

Votes and Proceedings

THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

June 5, 2019

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 202-18(3) The Deputy Premier made a statement about celebrating Inuvialuit Day.
- 203-18(3) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement providing an update on energy initiatives.
- 204-18(3) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding the 2019 Northwest Territories Track and Field Championships.
- 205-18(3) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding the Child and Family Services Quality Improvement Plan.
- 206-18(3) The Minister of Finance made a statement regarding Northwest Territories carbon tax implementation.

Acknowledgements

- 22-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh acknowledged NWT Education Hall of Fame inductee Eileen Erasmus.
- 23-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake acknowledged NWT Education Hall of Fame inductee Claudia Parker.

- 24-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh acknowledged NWT Education Hall of Fame inductee Steve Nicoll.
- 25-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre acknowledged NWT Education Hall of Fame inductee Gayle Strikes With A Gun.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 19-18(3) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of the 2017-2018 Public Accounts of the Government of the Northwest Territories

Tabling of Documents

- 455-18(3) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 12-18(3): Report on the Review of the 2018 Report of the Auditor General of Canada on Northwest Territories Child and Family Services. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 456-18(3) What We Heard Report: Potential Mandatory Entry Level Training for Class 1 & 2 Drivers. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 457-18(3) Northern Housing Summit, Northern Solutions for Northern Housing: Summary Report, Inuvik, NWT April 23-24, 2019. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 458-18(3) Report on the Staff Retention Policy for 2018-2019. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 459-18(3) Summary of Members' Absences for the period February 5, 2019 to May 22, 2019. Tabled by the Speaker.

First Reading of Bills

- Bill 58: *Justice Administration Statutes Amendment Act*
Introduced by Minister of Justice. The motion was CARRIED.
- Bill 59: *Supplementary Appropriations (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020*
Introduced by Minister of Finance. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 60: *Supplementary Appropriations (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020*

Introduced by Minister of Finance. The motion was CARRIED.

Second Reading of Bills

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

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 59: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020*

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 60: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020*

The motion was CARRIED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Committee Report 18-18(3): Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Report on the Review of Bill 38: *Protected Areas Act*, and Bill 38: *Protected Areas Act*, and reported progress with five motions adopted, that Committee Report 18-18(3) is concluded and that Bill 38 is ready for Third Reading.

Committee Motion 144-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife North moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that when employing a technical working group for the development of future legislation, the Government of the Northwest Territories include co-management bodies in the process to resolve any conflicts between a provision of that act and a provision found in a land, resources or self-government agreement.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 145-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife North moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that any required reports on protected areas should be developed in collaboration with the management boards established under this act.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 146-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that any required reports should be coordinated with reports required under other legislation, notably the *Mackenzie Valley Resources Management Act* and the State of the Environment Report pursuant to Bill 39: *Environmental Rights Act*, if and when it is passed.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 147-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife North moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Minister convene regular meetings with Indigenous governments or their designated representatives, protected areas management boards, and relevant co-management bodies for the purpose of promoting cooperative and collaborative working relationships for the effective management of protected areas.

The motion as CARRIED.

Committee Motion 148-18(3)

The Member for Yellowknife North moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Minister develop a process for engaging Indigenous governments in the development of regulations under this and other devolution related legislation.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 149-18(3)

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that subclause 10(2) of Bill 38 be amended by deleting paragraph (b) and substituting the following:

(b) if the Minister is satisfied that the area meets the purpose of this act, unless,

- (i) in the case of a nomination by an Indigenous government or organization, the nominating party has no asserted or established Aboriginal right or title in the area nominated;
- (ii) the nomination covers all of the public land within an area of asserted or established Aboriginal right or title;
- (iii) the nomination is frivolous, vexatious, or malicious;
- (iv) the nomination is solely within municipal boundaries; or
- (v) the nomination does not meet any prescribed eligibility criteria.

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

Members for: Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli. (6)

Members against: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (10)

Members abstaining: (0)

Committee Motion 150-18(3)

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that subclause 10(6) of Bill 38 be deleted and the following substituted:

"(6) The Minister shall make a decision to accept or reject the nomination within 90 days of receiving the nomination," and the Minister shall provide written reasons or a rejection to any nominating Indigenous governments or organizations.

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

Members for: Mr. O'Reilly. (1)

Members against: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (15)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 151-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 38 be amended by adding the following after subclause 98(2):

(3) The Minister shall give notice of any proposed new or amended regulations to be made under this section to Indigenous governments or organizations in the Northwest Territories and relevant renewable resource boards and land use planning boards or bodies, at least 30 days before those regulations are made, and shall

(a) provide an opportunity for those Indigenous governments or organizations, renewable resource boards, and land use planning boards or bodies to present their views to the Minister; and

(b) consider, fully and impartially, any views presented under paragraph (a).

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

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

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

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 152-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that Bill 38 be amended by adding the following after subclause 98(2):

"(3) The Minister may enter into one or more agreements with Indigenous governments or organizations in the Northwest Territories and with relevant renewable resource boards and land use planning boards or bodies, as to how the Commissioner in Executive Council will engage with those parties in exercising the regulation making powers under this section."

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

Members for: Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green. (5)

Members against: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (11)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

Third Reading of Bills

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

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

Members for: Mr. Blake, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod. (10)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 59: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020*

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 60: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2,
2019-2020*

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

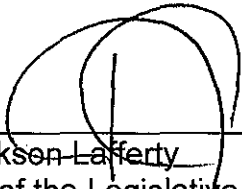
Members for: Mr. Blake, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. C. McLeod. (10)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:31 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly