

## Votes and Proceedings

### THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 29, 2018

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 118-18(3) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding new transportation corridors.
- 119-18(3) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement providing a culture and language progress update.
- 120-18(3) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement about investing in Northwest Territories film.

#### Members' Statements

- 406-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding aging-in-place and long-term care.
- 407-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding Minister's Culture and Heritage Circle Award recipients.
- 408-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement about addressing rental office delays.
- 409-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the Yellowknife Airport hotel study.
- 410-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding consensus government.

- 411-18(3) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the fall hunt in Kakisa.
- 412-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding Union of Northern Workers and Government of the Northwest Territories contract negotiations.
- 413-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding resource royalties reporting.
- 414-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the passing of Madeline Nelner.
- 415-18(3) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the need for transitional housing in the Nunakput region.

#### Acknowledgements

- 15-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh acknowledged Nick and Karen Sibbeston on their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

#### Tabling of Documents

- 271-18(3) 2017-2018 Annual Report on Official Languages. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 272-18(3) Policies for Generating Socioeconomic Benefits from Natural Resource Extraction Projects: A Research Report for the Government of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 273-18(3) NWT Resource Production 1999 to 2017. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 274-18(3) Annual Report of the Equal Pay Commissioner for the Northwest Territories for the period October 1, 2017 to May 30, 2018. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 275-18(3) Annual Report 2017/18 of the Information and Privacy Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Speaker.

#### Notices of Motion

- 22-18(3) Coordinated Cannabis Taxation Agreement  
Notice given by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes.

23-18(3) Revocation of Appointment of the Honourable Member for Hay River South to the Executive Council

Notice given by the Member for Kam Lake.

24-18(3) Revocation of Appointment of the Honourable Member for Great Slave to the Executive Council

Notice given by the Member for Nahendeh.

#### Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 31 *Northwest Territories 9-1-1 Act*

Notice given by Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.

Bill 32 *Naturopathic Profession Statutes Amendment Act*

Notice given by Minister of Health and Social Services.

#### First Reading of Bills

Bill 29 *An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

Introduced by Minister of Justice.

#### Second Reading of Bills

Bill 25 *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act*

Bill 26 *Statistics Act*

#### Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 215-18(3): Capital Estimates, 2019-2020 and Bill 24: *An Act to Amend the Elections and Plebiscites Act* and reported progress with one motion carried, that Bill 24 is ready for third reading, that consideration of Tabled Document 215-18(3) is concluded, that the House concur in those estimates and that an appropriation bill based thereon be introduced without delay.

#### Committee Motion 78-18(3)

The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 215-18(3): Capital Estimates, 2019-2020, be now concluded and that Tabled Document 215-18(3) be

reported as ready for further consideration in formal session through the form of an appropriation bill.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 79-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 24 be amended in subclause 2(4) by adding the following proposed definitions in alphabetical order:

- "authorized representative" meaning a person authorized by a political party to provide the necessary consent to enable a person to be identified on a ballot as a member of a political party;
- "political party" means an association, organization, or affiliation of electors comprising a political organization, one of the purposes of which is to nominate and support candidates in elections;
- "registered political party" means a political organization that is registered by the Chief Electoral Officer under section 83.1.

The Member for Kam Lake requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Testart. (1)

Members against: Mr. Simpson, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann. (14)

Members abstaining: Honourable L. Sebert. (1)

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 80-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 24 be amended in clause 34 by adding the following after paragraph (a):

(a.1) adding the following after paragraph (o):

- (o.1) if the person being nominated wishes to be identified on the ballot as a member of a registered political party
- (i) contain the consent of the party's authorized representative, as indicated by the authorized representative's signature, and

(ii) contain the person's written declaration that he or she is a member of a registered political party and wishes to be identified as a member of that party on the ballot.

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 81-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 24 be amended by adding the following after clause 36:

36.1 The following is added after section 83:

83.1. The Chief Electoral Officer shall maintain a register of political parties and shall register in it any political party that files with the Chief Electoral Officer an application in the approved form that contains

- (a) the names of at least 60 electors indicated by the signature of each elector who collectively represents a minimum of three electoral districts, and who identify as Members of the political party;
- (b) the constitution of the political party approved by a majority of its members; and
- (c) the name of the person identified as the authorized representative of the registered political party.

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 82-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 24 be amended by renumbering clause 60 as subclause 60(1) and adding the following after that renumbered subclause:

(2) The following is added after subsection 238(1):

- (1.1) A person who may be a candidate for an electoral district may, during the period of time prior to the pre-election period and campaign period for an election, use an amount of his or her own funds not exceeding \$30,000 to promote his or her candidacy or election.

The Member for Kam Lake requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart. (2)

Members against: Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert (12)

Members abstaining: (0)

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:29 pm.



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Hon. Jackson Lafferty  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly