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ᓴᓗᓇᐃᒥ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕆᐊᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᐃᒡᓗᒋᔭᐅᑉᒃᑐᖅ ᒪᑐᔭᐅᓂᐊᓕᕐᓂᖓ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᑦᓯᐊᕈᑕᐅᖏᑦᑐᖅ

ᓴᓗᓇᐃᑉ (ᔭᓐᓄᐊᕆ 14) - ᒪᑐᔭᐅᒃᐸᑦ ᓴᓗᓇᐃᒧᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕆᐊᖅᐸᒃᑐᓄᑦ ᐃᒡᓗᒋᔭᐅᑉᒃᑐᖅ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᖃᑦᓯᐊᕐᓂᐊᖏᓚᑦ ᐊᑲᐅᖏᓕᐅᕈᑎᒋᔭᐅᒍᑕᐅᒪᒪᕆᖕᓂᐊᕐᒪᑦ ᓯᕗᓂᒃᓴᕆᓂᐊᖅᑕᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᓄᓇᖅᑲᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕆᐊᖅᐸᒃᑐᑦ, ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᑖᓐᓇ ᓴᒡ ᒐᒋᓐ, ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎ ᑎᑦᓯᒧᑦ.

ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᖃᖅᓯᒪᓕᖅᐳᑦ ᒪᑐᔭᐅᕐᑯᓪᓗᒍ ᓴᓗᓇᐃᒥ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕆᐊᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᐃᒡᓗᒋᔭᐅᑉᒃᑐᖅ ᐳᓂᑭ ᔪᓕᓱᓴ ᕕᑭᖑᓴᓄᓗᓂᓴ ᖑᕐᑭᑭᑭᓂᑎᓕᑭᓂᖑᓗ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᒡᔪᐊᖓᓂ ᐱᒋᐊᕐᓗᒍ ᔪᓂᒥ. ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕆᐊᕈᒪᔪᑦ ᓴᓗᓇᐃᒧᑦ ᐊᒥᓱᔪᓐᓃᖅᐸᑦᓕᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅᐳᑦ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᓂ ᐱᖓᓱᓂ ᐊᑐᖅᓯᒪᓕᖅᑐᓂ. ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑉ ᒐᑦᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦᑕ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᖏᑦ ᐃᓕᕐᑯᓯᑐᖃᓕᕆᔨᖏᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᖏᓪᓗ ᓇᓚᐅᑦᓴᖅᓯᒪᕗᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕆᐊᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᐃᒡᓗᒋᔭᐅᑉᒃᑐᑦ ᒪᑐᔭᐅᒃᐸᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᖏᓐᓂᖅᓴᐅᓂᐊᕐᓂᕋᐅᑎᖃᖅᓯᒪᓪᓗᑎᒃ $2-ᒥᓕᔭᓐᑖᓚᓂᒃ.

"ᐱᐅᖏᑦᑐᒻᒪᕆᐅᓇᓱᒋᓚᕋ ᒐᓚᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᖅᐸᐅᑎᑦᓯᓇᓱᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᖏᓐᓂᖅᓴᐅᓇᓱᐊᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑎᑦᓯᓇᓱᐊᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑐᕐᑯᑎᑦᑎᓐᓂᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᓂᖅᓴᐅᒋᐊᖃᕋᓗᐊᖅᓗᑎᒃ," ᒥᔅᑕ ᒐᒋᓐ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ. "ᒪᑐᔭᐅᒃᐸᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᒡᓗᒋᔭᒃᑕᖓᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᑦᓯᐊᕐᕕᒃᓴᖃᖏᓐᓂᖅᓴᐅᓂᐊᕐᒪᑕ ᓄᑕᕋᔭᑦ. ᓇᒧᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕆᐊᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᓂᕈᐊᖅᑎᓯᒪᒋᐊᖃᕋᓗᐊᕋᑦᑎᒍᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᑦᓯᐊᖅᑎᓐᓂᐊᕈᑦᑎᒍ."

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ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎ ᑎᑦᓯᒧᑦ ᐅᖃᒃᑲᓐᓂᓚᐅᕆᕗᖅ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᐅᖃᓪᓚᕆᒍᓐᓇᖏᒻᒪᑕ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑏᑦ ᐅᓄᕐᓂᕆᓂᐊᖅᑕᖏᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᓪᓚᕆᖕᓂᐊᕋᓗᐊᕐᒪᖓᑕ ᐊᑐᓂ ᑯᓈᑦᓂ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕈᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᓂ ᐊᔾᔨᒌᖏᑦᑐᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕈᓐᓇᕐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕈᒪᔭᒥᖕᓂᒡᓗ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕈᒪᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᖃᑦᓯᐅᓂᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᓪᓚᕆᒍᓐᓇᖏᒻᒪᑕ.

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ᐊᒻᒪᓗ, ᒥᔅᑕ ᒐᒋᓐ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᒍᑎᖃᕐᓂᕋᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑎᐅᔪᑦ ᑕᐃᑲᓂ ᓄᖅᑲᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᑕ ᒪᑐᔭᐅᒃᐸᑦ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᓇᐊᖅᐸᒃᑐᓄᑦ ᐃᒃᓗᒋᔭᐅᕙᒃᑐᖅ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓯᕗᓂᒃᓴᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᒥ ᓱᓇᒧᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᒐᔭᕐᓂᖕᒐᓄᑦ ᐃᒃᓗᕐᔪᐊᖅ.

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Legislative Assembly Adopts Principle of Zero Tolerance of Violence

YELLOWKNIFE: (February 14, 1994) Members of the Legislative Assembly have adopted the principle of zero tolerance of violence against all people and has endorsed the goal of eliminating family violence by 2000.

"Adopting this resolution represents a significant step in eliminating one of the most serious social problems plaguing the Northwest Territories," said Naitilikmiot MLA, John Ningark, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly's Ordinary Members Caucus. "As political leaders, we must show dedication and commitment toward the concept of zero tolerance of violence," Mr. Ningark said.

Results of a recent study released by Statistics Canada indicate that violence against women and children is widespread and that women face the greatest risk of violence from men they know. While Statistics Canada did not survey the Northwest Territories, the number of reported incidents of violence is six times the national average.

"Violence is a very significant problem that deserves our serious attention," the Minister of Justice, Hon. Stephen Kakfwi (MLA Sahtu) said. "The elimination of family violence requires a wide range of actions, but at the end of the day, any family violence requires changing our attitudes which allow it to continue. To stop violence, we have to acknowledge that it is happening and not tolerate it continuing," stated Mr. Kakfwi.

North Slave MLA, Henry Zoe added, "We can't solve the whole issue of violence overnight. But I think we have to start somewhere and by bringing the issue up front and making people more aware and promoting zero tolerance, I think we're moving in the right direction."

Representatives of the Status of Women Council of the NWT, the NWT Council for Disabled Persons, the Native Women's Association and the National Advisory Council on Aging made presentations to the Assembly on the issue of family violence. "In 1991, aboriginal women identified family violence as the most dangerous factor to their mental health," Lynn Brooks, Executive-Director of the Status of Women Council said during her presentation. "We have to get past the denial and we have to look for solutions that work."

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Ms. Brooks told MLAs, "The zero tolerance declaration is the most important proposition you will ever consider because it says, 'We are the role models. We will pledge from this day forward to accept no violence in our lives.' If the people have no role models in this chamber, where do they seek them?"

The resolution adopted by the Assembly invites all northern leaders to make a similare commitment of zero tolerance of violence agianst all people

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Seconded by/ᑐᒃᓕᖅᑕᐅᔪᖅ: Kakfwi

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Legislative Assembly Adopts Principle of Zero Tolerance of Violence

YELLOWKNIFE: (February 14, 1994) Members of the Legislative Assembly have adopted the principle of zero tolerance of violence against all people and has endorsed the goal of eliminating family violence by 2000.

"Adopting this resolution represents a significant step in eliminating one of the most serious social problems plaguing the Northwest Territories," said Naitilikmiot MLA, John Ningark, Chairman of the Legislative Assembly's Ordinary Members Caucus. "As political leaders, we must show dedication and commitment toward the concept of zero tolerance of violence," Mr. Ningark said.

Results of a recent study released by Statistics Canada indicate that violence against women and children is widespread and that women face the greatest risk of violence from men they know. While Statistics Canada did not survey the Northwest Territories, the number of reported incidents of violence is six times the national average.

"Violence is a very significant problem that deserves our serious attention," the Minister of Justice, Hon. Stephen Kakfwi (MLA Sahtu) said. "The elimination of family violence requires a wide range of actions, but at the end of the day, any family violence requires changing our attitudes which allow it to continue. To stop violence, we have to acknowledge that it is happening and not tolerate it continuing," stated Mr. Kakfwi.

North Slave MLA, Henry Zoe added, "We can't solve the whole issue of violence overnight. But I think we have to start somewhere and by bringing the issue up front and making people more aware and promoting zero tolerance, I think we're moving in the right direction."

Representatives of the Status of Women Council of the NWT, the NWT Council for Disabled Persons, the Native Women's Association and the National Advisory Council on Aging made presentations to the Assembly on the issue of family violence. "In 1991, aboriginal women identified family violence as the most dangerous factor to their mental health," Lynn Brooks, Executive-Director of the Status of Women Council said during her presentation. "We have to get past the denial and we have to look for solutions that work."

Ms. Brooks told MLAs, "The zero tolerance declaration is the most important proposition you will ever consider because it says, 'We are the role models. We will pledge from this day forward to accept no violence in our lives.' If the people have no role models in this chamber, where do they seek them?"

The resolution adopted by the Assembly invites all northern leaders to make a similare commitment of zero tolerance of violence agianst all people

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Standing Committee on Finance Issues Report on Government Budget

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Standing Committee on Finance Issues Report on Government Budget

YELLOWKNIFE: (February 15, 1994) Members of the Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Finance believe the 1994/95 budget proves the Government of the Northwest Territories has not developed an overall strategy to deal with major fiscal issues.

Chairman, Jim Antoine (MLA Nahendeh), released the Committee's 102-page report on the review of the 1994/95 Main Estimates to the Assembly today. The report was prepared after the Committee met in Yellowknife from January 10 to January 28, 1994 and reviewed the spending plans of all but one government department.

The Committee noted the government has set out an ambitious schedule of initiatives for the upcoming fiscal year. "While most of the proposed initiatives sound very good by themselves, Committee Members are very concerned about the government's ability to accomplish all that has been set out, within the limits of the resources available," Mr. Antoine said. "There is a need to do a few things well as opposed to a lot of things poorly," he stated.

Committee members approached the review of the 1994/95 Main Estimates with several guidelines in mind. Among them:

- The need to continue to avoid an accumulated deficit. The Government of the Northwest Territories is the only jurisdiction in the country that has managed to avoid accumulating a deficit. It is important to maintain this trend in view of the Territories financial dependence on the federal government.

- The ongoing need to increase territorial revenues and decrease this dependence.

- Using new and innovative approaches to conducting the business of government.

- Examining economic and business opportunities to allow northerners to become increasingly self-sufficient.

Of all the Departments reviewed, the Standing Committee on Finance is particularly concerned about the Department of Health. Committee members are extremely frustrated with the absence of leadership and lack of responsiveness demonstrated by this department. Mr. Antoine said, "This Department has not responded to recommendations of Committees of the Legislative Assembly or the Auditor-General. This Committee will not recommend approval of the Department's budget until an adequate response to its recommendations has been received."

The Committee also expressed its disappointment with the Government's inaction on the issue of family violence. MLAs have adopted the principle of zero tolerance of violence against all people and endorsed the goal of eliminating family violence by 2000. Mr. Antoine said, "I am disappointed that the government is not planning any new fiscal initiatives in 1994/95 to address this issue. Despite comments last week about the need to deal with family violence, it seems the Cabinet is not interested in making this a priority."

The Chairperson said the Committee wants the Minister of Finance to provide strong, focussed leadership on fiscal matters. "Now is the time for creative solutions to deal with the many financial issues facing this government. We don't see that creativity or leadership in this budget," said Mr. Antoine.

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ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓄᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᖅᑕᐅᓂᖏᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᓐᓂᒋᑦ

ᔭᓄᓇᐃᑉ: (ᐊᕐᔪᐊᕆ 15, 1994) ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᕆᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᓐᓂ ᐅᒃᐱᕈᓯᒃᐳᑦ 1994/95-ᒥᓄ ᐊᑐᕈᒪᕐᓂᐊᖅᑕᖏᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓐᓇᕈᑕᐅᓯᒪᖕᒪᑕ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᖅᑭᒃᓯᐃᓯᒪᖏᓐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᑕᒪᐃᑎᒍᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᒋᓯᒪᓂᐊᖅᑕᒥᖕᓂᒃ ᐱᒻᒪᕆᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᑐᕐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ.

ᐃᒃᓯᕙᐅᑕᖕᒐᑦ, ᔨᒻ ᐋᓐᑐᐊᓐ (ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎ ᓇᕼᐃᓐᑏᒍᑦ), ᓴᖅᑭᑎᑦᓯᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓕᐊᓇᓯᒪᔭᖏᓐᓂᒃ 102-ᓂᒃ ᒪᒃᐱᒐᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓚᐅᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ 1994/95-ᒥᓄ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᑐᕈᒪᕐᓂᐊᖅᑕᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᕐᕕᖕᒥ ᐅᓪᓗᒥ. ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓕᐊᓇᓚᐅᖅᑕᖏᑦ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓯᖅᑕᐅᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᓚᐅᖅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᔭᓄᓇᐃᒥ ᔭᓐᓄᐊᓇ 10-ᒥᑦ 28-ᒍᑦ, 1994-ᒥ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕈᑎᒋᔭᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᖃᓄᖅ ᐊᑐᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᒍᑎᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᑕᒪᕐᒥᒃ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᕕᖏᑦ ᐊᑕᐅᓯᖅ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᔭᐅᓯᒪᖏᒃᑲᓗᐊᖅᓱᓂ.

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᑎᑦᓯᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᖃᖅᓯᒪᖕᒪᑕ ᐱᐊᓂᖕᓂᐊᖅᑕᒃᓴᓇᖏᑕᒥᖕᓂᒃ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᓂᐊᖅᑐᓂ. "ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᔭᐅᒋᐊᕈᒪᔪᑦ ᐊᐅᓪᓛᑦᓯᐊᕐᓂᐊᖅᑰᔨᒐᓗᐊᖅᓱᑎᒃ ᐃᖕᒥᒃᑯᑦ, ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᔪᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᒍᑎᖃᒻᒪᓇᒃᐳᑦ ᑕᒪᕐᒥᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᓂᐊᕐᓂᕋᖅᑕᖏᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᔭᐅᖏᑐᐃᓐᓇᓇᐊᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ, ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᕐᑯᑎᒋᔭᖏᑦ ᐊᒥᒐᖅᑐᑦ ᑕᑯᓐᓇᕐᓗᒋᑦ," ᒥᔅᑕ ᐋᓐᑐᐊᓐ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ. "ᐱᑦᓯᐊᕐᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᔭᐅᒋᐊᖃᕐᓂᖅᓴᐅᒋᐊᖃᕐᒪᑕ ᐊᒥᓱᐊᓗᖕᓂᒃ ᐱᑦᓯᐊᖏᓪᓗᓂ ᐱᓕᕆᓇᓱᐊᖏᖕᒐᕐᓗᑎᒃ," ᑕᐃᒪᓐᓇ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ.

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ 1994/95-ᒥᓄ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᑐᕈᒪᕐᓂᐊᖅᑕᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᓇᐊᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᒃᓴᖅᑭᖅᑐᑎᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᒥᒍᑦ. ᐅᑯᐊᖑᓪᓗᑎᒃ:

- ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᔪᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᑦᓯᐊᖏᓐᓇᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᑲᑕᒍᑎᖃᒃᑲᓐᓂᓇᐊᖃᖏᓐᓂᑦᑎᓐᓄᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᒐᒃᓴᑦᑎᓐᓂᒃ. ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᑐᐊᖑᖕᒪᑕ ᑲᓇᑕᓕᒫᒥ ᑲᑕᒍᑎᖃᓗᐊᖏᓐᓂᖅᐸᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᕐᑯᑎᒥᖕᓂᒃ. ᑕᐃᒪᓐᓇᐃᓕᖕᒐᐃᓐᓇᓇᐊᖃᖅᐳᒍᓪᓗ ᐱᓗᐊᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᐅᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᓐᓃᓐᓇᖅ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᑎᒍᑦ ᒪᑭᑕᐃᓐᓇᖃᑦᑕᖅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ.

- ᓇᑭᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᐅᕋᓱᐊᕈᑎᖃᕈᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦᑎᒥᐅᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑲᓇᑕᐅᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᓐᓃᓐᓇᖅ ᒪᑭᑕᒍᑎᖃᕋᓱᐊᕈᑎᒃᓴᖃᕈᓐᓇᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ.

- ᓄᑖᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᒍᑎᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᖃᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ.

- ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕈᑎᖃᖅᑐᑎᒃ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᐅᕈᑎᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐱᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᒍᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᕋᔭᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥᐅᑦ ᓇᖕᒥᓂᖅᓯᖅᐸᓪᓕᐊᓕᕈᓐᓇᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ.

ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓚᐅᖅᑕᓗᒃᑖᒥᖕᓂᒃ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᕕᒋᔭᖏᓐᓂᒃ, ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒥᒍᑎᖃᓗᐊᖅᐳᑦ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᓐᓂᒃ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᔪᑦ ᖁᕕᐊᓱᒍᓐᓃᑦᓯᐊᖅᐳᑦ ᓯᕗᓕᖅᑏᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᖃᑦᑕᖏᓐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᑭᐅᑦᓯᐊᖃᑦᑕᖏᓐᓄᓪᓗ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ. ᒥᔅᑕ ᐋᓐᑐᐊᓐ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ, "ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᕕᖏᑦ ᑭᐅᓚᐅᖏᓐᓇᖅᐳᑦ ᓱᓕ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔨᒍᑎᒋᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓄᑦ ᐅᑯᓐᓂᓐᓃᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑎᕐᔪᐊᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔨᓂᐊᖅᐳᑦ ᐊᖏᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᖏᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᔨᒃᑯᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᕐᑯᑎᖏᑦ ᑭᓯᐊᓂ ᓈᒻᒪᑦᓯᐊᖅᑐᒃᑯᑦ ᑭᐅᔭᐅᑦᓯᐊᖅᓯᒪᓕᕈᑎᒃ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔨᒍᑎᒋᓚᐅᖅᑕᖏᓐᓄᑦ."

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ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦᓗ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᖁᕕᐊᓯᖏᔾᔪᑎᒋᔭᒥᖕᓂᒃ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᓚᒋᑦ ᐋᓐᓂᖅᑎᓇᖃᑦᑕᐅᑎᕙᖕᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ, ᓂᖕᒐᖃᑦᑕᐅᑎᕙᖕᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓯᐃᓇᓯᖏᓗᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ. ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑏᑦ ᐊᖏᕈᑎᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᐋᓐᓂᖅᑎᓇᖃᑦᑕᓇᐊᖃᖁᔨᖏᑦᓗᑎᒃ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᑎᓕᐅᓇᓪᓗᑎᒡᓗ ᐃᓚᒋᑦ ᐋᓐᓂᖅᑎᖃᑦᑕᐅᑎᒋᐊᖃᕈᓐᓃᓇᐊᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᕐᕋᒍᖅ 2000-ᖓᓕᖅᐸᑦ. ᒥᔅᑕ ᐋᓐᑐᐊᓐ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ, "ᖁᕕᐊᓯᖏᑉᐳᖓ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᖃᖏᒻᒪᑕ ᓄᑖᓂᒃ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ 1994/95-ᒥᓗ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓯᖅᑕᐅᒋᐊᕐᖁᓪᓗᒍ. ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖃᑲᓚᐅᕋᓗᐊᖅᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐱᓇᓯᐊᕈᓯᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᒥ ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊ ᐋᓐᓂᖅᑎᖃᑦᑕᐅᑎᕙᒃᑐᑦ ᐃᓚᒋᑦ ᒥᒃᓴᓄᑦ, ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᓯᓕ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᔨᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᖅᐸᐅᑎᑦᓯᓇᓯᐊᖏᒻᒪᑕ ᑕᒪᑐᒥᖓ."

ᐃᒃᓯᕙᐅᑕᖅ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᓇᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒥᓂᔅᑕᒥᒃ ᓴᓐᖏᔪᒻᒪᓇᒃᑯᑦ, ᓯᕗᓪᓕᖅᑎᐅᒋᐊᖁᔨᖕᒪᑕ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᓇᓂᐅᑦ ᒥᒃᓴᓄᑦ ᐱᓕᓇᐊᖃᑦᓯᐊᕐᓗᑎᒃ. "ᒫᓐᓇᐅᓕᖅᑐᒥ ᐋᖅᑭᐅᒪᑦᓯᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᓇᐊᖃᓇᐊᖃᓕᖅᐳᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᐃᑦ ᐊᑐᑦᓯᐊᖅᑕᐅᒍᑎᒃᓴᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ. ᑕᐅᑐᒃᑎᑕᐅᖏᓐᓇᑦᑕ ᓯᓕ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᖅᑎᐅᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓯᓇᓯᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᓪᓗ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᐃᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᓇᔭᐅᓯᒪᓂᓇᓕᖅᑕᖏᓐᓂ ᐊᑐᕈᒫᕐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓂ," ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᒥᔅᑕ ᐋᓐᑐᐊᓐ.

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RECOMMENDATIONS

THIRD STRATEGIC PLANNING WORKSHOP

FORT SMITH, NWT

DAY 1

NUNAVUT / WESTERN CLAIMS & SELF GOVERNMENT UPDATE

1. Commitments made by DIAND Minister regarding self-government and treaty land entitlement in the western NWT have created expectations among aboriginal groups. Caucus is concerned about the ability of the federal government to live up to these commitments. As well, these commitments could have serious implications for the viability of public governments in the western NWT and Nunavut. Premier and Minister of Intergovernmental & Aboriginal Affairs to follow up and seek clarification of federal policies and mandates with the Prime Minister and the Minister of DIAND.

2. Financial ramifications to the GNWT of self-government arrangements needs to be addressed. Minister of Finance to include this issue in future formula funding negotiations with Ottawa.

MODERNIZATION OF NWT ACT

3. Modernization amendments similar to the Nunavut Act be pursued with the federal government.

DAY 2

NUNAVUT IMPLEMENTATION COMMISSION / CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT STEERING COMMITTEE UPDATE

4. A paper be prepared outlining the jurisdiction of the GNWT and the obligations of the Federal Government with respect to consultation with the GNWT. The paper should include an analysis of the current federal position on self-government, fiduciary responsibilities and constitutional development and the implications of that position for the GNWT.

5. The Premier write a letter to the Prime Minister expressing concern with the mixed messages being received from DIAND regarding self-government and treaty land entitlement and the consequences for public government in the west and, by implication, Nunavut. The draft letter to be circulated to all MLAs prior to mailing. A follow-up meeting with the Prime Minister to be pursued with the objective of further sensitizing the federal Cabinet to the consequences of the DIAND Minister's approach to these issues.

6. An offer be extended to the Constitutional Development Steering Committee to use that forum as a vehicle to address implications of and circumstances for self-government and treaty land entitlement initiatives.

7. The Special Joint Committee on Division provide advice to the Minister of Finance on the financial implications of division to be taken into account in formula financing negotiations with the federal government.

8. The Minister of Intergovernmental & Aboriginal Affairs write a letter to the Minister of DIAND expressing concern with the position of the federal government as expressed in the letter from Rayner to Beaulieu dated April 8/94.

LEGISLATIVE AMENDMENTS FOR 1995 ELECTIONS AND BOUNDARIES

9. Endorsement of the draft report as presented. The report and associated amendments to the Legislative Assembly & Executive Council Act to be presented at the resumption of the 6th Session in October '94. It is understood that further boundary changes may be required following the resolution of the Dogrib Claim.

OPTIONS FOR 1995-1999 CONSTITUENCY BOUNDARY PROCESS

10. The Special Joint Committee on Division conduct further review and consultation and report back to Caucus.

APPLICATION OF CURRENT FORMULA TO TWO TERRITORIES

11. The Minister of Finance to receive on going advice from the Special Joint Committee on Division regarding the financing of Nunavut and the Western NWT after division.

DAY 3

PUBLIC GOVERNMENT EDUCATION, TRAINING AND HUMAN RESOURCES INITIATIVES

12. MLAs consciously work with their communities in trying to foster a positive attitude towards education and its long term benefits for the employment and self-determination aspirations of northern people. Family support in the encouraging the academic aspirations of young people should also be strongly advocated.

OPERATION AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF STANDING COMMITTEES

13. The report produced by the Chair's Liaison Committee be referred to the Standing Committee on Rules, Procedures & Privileges for further review, especially concerning recommendation 14.1, and that a report be prepared for tabling in the Legislative Assembly at the resumption of the 6th Session in October 1994.

SELECTION OF A NEW COMMISSIONER

14. Caucus agrees to recommend the following names (in order of preference) to the Minister of Indian & Northern Affairs for appointment as the next Commissioner of the Northwest Territories:

    Tony Whitford
    Jim Bourque
    Helen Maksagak
    Lucy Lafferty

DAY 4

ELECTION OF A PREMIER

15. The issue of Electing a Premier at large be referred to the Nunavut Implementation Commission and the Constitutional Development Steering Committee, without recommendation, for consideration as part of their on going constitutional development efforts in preparation for division in 1999.

RECALL OF MLAS

16. The issue be referred to the Standing Committee on Rules, Procedures and Privileges for further study.

FUTURE WORKSHOPS DURING REMAINDER OF TERM

17. The Reshaping Northern Government Working Group has fulfilled its goals and will be disbanded after taking appropriate follow-up measures on the 3rd strategic planning workshop.

18. The Special Joint Committee on Division, in consultation with other House committees, will take over the lead responsibility for organizing future strategic planning workshops.

19. A fourth strategic planning workshop will be held Aug 24-27, 1994, subject to confirmation by the Special Joint Committee on Division by May 31, 1994. Location in the Keewatin Region, specifically Baker Lake and an adjacent lodge.

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Copies of the Report are available by contacting the Clerk's office.

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ᔭᓗᓇᐃᓐ (ᒪᐃ 12, 1994) - ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᓐᓂ ᐅᖃᖅᑎ ᑐᓂᔭᐅᓯᒪᓕᖅᐳᑦ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓕᐊᓇᓯᒪᔭᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑎᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᑦ ᓄᖑᐊᓄᑦ ᒪᑦᓯ 31, 1993-ᒧᑦ. ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓕᐅᖅᓯᒪᔭᖏᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᖃᖅᐳᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓚᐅᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦᑕ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᕐᑯᑎᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᓂᓇᖃᑦᑕᖅᑕᖏᓐᓂᒡᓗ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᑦ ᓄᖑᐊᓄᑦ ᒪᑦᓯ 31, 1993-ᒧᑦ.

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ᔭᓗᓇᐃᑉ (ᔪᓂ 15, 1994) - ᐱᖓᓱᓂᑦ ᑎᒥᐅᔪᓂᑦ ᓯᕗᓕᖅᑎᐅᔪᑦ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑉ ᐊᕕᒃᑕᐅᓂᐊᕐᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᔪᑦ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᒥ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᖅᐸᒥ ᑲᑎᒪᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᑕᒃᑯᓂ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖃᕐᓂᐊᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᓂᐊᖅᑕᒥᖕᓂᒃ.

ᐃᒃᓯᑯᐅᑕᕆᔭᐅᔫᒃ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑉ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᖏᑦᑕ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᖅ ᐊᕕᒃᑕᐅᓂᐊᕐᓂᖓᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᖑᑲᐃᓐᓇᖅᑐᓄᑦ, ᒥᓂᔅᑕ ᔭᓐ ᑖᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᔨᒻ ᐋᓐᑐᐊᓐ (ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎ, ᓇᐊᐊᓐᑏᒧᑦ) ᑲᑎᒪᖅᑎᖅᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᐱᖅᑎᒋᔭᐅᓪᓗᓂ ᔭᓐ ᐊᒪᕈᐊᓕᒃ, ᑲᒥᓯᓇᒋᔭᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᐊᖓᔪᖅᖅ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᓇᓱᐊᕐᓂᖓᑕ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᔪᐊᖏᓐᓂ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᔪᓯᓯ ᑯᓯᒐᕐᒥᒃ, ᐊᖓᔪᖅᓇᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᓄᓇᕗᑦ ᑐᓐᖓᕝᕕᒃᑯᓐᓂ.

ᑲᑎᒪᖅᑎᒌᒍᓐᓇᕈᑎᖅᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᐅᖅᐅᓯᖅᖅᓗᑎᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑎᑦᓯᒋᐊᖅᕐᓂᐅᓪᓗ, ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᓕᐅᓇᐊᖅᕐᓂᐅᓪᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓇᐊᖅᕐᓂᐅᓪᓗ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᓗᑎᒃ. ᒥᔅᑕ ᑖᑦ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᑲᑎᒪᑦᓯᐊᓚᐅᕐᓂᕋᖅᓗᑎᒃ. "ᐱᓕᕆᖅᑎᒌᖏᓐᓇᑦᓯᐊᓇᐊᖅᕐᒪᑕ ᑐᓴᐅᒪᖅᑦᑕᐅᑎᑎᑦᓯᓪᓗᑎᒡᓗ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑉ ᐊᕕᒃᑕᐅᓂᓇᓂᐊᖅᑕᖓ ᑲᔪᓯᑦᓯᐊᕈᓐᓇᕐᑯᓪᓗᒍ," ᒥᔅᑕ ᑖᑦ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ.

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New Structure Enhances Public Use of Capital Site

YELLOWKNIFE (July 21, 1994) - The building of an open-air, log structure on the grounds of the N.W.T. Capital Site was announced today by the Hon. Jeannie Marie-Jewell, Speaker of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly.

Intended as an area of quiet contemplation, "The Place of the People" will be erected in a secluded area overlooking Frame Lake on Yellowknife's Capital Site.

"I feel this unique structure will add to the recognition that not only the Legislative Assembly building itself, but the entire Capital Site is for the enjoyment and use by residents and visitors alike," said Ms. Marie-Jewell.

Construction of the building was supported, in part, by the National Capital Commission as part of a continuing program to link the capital cities of Canada and the Northwest Territories. In 1993, a major component of the linkage program was the creation of three special banners by a northern artist which are still flown in Yellowknife and Ottawa.

"The Place of the People" was designed by Gino Pin, of the Yellowknife firm, Pin, Matthews Architects, one of the principal designers of the N.W.T. Legislative Assembly Building and surrounding site. Five log-builders from Lutsel K'e, Fort Simpson and Fort Resolution will take approximately 200 hours to complete the construction.

The hand-peeled, white spruce logs were harvested on the Slave River in 1990 and floated down the river to Fort Resolution. Additional log materials came from the Fort Liard area.

The commemoration of "The Place of the People" will take place in a public ceremony on August 4, performed by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, the Hon.Jeannie. Marie-Jewell; Marcel Beaudry, Chairman of the National Capital Commission; Cece McCauley, NCC Commissioner, Hon. Don Morin, Minister of Public Works and Services and Yellowknife Mayor Pat McMahon.

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ᓄᑖᖅ ᒪᑐᐃᖕᒐᔪᖅ ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᖅ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑎᓪᓗᒍ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᒡᓗᕐᑐᑎᖕᒐᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᓂᖅᓴᐅᓕᕐᓂᖕᒐ

ᔭᓗᓇᐃᑉ (ᔪᓚᐃ 21, 1994) - ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᖅ ᒪᑐᐃᖕᒐᔪᖅ ᓇᐸᖅᑐᕕᓂᕐᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᖅᓗᑎᒃ ᕿᔪᓂᒃ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᓴᖅᑐᖅ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑉ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᖏᑦᑕ ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᕐᑐᑎᖕᒐᑦᑕ ᓴᓂᐊᓃᑦᑐᖅ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᓇᔭᐅᖃᐅᕗᖅ ᐅᓪᓗᒥ ᔨᓂ-ᒧᓈ ᔪᓪᒧᑦ, ᐅᖃᖅᑎ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑉ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᖏᓐᓄᑦ.

ᓂᐱᖃᖏᓪᓗᓂ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᒪᔪᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᒐᒃᓴᖅ, "ᐃᓂᒃᓴᖕᒐᑦ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᐃᑦ" ᑕᐃᒪᓐᓇ ᑕᐃᒍᖅᑕᐅᓪᓗᓂ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᓂᐊᖅᐳᖅ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᕐᑐᑎᖕᒐᑦᑕ ᓴᓂᐊᓂ ᑕᓯᐅᑉᓗ ᓯᓈᓂ.

"ᐃᓱᒪᕗᖕᒐ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐊᔾᔨᐅᖏᑦᑐᖅ ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᖅ ᐃᓕᑕᖅᓯᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓂᐊᖏᒻᒪᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᓐᓂᒃ, ᑭᓯᐊᓂᑦᑕᐅᖅ ᐊᑕᖏᕐᓗᓂ ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᒥᒃᓗ ᐃᓂᒋᔭᖕᒐᓂᒃᓗ ᕐᑯᕕᐊᒋᔭᐅᕐᑯᓪᓗᒍ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᓗᓂᓗ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓄᑦ ᓄᓇᓕᖕᓂᒥᐅᓄᑦ ᐳᓚᕋᖅᐸᒃᑐᓄᓪᓗ," ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᒥᔅ ᒧᓈ-ᔪᓪᒧᑦ.

ᓴᓇᔭᐅᓂᖕᒐ ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᑉ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑐᖅᑕᐅᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᐃᓚᖕᒐᒍᑦ ᑖᒃᑯᓄᖕᒐ, ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᐊᑭᑐᔫᑎᓂᒃ ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᓚᐅᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊᓗ ᓄᓇᓕᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᒥᓗ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑐᖅᑕᐅᖃᑕᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ. 1993-ᒥ, ᐃᓚᖕᒐᒍᑦ ᐊᖏᔪᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑐᖅᑕᐅᖃᑕᐅᓚᐅᕐᓂᖏᑦ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑕᐅᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᐱᖕᒐᓯᓂᒃ ᑕᑯᔭᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᓂᕕᖕᒐᔪᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᓴᓇᑎᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥ ᓵᓚᒃᓴᐅᑎᖃᑦᑕᐅᑎᓇᓯᐊᖅᑎᑕᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᑎᑎᖅᑐᒐᖅᑎᐅᔪᑦ ᓯᓚ ᔭᓗᓇᐃᒥᓗ ᐊᑐᕝᒥᓗ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᖅᓯᒪᔭᖏᑦ ᑕᑯᒃᓴᐅᑎᑕᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᒫᓐᓇᒧᑦ ᑎᑭᑦᓯᒍ.

"ᐃᓂᒃᓴᖕᒐᑦ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᐃᑦ" ᑎᑎᕋᐅᔭᖅᑕᐅᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᔨᓄ ᐱᓐᒧᑦ, ᔭᓗᓇᐃᒥ ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᑎᑎᕋᐅᔭᖅᑎ, ᔨᓐ, ᒫᑎᐅ ᑎᑎᕋᐅᔭᖅᑎᖏᓐᓄᑦ, ᑎᑎᕋᐅᔭᖃᑕᐅᓚᐅᓇᓪᓗᓂᓗ ᔭᓗᓇᐃᒥ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᒃᓴᖕᒐᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᑯᓗᒥᐅᑕᒃᓴᖕᒐᓂᒃᓗ. ᑕᓪᓕᒪ ᓇᐸᖅᑐᕕᓃᑦ ᐃᒡᓗᕐᔪᐊᒃᓴᐃᑦ ᓗᑦᓯᑮᒥᑦ, ᕗᐊᑦ ᓯᒪᓴᓐᒥᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᕗᐊᑦ ᕋᓴᓄᓴᒥᑦ ᐱᔭᐅᓂᑯᑦ ᓴᓇᔭᐅᓂᐊᖅᐳᑦ 200 ᐃᑲᕋᓂᒃ ᐊᑯᓂᐅᑎᒋᔪᖅ ᐱᐊᓂᒃᑕᐅᓂᖃᕐᓂᐊᖅᓗᑎᒃ.

ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊ ᓇᐸᖅᑐᐃᑦ ᐱᔭᐅᓂᑯᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᓯᓐᑉ ᓇᕗ ᑰᖕᒐᓂᑦ 1990-ᒥ ᐳᒃᑕᓚᑎᑕᐅᖏᓐᓇᖅᓗᑎᒃ ᑎᑭᑎᑕᐅᓚᐅᖅᓯᒪᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᑰᒃᑯᑦ ᕗᐊᑦ ᓴᕋᓄᓴᒧᑦ. ᐃᓚᖏᓪᓗ ᕗᐊᑦ ᓕᑰᑦᒥᑦ ᐱᔭᐅᓂᑯᓪᓗᑎᒃ.

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ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᓂ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᒃᑯᑕᒥ "ᐃᓂᒃᓴᖓᑦ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᐃᑦ" ᐃᓕᑕᖅᓯᓂᖅ ᐱᕕᒡᔪᐊᕈᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᓱᓂ ᐊᐅᒐᓯ 4-ᒥ, ᐅᖃᖅᑎ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᓐᓂ, ᔾᓂ ᒧᓇ-ᔫᑦ ᐅᖃᑦᓚᒃᑎᑕᐅᓗᓂ; ᒫᓯᐊᑦ ᐳᑐᓇ, ᐃᒃᓯᕙᐅᑕᖅ ᓄᓇᓕᕐᔪᐊᑦ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᖏᓐᓂᑦ; ᓯᕐ ᒪᒃᓕ, ᑲᒥᓯᓇᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᖅ, ᒥᓂᔅᑕ ᑖᓐ ᒧᐊᓇ, ᒥᓂᔅᑕ ᑎᐱᑕᕙᔪᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐱᕐᑯᑎᓕᓇᔨᒃᑯᖏᓐᓄᑦᓗ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᔭᓗᓇᐃᒥ ᒪᐃᔭᒧᑦ ᐸᑦ ᒪᒃᒫᓐ.

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Investing in Our Future

YELLOWKNIFE (October 11, 1994) Members of the Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Finance believe the Government of the Northwest Territories needs to focus more of its attention on social development.

Chaiperson, Jim Antoine (MLA Nahendeh), released the Committee's report ***Investing in Our Future*** to the Legislative Assembly today. The report examines major financial and policy issues facing the territorial government.

Members of the Committee urged the territorial government to develop a social action plan which would concentrate on long-term investments in the people of the Northwest Territories. "This government is perceived as a government focussed on economic development," Mr. Antoine said. "There is a fear that this focus may be diverting attention away from pressing social issues."

The Committee recommends three areas the government should focus on during the next year. These are consistent with emerging priorities and with recommendations of various Standing and Special Committees of the Legislative Assembly.

The three areas:

- **Early Intervention - Children with Special Needs.**
  More than half of the residents of the Northwest Territories are under 18 years of age. "It is imperative that the needs of this group be identified and addressed because it is with these people that our future rests," Mr. Antoine stated. The Standing Committee supports a recommendation made by the Special Committee on Health and Social Services that interdepartmental agreements are needed to ensure that early intervention services are available right away.

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- **School-Based Youth Services**
  The Committee identified a pilot program being used in Edmonton schools which is designed to ensure that "at-risk" and "potentially at-risk" students and their families have school-based access to a wide range of services provided by professionals such as nurses, police officers, social workers, therapists and probation officers. The Committee has previously recommended that three government departments examine the Edmonton-based model and implement similar pilot projects in each region during the 1994/95 school year. The Committee feels the government hasn't responded satisfactorily to its recommendation.

- **Family Violence**
  Few new resources have been committed by any department to help ensure that the goals set out in the ***Declaration of Family Violence***, supported by the Legislative Assembly in February, 1994, are achieved. The Department of Health and Social Services is developing a plan to respond to family violence and sexual abuse issues. The Standing Committee wants to see specific budget plans to support this initiative in the 1995/96 Operations and Maintenance budget.

In addition, ***Investing in Our Future*** outlines the concerns of the Standing Committee with the financial stability of the government prior to division of the Territories in 1999. Committee Member Charles Dent (MLA,Yellowknife Frame Lake) said, "In preparing for division, it is necessary to target for a balanced budget. The government's 'fiscal house' must be in order so that dividing an accumulated deficit not be added to the many challenges presented by division."

The Standing Committee recommends that legislation be introduced that requires the government to ensure that on March 31, 1998, no deficit has accumulated. The Committee recommends that this legislation be introduced during the life of the 12th Legislative Assembly.

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ᓴᓗᓇᐃᑉ (ᐊᒃᑐᐱᕆ 11, 1994) ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᒃᑯᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐅᒃᐱᕈᓱᒃᐳᑦ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑉ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᐊᒃᓱᕈᑎᖃᒃᑲᓐᓂᕆᐊᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓄᓕᕆᓂᕐᒥᒃ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᑎᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ.

ᐃᒃᓯᕙᐅᑕᕆᔭᐅᔪᖅ, ᔨᒪ ᐋᓐᑐᐊᓐ (ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎ ᓇᐊᐊᓐᑏᒥᑦ), ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓕᐅᖅᓯᒪᔭᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᑕᐃᒍᖅᑕᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐱᕈᖅᓱᓂᖅ ᓯᕗᓂᒃᓴᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᒧᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ ᐅᓪᓗᒥ. ᐅᓂᒃᑳᓕᐅᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᓯᒪᕗᑦ ᐱᒻᒪᕆᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᐃᓪᓗ ᐊᑐᐊᒐᐃᓪᓗ ᒥᒃᓴᓄᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᔭᐅᒋᐊᖃᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑉ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᓐᓄᑦ.

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᔪᑦ ᑎᓕᐅᖅᓯᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑉ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖏᑦ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓱᐃᒋᐊᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓄᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᒃᓯᒪᒋᐊᖃᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᑯᓂᐅᔪᒃᑯᑦ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᒥᐅᑕᐃᑦ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᓯᒪᑎᑕᐅᒍᑎᒃᓴᖃᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ. "ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᖃᑦᑕᕐᒪᑕ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᑎᑦᓯᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᐅᑎᑕᐅᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ", ᒥᔅᑕ ᐋᓐᑐᐊᓐ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ. "ᐅᓗᓇᐊᒋᔭᐅᖃᑦᑕᓕᕐᒪᑕ ᕿᒪᐃᓇᓱᐊᖅᑰᔨᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓅᓯᕐᒧᑦ ᐊᑲᐅᖏᓕᐅᕈᑎᒋᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ."

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᐱᖓᓱᓂᒃ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᒋᐊᖃᖅᑕᖏᓐᓂᒃ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᒥ ᐊᑐᖅᑐᒥ. ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊ ᒪᓕᒃᑐᑎᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᕐᑯᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᓯᕗᓪᓕᖅᐸᐅᑎᑕᐅᒋᐊᖃᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔭᐅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᖑᑲᐃᓐᓇᖅᓯᒪᔪᓄᓪᓗ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᓐᓂ.

ᐱᖓᓱᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᕐᑯᔭᐅᔪᑦ:

* ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᑲᐅᑎᒋᖃᑦᑕᕐᓗᑎᒃ - ᓱᕈᓱᑦ ᐊᔾᔨᐅᖏᑦᑐᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᒋᐊᓖᑦ. ᐊᒥᓲᓂᖅᓴᐃᑦ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᒥᐅᑕᓂᑦ 18 ᑐᖓᓂ ᐊᕐᕌᒍᖃᖅᑑᖓᒪᑕ. "ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᒍᑎᒋᒋᐊᖃᖅᑕᖏᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᔭᖅᑕᐅᒋᐊᖃᖅᐳᑦ ᑲᒪᒋᔭᐅᑦᓯᐊᕐᓗᑎᒡᓗ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓱᖅᑕᐅᓗᑎᒡᓗ ᓯᕗᓂᒃᓴᓇᒐᑦᑎᒍ," ᒥᔅᑕ ᐋᓐᑐᐊᓐ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ. ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔭᐅᒍᑕᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᓄᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᓪᓗ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᖑᑲᐃᓐᓇᓚᐅᖅᑐᓄᓪᓗ ᒐᕙᒪᐃᑦ ᑎᐸᒻᒪᖏᑦ ᐊᖏᖃᑎᒌᒍᑎᓕᐅᕆᐊᖃᕐᒪᑕ ᒫᓐᓇᑲᐅᑎᒋ ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᒋᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᓂᖃᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ.

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* **ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᖕᒥ ᒪᒃᑯᒃᑐᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᒋᐊᖃᕐᓂᖏᑦ**
ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᖅᓯᓯᒪᕗᑦ ᐆᒃᑑᑎᒋᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐃᓐᒪᓐᑕᓐᒥ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᖕᓄᑦ ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊ "ᐊᑲᐅᖏᓕᐅᕈᑎᖃᓕᑐᐃᓐᓇᕆᐊᓖᑦ" ᐊᒻᒪᓗ "ᐊᑲᐅᖏᓕᐅᕈᑎᖃᓕᕈᓐᓇᕋᓯᒋᔭᐅᔪᖅ" ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑏᑦ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᖏᓪᓗ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᖃᑦᑕᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᓱᕐᓗ ᑕᒪᒃᑯᓄᖓ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᖕᓂ ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᓯᐅᖅᑎᓄᑦ, ᐸᓖᓯᓄᓪᓗ, ᐃᓄᓕᓇᔨᓄᓪᓗ, ᓂᐊᕐᑯᓕᓇᔨᓄᓪᓗ, ᐱᕋᔭᖕᓂᑯᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑎᓄᓪᓗ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔨᒍᑎᖃᓕᐅᖅᓯᒪᕗᑦ ᐱᖓᓱᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᕕᖏᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᓇᐊᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓐᒪᓐᑕᓐᒥ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᕕᖕᓂ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᕆᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐆᒃᑑᑎᒋᔭᐅᔪᓐᓇᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᖅᑕᐅᔪᓐᓇᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᓪᓗ ᐊᔾᔨᖏᑦ ᐆᒃᑑᑎᒋᔭᐅᔪᓂ ᐊᑐᓂ ᓄᓇᓖᑦ ᐊᖓᔪᖃᖃᕐᕕᒋᔭᖏᓐᓂ 1994/95-ᒥ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᕐᓇᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᒥ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᕗᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᑕᒪᑐᒪ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᑭᐅᒍᑎᖃᖅᓯᒪᖏᓐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᓈᒻᒪᒃᑐᒥᒃ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᑐᒪᔪᒥᒃ.

* **ᐃᓚᒋᑦ ᐋᓐᓂᖅᑎᖃᑦᑕᐅᑎᖃᑦᑕᕐᓂᖏᑦ**
ᓄᑖᓂᒃ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ ᓇᓪᓕᐊᑐᐃᓐᓇᖏᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᕐᕖᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᓐᓂ ᐱᒋᐊᕈᑎᖃᖅᓯᒪᖏᒻᒪᑕ **ᐋᓐᓂᖅᑎᓇᑦᑕᐃᓕᒪᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᓚᒋᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᓇᔭᐅᕐᑯᔭᐅᓚᐅᖅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒃ,** ᐃᑲᔪᖅᓱᖅᑕᐅᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ ᕕᔾᐊᓇ, 1994-ᒥ. ᐋᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᓕᓇᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᓄᓕᓇᓂᕐᒧᓪᓗ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᖑᑲᐃᓐᓇᓚᐅᖅᑐᑦ ᐸᕐᓇᐅᑎᖃᕐᒪᑕ ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᑕᐅᒍᑎᒃᓴᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐃᓚᒋᑦ ᐋᓐᓂᖅᑎᖃᑦᑕᐅᑎᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᕐᓇᕐᓂᐊᕐᓗᒍᑕᐅᖃᑦᑕᖅᑐᓄᓪᓗ. ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᓇᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓂᒃ ᓴᖅᑭᑎᑦᓯᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐃᑲᔪᖅᑕᐅᓂᖃᕐᑯᓪᓗᒍ 1995/96-ᒥᓗ ᐊᐅᓚᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐋᖅᑭᐅᒪᓂᕐᒧᓪᓗ ᑐᕈᒫᕐᓂᐊᖅᑕᖏᓐᓂ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ.

ᐊᒻᒪᓗ, **ᐱᕈᖅᓯᓂᖅ ᓯᕗᓂᒃᓴᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᒧᑦ** ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖃᖅᐳᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᒍᑎᒋᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓄᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᑭᒃᓴᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᖅ ᐊᕕᒃᑕᐅᓚᐅᖏᓐᓂᐊᓂ 1999-ᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᒥ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓂ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᔪᑦ ᓴᐃᔅ ᑎᓐᑦ (ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎ ᔭᓗᓇᐃᓐ ᕗᓇᒻᓛᒃᒧᑦ) ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ, "ᐸᕐᓇᒃᐸᓪᓕᐊᓪᓗᓂ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑦ ᐊᕕᒃᑕᐅᓂᓇᓂᐊᖅᑕᖓᓄᑦ, ᓈᒻᒪᑦᓯᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᖅᑕᖃᓇᐊᖃᕐᓂᐊᖅᐳᖅ. ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᑮᓇᐅᔭᕐᑯᑎᖏᑦ ᐋᖅᑭᐅᒪᑦᓯᐊᓇᐊᖃᕐᓂᐊᖅᐳᑦ ᐊᑭᓕᒃᓴᖃᒃᑲᓐᓂᖅᑕᐃᓕᒪᒋᐊᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᖅ ᐊᕕᒃᑕᐅᒃᐸᑦ ᐊᒃᓱᕈᑕᐅᒋᐊᖃᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᑕᖃᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ."

ᑮᓇᐅᔭᓕᓇᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᓴᖅᑭᑎᑦᓯᔪᖃᓇᐊᖃᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᑕᒪᒃᑯᐊ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᒫᑦᓯ 31, 1998-ᖑᓂᐊᖅᑐᒥ, ᑲᑕᒍᑎᖃᖅᑕᐃᓕᒪᒋᐊᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᐊᑐᓕᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᒪᓕᒐᒃᓴᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᓴᖅᑭᑎᑕᐅᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ 12-ᒋᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑏᑦ ᓱᓕ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᓂᖏᓐᓂ.

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Standing Committee on Legislation to review Bills

YELLOWKNIFE (December 1, 1994) Members of the Legislative Assembly's Standing Committee on Legislation will be meeting in Yellowknife during the week of December 12, 1994 to conduct public hearings to review a number of Bills and two Legislative Action Papers.

The bills have received Second Reading in the Legislative Assembly and have been referred to the Committee for further, detailed review. The items to be considered are:

Bill 3 - An Act to Amend the Judicature Act
Bill 5 - An Act to Amend the Maintenance Act
Bill 8 - An Act to Amend the Dental Mechanics Act
Bill 9 - An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act
Bill 10 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
Bill 12 - An Act to Amend the Judicature Act No. 2
Bill 14 - Miscellaneous Statutes Amending Act
Bill 15 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
TD 3-12(6) Legislative Action Paper on the Office of the Ombudsman
TD 4-12(6) Legislative Action Paper on Heritage Resources

"Public input is a key component of the review process," said Sam Gargan (MLA Deh Cho), the Chairman of the Standing Committee. "The Standing Committee encourages interested persons or organizations to submit written comments or concerns on any of these bills." Submissions or requests to make a presentation to the Committee in person must be made to the Committee Clerk by **Wednesday, December 7, 1994.**

In addition, the Standing Committee will be conducting further public hearings in January 1995 to review the following Bills:

Bill 2 - An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship and Trade Certification Act
Bill 4 - An Act to Amend the Limitations of Actions Act
Bill 6 - An Act to Amend the Petroleum Products Tax Act
Bill 7 - An Act to Amend the Cooperative Associations Act
Bill 11 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
Bill 13 - An Act to Amend the Fair Practices Act

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In November 1994, the Government also referred the Legislative Action Paper, Rewriting Liquor Laws in the Northwest Territories to the Standing Committee.

This paper was developed after extensive public consultations throughout the Territories. It represents a comprehensive effort by the government to address the concerns of northern residents about present liquor control legislation. The paper summarizes a range of principles and concepts on which a new Liquor Act could be based.

Copies of the Action Paper on Rewriting the Liquor Laws are being distributed by the Standing Committee to stakeholders identified during the Liquor Law Review. Additional copies may be obtained by contacting the Committee Clerk at the address below.

The Standing Committee's public review of the Action Paper will not duplicate the consultations of the Liquor Law Review. Rather, it will give all residents the opportunity to comment on the paper through a variety of methods, including teleconferencing, written submissions and oral presentations. Mr. Gargan said, "The Action Paper presents a number of extremely complex issues with a variety of implications that are of great concern to every northerner. The Committee wants to make sure that northerners are heard and their concerns are reflected in the development of such important legislation."

The Committee encourages all organizations and individuals to involve themselves in the consultation process by directing their comments and concerns to their Member of the Legislative Assembly or the Standing Committee on Legislation. The Committee would like to receive input by **January 20, 1995**, at which time consideration, based on response, will be given to the scheduling of community visits by the Committee.

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ᒪᓕᒐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᓂᒃ

ᔭᓗᓇᐃᓐ (ᑎᓴᐱᕆ 1, 1994) ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᓂᐊᖅᐳᑦ ᔭᓗᓇᐃᒥ ᐱᓇᓱᐊᕈᓯᕐᒥ ᑎᓴᐱᕆ 12, 1994-ᒥ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᑎᑦᓯᓗᑎᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᕐᓂᐊᕐᓗᑎᒃ ᖃᑦᓯᑲᓪᓚᖕᓂᒃ ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᒪᕐᕉᖕᓂᒃ ᒪᓕᒐᒃᓴᖕᖑᖅᑎᑕᐅᓇᓱᐊᕈᑎᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ.

ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᐃᑦ ᑐᒡᓕᐊᓂ ᐅᖃᓕᒫᖅᑕᐅᕝᓂᒃᓯᒪᓕᖅᐳᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ ᑐᓐᓂᐅᑕᐅᓯᒪᓕᖅᓗᑎᒡᓗ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᓄᑦ, ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑕᐅᔪᒃᓴᐅᓂᐊᕐᓗᑎᒃ. ᐅᑯᐊ ᑲᑎᒪᒍᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᐳᑦ:

ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 3 - ᒪᓕᒐᖅ ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᖅᑐᖅᑕᐅᒍᑕᐅᕙᒃᑐᑦ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᓄᑦ

ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 5 - ᐊᐃᑉᐸᓈᑦ ᐊᐃᓯᒪᓪᓗᑎᒃ ᐊᑭᓕᖅᑐᐃᖃᑦᑕᐅᑎᒋᐊᖃᕐᓂᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᖅ
ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 8 - ᒪᓕᒐᖅ ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᑭᒍᑎᖓᐊᓕᖅᑏᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᖓᓐᓄᑦ
ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 9 - ᒪᓕᒐᖅ ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᒪᑎᒋᔭᐅᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᒪᓕᒐᖓ
ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 10 - ᒪᓕᒐᖅ ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᐃᒥᐊᓗᐃᑦ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᒧᑦ
ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 12 - ᒪᓕᒐᖅ ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᖅᑐᖅᑕᐅᒍᑕᐅᕙᒃᑐᑦ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᓄᑦ, ᓇᒻᒪ 2
ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 14 - ᖃᓄᐃᑦᑐᑐᐃᓐᓇᐃᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᐃᑦ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑎᒃᓴᐃᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᖅ, 1994
ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 15 - ᒪᓕᒐᖅ ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᓂᕈᐊᕐᓂᐅᑉ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᓂᒃ
ᓴᖅᑭᑎᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᑎᑎᖃᖅ 3-12(6) - ᐅᓐᓂᕐᔫᑎᓂᒃ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑎᐅᑉ ᑎᑎᕋᕐᕕᒃᓴᖓ
ᓴᖅᑭᑎᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᑎᑎᖃᖅ 4-12(6) - ᐃᑦᓴᕐᓂᑕᖃᖅᑐᓕᕆᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᔨᒃᓴᖃᕐᓂᖅ

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ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕋᓛᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᑎᑦᓯᒃᑲᓐᓂᕐᓂᐊᖅᐳᑦ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓂᒃ ᔭᓐᓄᐊᕆ 1995-ᒥ ᐅᑯᓂᖓ ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᕐᓂᐊᖅᓗᑎᒃ:

ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 2 - ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᐃᖅᑲᓇᐃᔭᖅᑖᕆᓂᐊᖅᑕᒥᖕᓂᒃ ᐃᓕᓐᓂᐊᖅᑐᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᓴᓇᔨᖕᖑᖅᑎᑦᑎᔪᓐᓇᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᒃᑯᑕᖅᑖᖅᑎᑦᑎᕝᕙᖕᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᒧᑦ
ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 4 - ᒪᓕᒐᖅ ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᖃᓄᐃᓕᒃᑲᓐᓂᕈᓐᓇᐅᑕᐅᔪᑦ ᐃᓱᓕᕝᕕᖃᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᖕᒋᓐᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᒧᑦ
ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 6 - ᒪᓕᒐᖅ ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᐅᖅᓱᐊᓗᐃᑦ ᑖᒃᓯᔭᐃᔭᖅᑕᐅᕝᕙᖕᓂᖕᒋᑦᑕ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᒧᑦ
ᐱᖑᔭᒃᓴᖅ 7 - ᒪᓕᒐᖅ ᐋᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᑯᐊᐸᐃᑦ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒋᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᖓᓐᓄᑦ

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ᐱᕐᓯᔭᒃᓴᖅ 11 - ᒪᓕᒐᖅ ᐊᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᐃᓐᑲᒻᑖᒃᓯᓕᓇᓂᐅᑉ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᑦ
ᐱᕐᓯᔭᒃᓴᖅ 13 - ᒪᓕᒐᖅ ᐊᖅᑭᒋᐊᕈᑦ ᐱᓕᓇᑦᓯᐊᓇᐊᖃᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᕐᓄᑦ

ᓄᕕᐱᓇ 1994-ᒥ, ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᑦ ᑐᓐᓂᐅᑎᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᒃᓴᖕᒍᖅᑎᑕᐅᕐᑯᔭᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐱᓕᓇᐊᖃᕐᑯᔨᓪᓗᑎᒃ, ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑕᐅᒃᑲᓐᓂᖅᑕᐅᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᓪᓗ ᐃᒥᐊᓗᐃᑦ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᑦ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᒥ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᓱᓄᑦ.

ᑖᒃᑯᐊ ᐸᐃᑉᐹᑦ ᐋᖅᑭᒃᓯᖅᑕᐅᓚᐅᖅᐳᑦ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᐃᑦ ᐅᖃᓪᓚᖃᑎᒋᖃᑦᑕᓚᐅᖅᓗᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᒥᐅᑕᐃᑦ. ᑭᒡᒐᖅᑐᐃᓪᓗᑎᒡᓗ ᐊᒃᓯᕈᕈᑎᒋᓚᐅᖅᑕᖕᒋᓐᓂᒃ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᑉ ᒐᕙᒪᒃᑯᖕᒋᑦᑕ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᒍᑎᒋᔭᖕᒋᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥᐅᑦ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᒫᓐᓇᐅᔪᖅ ᐃᒥᐊᓗᐃᑦ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᐃᑦ. ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖃᖅᐳᑦ ᓇᐃᒡᓕᒋᐊᖅᓯᒪᔪᒃᑯᑦ ᒪᓕᒃᑕᐅᔪᒃᓴᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ ᐃᓱᒪᒋᔭᐅᓯᒪᔪᓂᒡᓗ ᓄᑖᒥᒃ ᐃᒥᐊᓗᐃᑦ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᕐᒧᑦ.

ᐊᔾᔨᖕᒋᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᒃᓴᖕᒍᖅᑎᑕᐅᒍᒪᔪᑦ ᐃᒥᐊᓗᐃᑦ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᐃᑦ ᓄᑖᖕᒍᓂᐊᖅᑐᒥᒃ ᑐᓂᐅᖃᖅᑕᐅᓯᒪᓕᖅᐳᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᓇᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᓱᓄᑦ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓄᓪᓗ ᐃᓚᒋᔭᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᓇᓗᓇᐃᔭᐃᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᒥᐊᓗᐃᑦ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᒃᓴᖕᒍᖅᑎᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᓂᒃ. ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐊᔾᔨᖕᒋᑦ ᐱᔭᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᓗᑎᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᓱᑦ ᑎᑎᕋᖅᑎᖕᒐᓐᓂᑦ ᑐᕋᕈᑖ ᐊᑖᓃᑉᐳᖅ.

ᒪᓕᒐᓕᓇᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᓱᑦ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᑎᑦᓯᓂᐊᖅᐳᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᒃᓴᖕᒍᖅᑎᑕᐅᒍᒪᔪᑉ ᒥᒃᓵᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᖃᐅᔨᓴᖅᑎᐅᓚᐅᖅᑑᑉ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᓇᖃᑦᑕᖅᑕᕕᓂᖕᒋᑦ ᐊᔾᔨᒋᔭᐅᔾᔭᖕᒋᑦᓗᑎᒃ. ᑕᐃᒪᓘᓐᓃᑦ, ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᐃᑦ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥᐅᑕᐃᑦ ᓂᓪᓕᑭᑎᖃᑭᓐᓇᕐᓂᐊᖅᐳᑦ ᐊᔾᔨᒌᖕᒋᑦᑐᒃᑯᑦ ᐊᖅᑯᑎᖃᕐᓗᑎᒃ, ᐅᖃᓚᐅᑎᒃᑯᓪᓘᓐᓃᑦ, ᑎᑎᕋᖅᓯᒪᔪᒃᑯᓪᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᒃᑯᓪᓗ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᓱᓄᑦ ᐅᐸᖃᑦᑕᕐᓗᑎᒃ. ᒥᔅᑕ ᒫᒋᓐ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ, "ᒪᓕᒐᒃᓴᖕᒍᖅᑎᑕᐅᒍᒪᔪᒥ ᐱᒻᒪᓇᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐅᖃᐅᓯᖃᖅᐳᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᒍᑎᒋᔭᐅᔪᓐᓇᖅᑐᒻᒪᓇᐅᔪᓂᒃ ᐅᑭᐅᖅᑕᖅᑐᒥᐅᑕᓗᒃᑖᓄᑦ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᓱᑦ ᑐᒃᓴᕕᖃᕈᒪᕗᑦ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓂᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᒍᑎᒋᔭᖕᒋᓐᓂᒃᓗ ᐱᕙᓪᓕᐊᑎᑕᐅᓂᐊᕐᓂᖕᒐᓄᑦ ᑖᓐᓇ ᐱᒻᒪᓇᐅᔪᖅ ᒪᓕᒐᒃᓴᖕᒍᖅᑎᑕᐅᓇᓱᐊᕐᓂᐊᖅᑐᖅ.

ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᓱᑦ ᑎᓕᐅᖅᓯᕗᑦ ᑕᒪᐃᓐᓂᒃ ᑲᑐᔾᔨᖃᑎᒌᓂᒃ ᑭᒃᑯᑐᐃᓐᓇᕐᓂᒃᓗ ᐃᓚᐅᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐅᖃᓪᓚᖃᑕᐅᕐᑯᓪᓗᒋᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓗᒍᑎᒋᔭᒥᖕᓂᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᔪᓄᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᓐᓂ ᐅᑦᑦᓘᓐᓃᑦ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᓇᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᓱᓄᑦ. ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᓱᑦ ᐃᓚᐅᕐᑯᔨᕗᑦ **ᔭᓐᓄᐊᓇ 20, 1995-ᖑᓚᐅᖕᒋᓐᓂᐊᓂ**, ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᖃᕐᓂᐊᕐᒪᑕ, ᑭᐅᔾᔪᑕᐅᓯᒪᔪᑦ ᒪᓕᒃᓗᒋᑦ ᓄᓇᓕᖕᒐᓪᓗ ᐳᓚᕋᓐᓇᖅᓯᓂᐊᖅᓗᑎᒃ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᕐᓱᑦ ᑕᒡᕙᖕᒐᑦ.

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Pages Honoured

YELLOWKNIFE (December 9, 1994) The efforts of 68 young men and women were recognized by the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, Hon. Jeannie Marie-Jewell, during a brief ceremony today.

The students, who worked as Pages during the Sixth Session of the Twelfth Legislative Assembly, were presented Awards of Appreciation signed by the Speaker and the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, David Hamilton. The ceremony took place in the Great Hall at the Legislative Assembly building in Yellowknife.

The students are enrolled in Grades 7, 8, and 9 at Sir John Franklin High School, William McDonald School, Mildred Hall School, Ecole St. Joseph School, Range Lake North School and Ecole Allain St. Cyr in Yellowknife and Kaw Tay Whee School in Dettah.

"It's through your hard work and dedication that Legislative Assembly Sessions are able to run smoothly," said Mrs. Marie-Jewell at the awards ceremony. "All the Members truly appreciate your efforts," she stated.

The page program is designed to allow young high school students who are developing an interest in the legislative process or in public affairs an opportunity to see first-hand how public policy is decided by the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories. Pages are hired during Sessions, based on their academic standings and general attitude, upon the recommendation of their teachers and principals. They provide essential services to the Members and officers of the Legislative Assembly.

Three students from the Keewatin, who also served as Pages during the Sixth Session, were honoured earlier by the Speaker.

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Jeannie Marie-Jewell Resigns as Speaker

YELLOWKNIFE (December 15, 1994) Hon. Jeannie Marie-Jewell, (MLA Thebacha) announced today her intention to resign as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories.

Mrs. Marie-Jewell expressed her regret about not being able to continue to serve the House as Speaker, but indicated that the concerns of her constituents must receive priority.

Mrs. Marie-Jewell said she is dismayed by a recent Cabinet decision calling for proposals for the provision of air tanker services to fight forest fires.

"The people of Fort Smith are totally disappointed and dismayed that the government is not fulfilling a commitment that was made publicly on this matter," said Mrs. Marie-Jewell. "It's such a crucial issue to my constituents, that I feel I must step down as Speaker in order that I can pursue this matter, on their behalf, in as vigorous a manner as possible as an Ordinary Member. Specifically, I feel that the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable Don Morin, may have placed himself in a position of conflict by allowing his personal interest to potentially impact on a Cabinet decision," she stated.

Mrs. Marie-Jewell indicated that, as Speaker, she was bound to uphold the long-standing convention that the Speaker must be seen to be scrupulously neutral and impartial.

Born in Fort Smith, N.W.T., Mrs. Marie-Jewell became the first aboriginal woman Speaker in Canada when she assumed the duties on December 13,1993. She was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1987.

The Speaker's resignation is effective at 5:00 p.m. local time today.

The Speaker's duties will be assumed by the current Deputy Speaker, Brian Lewis (MLA, Yellowknife Centre) until the House reconvenes on February 15, 1995. At that time, the House will fill the vacancy.

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Jeannie Marie-Jewell Resigns as Speaker

YELLOWKNIFE (December 15, 1994) Hon. Jeannie Marie-Jewell, (MLA Thebacha) announced today her intention to resign as Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories.

Mrs. Marie-Jewell expressed her regret about not being able to continue to served the House as Speaker, but indicated that the concerns of her constituents must receive priority.

Mrs. Marie-Jewell said she is dismayed by a recent Cabinet decision calling for proposals for the provision of air tanker services to fight forest fires.

"The people of Fort Smith are totally disappointed and dismayed that the government is not fulfilling a commitment that was made publicly on this matter," said Mrs. Marie-Jewell. "It's such a crucial issue to my constituents, that I feel I must step down as Speaker in order that I can pursue this matter, on their behalf, in as vigorous a manner as possible as an Ordinary Member. Specifically, I feel that the Minister of Public Works and Services, the Honourable Don Morin, may have placed himself in a position of conflict by allowing his personal interest to potentially impact on a Cabinet decision," she stated.

Mrs. Marie-Jewell indicated that, as Speaker, she was bound to uphold the long-standing convention that the Speaker must be seen to be scrupulously neutral and impartial.

Born in Fort Smith, N.W.T., Mrs. Marie-Jewell became the first aboriginal woman Speaker in Canada when she assumed the duties on December 13,1993. She was first elected to the Legislative Assembly in 1987.

The Speaker's resignation is effective at 5:00 p.m. local time today.

The Speaker's duties will be assumed by the current Deputy Speaker, Brian Lewis (MLA, Yellowknife Centre) until the House reconvenes on February 15, 1995. At that time, the House will fill the vacancy.

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ᔭᓗᓇᐃᓐ (ᑎᓴᐱᓇ 15, 1994) ᐅᖃᖅᑎ ᓵᓂ ᒧᓈ-ᔪᑦ, (ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎ ᑎᐸᔅᓴᒥᑦ) ᑐᓴᖅᑎᑦᓯᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᐅᑦᓗᒥ ᓄᖅᑲᕐᓂᐊᕐᓂᕐᒥᓄᑦ ᐅᖃᖅᑎᐅᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᒥ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᓐᓂ.

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ᒥᓯᓯ ᒧᓈ-ᔪᑦ ᐅᖃᓚᐅᖅᐳᖅ ᖁᐊᖅᓵᖅᓯᒪᓂᕋᖅᓱᓂ ᒫᓐᓇᓵᐸᓗᓚᐅᖅᑐᖅ ᐊᐅᓚᑦᓯᕗᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᒋᓚᐅᖅᑕᖓᓂᒃ ᐱᔭᕇᑎᒋᑦᓗᒍ ᖃᖓᑕᔪᒃᑯᑦ ᖃᑦᑎᕈᑎᒃᓴᓂᒃ ᓇᐸᖅᑐᓄᑦ ᐊᑐᖅᑕᐅᓂᐊᖅᑐᒥᒃ.

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ᐃᓅᓚᐅᖅᓯᒪᕐᖅ ᕐᐊᑦ ᓯᒥᑦᒥ, ᒥᓯᓯ ᒧᓈ-ᔪᑦ ᓯᕗᑦᓕᖅᐸᑦᓯᐊᒥ ᓄᓇᖃᖅᑳᖅᓯᒪᔪᑦᓗᓂ ᐊᕐᓇᐅᑦᓗᓂ ᐅᖃᖅᑎᖑᖅᓯᒪᕐᖅ ᑲᓇᑕᒥ ᐅᖃᖅᑎᐅᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐱᓕᕆᒋᐊᓚᐅᖅᓯᒪᑦᓗᓂ ᑎᓴᐱᓇ 13, 1993-ᒥ. ᓯᕗᑦᓕᖅᐹᒥ ᓂᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᓚᐅᖅᓯᒪᕐᖅ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᒃᑯᓐᓄᑦ 1987-ᒥ.

ᐅᖃᖅᑎ ᓄᖅᑲᕐᓂᐊᖅᐳᖅ ᐱᒋᐊᕐᓂᖃᕐᓗᓂ 5:00-ᒥ ᐅᑦᓗᒥ.

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ᑐᓴᖅᑎᒍᒪᓪᓗᑎᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᐃᓕᖕᓂᒃ ᐊᖅᑯᑎᖃᕐᓗᖓ ᑐᓴᖅᑎᒍᒪᓪᓗᒋᑦ, ᑕᒪᕐᒥᒃ ᒪᓕᒐᓕᐅᖅᑎᐅᔪᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᖅᓯᒪᓕᕐᓂᕋᓄᑦ ᓄᖅᑲᕈᒪᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᐅᖃᖅᑎᐅᓪᓗᖓ, ᓄᖅᑲᓇᐊᕐᓂᐊᖅᓱᖓ 5:00 ᐅᓐᓄᓴᖅ ᐅᓪᓗᒥ. ᐅᖃᐅᑎᑯᑏᖅᑲᐅᔭᒃᑲ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᓕᓇᓂᕐᒧᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᔨᐅᔪᑦ ᐅᓪᓗᒥ ᓄᖅᑲᕈᒪᓂᓐᓄᑦ ᑲᑎᒪᑎᓪᓗᑕ ᕐᑯᓛᓂ. ᖃᐅᔨᒪᔪᒃᓴᐅᒐᕕᑦ, ᐱᒻᒪᓇᐅᔪᒥᒃ ᓴᖅᑭᑦᑐᖃᖅᓯᒪᓕᕐᒪᑦ ᐃᒃᐱᒋᔭᐅᒻᒪᓇᒃᑐᒥᒃ ᓂᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᑦᕕᒐᓄᑦ. ᑕᒪᓐᓇ ᐱᔾᔪᑎᒋᓪᓗᒍ ᐊᑭᕋᖅᑐᓇᐊᕈᒪᓯᒪᒐᒃᑭᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᕈᑎᒋᔭᐅᔪᑦ ᐊᑲᐅᑦᓯᐊᕋᓱᒋᖏᑦᓗᒋᑦ ᒥᓂᔅᑕᐃᑦ ᐃᓱᒪᓕᐅᓚᐅᕐᓂᖏᓐᓄᑦ ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᒥᓂᔅᑕᐅᖃᑕᐅᔪᖅ ᐅᒃᐱᓇᒍᓐᓃᖅᓯᒪᓪᓗᒍ ᑭᒡᒐᖅᑐᐃᑦᓯᐊᕈᒪᓪᓗᖓᓗ ᓂᕈᐊᖅᑕᐅᕕᒐᓂᒃ, ᐊᒻᒪᓗ ᑕᒪᕐᒥᒃ ᓄᓇᑦᓯᐊᒥᐅᑕᓗᒃᑖᓂᒃ.

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ᐅᖃᕈᒪᓪᓗᖓ ᕐᑯᕕᐊᓯᒃᓯᒪᓂᕋᓄᑦ ᐱᔪᓐᓇᖅᑎᑕᐅᑦᓯᐊᖅᓯᒪᓂᕋᓄᓪᓗ ᐅᖃᖅᑎᐅᓂᓐᓂ. ᑕᐃᒪ ᖃᓄᑐᐃᓐᓇᖅ ᑲᑎᒪᕝᕕᐅᑉ ᐃᓗᐊᓂ ᐃᑲᔪᐃᓐᓇᖃᑕᐅᒍᒪᔭᖓ ᐊᔾᔨᐅᖏᑦᑐᒥᒃ ᐱᓕᕆᐊᖃᖅᑎᑕᐅᓚᓗᐊᕈᒪ.

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GNWT flip flops on plans for aircraft maintenance and tanker base

by Demar Schwichtenberg

A statement issued last Tuesday shows the GNWT has once again done a complete about-face on its plans for the proposed aircraft maintenance and tanker base in Fort Smith.

Until recently the government had been negotiating a "sole source" with Dene/Metis Holdings for both the construction of an aircraft hanger in Fort Smith and also, as part of a consolidated package, for operation and maintenance of the N.W.T. firefighting aircraft fleet, including the provision of additional aircraft.

But now the GNWT has reversed its stand and is calling "for proposals from northern air companies for the provision of air tanker services over a five-year period, beginning with the 1995 season."

The decision essentially leaves Dene/Metis where it started when plans for the tanker base were first put forward more than two years ago - negotiating with the GNWT to build only the hanger for maintenance and storage of aircraft.

Negotiations between the Department of Public Works and Services, headed by Don Morin, were to be completed November 30 of this year but have been extended to April 30, 1995.

Thebacha MLA Jeannie Marie-Jewell calls the decision to split the contracts "ill-advised" and says she has asked premier Nellie Cournoyea to have another look at the decision. But she remains confident the base will still come to Fort Smith.

"I think this is a very abrupt and not very far-sighted approach by the GNWT," says Marie-Jewell. "But I strongly believe the construction of the tanker base will go ahead."

Smith mayor Dennis Bevington concurs. "I'm not very happy with the way things have developed but I think there are still opportunities for Dene/Metis to have a large part of the action," he says. "But now it will require more effort."

Morin defends the decision, saying negotiations with Dene/Metis had not proceeded as quickly as planned, leading to concerns over the provision of firefighting aircraft services for next summer. As for the five-year contract, DPW says the time frame is needed to allow northern companies to assume the necessary financial commitments.

In its latest announcement, the GNWT is calling for proposals on three air tanker services: two to operate and maintain two of the territorial government's CL215 bomber groups and one to supply, operate and maintain a land-based bomber group. A group consists of one or more air tankers and associated bird dog aircraft.

For the past 21 years all these services have been provided by B.C.-based Conair Aviation, at an annual cost of $5.5 million, but the last contracts expired last September.

Since then, negotiations have been underway for Dene/Metis - a joint development corporation - to supply a full package of firefighting aircraft services. Since Dene/Metis lacks the expertise to supply, maintain, and operate aircraft, a partnership deal with Conair was put forward.

But the GNWT cabinet, especially Morin, have insisted the negotiated contract requires 100 percent northern ownership and that Conair is an unacceptable partner. "This is 1994 and northern companies will be getting the money spent by this government," says Morin.

Using northern companies to do work previously done by Conair will cost more money but Morin defends the extra expenditure, saying it is the cost of promoting northern business.

How much extra, no one knows. "They will have to pay a premium, no doubt," says Marie-Jewell. "But how much I don't know."

House Speaker alleges conflict of interest

Thebacha MLA Jeannie Marie-Jewell has accused Department of Public Works and Services Minister Don Morin of conflict of interest in his handling of the negotiations surrounding the proposed fire-fighting aircraft maintenance and tanker base in Fort Smith.

Marie-Jewell plans to make a push for an inquiry into the matter and says, if necessary, she will resign her position as Speaker of the House to pursue the allegations.

But when contacted by the Slave River Journal late Tuesday afternoon, Morin denied any conflict of interest.

"I'm surprised, to say the least, that the Speaker of the House would make these allegations," he said, adding "that's all I have to say on the matter."

In a Journal interview Tuesday morning, Marie-Jewell said her allegations focus on the relationship between Morin and B.C.-based Foulger Aviation Services.

Owner Bill Foulger put in a bid to do the GNWT's recent Fire Management Review but was not awarded the tender. But Foulger Aviation was later appointed to do a paper outlining the options open to the GNWT regarding its negotiations with Dene/Metis Holdings and the involvement of Conair in running the proposed tanker base in Fort Smith.

The Foulger report was critical of the proposed partnership between B.C.-based Conair and Dene/Metis, arguing northern aviation companies could do the job.

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The report apparently formed the basis of the territorial cabinet's recent decision not to support the Conair partnership, a decision Marie-Jewell says is detrimental to her constituents.

Marie-Jewell says awarding the report contract to Foulger Aviation, a southern company, is in itself suspect, given that northern companies would have been capable of doing the same job. Fort Simpson-based Hemlock Aviation Services later wrote Premier Nellie Cournoyea asking why a southern firm was appointed when northern expertise is available.

After what Marie-Jewell calls "repeated" references to Foulger Aviation by Morin, she looked more closely at the company and found one of the consultants working for Foulger was Norman Zigarlick, now head of the Deninu Kue Development Corporation in Fort Resolution.

Zigarlick has what Marie-Jewell calls a "close financial relationship" with Morin. Namely, Zigarlick lives in Morin's home in Fort Resolution (while Morin is in Yellowknife) and pays rent.

When contacted by the the Journal, Zigarlick strongly denied any kind of unsual relationship between himself and Morin. He says he left the employ of Foulger more than a year ago, but does rent Morin's home, adding the arrangement is a temporary one.

He adds although he and Morin have known each other since their teens, there is "nothing more than a rental arrangement between myself and Don Morin."

Still, Marie-Jewell says she can't believe some of the decisions made by Morin with regard to the tanker base and remains convinced a conflict of interest exists.