

## Votes and Proceedings

### THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 30, 2019

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:32 pm.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 193-18(3) The Premier made a statement regarding offshore oil and gas negotiations.
- 194-18(3) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding World No Tobacco Day, May 31, 2019.
- 195-18(3) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding the 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mine Rescue Competition.
- 196-18(3) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement providing a post-secondary education update.

#### Members' Statements

- 701-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding ferry landing infrastructure.
- 702-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding cannabis retail privatization.
- 703-18(3) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding declining education resources.

- 704-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding housing support for released inmates.
- 705-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding regional leadership training.
- 706-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding sustainable employment in remote communities.
- 707-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding ferry service employment opportunities.
- 708-18(3) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the United Nations Declaration of Rights of Indigenous People.
- 709-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding land use planning co-management processes.
- 710-18(3) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding forest fire highway closure effects on the Northwest Territories.
- 711-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding compulsory attendance for junior kindergarten and kindergarten.

#### Acknowledgements

- 21-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre acknowledged Patrick Clancy, recipient of the NWT Outstanding Volunteer Award, Elders Category.

#### Tabling of Documents

- 443-18(3) Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 444-18(3) Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 445-18(3) Discussion Paper on Parliamentary Group Model. Tabled by the Member for Kam Lake.
- 446-18(3) Role of Full Caucus and Regular Members' Caucus in Nunavut. Tabled by the Member for Kam Lake.

447-18(3) Legislative Assembly Board of Management Record of Decision 285-18-2019 - *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, Amendment to Indemnities, Allowances and Expenses Regulations. Tabled by the Speaker.

448-18(3) Legislative Assembly Board of Management Record of Decision 286-18-2019 - *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, Schedule C Amendment Regulations, 2019. Tabled by the Speaker.

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

Bill 58: *Justice Administration Statutes Amendment Act*

Notice given by Minister of Justice.

#### Motions

38-18(3) Extended Adjournment of the House to June 4, 2019

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Great Slave, that, notwithstanding Rule 4, when this House adjourns on May 30, 2019, it shall be adjourned until Tuesday, June 4, 2019;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to June 4, 2019, if the Speaker is satisfied, after consultation with the Executive Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, the Speaker may give notice and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as it has been duly adjourned to that time.

The motion was CARRIED.

#### First Reading of Bills

Bill 54: *Standard Interest Rate Statutes Amendment Act*

Introduced by Minister of Finance. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 55: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, No. 1*

Introduced by Member for Mackenzie Delta. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 56: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, No. 2*

Introduced by Member for Yellowknife North. The motion was CARRIED.

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

The Committee of the Whole considered Committee Report 15-18(3): Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of Bill 30: *An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act* and Bill 30: *An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act*, and reported progress with three motions adopted; that Committee Report 15-18(3), is concluded, and that Bill 30 is ready for third reading as amended.

#### **Committee Motion 135-18(3)**

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Human Rights Commission develop an evaluation framework for assessing the efficacy of moving to a restorative process, which includes in its methodology a gender-based analysis and an assessment of the impacts on indigenous people;

AND FURTHER, that the findings of this review be tabled in the Legislative Assembly in the first sitting following April 1, 2021, at which time the amendments to the *Human Rights Act* made by Bill 30 will be fully implemented.

The motion was CARRIED.

#### **Committee Motion 136-18(3)**

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that clause 2 of Bill 30 be renumbered as subclause 2(1), and the following be added after that renumbered subclause:

(2) the second recital of the preamble is amended by adding "genetic characteristics" after "disability".

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

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green. (7)

Members against: Mr. McNeely, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (9)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

### **Committee Motion 137-18(3)**

The Member for Thebacha moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Clause 28 of Bill 30 be amended (a) by deleting subclause (1) and substituting the following:

28.(1) Complaints accepted under Section 29 of the *Human Rights Act* before August 1, 2019, shall proceed in accordance with the Act as it reads on July 31, 2019.

(b) in subclause (2), by striking out "March 31, 2019," and substituting "July 31, 2019."

The motion was CARRIED.

### **Committee Motion 138-18(3)**

The Member for Thebacha moved the following motion:

I MOVE that subclause 29(1) of Bill 30 be amended by striking out "April 1, 2019" and substituting "August 1, 2019."

The motion was CARRIED.

### Third Reading of Bills

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

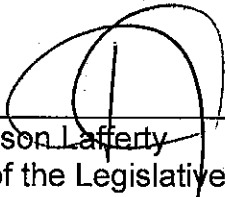
The Member for Thebacha requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:15 pm.



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Hon. Jackson Lafferty  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly