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YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1978

The Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories was convened in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, at two-thirty o'clock p.m., on Monday, October 16, 1978, for the third session, 1978, this being the sixty-sixth session.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Steen, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lafferty, Mr. Lyall, Hon. Tom Butters, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Whitford, Hon. Arnold McCallum, Hon. Peter Ernerk, Mr. Kilabuk, Mr. Pudluk, Hon. David Searle, Mr. Nickerson

ITEM NO. 1: PRAYER

BISHOP SPERRY: Let us pray. Almighty God, from whom cometh all wisdom and power we, the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories in session assembled, humbly beseech Thy blessing on our deliberations, to the end that, inspired by Thy divine wisdom, and setting aside all prejudices, private interests and partial affections, we may work to the benefit, welfare and happiness of the people, and to Thy glory. Amen.

SPEAKER (Hon. David Searle): Please be seated. Members, ladies and gentlemen, may I welcome you here this afternoon and before calling upon the Commissioner to address this Assembly I would like to take the opportunity to introduce to you Major David Arnold Sproule who will be the new Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

---Applause

May I tell you something about him. Major Sproule was born in Toronto in 1937. He received his early education in the province of Ontario, completed his education in Vancouver and he graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1960. While at the University of British Columbia he underwent officer training in the Canadian Officers Training Corps and joined the Canadian Forces on graduation. His early postings took him to New Brunswick and several other military garrisons in Eastern Canada. In 1962 he served with the United Nations Emergency Force in the Middle East and after a tour in the training command headquarters, Winnipeg, attended Canadian Forces Command and Staff College at Kingston. In 1972 Major Sproule was posted to his regiment, the Lord Strathcona's Horse in Calgary and promoted to rank of major during this time. In April of 1974 he was posted here to Yellowknife, Northern Region Headquarters as senior operations officer. In the fall of 1977 Major Sproule took his release from the forces and joined the Government of the Northwest Territories.

He is currently executive director of the Northwest Territories Council of St. John. He has the very good fortune of having married a Yellowknife girl, Jean Stuart, and they have two teen age daughters. In fact, both daughters have served in this Assembly as pages. We welcome Major Sproule just once again.

Mr. Clerk, would you please determine whether the Commissioner is prepared to address this Assembly?

ITEM NO. 2: COMMISSIONER'S OPENING ADDRESS

COMMISSIONER HODGSON: Mr. Speaker and Members of the Council of the Northwest Territories: Last week the Hon. Hugh Faulkner, Minister of the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs, while speaking in Fort Liard, made mention of the many matters concerning us all, that are presently under review or on which progress has been made. Some of these will be reflected upon in the legislation that will be placed before you this afternoon.

What the Minister was referring to was contained in his statement at a press conference here in Yellowknife last Friday evening in which he spoke of the success of the economics prospects conference held at Hay River May 4th to 6th. In particular, he noted that a closer bond has been established between private industry and government in assisting each other in developing a meaningful economy for the North. Over \$600,000 has been committed to a wide variety of local and community enterprises throughout the North. There has been an

increased use of ARDA, Agriculture and Rural Development Agreement, and the Inuvik Chamber of Commerce has spearheaded an attempt to form a development corporation for that community. Regional economic conferences have been held, and under Mr. Ernerk's guidance a sealing committee has been established in an attempt to turn around the decline in value of sealskin pelts. More money will be made available for projects like Hire North and the government is taking a new look at the tourist industry.

#### Proposals Of Boundaries Commission

Of the matters being placed before you today, and reflected in legislation, one is the Elections Ordinance based on the report of the boundaries commission headed by Mr. Justice Tallis. This report reflects the need for an expanded Council which would give greater representation to this Legislature from the various communities. While a lot of work will have to be done between now and the next election to bring a new 22 Member Assembly to reality, there is general agreement and support throughout the North for this proposal and Mr. Faulkner has pledged his support. Nothing but good can come from involving more people in the decision-making process, and, if approved, the administration will do everything possible to put this proposal into effect before the next territorial election.

The Elections Ordinance will enable the chief electoral officer of Canada to conduct territorial elections under a territorial elections ordinance instead of the Canadian elections act. This is the first step of a two phase transfer of responsibilities for territorial elections from the federal government to the territorial government.

Back once again is the Wildlife Ordinance. Members are very familiar with this piece of legislation and I do not have to stress its importance nor give you an outline of the unprecedented amount of public consultation that went into this final product being presented to you today. Some people have urged me not to bring forward this piece of legislation, and if passed, others have suggested that I should withhold assent. This would be an unwise decision on my part. For the past 14 years I have worked tirelessly to further the interests of this territory and this Assembly. Canadians believe in democracy and it would be the height of impertinence on my part, while expounding and exhorting the values of democracy on one hand, to arbitrarily take action to frustrate the will of this Assembly.

#### Decision Up To Assembly

Whether or not this bill is to be passed is up to this Assembly but I would be remiss if I did not remind you that approximately two years ago we faced a similar situation with the Education Ordinance. There were those who, I believe in all honesty, foresaw all kinds of terrible consequences if Council passed the Education Ordinance. Nevertheless, three months later the ordinance was passed and today it is seldom ever mentioned and those who do mention it point with pride to the benefits and increased participation at the local level in the field of education. The Education Ordinance did not solve all the problems of education and neither will the Wildlife Ordinance solve all problems affecting wildlife management but consultation is now finished and I believe a balanced piece of legislation has been prepared; therefore it is up to this Assembly to make the final decision one way or the other.

Great interest is being demonstrated, as it well should be, in the joint position paper signed between the Minister and the leaders of the Committee for Original Peoples Entitlement. Much effort has transpired these past months in working out the details that will go into the agreement in principle. This administration found it necessary to set up a small claims secretariat and this unit has been placed under Mr. Butters, an elected Member of the Executive Committee, who no doubt will be reporting to this Assembly on certain aspects of the claim.

### Mining Industry Policy

A major breakthrough may very well have taken place this past week end as a result of meetings between the Hon. Hugh Faulkner and representatives of the Northwest Territories Chamber of Mines. The discussions ended with the release of a joint communique that announced agreement on the process for preparing a northern minerals policy and strategy. The Minister announced that he would be pleased to appoint to his own office, on the recommendation of the industry, a special adviser on mining, whose responsibilities would include assisting in the preparation of the strategy. The announcement is most timely, as the mining industry represents the largest private industry in both the Northwest Territories and the Yukon.

I have always associated myself with those who hold to the philosophy that a country must keep moving ahead and that if it stands still, what in effect is happening is a general backwards slide. This past year has not been one of the North's best years but on reflection I do not think it has been as bad as what most of us thought it could have been. On the national scene, Canada is entering a new era. The day of the big giveaway programs is coming to an end. In the final analysis government can only reflect the conscience and will of the people, the citizen or if you like, the taxpayer. Whereas the sixties were years of unprecedented growth, and the seventies exploration, experimentation and a period of general reflection on what had happened to the nation over its first 100 years, this exercise proved to be a costly undertaking and it seems that the nation is now showing the strains from the drain on its financial resources. Another way of saying it is that Canada has been trying to be all things to all people but now it seems this is something we can no longer afford.

On an international basis, we are one of the enigmas of the twentieth century; the second largest country in the world and one of the wealthiest, endowed with tremendous natural resources, large industries and all the marvels of modern technology, yet we are experiencing large scale inflation, a devalued dollar and hundreds of thousands of people either unemployed or not wanting to work. All of this is reflected here in the North. The financial squeeze is on, tighter than it has ever been since the government first moved north back in 1967.

### Reduction In Expenditures

We have been asked to reduce our expenditures for the present fiscal year by about two million dollars and four million dollars from what the departments had planned to submit to you for approval in January for next years budget. This is going to cause some difficulties because we are still a developing area within Canada. I do not know of any time in history when so few people living in such a large area have been asked or, on their own initiative, have been attempting to solve so many problems all at the same time.

It seems to me we are going to have to stop wasting our human energy and start working closer together. While we have a small population, we have more organizations, societies and associations than most of the smaller provinces. I regret to say that the government can not be held up as any kind of example. Over the weeks ahead we are going to have to review every department. Some of the programs will have to be tightened up, others telescoped and some dropped. This, of course, will all be placed before you for your consideration at the January session. Three areas of concern are: economic development, communications, and the future of this Assembly.

No doubt you are aware that there have been a number of changes within the senior ranks of the administration and there will be one or two more before the end of this year. As well, there are a number of people who will be leaving the administration for one reason or another. I want to thank each and every one of them for their contribution.



Proposed Legislation

During this session, the administration will introduce and ask you to consider a total of 13 bills, of which four are new legislation; one will repeal two existing ordinances while the remainder are amendments to existing legislation. I have already commented on some of these. The other items include: the Northwest Territories Lotteries Ordinance, which would empower the Northwest Territories to participate in lottery schemes with the provinces. The Western Canada Lottery Foundation, consisting of four western provinces and the Yukon, has invited the Northwest Territories to participate.

A Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance would provide the additional funds required to meet previously unanticipated expenditures in the current fiscal year.

The Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance and the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance will be repealed as all three programs were replaced by alternatives some years ago.

An amendment to the Marriage Ordinance will ensure that certain marriage ceremonies that might otherwise be invalid are treated as legally valid.

Certain changes to the Income Tax Ordinance are required by the federal government under the collection agreement. The proposed amendments reflect changes in the federal Income Tax Act.

The Workers' Compensation Ordinance will be amended to increase the years maximum assessable remuneration for purposes of the ordinance.

As well, it is proposed to increase the minimum wage in the Northwest Territories by an amendment to the Labour Standards Ordinance.

Due to the fiscal restraint program, the administration will be submitting to you an amendment to the Financial Agreement Ordinance passed in February, 1978, to provide for a reduction of the operating and capital grants for the current fiscal year.

The Dental Profession Ordinance will be amended to enable persons to practise in the Northwest Territories who have graduated in dental hygiene courses at suitable colleges or universities outside Canada and the U.S.A., and who have, or who are eligible to hold, certificates of qualification as dental hygienists in other provinces.

Similarly, the Medical Profession Ordinance will be amended to allow persons who are not registered as medical practitioners in other provinces, but who are eligible for registration and who meet all other requisite qualifications, to be registered in the medical register in the Northwest Territories.

Now, I would like to welcome all the Members of the Legislative Assembly in the Northwest Territories here at Yellowknife and I now commend to your earnest consideration and wise judgment the business of this House, as I declare open the sixty-sixth session of the Council or Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories.

---Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Please be seated.

Item 3, gentlemen, notices of motion for first reading of bills.

ITEM NO. 3: NOTICES OF MOTION FOR FIRST READING OF BILLS

Bill 1-66, Elections Ordinance, 1978. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

Bill 1-66: Elections Ordinance, 1978

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Tuesday, October 17, 1978, I shall move that Bill 1-66, An Ordinance Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the Council of the Northwest Territories, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 2-66, Marriage Ordinance. Hon. Peter Ernerk.

Bill 2-66: Marriage Ordinance

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Tuesday, October 17, 1978, I shall move that Bill 2-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Marriage Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 3-66, Wildlife Ordinance. Hon. Tom Butters.

Bill 3-66: Wildlife Ordinance

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Tuesday, October 17, 1978, I shall move that Bill 3-66, An Ordinance Respecting Wildlife, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 4-66, Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

Bill 4-66: Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Tuesday, October 17, 1978, I shall move that Bill 4-66, An Ordinance to Effect Certain Repeals, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 5-66, Income Tax Ordinance. Hon. Tom Butters.

Bill 5-66: Income Tax Ordinance

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on October 17, 1978, I shall move that Bill 5-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Income Tax Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 6-66, Dental Profession Ordinance. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

Bill 6-66: Dental Profession Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Tuesday, October 17, 1978, I shall move that Bill 6-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Dental Profession Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 7-66, Medical Profession Ordinance. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

Bill 7-66: Medical Profession Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Tuesday, October 17, 1978, I shall move that Bill 7-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 8-66, Workers' Compensation Ordinance. Hon. Peter Ernerk.

Bill 8-66: Workers' Compensation Ordinance

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Tuesday, October 17, 1978, I shall move that Bill 8-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Workers' Compensation Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 9-66, Labour Standards Ordinance. Hon. Peter Ernerk.

Bill 9-66: Labour Standards Ordinance

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Tuesday, October 17, 1978, I shall move that Bill 9-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Hon. Peter Ernerk. Gentlemen, my suggestion would be that at 3:15 p.m. when coffee is ready we would recess for coffee and until then, which is only 20 minutes, we would continue with the orders of the day.

Item 4, tabling of documents. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

ITEM NO. 4: TABLING OF DOCUMENTS

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I wish to table the following documents:

Tabled Document 1-66, Annual Report, Territorial Hospital Services Board.

Tabled Document 2-66, Report on Health Conditions in the Northwest Territories, 1977.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Peter Ernerk.

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, I wish to table the following document:

Tabled Document 3-66, Northwest Territories Housing Corporation, 1977, Annual Report.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Tom Butters.

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I wish to table the following document:

Tabled Document 4-66, Report of the Commissioner's Orders and Regulations for the period April 16, 1978 to September 15, 1978.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Stewart.

MR. STEWART: Mr. Speaker, I wish to table the following documents:

Tabled Document 5-66, Electoral Districts Boundaries Commission of the Northwest Territories Report.

Tabled Document 6-66, Science Advisory Board of the Northwest Territories, Second Annual Report.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you, Mr. Stewart. Are there any other documents?

Item 5, replies to the Commissioner's Address. Mr. Nickerson.

ITEM NO. 5: REPLIES TO THE COMMISSIONER'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Nickerson's Reply And Motion Of Appreciation.

MR. NICKERSON: Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to move the motion of appreciation for the Commissioner's Opening Address. In my reply, Mr. Speaker, to the Commissioner's Address I will speak in optimistic terms of the future of the Northwest Territories and indeed of the future of Canada of which we are, and should be, an integral part.

The last few years have not been easy ones for us but the inherent good will and good sense of the people of the territories is prevailing against all the odds we have faced and as the end of the Trudeau era approaches we again begin to see the light at the end of the tunnel. Yes, Mr. Speaker, as the people of Canada prepare to lift the millstone of incompetent, untrustworthy and socialistic government from around their collective necks it becomes ever more clear that the future of both the nation and this part of it is bright with promise -- promise which will flower with prosperity once the natural capabilities and ambitions of our citizens have been liberated from the socialist confinements to which they have been subjugated for the last ten years.

It is true that Canada faces great problems but the solutions are close at hand and easily seen by those who care to look. Our present dismal performance in the world market place, reflect in our plunging dollar, 84 cents in United States funds and even less when compared to strong currencies such as the German mark or the Japanese yen, can be cured. It can be cured by increasing production and by increasing exports. To do this will mean that we will have to put another three-quarters of a million men and women to work in our factories, on our farms, in our mines and in our forests. We must quickly draw upon the pool of unemployed labour created by the Trudeau administration and put it to work if we are to survive as a trading nation. At the same time we must adopt policies favourable to business, agriculture and industry if we are to arrest the almost criminal flow of capital from our shores. Canadian capital is fleeing the country, driven out by a government which prefers to see its citizens dispossessed and dependent rather than prosperous and independent. We must reverse that flow and pursue fiscal measures designed to increase the rate of private capital formation in this country. Canada is a country rich in energy and natural resources. These we must develop if we are to be fair not only to ourselves but also if we are to fulfil our international obligations as a member of the world family of nations which includes many countries not so richly endowed as our own. Canada can lead the way in international co-operation through trade and commerce.

System Of Government In N.W.T. Must Change.

As the economic centre of gravity of Canada shifts westward and transportation technology improves the latent, yet unharnessed strength of the territories as a contributor to the nation's economy becomes daily more evident. There is no sound economic or geographical reason why prosperity should come to an abrupt halt at the 60th parallel, why jobs should be available aplenty in Alberta but not in the Northwest Territories. To keep the territories in an unnatural state of economic backwardness and stagnation has been a deliberate and malicious political strategem and one which must be thrown out as soon as possible. If in the Northwest Territories we are to capitalize on our natural advantages we must reform our system of government. It is incomprehensible that in this day and age the colonial system is still in effect in the Northwest Territories. Perhaps it is the intention of the present Government of Canada to preserve the Northwest Territories as one vast living museum where southern environmentalists can come to peer at our wildlife, where anthropologists can come to gawk at our people and political scientists can come to study a government system which is mercifully extinct just about everywhere else in the world.

The day-to-day administration and government of the territories must be vested in a reformed territorial government which is truly representative of and responsible to the people it governs. Under the present system of needless duplication with major decisions affecting the lives of northerners being made by distant Ottawa bureaucrats or maybe worse still by politicians who care nothing about the North and its people, we will never attain our rightful place in Canadian society or develop our true capabilities in either the economic or social spheres.

The federal government has largely abandoned its legitimate and important role in northern Canada which in addition to national defence should include such works of national significance as the construction of highways, bridges, harbours and all of the modern infrastructure of a modern productive society which we so lack. They spend hundreds of millions of dollars meddling in territorial affairs while their record in the field of public works is so appallingly bad as to seriously impede the industrialization of the North which we and which Canada must have if we are to continue to enjoy the standard of living, of education, of health care and everything else we have become accustomed to.

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I can reaffirm my initial optimism. Once we have effected the necessary changes I foresee a brilliant future for the Northwest Territories. We will have mines and farms and factories. We will have ships and pipelines and railways and with the wealth so generated and through the institutions of responsible government we will have the schools and the hospitals and the universities and all manner of other public facilities and we will provide a good livelihood and opportunity in abundance for all those who call the North their home.

---Applause

MR. SPEAKER: Gentlemen, are there further replies?

Item 6, questions and returns.

ITEM NO. 6: QUESTIONS AND RETURNS

Are there any questions? Written questions? Mr. Steen.

Question W1-66: Reopening Of Fur Shops In Aklavik, Tuktoyaktuk And Fort McPherson

MR. STEEN: Mr. Speaker, would the administration indicate to this House what progress or steps have been taken to reopen the fur shops in Aklavik, Tuktoyaktuk and Fort McPherson?

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Peter Ernerk.

Partial Return To Question W1-66: Reopening Of Fur Shops In Aklavik, Tuktoyaktuk And Fort McPherson

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HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, I am advised by the director of my Department of Economic Development and Tourism that some \$60,000 has been sent over to the region to be transferred over to the two fur shops in Aklavik as well as in Tuktoyaktuk. I am also made aware of the fact that a number of employees, something like eight people in each of the two fur shops will begin work as quickly as possible. I am sorry, I did not get the last part of the question. Did the Honourable Member also ask about Fort McPherson?

MR. STEEN: Mr. Speaker, I am having difficulty trying to hear the Honourable Member. I also said Fort McPherson and if he replies any further I would like him to speak a little louder.

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, with regard to Fort McPherson, I will have to take that as notice and reply a little later on.

MR. SPEAKER: Further written questions. Mr. Nickerson.

Question W2-66: Social Behaviour Of Ravens

MR. NICKERSON: Mr. Speaker, a question for the Minister of Natural and Cultural Affairs. It is understood that the Department of Natural and Cultural Affairs in its wisdom has undertaken a study of the social behaviour of ravens in the Yellowknife area. This is true, believe it or not. It is no joking matter.

In view of the extreme interest shown in the study by Bird Watchers Anonymous, Riley the Raven and the City of Yellowknife's department of sanitation, could the Minister release the results of this said study together with an indication of the amount of public funds spent on this undertaking?

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I will be happy to provide a report later on in this session and take the question as notice at this time. Thank you.

MR. SPEAKER: Further written questions. Mr. Lyall.

Question 03-66: Airstrips In The Central Arctic

MR. LYALL: Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask this administration whether or not did they get a scare when the ice conditions in the Central Arctic seemed that there were no ships going into two of the settlements? I speak very strongly

if at all times they should build airstrips of up to 5000 feet. Did they get a scare that they nearly did not get into those places? Are they going to have the federal government ask, ask the federal government whether or not they are going to lengthen all of those airstrips up to 5000 feet?

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Arnold McCallum.

Return To Question 03-66: Airstrips In The Central Arctic

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I think the question was in two parts, the first part is yes and the second part is that I think that the Member knows of the difficulties we have had with the federal department directly. However, we are doing our all in order to make sure that the runways of airports in various locations are lengthened to such an extent that they will accommodate the kind of aircraft that would be necessary to go in and take care of various lifts.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Lyall.

Question W4-66: Airstrips, Gjoa Haven

MR. LYALL: A supplementary question, Mr. Speaker. I would like to ask the administration whether or not they realize that I have been asking the same question for three years. Is the administration going to be asking the Hon. Otto Lang whether or not that strip in Gjoa Haven, after they put in all the machinery that is there already, worth millions of dollars, whether or not they are going to build the Gjoa Haven airstrip up to 5000 feet? I think personally that the Hon. Otto Lang has tried to build those airstrips in the Central Arctic especially and to try to get all of the airlines that are flying into those communities only with 3000 foot strips -- I think it was his idea to sell the Dash-7. At this time I would like to ask the administration whether or not it is going to be asking the federal government to build the Gjoa Haven airstrip to 5000 feet. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Lyall, you are aware that under the item written questions you first of all have the question in writing and then you ask the question. You do not argue it. If you want to debate the matter well we can file a notice of motion and debate it in the normal course. Yes, Mr. Lyall.

MR. LYALL: A point of order, Mr. Speaker. I am sorry that I went a little bit too far but I got away with it I hope.

---Laughter

MR. SPEAKER: You know that old saying "That is once." In response to the question, Hon. Arnold McCallum.

Partial Return To Question W4-66: Airstrip, Gjoa Haven

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, if I understand the answer correctly, yes, we will be.

MR. SPEAKER: Are there further written questions?

Item 7, oral questions.

Item 8, petitions.

Item 9, reports of standing and special committees. Before we go into notices of motion, gentlemen, I think that it would be appropriate to recess for coffee. I would like to extend on your behalf an invitation for the members of the public who are here to join you for coffee. We will therefore recess.

---SHORT RECESS

MR. SPEAKER: Gentlemen, the Chair recognizes a quorum.

Item 10, notices of motion. Mr. Stewart.

ITEM NO. 10: NOTICES OF MOTION

Notice Of Motion 1-66: Report Of The Electoral Boundaries Commission

MR. STEWART: Mr. Speaker, I would like to give notice that tomorrow, October 17, I will be introducing a motion. Basically the motion deals with the subject of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission and inasmuch as this report is now available the intent of my motion will be to move this report and to discuss it in committee of the whole at a time to be determined by the Speaker.

MR. SPEAKER: Further notices of motion? Mr. Nickerson.

Notice Of Motion 2-66: Invitation To Native Women's Association

MR. NICKERSON: Mr. Speaker, I give notice that on Tuesday, October 17, I will introduce two motions. The first one will deal with an invitation to the Native Women's Association of the Northwest Territories to appear before a committee of the whole of this Assembly.

Notice Of Motion 3-66: Territorial Representation To Provincial/Territorial Boundaries Commissions

The second motion will deal, Mr. Speaker, with territorial representation on the various provincial/territorial boundaries commissions.

MR. SPEAKER: Further notices of motion?

Item 11, motions for the production of papers.

Item 12, motions.

Item 13, introduction of bills for first reading.

ITEM NO. 13: INTRODUCTION OF BILLS FOR FIRST READING

Bill 1-66, Elections Ordinance, 1978. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

First Reading Of Bill 1-66: Elections Ordinance, 1978

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 1-66, An Ordinance Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the Council of the Northwest Territories, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Hon. Peter Ernerk. Question? Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? First reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 2-66, Marriage Ordinance. Hon, Peter Ernerk

First Reading Of Bill 2-66: Marriage Ordinance

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 2-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Marriage Ordinance, be read for the first time..

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Pudluk. Question? All in favour? Down. Contrary? First reading is carried.

---Carried



Bill 3-66, Wildlife Ordinance. Hon. Tom Butters.

First Reading Of Bill 3-66: Wildlife Ordinance

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 3-66, An Ordinance Respecting Wildlife, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Kilabuk. Question? All in favour? Down. Contrary? First reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 4-66, Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

First Reading Of Bill 4-66: Disabled Persons Allowance, Old Age Assistance And Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 4-66, An Ordinance to Effect Certain Repeals, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Hon. Tom Butters. Question? All in favour? Down. Contrary? First reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 5-66, Income Tax Ordinance. Hon. Tom Butters.

First Reading Of Bill 5-66: Income Tax Ordinance

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 5-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Income Tax Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Steen. Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? First reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 6-66, Dental Profession Ordinance. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

First Reading Of Bill 6-66: Dental Profession Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 6-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Dental Profession Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Steen. Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? First reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 7-66, Medical Profession Ordinance. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

First Reading Of Bill 7-66: Medical Profession Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 7-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Kilabuk. Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? First reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 8-66, Workers' Compensation Ordinance. Hon. Peter Ernerk.

First Reading Of Bill 8-66: Workers' Compensation Ordinance

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 8-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Workers' Compensation Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Lafferty. Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? First reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 9-66, Labour Standards Ordinance. Hon. Peter Ernerk.

First Reading Of Bill 9-66: Labour Standards Ordinance

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 9-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards Ordinance, be read for the first time.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Lyall. Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? First reading is carried.

---Carried

Item 14, second reading of bills.

ITEM NO. 14: SECOND READING OF BILLS

Bill 1-66, Elections Ordinance, 1978. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

Second Reading Of Bill 1-66: Elections Ordinance, 1978

HON. ARNOLD MCCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 1-66, An Ordinance Respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of Members to the Council of the Northwest Territories, be read for the second time. The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, is to provide specific territorial legislation dealing with the conduct of elections to the Council of the Northwest Territories and to provide for the qualifications of candidates for and voters in such election.

MR. SPEAKER: Secunder? Hon. Peter Ernerk. Discussion?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Question.

MR. SPEAKER: Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary, if any? Second reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 2-66, Marriage Ordinance. Hon. Peter Ernerk.

Second Reading Of Bill 2-66: Marriage Ordinance

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 2-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Marriage Ordinance, be read for the second time. The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, is to ensure that certain marriage ceremonies that might otherwise be invalid are treated as legally valid.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Kilabuk. Discussion? Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? Second reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 3-66, Wildlife Ordinance. Hon. Tom Butters.

Second Reading Of Bill 3-66: Wildlife Ordinance

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 3-66, An Ordinance Respecting Wildlife, be read for the second time. The purpose of this bill is to provide for the management of wildlife in the Northwest Territories.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Lyall. Discussion? Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? Second reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 4-66, Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

Second Reading Of Bill 4-66: Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance, Old Age Assistance And Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 4-66, An Ordinance to Effect Certain Repeals, be read for the second time. The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, is to repeal the Disabled Persons Allowance Ordinance and the Old Age Assistance and Blind Persons Allowance Ordinance.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Lyall. Discussion? Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? Second reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 5-66, Income Tax Ordinance. Hon. Tom Butters.

Second Reading Of Bill 5-66: Income Tax Ordinance

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 5-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Income Tax Ordinance, be read for the second time. The purpose of this bill is to effect certain changes to the Income Tax Ordinance required by the federal government under the collection agreement. The proposed amendments reflect changes in the federal Income Tax Act.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Lyall. Discussion? Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? Second reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 6-66, Dental Profession Ordinance. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

Second Reading Of Bill 6-66: Dental Profession Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 6-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Dental Profession Ordinance, be read for the second time. The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, is to enable persons who have graduated in dental hygiene at suitable colleges, schools or universities outside Canada and the U.S.A. and who have or are eligible to hold certificates of qualification as dental hygienists in other provinces, to practise in the Northwest Territories.

MR. SPEAKER: The seconder? Mr. Lyall. Discussion? Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? Second reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 7-66, Medical Profession Ordinance. Hon. Arnold McCallum.

Second Reading Of Bill 7-66: Medical Profession Ordinance

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 7-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Medical Profession Ordinance, be read for the second time. The purpose of this bill, Mr. Speaker, is to allow persons who are not registered as medical practitioners in other provinces but who are eligible to be so registered and who meet all the other requisite qualifications to be registered in the medical register in the territories.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Lyall. Discussion? Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? Second reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 8-66, Workers' Compensation Ordinance. Hon. Peter Ernerk.

Second Reading Of Bill 8-66: Workers' Compensation Ordinance

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 8-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Workers' Compensation Ordinance, be read for the second time. The purpose of this bill is to increase the years maximum assessable remuneration for the purposes of the Workers' Compensation Ordinance.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Kilabuk. Discussion? Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? Second reading is carried.

---Carried

Bill 9-66, Labour Standards Ordinance. Hon. Peter Ernerk.

Second Reading Of Bill 9-66: Labour Standards Ordinance

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, I move that Bill 9-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards Ordinance, be read for the second time. The purpose of this bill is to increase minimum wages.

MR. SPEAKER: Is there a seconder? Mr. Lyall. Discussion? Question being called. All in favour? Down. Contrary? Second reading is carried.

---Carried

That completes Item 14.

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 9-66, is that the bill you wish to proceed on? Hon. Peter Ernerk.

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, Bill 2-66, please.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 2-66. This House will resolve into committee of the whole for consideration of Bill 2-66, Marriage Ordinance, with Mr. Stewart in the chair.

---Legislative Assembly resolved into committee of the whole for consideration of Bill 2-66, Marriage Ordinance, with Mr. Stewart in the chair.

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO CONSIDER BILL 2-66, MARRIAGE ORDINANCE

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): This committee will come to order to study Bill 2-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Marriage Ordinance. Mr. Minister, Hon. Peter Ernerk, do you have a statement to make regarding this legislation?

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Chairman, I do not really have anything to add to this bill or the amendment. When I read the purpose of it I think it was understood by most of the Members but I would ask if the chairman of the legislation committee has any comments from his committee.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Thank you. Mr. Lyall, has the legislation committee any comments?

MR. LYALL: Mr. Chairman, the committee received a full explanation of the bill and the purpose of the bill and it is just an amendment, I think, Mr. Chairman, and it recommended that it goes to the committee of the whole.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Thank you. Comments of a general nature.

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Proceed.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Are you ready for a study of the bill clause by clause?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Clause 1. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Clause 2. Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Report Bill 2-66 ready for third reading?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Stewart.

Report Of The Committee Of The Whole Of Bill 2-66, Marriage Ordinance

MR. STEWART: Mr. Speaker, your committee has been studying Bill 2-66 in committee of the whole and wishes to report that this bill is ready for third reading.

MR. SPEAKER: Hon. Peter Ernerk, what is the wish of the Executive on the next bill?

HON. PETER ERNERK: Bill 9-66.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 9-66. This House will resolve into committee of the whole for consideration of Bill 9-66, Labour Standards Ordinance, with Mr. Stewart in the chair.

---Legislative Assembly resolved into committee of the whole for consideration of Bill 9-66, Labour Standards Ordinance, with Mr. Stewart in the chair.

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO CONSIDER BILL 9-66, LABOUR STANDARDS ORDINANCE

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): The committee will come to order and study Bill 9-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards Ordinance. Mr. Minister, Hon. Peter Ernerk, do you have any comments?

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Chairman, again this is a simple bill with regard to the minimum wage and it simply states that an employee who is 17 years of age or over shall be paid a minimum wage of \$3.50 an hour. Again if the chairman of the legislation committee has anything to add to it, for my part that is all I can offer to the committee at this point, sir.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Thank you. Mr. Lyall, do you have any comments relative to this as chairman of the legislation committee?

MR. LYALL: Yes, Mr. Chairman, the standing committee agreed with the principle of increasing the minimum wage and agreed that the bill be referred to the committee for consideration in committee of the whole.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Thank you. Comments of a general nature? Are you ready to go clause by clause? Agreed?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Clause 1, minimum hourly wage. Agreed?

---Agreed

Clause 2. Agreed?

---Agreed

Mr. Nickerson.

MR. NICKERSON: Mr. Chairman, with respect to clause 2, if this were to come into effect immediately it may cause some difficulties for certain employers who have people on the payroll who are presently paid at the minimum wage. I just wondered when does the Commissioner expect to put this into force and effect? It would be rather unfair if he were to do it on Monday morning and not give the people advance warning and I am wondering if he has some date in mind. It might be the first of January or the beginning of next year.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): I am speaking in answer to the question and you have an answer for Mr. Nickerson, Mr Lyall. If not, I will recognize ...

MR. LYALL: Mr. Chairman, I think before proceeding with any kinds of questions on these bills the sound system in here seems to be of no use to me, really, because it is just a mumble mumble when I hear Mr. Nickerson speaking. So, is there any way to correct this situation before we go on?

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Are other people having problems with the acoustics? Possibly, Mr. Nickerson, now that the Commissioner has joined us, you would like to rephrase your question for Mr. Lyall.

MR. NICKERSON: The question was, when does the Commissioner anticipate putting the new provisions of the Labour Standards Ordinance, if passed, into effect, because it would obviously be unfair to certain employers to do it all of a sudden.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER PARKER: Mr. Chairman, the Commissioner proposes to bring this bill into force, if it is passed by this House, on the first of January, 1979.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Clause 2. Agreed?

---Agreed

May I report to the Speaker that Bill 9-66 is ready for third reading?

SOME HON. MEMBERS: Agreed.

---Agreed

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Stewart.

Report Of The Committee Of The Whole Of Bill 9-66, Labour Standards Ordinance

MR. STEWART: Mr. Speaker, your committee has been studying Bill 9-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards Ordinance and wishes to report this bill now ready for third reading.

MR. SPEAKER: Thank you. Hon. Peter Ernerk.

HON PETER ERNERK: Mr. Speaker, Bill 8-66.

MR. SPEAKER: Bill 8-66, Workers' Compensation Ordinance. This House will resolve into committee of the whole to study Bill 8-66, Workers' Compensation Ordinance, with Mr. Stewart in the chair.

---Legislative Assembly resolved into committee of the whole for consideration of Bill 8-66, Workers' Compensation Ordinance, with Mr. Stewart in the chair.

PROCEEDINGS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO CONSIDER BILL 8-66, WORKERS' COMPENSATION ORDINANCE

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): The committee will come to order to study Bill 8-66, An Ordinance to Amend the Workers' Compensation Ordinance. Hon. Peter Ernerk.

HON. PETER ERNERK: Mr. Chairman, again as I indicated in the purpose, this is simply to increase the years maximum assessable remuneration for the purposes of the Workers' Compensation Ordinance, from \$14,500 to \$16,800.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Mr. Lyall, have you any comments relative to this particular bill on behalf of your committee?

MR. LYALL: Mr. Chairman, the standing committee supported a proposed increase in the years maximum assessable remuneration which will permit certain increases in compensation payments after we have been studying Bill 8-66 and recommended that it goes to the committee of the whole.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Thank you. Hon. Tom Butters, comments of a general nature.

HON. TOM BUTTERS: Mr. Chairman, as this is about the first opportunity for the House, I mean a real opportunity the House may have or have had to examine the progress being made by the workers' compensation section of the Northwest Territories since we passed this a year and a half ago, is it the intention that Mr. MacLean will be available to give us a report on the developments of this?

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Hon. Arnold McCallum.

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Chairman, there will be another piece of business dealing with the workers' compensation, that is, there must be a nomination or recommendation of a nomination to the board and it would possibly be that we would be able to call upon personnel from the compensation board, Mr. MacLean, I think at that time. I think as well there is an annual report and the Clerk may well verify that but it seems to me that there is to be a report on the Workers' Compensation Board tabled in this House I think at this session.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Thank you. Hon Tom Butters.

HON. TOM BUTTERS: That would be satisfactory, Mr. Chairman. Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Mr. Steen.

Reasons For Increasing Workers' Compensation

MR. STEEN: Mr. Chairman, I would like a little more explanation as to the reasons why they want to increase the workers' compensation in the Northwest Territories. I wonder, you know, what would the figure be brought up to in relation to how many employers are in the Northwest Territories. For instance, it was \$14,000 this year and if you raise it \$2000 per employer, how much is that going to give the board?

HON. ARNOLD McCALLUM: Mr. Chairman, we have the director of the Department of Public Services under which the compensation board operates, I should not say under which it operates but is involved and it may be that Mr. Irving would be available as a witness to go into greater detail on the particular piece of legislation. I think what is appearing here really and it was within the standing committee, we had a very good understanding at that time and a very good explanation about the total operation of the board and that may as well fall under the question that Hon. Tom Butters asked as well as to the total operation of this, but I think it has been by preceding legislation. I think there was a clause that the years maximum assessable remuneration must go under annual review and I think that there is a clause within the present legislation that necessitates the review of it. It was an update and I think the over-all effect of increasing the years maximum assessable remuneration would be advantageous to anybody, I should not say anybody, but a particular employee or employee's dependants.



THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Mr. Steen.

MR. STEEN: Mr. Chairman, I would agree with the Minister that we should have this witness come before us because there are other further questions that I would like to pursue.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER PARKER: Mr. Chairman, Mr. MacLean, who is the head of the Workers' Compensation Board is due here any moment and he is the person who would properly answer the questions. I think that if it is agreeable with you it would be best to await his arrival. Mr. Irving has some knowledge in the area and up until recently had responsibility for that function but Mr. MacLean is the one who could give the answers in detail.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Do I have agreement to recess for five minutes?

---Agreed

---SHORT RECESS

MR. NICKERSON: On a point of order, I believe it is, Mr. Chairman, while we are discussing the bills in committee it might be very helpful, Mr. Chairman, if we were to have before us the minutes of the meeting of the standing committee on legislation which dealt with these bills. I wonder if that could be arranged.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): Mr. Lyall?

MR. LYALL: Mr. Chairman, I think I will have to make an explanation here because of the fact that on the way to Quebec City on Tuesday we arrived in Quebec City with no luggage and we got it one day later. Also, on the way from Quebec City to Edmonton we did not receive our luggage again in Edmonton. Also, Mr. Chairman, I would like to state that we came from Edmonton yesterday with no luggage and again, Mr. Chairman, I was kind of tempted to come in here in my birthday suit because we did not receive our luggage until about a quarter to two this afternoon. Out of seven pieces of luggage for three people, six came and the one that was lost today and is still not here, all the minutes of our standing committee are in that piece of baggage that is still lost. I think, Mr. Chairman, we could have those standing committee reports completed by tomorrow. If there is any way that we could recess until tomorrow I would really appreciate it because of the fact that without the minutes in front of me I can not report to this committee what happened in our standing committee on legislation.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): We now have the case of the missing briefcase before us. The suggestion has been made that we adjourn. Mr. Lyall.

MR. LYALL: Mr. Chairman, may I say that the whole situation came about because of Quebec Air, by the way.

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): What is the direction of the committee?

MR. LYALL: Mr. Chairman, if you would advise me, Mr. Chairman, can we recognize the clock at this time?

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): At the direction of the committee I can do that, yes.

MR. LYALL: Mr. Chairman, then I would like to ask this committee if we could recognize the clock at this time?

THE CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stewart): The motion is not debatable. Ready for the question to recognize the clock? All those in favour? Opposed? Motion is carried.

MR. SPEAKER: Mr. Stewart.

Report of The Committee Of The Whole Of Bill 8-66, Workers' Compensation Ordinance

MR. STEWART: Mr. Speaker, inasmuch as there is no other business that we can deal with other than legislation and inasmuch as the legislation committee has temporarily lost their notes for this committee a motion has been presented to recognize the clock.

MR. SPEAKER: Just as a matter of procedure, Mr. Stewart, I think the motion should probably have been to report progress. However, Item 15, then, has been completed.

Item 16, Mr. Clerk, orders of the day.

ITEM NO. 16: ORDERS OF THE DAY

CLERK OF THE HOUSE (Mr. Remnant): Orders of the day, October 17, 1978, 1:00 o'clock p.m., at the Explorer Hotel.

1. Prayer
2. Replies to Commissioner's Address
3. Questions and Returns
4. Oral Questions
5. Petitions
6. Reports of Standing and Special Committees
7. Notices of Motion
8. Motions for the Production of Papers
9. Motions
10. Tabling of Documents
11. Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills, Recommendations to the Legislature and Other Matters: Bills 8-66, 5-66, 3-66, 6-66, 7-66 and 4-66
12. Orders of the Day

MR. SPEAKER: This House stands adjourned until 1:00 o'clock p.m., October 17, 1978, at the Explorer Hotel.

---ADJOURNMENT

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