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STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION

Report on May 20 and May 26, 1976 Meetings

Mr. Speaker: The Standing Committee on Legislation has met to consider a number of matters and wishes to report as follows:

1. The Committee met on May 20 with national, regional and local representatives of the Chartered Accountants, Certified General Accountants and Registered Industrial Accountants. It was agreed that the Administration will work closely with local representatives of these groups to develop legislation which will in general, provide for the licensing of accountants practicing in the N.W.T. and for establishment of accounting organizations. This legislation will be introduced to the Assembly at a future session.
2. And in regard to the May 26 meeting:
 - (a) Mr. Ben Van Hees, the President of the N.W.T. Society of Professional Engineers appeared on behalf of that organization and the Committee and has agreed in principle to the development of legislation concerning an Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists for introduction at a future session.

- (b) The Committee has agreed upon revised Terms of Reference and will seek approval of these by the Legislative Assembly.
- (c) The Committee has considered a report entitled "Young Persons in Conflict with the Law" and a position paper prepared by the Administration relating to it and will seek the support of this Assembly for the Administration's position.
- (d) The Committee has agreed that in future, potentially contentious legislation should receive much greater public exposure prior to its introduction to the Assembly and has communicated this view to the Administration.
- (e) The Committee has examined penalties applicable to offences under the Liquor Ordinance and will report on these in detail in Committee of the Whole.