

Votes and Proceedings

THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

June 6, 2019

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 207-18(3) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement about supporting the northern aviation industry.
- 208-18(3) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding health and wellness enhancements in schools.
- 209-18(3) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding Government of the Northwest Territories Disability Action Plan updates.
- 210-18(3) The Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation made a statement regarding the DeBeers / Yellowknife Women's Society partnership.
- 211-18(3) The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources made a statement about addressing the caribou crisis.

Members' Statements

- 721-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding elders forced into long-term care.

- 722-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding D-Day commemoration.
- 723-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement recognizing William Alger.
- 724-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the National Inquiry Into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls.
- 725-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement recognizing NWT Outstanding Volunteer Award youth nominee Vivianne Pauze.
- 726-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding the Mental Health and Addictions Plan.
- 727-18(3) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding Deh Cho health care service issues.
- 728-18(3) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the Tuktoyaktuk Visitors Centre.
- 729-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding Mining Week.
- 730-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding the *Protected Areas Act*.
- 731-18(3) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding NWT Education Hall of Fame inductee Brenda Johnson.
- 732-18(3) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding NWT Education Hall of Fame Inductee Sheila Cook.

Returns to Oral Questions

- 675-18(3) The Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation provided a Return to Oral Question 675-18(3) asked by the Member for Kam Lake regarding Northwest Territories Power Corporation Generator Procurement Costs.

Replies to the Commissioner's Opening Address

- 1-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh delivered a reply to the Commissioner's Opening Address.

Tabling of Documents

- 460-18(3) Using the Tax System to Encourage Healthy Choices: Implementing a Sugar-Sweetened Beverages Tax in the Northwest Territories – What We Heard Report. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 461-18(3) Inter-Activity Transfers Exceeding \$250,000 (April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019). Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 462-18(3) NWT On the Land Collaborative 2019 Report. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 463-18(3) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 654-18(3): Living Wage and Northwest Territories' Child Benefit. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 464-18(3) Giant Mine Perpetual Care Funding Options. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 465-18(3) Draft Report, Crown-Indigenous Relations and Northern Affairs Canada (CIRNAC) - Development of Options for Consideration for Long Term Funding for Giant Mine. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 466-18(3) MTS Non-Delivery 2018 Shipping Season. Tabled by the Member for Nahendeh.
- 467-18(3) Recommendations of the Native Women's Association of the N.W.T. regarding Housing – June 3, 2019. Tabled by the Member for Nahendeh.

Motions

- 40-18(3) Extended Adjournment of the House to August 12, 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 June 6, 2019, it shall be adjourned until Monday, August 12, 2019;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to August 12, 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.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Committee Report 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 and reported progress with four motions adopted, and that Committee Report 19-18(3) is concluded.

Committee Motion 153-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Department of Finance annually table a consolidated budget that shows anticipated revenues and expenditures for the larger government reporting entity, consistent with the information that will be reported at fiscal year-end in Section I of the Public Accounts: Consolidated Financial Statements.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 154-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Department of Finance undertake an analysis of best practices for public governments with respect to public financial reporting and table its findings in the 19th Legislative Assembly prior to the review of the 2018-2019 Public Accounts;

AND FURTHER, that this report identify how the findings will inform any future changes to be made by the GNWT with respect to its public financial reporting.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 155-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Department of Finance provide the standing Committee with the opportunity to review and provide

comment on the platform and content used for the public disclosure of contaminated sites prior to the finalization of this work.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 156-18(3)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Government of the Northwest Territories provide a response to this report within 120 days.

The motion was CARRIED.

Third Reading of Bills

Bill 38 *Protected Areas Act*

The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

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

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Assent

The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories assented to the following Bills:

Bill 26: *Statistics Act*

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

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

Bill 35: *Supply Chain Management Professional Designation Act*

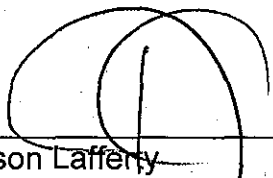
Bill 38: *Protected Areas Act*

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

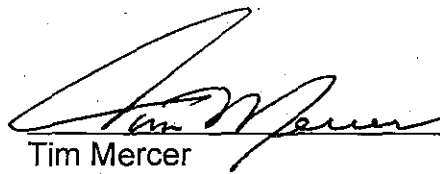
Bill 59: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2019-2020*

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:20 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly