A change in wording to clarify was recommended by the committee and it accepts this amendment, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): To the amendment.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): The question has been called. All those in favour? Opposed? The amendment is carried.

---Carried

Clause 10, staff, as amended. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 11, coming into force. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): We are going to go back to clause 3. There was an amendment on subclause 3(2) and the amendment is on the floor. To the amendment. Mr. MacQuarrie.

MR. MacQUARRIE: I simply ask that it be circulated so that Members could have a look at it. The amendment as I understand it is acceptable to the Members of the committee, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. To the amendment.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

Motion To Delete Subclause 3(2) And Add New Subclause 3(2), Bill 29-83(1), Carried

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): The question has been called. All those in favour? Opposed? The amendment has been carried.

---Carried

Clause 3, advisory council established, as amended. Mr. Braden.

Motion To Delete Subclause 3(7) And Add New Subclause 3(7), Bill 29-83(1), Carried

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, I further move this bill be amended by deleting subclause 3(7) and substituting the following, "Within three months of the expiry of a term of office of a member, a resignation of a member or a vacancy on the Advisory Council, the Executive Member shall appoint or reappoint a member or substitute member, as the case may be."

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Your amendment is in order. To the amendment. Mr. Braden.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Very briefly, Mr. Chairman, the committee felt this morning it was necessary to broaden the conditions under which an appointment or reappointment would have to be made and we agree with that and have proposed this wording. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. To the amendment, Mr. MacQuarrie.

MR. MacQUARRIE: Mr. Chairman, again that was one of the concerns that had been expressed by the Northern Women's Coalition and the committee agreed with it and is pleased to see this amendment.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): To the amendment. The question has been called. All those in favour? Opposed? The amendment is carried.

---Carried

Clause 3, advisory council established, as amended. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 1, short title. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

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

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): I shall now report that Bill 29-83(1) is ready for third reading as amended. Now we are going to go to Bill 30-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Workers' Compensation Ordinance. Mr. Braden.

Bill 30-83(1), Workers' Compensation Ordinance

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if I might have the indulgence of the House to bring in Mr. John MacLean, the chairman of the Workers' Compensation Board, to answer any technical questions should they arise. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Could we have Mr. MacLean to be a witness before this House?

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: We are proposing to increase the years maximum assessable remuneration from \$23,200 to \$26,400. We do not really have anything further to say on this particular matter. Perhaps we could hear from Mr. MacQuarrie.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): General comments from Mr. MacQuarrie.

MR. MacQUARRIE: Thank you. This bill in some way reflects a motion that was passed in this House in the November session. It had been decided just prior to the November session by the Executive that there would be no increase in the YMAR for 1983. The motion asked the Executive Committee to review that decision with the possibility of increasing it in 1983. They decided that they would not do that, but they have brought in a bill at this time serving notice that the YMAR will be increased in 1984 by a significant amount. They want to introduce the bill early so that employers will be alerted to what the conditions will be for next year. The committee generally was very pleased to see this significant increase in the YMAR and agreed to refer this bill to the committee as it stands.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause by clause? Clause 1. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

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

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

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

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): For the record Bill 30-83(1) is ready for third reading.

MR. McLAUGHLIN: While the witness is here I would just like to ask him what this would cause in the way of rates as far as the employer's rate per hundred dollars would be?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Mr. MacLean.

MR. MacLEAN: The rise in the YMAR would affect those employers who employ workers by which the increase affects them, but not as far as the rates themselves are concerned. Assessment rates are a different subject entirely and are something that we look at in the fall of each year. The total increase in assessment rates for 1983 was 4.3 per cent and from our preliminary observations right now in relation to the assessment rate picture it shows it will stay around that figure and possibly lower for 1984.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. I would like to thank Mr. MacLean for appearing in this House.

---Applause

We are now going to Bill 31-83(1) An Ordinance Respecting Additional Expenditures for the Public Service for the 1983-84 Financial Year. I believe this is Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 in your book, 1983-84. Hon. Tom Butters.

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Chairman, I wonder whether we might complete Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, No. 3, 1982-83 which will clear up the appropriations for the past year.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Mr. Butters, do you want to go to Bill 34-83(1) first?

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Yes, Bill 34-83(1) would clear up the supplementary appropriations for the past fiscal year and then we go to Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance No. 1 which projects anticipated supplementary requirements for the fiscal year 1983-84.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): We will go to Bill 34-83(1), Mr. Butters.

Bill 34-83(1), Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, No. 3, 1982-83

HON. TOM BUTTERS: My remarks will be very brief, Mr. Chairman. Both documents, Supplementary Appropriation No. 3 and Supplementary Appropriation No. 1 were examined by the standing committee on finance and public accounts this morning and you heard the report of the chairman of that committee indicating that such an examination occurred and recommending that the appropriations be approved. With that I will just ask the chairman of the standing committee on finance to speak further to the details if she so wishes.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Mrs. Sorensen.

MRS. SORENSEN: Mr. Chairman, I will make appropriate comments as we go clause by clause but I would like to make one comment on behalf of the committee and that is that Members will notice throughout the supplementary appropriations for 1982-83 and the Supplementary Appropriation No. 1, 1983-84, that there is money that has been appropriated and will be appropriated for the Norman Wells pipeline impact. The government has decided to proceed with voting these dollars both for last year and for this current year because they have not yet finalized the agreement with the federal government on the three million dollars which we are hopeful of receiving out of the \$21 million that Mr. Munro announced several months ago would be coming our way as a government.

The government has indicated to the committee that they are about 99 per cent sure of receiving the money from the federal government. However, the committee would like to caution this committee that there is a possibility that that money will not be forthcoming and we are voting particularly in the Supplementary Appropriation No. 1, 1983-84, moneys that would ordinarily have gone to other regions and other communities. I think we can be fairly confident that the money will come our way as a result of the negotiations that are now going on with the federal government concerning this three million dollars, but you will notice throughout both these documents that impact money is being voted. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. General comments, Mr. Butters.

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Just to corroborate the chairman's statement that the agreement has not been signed and, while there is a possibility that it may not be signed, I think it is a very, very real possibility and the government is proceeding on the very sanguine expectation that that document will be concluded in the very near future.

Legislative Assembly

O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Is there any further general comment? Page by page? We will go to page one, Legislative Assembly, \$225,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Executive

O And M, Executive Committee Secretariat, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Page two, Executive, Executive Committee Secretariat, \$75,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Department Of Personnel

O And M, Directorate, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Personnel, directorate, \$48,000, surplus. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Systems And Administration, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Systems and administration, \$14,000, surplus. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Classification And Compensation, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Classification and compensation, \$57,000, surplus. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Staff Training And Development, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Staff training and development, \$73,000, surplus. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Personnel Services, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Personnel services, \$459,000. Mrs. Sorensen.

MRS. SORENSEN: Mr. Chairman, Members will notice on page four at the very top that there is a \$333,000 that has been attributed to overexpenditures for non-discretionary employment assistance entitlements. The committee asked for a breakdown of the \$333,000 and we were advised that it consists of medical travel, orthodontic travel, annual leave assistance and removals. A portion of the \$333,000 was associated with the article in the agreement whereby the employees who have been with the government for more than seven years are now entitled to two trips if they live off the highway and that has caused a portion of that \$333,000 overexpenditure. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Personnel services, \$459,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Personnel, \$267,000 total. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Department Of Justice And Public Services

O And M, Directorate, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Directorate, surplus \$33,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Legal Division, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Legal division, surplus \$23,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Court Services, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Court services, \$200,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Mine Inspections, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Mine inspections, \$23,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Safety, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Safety, \$136,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Consumer Services, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Consumer services, \$4000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Legal Registries, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Legal registries, \$11,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Museums, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Museums, surplus \$45,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Libraries, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Libraries, \$14,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Legal Services Board, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Legal Services Board, \$104,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Police Services Agreement, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Police Services Agreement, \$74,000. Mrs. Sorensen.

MRS. SORENSEN: Mr. Chairman, the committee was interested in the Police Services Agreement with respect to the native special constable program and we were advised that the program now has five staff who are special constables for 1980-81 and that there is a review I believe, Mr. Braden, of the entire native special constable program now being conducted, or just recently been concluded, and there is a possibility that this program may be done away with, so if Members do have comments or positions they wish to put forward I would advise them to make those known to Mr. Braden as soon as possible.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Mr. Braden.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, who told you it was going to be done away with?

MRS. SORENSEN: I said there was a possibility.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Well, it is very remote. The review is being undertaken with a view to increasing the number of native constables we have, so I just want that on the record, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Police Services Agreement, \$74,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Liquor Control Board, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Liquor Control Board, \$15,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$480,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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Department Of Government Services

O And M, Liquor Control System, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Government Services. Liquor Control System, surplus \$15,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Systems And Computer Services, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Systems and computer services, \$20,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Telecommunications, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Telecommunications, \$25,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$30,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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Department Of Public Works

O And M, Operations, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Public Works. Operations, \$150,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Utilities, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Utilities, \$1,850,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Operations And Repair Of Equipment, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Operations and repair of equipment, \$35,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$2,035,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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Department Of Renewable Resources

O And M, Directorate, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Renewable Resources. Directorate, \$152,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$152,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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Department Of Local Government

O And M, Town Planning And Lands, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Local Government. Town planning and lands, \$85,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Municipal Affairs, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Municipal affairs, \$31,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$116,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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Department Of Health

O And M, Administration, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Health. Administration, surplus \$57,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Supplementary Health Programs, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Supplementary health programs, \$98,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, NWT Share Of Health Services, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): NWT share of health services, surplus \$784,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, THIS, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): THIS, \$919,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Medicare, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Medicare, \$401,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Medical Services Contract, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Medical services contract, surplus \$60,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Medical Transportation, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Medical transportation, \$180,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$697,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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Department Of Economic Development And Tourism

O And M, Directorate, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Economic Development and Tourism. Directorate, \$112,900. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Commerce, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Commerce, \$350,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$462,900. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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Department Of Education

O And M, College Programs, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Education. College programs, \$65,000. Mrs. Sorensen.

MRS. SORENSEN: This is a program that is recoverable and we were informed this morning that the government has received the \$65,000 already. We asked about the breakdown, the kinds of education programs which were done with respect to the Mackenzie Valley. This was directly related of course to the Norman Wells pipeline and it was worked in conjunction with Canada Employment and Immigration Centre. The government has responded by saying that there were in excess of 300 people who were provided with training through this program and that various courses were offered in numerous communities as outlined in the attached schedule. The schedule has the communities of Aklavik, Arctic Red River, Fort Franklin, Fort Good Hope, Fort Liard, Fort McPherson, Fort Norman, Fort Providence, Fort Simpson, Fort Smith, Hay River, Hay River Reserve, Lac la Martre, Norman Wells, Pine Point, Rae-Edzo, Tuktoyaktuk and Wrigley all having received one or more courses under this program. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I will table this document for Members who are interested.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. College programs, \$65,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Residences, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Residences, \$138,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$788,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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Executive

Capital, Regional Operations Secretariat, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Executive. Regional operations secretariat, \$63,500. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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Capital, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$63,500. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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Department Of Renewable Resources

Capital, Directorate, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Renewable Resources. Directorate, \$4000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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Capital, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$4000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Are you ready to go clause by clause on Bill 34-83(1)?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 2, interpretation. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 3, amount granted. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 4, purpose and effect of each item. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 5, lapsing of appropriations. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 6, coming into force. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Schedule. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Operations and maintenance, \$5,327,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Capital, \$67,500. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total supplementary appropriations, \$5,395,400. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 1, short title. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

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CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): For the record, Bill 34-83(1) is now ready for third reading. Now we are going to go back to Bill 31-83(1), General comments. Mr. Butters.

Bill 31-83(1), Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance, No. 1, 1983-84

HON. TOM BUTTERS: No comments, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Mrs. Sorensen, general comments.

MRS. SORENSEN: No.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): The honourable Member for Deh Cho.

MR. SIBBESTON: Mr. Chairman, I just want to make a couple of general comments. I have had a chance to go through the supplementary appropriations proposed here and I notice that there are almost one million dollars that are identified as being associated with the Norman Wells pipeline. I just want to say that in Simpson these days the village is experiencing financial problems. I understand there have been meetings with the government, with Mr. Wah-Shee and his officials, in the last couple of days and a number of solutions have been proposed so I think it is appreciated that the government is meeting the problems of a place like Simpson which has a very low tax base, a declining population, and the problems that they feel just with a reduced tax base. So I am glad to see that the government has responded and I think it is prepared to meet and deal with the financial situation there. It is really so bad that if the government had not done anything the village would have gone bankrupt sometime this summer or fall, so it seems that that is being dealt with.

Recreational Complex For Fort Simpson

The other matter I want to raise is with regard to a recreational complex. As Members know, since last winter the village of Fort Simpson, the band, and a whole lot of clubs and societies and groups and really everybody in Simpson these days is working toward a recreational facility being built for the community and the government has responded in part. There was a meeting with the Executive Committee last winter and as a result of this a committee was established and so work is going on, to plan a recreational complex, but recently there has been a bit of a problem. Basically, what the Fort Simpson and band council is interested in doing is building a simple recreational complex, one much like Dawson City in the Yukon has built. Some community members have gone by plane over there to look at the recreational facility there and they are satisfied that that is precisely the type of recreational complex that they want and what they are proposing is one of these preplanned kinds of package where it does not have to be architecturally planned and designed right from the start. It is a plan wherein a package is provided by a company from

the South and it is predesigned. I take it there has been quite a number of these built throughout the South and, as I said, in Dawson City and that is what the village wants to build. The village wants to contribute a great deal to it, but recently there have been some problems, because it seems the engineers from the Department of Public Works of this government here have their own ideas as to how a community ought to go about designing and planning a recreational facility.

The village of Simpson proposes to have a \$1.5 million or so complex built but the government, the Department of Public Works, wants to have about a three million dollar recreational complex built. What they have in mind is to have it designed by an architect and so forth, a much costlier proposition than what the village has in mind, so there have been some problems. I understand there was a meeting here last week to iron out some of these problems and there has been a bit of headway, but still the village of Fort Simpson and the band council have been a bit distraught, a little bit disappointed at the government's attitude because this government seems to think that if a recreational complex is to be built that it has to hire an architect, that it has to spend a great deal of money and everything has to be finalized right to the last piece of board or dirt and this is not what the village and people of Simpson have in mind. So the town and the band have asked me to raise the matter here in the hope that the issue can be resolved and the village can go ahead with the plans they have in mind. They also have hopes that they can start building at least the shell this coming summer.

Funding Associated With Norman Wells Pipeline

I wanted to raise the point now because there is approximately \$950,000 or so earmarked or being associated with the Norman Wells pipeline and there are all sorts of moneys it seems for wildlife safety and other things that are associated with the Norman Wells pipeline but to date, with respect to a very important thing like recreation for a town like Simpson, this government has not committed itself to funding a recreational complex. I just hope that in the next few months this government will be able to find moneys, maybe unexpected capital funds or there may be some funds associated with the Norman Wells pipeline, so that the people of Fort Simpson can go ahead with the recreational complex this coming summer.

I can say too that when the Minister, John Munro, was here late last week, that the village and the band council met with him concerning the matter, but invariably it was placed back in the court of the territorial government. Mr. Munro indicated that he would indicate to the Government of the Northwest Territories that he thought the matter of an arena or recreational complex for Fort Simpson was important but I do not know whether this was done. I just want to make the point that there is almost one million dollars being spent because of the Norman Wells pipeline and Fort Simpson is right in the path of the Norman Wells pipeline and probably the biggest thing that the community wants now is a recreational complex. If that is done that will deal with a lot of the social problems that the community is facing these days. There has been some effect of the Norman Wells pipeline thus far. Last winter there was a fair amount of activity, people going through town. There was a fair amount of work as a result of the Norman Wells pipeline. I cannot see there have been great negative social effects of the pipeline as yet, but I understand the worst is yet to come and one way of dealing with any social problems is to have a good recreational complex and we have hopes.

Present Lack Of Recreational Facilities

I should say that the band council did a community survey last year trying to find out what people considered to be the most important things for their communities and I guess the number one concern was lack of recreational facilities in Simpson. Clearly I want to indicate that there is absolutely no recreational facility as such in Fort Simpson. The arena was built by the RC mission at the time that the schools and hostels were being built way back in 1968-69 and that is pretty dilapidated now and unused.

As for the community hall and curling rink, again this was built by the community club itself and again this is in pretty bad condition, so the community has no skating. They do have a community hall now but it is not very good. The curling rink is still in use but it is very old and some major repairs had to be made last winter in order to keep up the roof for another winter. So I just wanted to indicate that there are some concerns in Simpson somewhat associated with the Norman Wells pipeline and I hope that this government can see its way to providing funds for the recreational complex at least maybe later this summer or fall.

I am just wondering whether anybody from the government is prepared to say anything. At one time we had hoped the Executive Committee could come to Simpson some time this spring and have a meeting there. While there we could really show them around and convince them of the need for funding the recreational complex. There were high hopes this winter when we started out that we could have a bit of a sod-turning ceremony this spring and get going on the construction of the arena, but it seems the Executive Committee is not coming to Simpson after all and we are a bit concerned that we may not have any funds at all this summer. It is really hoped that somehow or other we would still get funds for the recreational complex maybe sometime during the summer or fall; some work, at least maybe the shell, can be put up this fall or winter. I am just wondering, Mr. Chairman, if anybody from the Executive Committee could say something about this because, as I said, there is almost one million dollars associated with the Norman Wells pipeline to do with wildlife safety and other inhuman things and what about the people of Fort Simpson?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Mr. McCallum.

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Chairman, I just would want to assure the Member from Fort Simpson that -- to point out to him the respective roles of departments of the government. When he says the government through Public Works was trying to throw blocks in the way, I am not sure with whom he or the community has been talking but they certainly have not been talking to me regarding the Department of Public Works. It is a service department there to carry out the wishes of the program departments. Once the program department, in this case Local Government, determines the kind of program they want to have or facility they want to provide, then that is when the Department of Public Works comes into it. I want to assure the Member that if the complex is built, I as Minister of Public Works will do my best to have the building done at the least possible cost to this government, notwithstanding the regulations that would be necessary to relate to the safety of the users of that particular facility. I cannot speak for the program department, but I certainly can speak for the Department of Public Works and we will not put forth any kind of deterrents to the program should the program go ahead.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): The honourable Member for Deh Cho, supplementary.

MR. SIBBESTON: I would just like to hear from the government about my point. You are suggesting we approve almost one million dollars for a number of government activities associated with the Norman Wells pipeline and I am not saying these are not necessary and relevant, but I am raising a point about the people of Simpson who are striving very hard to provide themselves with a recreational facility and I am saying, what about that? That is associated with the Norman Wells pipeline. Simpson is right in the path of the pipeline and you would think that we would benefit in some way from all the funds that are coming north to this government in respect of the Norman Wells pipeline. I am in a sense asking the government what can you do, what can this government do for a "people" need in Simpson? You provided extra funds to deal with the wildlife. You are providing extra funds to deal with safety. You are providing extra funds to deal with local government land, but what about people in Simpson? I would like to hear that.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Honourable Mr. Nerysoo.

No Federal Funding For Capital Expenditures

HON. RICHARD NERYSOO: Just a bit of the history of the funding allocation. If this House can recall an announcement being made by Mr. Munro on the allocation of some \$18 million, none of that money that had been suggested for impact funding was allocated toward capital expenditures in the Northwest Territories. It was basically program money. We in fact alerted the Government of Canada that additional requirements ought to be directed toward the capital expenditure side and that was not the case. Most of the funds that were allocated, as I indicated earlier, were for program funds and no capital funds were allocated.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. The honourable Member for Deh Cho.

MR. SIBBESTON: Anybody else got anything to say about it? Is that where the matter lies?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): I think Mr. Butters put his hand up for a further reply.

HON. TOM BUTTERS: No, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Nerysoo covered the point I was to make and that was that out of that \$21 million which the federal government has allocated but has not yet agreed to pay, three million dollars accrued to this government and, as the Member points out, about one million plus, is in here but it all refers to operations and maintenance. It is program

money and not capital money. I advised Mr. Munro when he made the announcement that he had ignored that particular area and there has been no special provision made by the federal government to develop extraordinary funding for capital infrastructure in impact communities. Any project we have developed has had to be found in our own capital plan.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Honourable Member for Deh Cho, are you satisfied?

MR. SIBBESTON: Can I just hear from anybody from the government as to the likelihood of a recreational complex in Simpson being funded? I appreciate it is not presently in the capital funds, the moneys we have approved this past winter, but as I understood it there was a possibility that if there were some of these moneys that were unexpended that the recreational complex in Simpson would be number one on the list of projects that could still be approved this coming fiscal year. That is my understanding and I would like to hear just whether this is the case or whether things have changed in the last few months or the last few days in the government's thinking on this. I could just say there are high hopes in Simpson that the government will provide moneys for the recreational complex. Just so that the people are not fooled or misled I wonder if the government is prepared to say something about that so people in Simpson do know where they stand. Do they have to wait two, three, five or 10 years or what?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Is there anyone in the government who would like to respond? Mr. Wah-Shee.

HON. JAMES WAH-SHEE: Mr. Chairman, the community needs for recreational facilities right across the Territories are handled in the normal fashion and requests for recreational facilities in Fort Simpson will be dealt with in the same fashion.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Honourable Member for Deh Cho.

MR. SIBBESTON: I wonder if the Minister of Local Government would indicate what that is so we could be apprized of that and we can plug into the system. What is the normal system or the normal approach dealt with in respect to recreational facilities for a community?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Mr. Wah-Shee.

HON. JAMES WAH-SHEE: Mr. Chairman, the community comes forth requesting a facility and the proposal is dealt with by my officials in the Department of Local Government and it is discussed with the community. From there we try to come up with a design that is agreeable to the Government of the Northwest Territories and the community involved, and then we also look at the cost factor. Also we look at whether the project ought to be phased in one year, two years or even three years. The other factor that we take into consideration is the operation and maintenance of that particular facility, whether the community can afford to operate such a facility. Then we have to budget funds for the following year. So that, Mr. Chairman, is very briefly how we deal with the community proposals.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Honourable Member for Deh Cho.

Treated As Special Situation

MR. SIBBESTON: Mr. Chairman, as Members of the Executive Committee will recall, there was a meeting with some of them last winter about the recreational complex in Simpson and Members will recall that a committee was set up to deal with beginning to plan the recreational facility. I believe that we were led to believe that there was a possibility of deviating from the normal capital planning process because Simpson perhaps had a special case on hand that it would be considered for either high impact zone funding, which is special funding straight from Ottawa for that, or else if there were unexpended capital funds that Simpson would be considered for its recreational complex. We were led to believe Simpson was going to be treated as a special situation and I am shocked if it is now the decision or the position of the Minister of Local Government that Simpson is just dealt with like any old place and we have to enter the five year capital plan and five or 10 years from now something may come forward through the normal channels. Would the Minister not say that the fact that a committee has been set up means that the government has decided that it is a special case and that certainly there is not much sense in planning if it is five years away? Does the Minister not agree that Simpson was to be treated as a special situation and that the government did agree that it would give special consideration at the meeting last winter?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Mr. Wah-Shee.

HON. JAMES WAH-SHEE: Mr. Chairman, I think that the honourable Member is quite aware regarding our meeting with the village council and that the village council will be considered as a special case in regard to the financial difficulty that they are having. In regard to the facility, there is a planning committee that was established and I understand that they will be meeting very shortly again and until I receive a proposal I cannot see how we can discuss the matter further.

In terms of where we can find the money, obviously it has to come from the capital funds that are allocated and so I think that once we receive the proposal it will be considered and I cannot really see how we could discuss it any further until we have received the proposal from the planning committee.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. We will take 15 minutes for the coffee break and I will come back to the honourable Member from Deh Cho. I still have two speakers after that. Let us take 15 minutes for coffee.

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The Chair recognizes a quorum. The honourable Member for Deh Cho. No? General Comments. Mr. MacQuarrie.

Funding For Yellowknife Boards Of Education

MR. MacQUARRIE: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I notice that within the bill that is before us there is not a supplementary appropriation for the Department of Education and I notice that within the budget allocated for that department and the anticipated funding for the boards of education for Yellowknife Education Districts No. 1 and No. 2, that these boards are having funding difficulties. I say that they are generally well managed boards and certainly at least as well managed as the affairs of this government I think, but because of funding difficulties both boards are facing teacher cutbacks this fall.

It appears to me that part of the difficulty they are having is because something which has been taken into account with respect to the Government of the Northwest Territories is not being taken into account with these boards of education; namely, that in certain categories of employees and certainly with teachers there are incremental payments that are made each year as employees acquire further experience and as I recall in our restraint legislation for our own employees, we agreed that a six per cent restraint would apply on any salary increase, but that incremental payments and so on were outside of these. That same standard is not being applied to the boards of education in Yellowknife and in that sense there is a matter of discrimination, in that they are not being treated the same as the others. I have raised this matter with the Minister of Education and the budgets for these boards are still being discussed with the Minister. I must say in having raised the matter with the Minister he is, if not receptive to giving more funding, certainly receptive to hearing strong arguments as to what the problem is and I appreciate that very much.

I would simply say that in some of the other Department of Education regions there have been significant increases. These boards are reasonably well managed and they are having funding difficulties and I hope that if the boards are able to persuade the Minister that part of the problem is that problem that I outlined earlier and that the Minister feels that more funding is required because of that, that that would be reflected in a supplemental estimate in the fall, and if that is the case I would certainly hope that Members would understand the problem and support the Minister in that.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. General comments. Mr. Fraser.

Urgent Needs In Norman Wells

MR. FRASER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I would just like to briefly clarify some of the statements made on Norman Wells. It seems to me that Norman Wells has been mentioned quite a few times today in regard to funding for projects totalling less than a million dollars. We in Norman Wells are struggling now to try and keep the sanitary conditions available for Norman Wells and instead of getting money for that I think we are going to be going backwards, going back to a pump-out

system right in the middle of town where we have a utilidor system now and there is no money for that. I do not think that my friend from across the way was really pushing for a recreation complex that hard. I think he was just doing a little campaign speech.

MR. SIBBESTON: Oh, oh!

MR. FRASER: A million dollars does not go very far these days when you have to do some work that is really needed in the community. We have a recreation complex too but most of the funds for it came from the people in Norman Wells who raised the funds to build the complex. I cannot see how he can ask the government to bend over backwards and break all of the rules to build a complex when we are worried about more important things.

This money for Norman Wells is allocated for Norman Wells and we were just told that we are not sure whether we are going to get this money yet. It has still to be approved. We are in serious trouble if we do not get it because of some of the work that has to be done in the community, because of the impact on Norman Wells. Safety is a very important thing in Norman Wells. We have had three fatal accidents in the community of Norman Wells in the last eight months and we just had another fatal accident last weekend in Norman Wells.

MR. SIBBESTON: What has that got to do with funding?

MR. FRASER: It has to do with the safety money. I do not think that we can stress too much the safety measures that are required for the community and the people, with regard to the traffic that is going around Norman Wells. They estimate 2000 people in there for a community of 350. The people of Norman Wells who have to live there are going to suffer. If we can get the money through to do the most important things in the Wells I think we will be happy. A couple of years down the road maybe they will get to Fort Simpson and then we can maybe talk about a complex, but right now there are more important things to talk about in the line of work and funding for Norman Wells. Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Mr. Curley, general comments.

Clean-Up Of Mine Site, Rankin Inlet

MR. CURLEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I am just surprised that the government has not come forth with some funds for the clean-up of the Rankin Inlet mine site, because in June of 1980 the government, particularly through the Deputy Commissioner of the NWT, was aware that the hamlet of Rankin Inlet was seeking funds to finally resolve the very deplorable location that Rankin Inlet has had to endure ever since the mine site closed. There were old tailings around there. There was old equipment lying around and I am surprised that the government, particularly through the regional operations, has not come forward. At this moment there is no commitment from the territorial government as to whether they are prepared to assist them even with their own equipment or whatnot. I wonder if the Leader of the Elected Executive could indicate whether or not they will now attempt to take some responsibility for cleaning this particular location since it has been now three years since the hamlet brought it to the attention of the Commissioner and the officials of the Department of Indian Affairs. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Hon. George Braden.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Curley raised the question in the House last week. I have been examining it and I understand from the Commissioner that Mr. Pilot has been working on this subject and he is almost at the final stages of making a proposition to the hamlet with respect to providing additional assistance to assist to the largest extent possible with that mine site at Rankin Inlet. I have some of my officials looking at the environmental aspect of it because the old mine tailings are in the bay, to determine if there is any additional way in which we can perhaps get some additional federal dollars to see if we can do further work from an environmental perspective. So on this subject, Mr. Chairman, as the Commissioner has indicated to me, we expect Mr. Pilot to be in a position to begin discussions with the hamlet in very, very short order. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Thank you. Does the committee wish to go through page by page?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

Legislative Assembly

O And M, Legislative Assembly, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Page one, Legislative Assembly, \$40,000, funding for a second clerk assistant. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$40,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Executive

O And M, Regional Operations Secretariat, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Executive, Regional Operations Secretariat, \$58,500. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Energy And Resource Development Secretariat, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Energy and Resource Development Secretariat, \$370,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$428,500. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Department Of Justice And Public Services

O And M, Directorate, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Justice and Public Services, directorate, \$90,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Safety, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Safety, \$214,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$304,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Department Of Public Works

O And M, Operations, Buildings And Works, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Public Works, operations, buildings and works, \$45,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$45,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Department Of Renewable Resources

O And M, Directorate, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Renewable Resources, directorate, \$304,300. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$304,300. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Department Of Local Government

O And M, Municipal Affairs, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Local Government, municipal affairs, \$127,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Land And Assessment, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Land and assessment, \$7000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$134,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Department Of Health

O And M, NWT Share Of Health Services, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Health, NWT share of health services, \$941,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Territorial Hospital Insurance Services, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Territorial Hospital Insurance Services, \$7,219,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Medicare, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Medicare, \$576,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Medical Transportation, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Medical transportation, \$440,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$9,176,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Department Of Social Services

O And M, Administrative Services, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Social Services, administrative services, 176,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Corrections, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Corrections, \$485,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Financial Assistance, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Financial assistance, \$465,000, surplus. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$196,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Department Of Economic Development And Tourism

O And M, Directorate, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Economic Development and Tourism, directorate, \$127,600. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Mr. Fraser.

MR. FRASER: Mr. Chairman, under Economic Development I have a question for the Minister of Education. It has to do with the training program, the tabled document that was given to us here just a while ago. I would like to know how many training instructors they have in this training program and what are the company names. I do not expect the Minister to give me this information but I would like to get it maybe sometime later.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): When the Economic Development and Tourism item comes up I expect we will deal with the training at that time when we are finished with this document. You will be able to ask. Agreed? I will give you permission.

MR. FRASER: I will get it in some way yet.

O And M, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$127,600. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Department Of Information

Capital, Directorate, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Information, directorate, \$80,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Capital, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$80,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Department Of Public Works

Capital, Energy Conservation, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Public Works, energy conservation, \$935,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

Capital, Total Department, Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total department, \$935,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Does the committee wish to go through Bill 31-83(1), clause by clause? Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 2, interpretation. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 3, amount granted. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 4, purpose and effect of each item. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 5, lapsing of appropriations. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 6, coming into force. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Schedule. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Operations and maintenance, \$10,755,400. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Capital, \$1,015,000. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Total supplementary appropriation, \$11,770,400. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 1, short title. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

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

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): I report Bill 31-83(1) is now ready for third reading. Now we are going to go to Bill 32-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Council Ordinance. Mr. McCallum.

Bill 32-83(1), Council (Amendment) Ordinance, 1983

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. This bill is the bill that will amend the Council Ordinance to increase the number of electoral districts from 22 to 24 and to redefine the boundaries of certain electoral districts. Mr. Chairman, there are a couple of amendments that I must move now before the bill comes in and if Members would follow along with it I have those amendments and I will have one or two of the Pages pass them out if I may.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): I have to get agreement from this House to go clause by clause right away. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Clause 2, Mr. McCallum.

Motion To Delete Clause 2 And Renumber Clause 3, Bill 32-83(1), Carried

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Chairman, I move the bill be amended by deleting clause 2 and renumbering clause 3 as clause 2.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Question being called. Honourable Member for Deh Cho.

MR. SIBBESTON: I am having difficulty because clause 2 will then read "upon the Commissioner making the order referred to in section 2."

MRS. SORENSEN: There is another amendment coming up.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Are you ready for the question? Question being called. All those in favour? Down. Opposed? The amendment is carried.

---Carried

Clause 2, as amended. Mr. McCallum.

Motion To Amend New Clause 2, Bill 32-83(1), Carried

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: I would like to move an amendment to the new clause 2. I move that it be amended by deleting the words "Upon the Commissioner making the order referred to in section 2" and substituting the words "Upon the coming into force of this ordinance".

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): The amendment is in order. To the amendment. Question has been called. All those in favour? Down. Opposed? The amendment is carried.

---Carried

Clause 2, as amended. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Schedule. Mr. McCallum.

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: You do not have to read every schedule.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): I want to call it schedule, number one, but I do not have to read it. Schedule, number one, High Arctic. Mr. Curley.

MR. CURLEY: (Translation) Mr. Chairman, about the right names of the ridings, can I make a motion to change the constituency names?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): When we come to that number you can move an amendment. Number one, High Arctic. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Pudluk): Number two, Western Arctic. Honourable Member for Deh Cho.

MR. SIBBESTON: Mr. Chairman, back to number one, High Arctic. I think this is the constituency that you presently represent and I just wonder, were there any plans on your part to change the name to an Inuktitut name rather than High Arctic?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number one, High Arctic. Mr. Pudluk.

MR. PUDLUK: Agreed.

---Applause

Does that answer your question? I do not think we are going to find an Inuktitut name because Resolute Bay is quite different from Arctic Bay. Arctic Bay has an original camp in Arctic Bay which Resolute Bay did not. I would like to make an agreement between those settlements and try to make some changes.

---Applause

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Schedule one, High Arctic. Mr. Sibbeston.

MR. SIBBESTON: Mr. Chairman, I am sure that Members here will agree that Mr. Pudluk can come in the fall with a name appropriate for his constituency and there would be agreement that an amendment could be made and in fact a Private Member's Bill could do the trick to change the name.

HON. RICHARD NERYSOO: It is up to you.

MR. SIBBESTON: Sir, I understand there are a number of people who would be in a similar situation and just to indicate that Members should feel free and encouraged to find good Inuktitut names for the constituency and perhaps we can make amendments in the fall.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you for that information, Mr. Sibbeston.

MR. MacQUARRIE: You would do best to look after your own constituency.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Schedule, number two, Western Arctic. Mr. Curley.

Motion To Amend Number Two, Schedule, Bill 32-83(1), Carried

MR. CURLEY: Mr. Chairman, I move that Bill 32-83(1), be amended by striking out the words "Western Arctic" where they appear in the bill and substituting the word "Nunakput". I believe you have a copy of that. That particular word is given to me by the Member for the Western Arctic. It is changed to Nunakput. It means Nunavut.

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

MR. MacQUARRIE: I certainly have no difficulty in generally going along with names that people in various areas want. Could I just ask where this originates? Have people in the Western Arctic generally discussed the matter and feel that they want this as a name? Certainly if that is the case I have no difficulties at all. I think I would ask that in each case, in case an individual Member has suddenly decided that he or she would want a particular name. I do not think it is quite appropriate if that were the case.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Ms Cournoyea.

MS COURNOYEA: Mr. Chairman, I did canvass the communities represented in that riding and one of the problems with the name "Western Arctic" is that it is also similar to the federal constituency of "Western Arctic" and it often becomes confused. Nunakput is translated into Nunavut which is just generally the land of the people who live there and use that part of the area.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Ms Cournoyea. To the amendment?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

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

---Carried

Schedule, number two, Western Arctic as amended. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number three, Inuvik. Is it agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number four, Mackenzie Delta. Is it agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number five, Sahtu. Is it agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number six, Deh Cho Gáh. Mr. McCallum. Schedule, number six.

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Deh Cho Gáh, I just want to indicate before it was provided to us that there was supposed to be an acute accent over the letter "a" in the word "Gah". For those who do not know which way the acute accent goes, it goes to the right. When you are looking from the left it goes to the right, so I would make sure that it just does not show up.

MR. McLAUGHLIN: Does it go up to the right or down to the right?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Schedule, number six, Deh Cho Gáh. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number seven, Deh Cho. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number eight, Hay River. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number nine, Pine Point. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 10, Slave River.

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Chairman, I am a little reluctant to make any changes here. You have taken some of the land away from it as it is, but I would be open to another name to it if I can get it through. Mind you, it will not be Slavey. It will likely be a Cree name or something. I will let it go at this time.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Mr. Sibbeston.

MR. SIBBESTON: I was quite encouraged by what I thought Mr. McCallum was about to do, suggesting that maybe his constituency be named Thebacha.

---Applause

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: I am pleased to hear that he is encouraged that I am thinking that way.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Ask him what it means. Slave River, number 10. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 11, Tu Nedé. Agreed? Mr. Sayine?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 12, Rae-Lac la Martre. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 13, Sam ba can, Yellowknife North, Mr. Sibbeston.

MR. SIBBESTON: I was quite encouraged too, hoping that the Minister presently representing the area would consider naming it Sam ba can...

MR. MacQUARRIE: We would have voted the new one that name if you had agreed to run in it.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Yellowknife North, Mr. Braden.

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: I checked with some linguists, Mr. Chairman, and I understand they had some problem with the term that Mr. Sibbeston uses. It is not really Dogrib but I give the Member my assurances that I will, over the summer, conduct an examination of a name for this constituency.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Mr. Braden. Number 13, Yellowknife North.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 14, Yellowknife Centre. Mr. Sibbeston, Yellowknife Centre.

MR. SIBBESTON: Mr. Chairman, maybe even the Member for Yellowknife Centre can undertake too, through the course of the summer, to canvass his constituents and in the event that the Member for Yellowknife North does not come up with a more original name, the Member for Yellowknife Centre will consider giving the very dignified and original name of Sam ba can to Yellowknife. As I said the other day, Sam ba can is the word used by native people in a large portion of the North, the Slavey people use it to name Yellowknife. Sam ba can just means "place where there is money" or "the place where there is gold". I know that the Dogrib people call it that and I understand the Chip too. So it is a native name that is widely used and recognized. Yellowknife has a fair number of native people living here and in recognition of the original inhabitants of the area it sure would be nice to have one of the Yellowknife names in the native languages. Otherwise it is Yellowknife North, East, South or Centre and it is not very imaginative. I think that we could perhaps do better than that. I wonder if the Member would consider this through the course of the hot summer.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 14, Yellowknife Centre. Mr. MacQuarrie.

MR. MACQUARRIE: I appreciate the honourable Member's earnest solicitations for the people in this area. Over the next two or three months I will attempt to ascertain whether there is any burning desire on the part of people in Yellowknife Centre to change the name. I will try to learn that and I hope that in those same months the honourable Member for Mackenzie Liard will try to learn to mind his own damn business.

---Applause

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 14, Yellowknife Centre. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 15, Yellowknife South. Frame Lake? Mrs. Sorensen.

MRS. SORENSEN: Before Mr. Sibbeston can jump into this one I have decided to call this...

HON. DENNIS PATTERSON: Sorensenville.

MRS. SORENSEN: ...constituency "Lynda's Land".

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: That has a nice ring to it.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 15, Yellowknife South. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 16, Kitikmeot West. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 17, Kitikmeot East. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 18, Keewatin West. Mr. Curley.

Motion To Amend Number 18, Schedule, Bill 32-83(1), Carried

MR. CURLEY: Mr. Chairman, I move that Bill 32-83(1) be amended by striking out the words "Keewatin West" in the bill and substituting the word "Kivallivik".

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Your amendment is in order, Mr. Curley. To the amendment. All those in favour? Opposed? The motion is carried.

---Carried

Number 18 as amended. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 19, Keewatin East. Mr. Curley.

Motion To Amend Number 19, Schedule, Bill 32-83(1), Carried

MR. CURLEY: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I move that Bill 32-83(1) be amended by striking out the words "Keewatin East" in the bill and substituting the word "Aivilik".

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Your amendment is in order. To the amendment. Mr. MacQuarrie to the amendment.

MR. MacQUARRIE: Could I ask if these two names in what were called the Keewatin constituencies have meanings? Could you tell us what they mean?

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Mr. Curley.

MR. CUF Y: Mr. Chairman, I appreciate the Member's concern but I think he should mind his own business.

---Applause

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Mr. MacQuarrie, you asked for that one.

MR. MacQUARRIE: Since the honourable Member proposed that amendment it has become my business, Mr. Chairman, and I would appreciate having an answer to that question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Mr. Curley.

MR. CURLEY: Mr. Chairman. My colleague and I consulted with our constituencies and we have asked them to contribute some words. I think Mr. Wray would agree that the word "Kivallivik" really means strong Keewatin in Inuktitut and that was a compromise and recommendation he received from two of the three communities he represents. Aivilik is really the Inuktitut name of Repulse Bay. Repulse Bay is a very small community right on the Arctic Circle but in the whole region of Keewatin, particularly with respect to the coastal communities, it is like England -- many of the people who originated there migrated to other communities so we felt that since it involved the coastal communities Aivilik was an appropriate name. It really means "a place of the walrus" in traditional language. Thank you.

MR. MacQUARRIE: I thank the honourable Member for the explanation.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): All those in favour? Opposed? The motion is carried.

---Carried

Thank you. Number 19, agreed as amended?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 20, Foxe Basin.

MR. EVALUARJUK: (Translation): I have not really asked anything yet about what my constituents think about this, but I am sure people from Igloolik and Hall Beach area call it Amitturmiut. Before that they called it Tununirmiut. It is a narrow strip of land. I cannot really tell you. Maybe in the summer I could probably get in touch with you and tell you what we will call our country.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Foxe Basin. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 21, Baffin Centre. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 22, Baffin South. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 22, Mr. Arlooktoo. I am sorry.

MR. ARLOOKTOO: (Translation) Mr. Chairman, I think this will change but right now it has two names. I want to point out first if I know if it is going to change again I will let you know. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 22, Baffin South, agreed. Number 23, Frobisher Bay. Mr. Patterson.

Motion To Amend Number 23, Schedule, Bill 32-83(1), Carried

HON. DENNIS PATTERSON: Mr. Chairman, I would like to move an amendment that Bill 32-83(1) be amended by striking out the words "Frobisher Bay" where they appear in the bill and substituting the word "Iqaluit".

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Your amendment is in order, Mr. Patterson. To the amendment.

HON. DENNIS PATTERSON: Mr. Chairman, this means "a place of fishes" in Inuktitut and is known by the majority of residents in my constituency by that term. I have not engaged in extensive consultation I must confess, but I have received the approval of the mayor of Frobisher Bay for this change and I am confident it will be well received by the people of Frobisher Bay in reflection of the importance of the Inuktitut language and the Inuit people in the working, the composition of that constituency. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Mr. Patterson. Number 23, to the amendment.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): All those in favour? Down. Opposed? The motion is carried.

---Carried

Number 23 as amended. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Number 24, Hudson Bay. Mr. Appaqaq.

MR. APPAQAQ: (Translation) Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I really cannot say. There is nothing in the Hudson Bay area right now, so I am going to talk with my constituents. There is no land in this area right now. I will wait for later on. Thank you.

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Thank you, Mr. Appaqaq. Number 24. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Mr. McCallum.

Motion To Add New Clause 3, Bill 32-83(1), Carried

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Chairman, I would like to move an amendment to the bill to add clause 3 as follows: "This ordinance will come into force on the date to be fixed by order of the Commissioner."

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): Your motion is in order. To the motion.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

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

---Carried

Clause 3 as amended, agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

CHAIRMAN (Mr. Fraser): 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 now report Bill 32-83(1) ready for third reading. That concludes the matters for the committee. I will now rise and report progress.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Fraser.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF BILL 29-83(1), ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN ORDINANCE; BILL 30-83(1), WORKERS' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE; BILL 31-83(1), SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, NO. 1, 1983-84; BILL 34-83(1), SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, NO. 3, 1982-83; BILL 32-83(1), COUNCIL (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 1983

MR. FRASER: Mr. Speaker, your committee has been considering Bills 29-83(1), 30-83(1), 31-83(1), 32-83(1) and 34-83(1), and I wish to report progress. Bills 30-83(1), 31-83(1) and 34-83(1) are recommended for third reading and Bills 29-83(1) and 32-83(1) are recommended for third reading as amended. I wish to report progress.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Fraser. Item 16, third reading of bills. Bill 29-83(1) for third reading.

ITEM NO. 16: THIRD READING OF BILLS

Third Reading Of Bill 29-83(1): Advisory Council On The Status Of Women Ordinance

HON. GEORGE BRADEN: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Rae-Lac la Martre, that Bill 29-83(1), An Ordinance to Establish an Advisory Council on the Status of Women, as amended, be read for the third time.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: Ready for the question? All those in favour? Opposed, if any? The motion is carried.

---Carried

Bill 29-83(1) has had third reading. Do you have something, Mr. Patterson?

HON. DENNIS PATTERSON: Yes, Mr. Speaker. I am afraid I forgot to table two important documents and I wonder if I could seek consent to return to that at an appropriate time.

MR. SPEAKER: Yes, fine, I will do that, Mr. Patterson. Bill 30-83(1). Mr. Braden.

Third 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 third time.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

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

---Carried

Bill 31-83(1), Mr. Butters.

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

HON. TOM BUTTERS: I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Mackenzie Delta, that Bill 31-83(1), An Ordinance Respecting Additional Expenditures for the Public Service for the 1983-84 Financial Year, be read for the third time.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

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

---Carried

Bill 32-83(1), Mr. McCallum.

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

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, 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 third time.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, although I introduced this bill and I see one is allowed in this bill to indicate or to talk about the bill, I still am of the opinion we should have gone to 25 seats.

MRS. SORENSEN: Hear, hear!

MR. SPEAKER: Are you ready for the question? All those in favour? Opposed, if any?

MR. MacQUARRIE: Opposed, yes.

MRS. SORENSEN: Yes.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 32-83(1) has had third reading.

---Carried

Bill 34-83(1), Mr. Butters.

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

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Yellowknife North, that Bill 34-83(1), An Ordinance Respecting Additional Expenditures for the Public Service for the 1982-83 Financial Year, be read for the third time.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

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

---Carried

I request unanimous consent to go back to tabling of documents. Are there any nays? Mr. Patterson, you have the floor.

REVERT TO ITEM NO. 9: TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

HON. DENNIS PATTERSON: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to table Tabled Document 35-83(1), An Ordinance to Amend the Education Ordinance, and Tabled Document 36-83(1), Building Nunavut, A Discussion Paper Containing Proposals for an Arctic Constitution.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. Mr. McCallum.

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: I wish to table the following document: Tabled Document 37-83(1), Northwest Territories Business Loans and Guarantees Fund Annual Report for 1981-82.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there any further tabling of documents? Is there any further business of this House? There does not appear to be any further business of this House. Mr. Clerk, will you ascertain whether the Commissioner is ready to give assent to bills? Mr. Nerysoo.

HON. RICHARD NERYSOO: Mr. Speaker, just prior to seeking assent to the bills, I would like to indicate to the Members that there are delegates from all over the Northwest Territories here discussing the idea of a hunters and trappers federation. They are sending an open invitation to all Members who wish to go over to Northern United Place to have a discussion with them and the meetings are on the 18th and 19th of May.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. Mr. Clerk, will you ascertain if the Commissioner is ready?

ITEM NO. 17: ASSENT TO BILLS

COMMISSIONER PARKER: Please be seated. As Commissioner of the Northwest Territories I assent to the following bills: Bill 24-83(1), Bill 25-83(1), Bill 26-83(1), Bill 27-83(1), Bill 28-83(1), Bill 29-83(1), Bill 30-83(1), Bill 31-83(1), Bill 32-83(1), Bill 33-83(1) and Bill 34-83(1).

Time And Place Of Next Session

I wish to announce that the next session of this House will commence on Tuesday, August 30th, 1983 in Yellowknife.

ITEM NO. 18: PROROGATION

As Commissioner of the Northwest Territories I prorogue this 10th session of the Ninth Assembly.

---Applause

---PROROGATION

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