

Votes and Proceedings

THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

June 4, 2019

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:35 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 197-18(3) The Deputy Premier made a statement regarding the absence of the Premier from the House.
- 198-18(3) The Minister responsible for the Status of Women made a statement regarding the National Inquiry on Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.
- 199-18(3) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding the Mental Wellness and Addictions Recovery Action Plan.
- 200-18(3) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement providing a Northwest Territories 9-1-1 implementation update.
- 201-18(3) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding the introduction of the Northwest Territories Manufacturing Strategy.

Members' Statements

- 712-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding an all-season road to Aklavik.

- 713-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding a fire ban beyond territorial parks.
- 714-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding Filipino Heritage Month.
- 715-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding the Final Report on the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.
- 716-18(3) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding forest fire evacuation.
- 717-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding co-development of post-devolution legislation.
- 718-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding the Mackenzie Valley Highway in the 19th Legislative Assembly Transition Report.
- 719-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement recognizing Julian Sabourin, Environment and Natural Resources Wildlife Officer.
- 720-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement about aging in place.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 17-18(3) Special Committee to Increase the Representation of Women in the Legislative Assembly Final Report
- 18-18(3) Standing Committee on Economic Development and the Environment Report on Bill 38: *Protected Areas Act*

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 38-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North reported that the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment had reviewed Bill 38: *Protected Areas Act* and that Bill 38 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole as amended and reprinted.
- Bill 44-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North reported that the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment had reviewed Bill 44, *Forest Act*, that Bill 44 was not ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole. The Member for Yellowknife North sought and was granted unanimous consent to

have Bill 44 moved directly to Third Reading. The motion was CARRIED.

Tabling of Documents

- 449-18(3) Reclaiming Power and Place: The Final Report of the National Inquiry Into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls, Volume 1a. Tabled by the Minister responsible for Status of Women.
- 450-18(3) Responding to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's Calls to Action: An Update on the Government of the Northwest Territories Responses, June 2019. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment for the Premier.
- 451-18(3) Mind and Spirit: Promoting Mental Health and Addictions Recovery in the Northwest Territories – Mental Wellness and Addictions Recovery Action Plan. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 452-18(3) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 716-18(3): Coerced and Forced Sterilization. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 453-18(3) Northwest Territories Manufacturing Strategy 2019-2024. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 454-18(3) Northwest Territories Surface Rights Board 2019-2020 Budget. Tabled by the Minister of Lands.

Notices of Motion

- 40-18(3) Extended Adjournment of the House to August 12, 2019
- Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

Motions

- 39-18(3) Referral of 2030 NWT Climate Change Strategic Framework 2019-2023 Action Plan

Moved by the Member for Kam Lake.

NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Yellowknife North, that Tabled Document 442-18(3): 2030 NWT Climate Change Strategic Framework 2019-2023 Action Plan, be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration.

The motion was CARRIED.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 57: *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*

Introduced by Minister of Education, Culture and Employment. The motion was CARRIED.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 54: *Standard Interest Rate Statutes Amendment Act*

The motion was CARRIED.

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

The motion was CARRIED.

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

The motion was CARRIED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Bill 55: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, No. 1*; Committee Report 17-18(3): Special Committee to Increase the Representation of Women in the Legislative Assembly Final Report; Tabled Document 443-18(3): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020; Tabled Document 444-18(3): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020; and reported progress with five motions adopted; that Bill 55 is ready for Third Reading, that consideration of Tabled Document 443-18(3) and Tabled Document 444-18(3) is concluded, that the House concur in those estimates and that appropriation bills to be based thereon be introduced without delay.

Committee Motion 139-18(3)

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

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 443-18(3), Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020, be now concluded and that Tabled Document 443-18(3) be reported and recommended as ready

for further consideration in formal Session through the form of an appropriation bill.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 140-18(3)

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

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 444-18(3), Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020, be now concluded and that Tabled Document 444-18(3) be reported and recommended as ready for further consideration in formal Session through the form of an appropriation bill.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 141-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that if the 2019 election does not meet 20 per cent women representation, the 19th Legislative Assembly call a plebiscite to determine which of the options set out in the discussion paper is preferred by the electorate.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 142-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly create an election rebate for candidates who receive at least five per cent of the votes cast in her or his electoral district in the NWT, reimbursing 50 per cent of eligible personal election expenditures up to a maximum rebate amount of \$3,000.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 143-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly support the new NWT polytechnic university to establish a leadership program designed to assist women to gain the skills and knowledge to take on leadership roles, including territorial, indigenous and municipal political positions.

The motion was CARRIED.

Third Reading of Bills

Bill 30: *An Act to Amend the Human Rights Act*

The Minister of Justice requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, 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. (16)

Members against: (0)

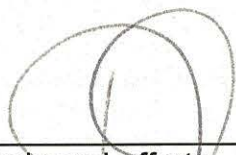
Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 44: *Forest Act*

The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources sought and was granted unanimous consent to discharge the order for the third reading of Bill 44: *Forest Act* and have the bill withdrawn from the order paper.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 9:35 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly