

Votes and Proceedings

THIRD SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

August 14, 2019

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 218-18(3) The Premier made a statement regarding the absence of Minister Abernethy from the House.
- 219-18(3) The Premier made a statement regarding offshore oil and gas negotiations and a five-year science-based review.
- 220-18(3) The Minister of Finance made a statement regarding the Property Tax Arrears Program.
- 221-18(3) The Minister of Infrastructure provided an update on marine infrastructure and services.
- 222-18(3) The Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation made a statement regarding Community Housing Plans.

Members' Statements

- 754-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding Funding Support for the NWT SPCA.
- 755-18(3) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding athletic achievements in Nahendeh.

- 756-18(3) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding Northern Housing Summit next steps.
- 757-18(3) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the municipal funding gap.
- 758-18(3) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the Indian Day School Settlement Agreement.
- 759-18(3) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding estates and wills in Mackenzie Delta.
- 760-18(3) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding revitalization of the Great Slave Lake commercial fishery.
- 761-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the fibre optic link to communities.
- 762-18(3) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding economic diversification.
- 763-18(3) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh delivered eulogies for Muriel Betsina and JR Abel.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 27-18(3) Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Report on Bill 39: *Environmental Rights Act*

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 56-18(3) The Member for Frame Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures had reviewed Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, No. 2*, and that Bill 56 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole as amended and reprinted.

Tabling of Documents

- 489-18(3) Northwest Territories Species At Risk Committee Annual Report 2018-2019. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources

- 490-18(3) Conference of Management Authorities - Species At Risk Annual Report 2018-2019. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 491-18(3) Public Service Annual Report 2018/2019. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 492-18(3) 30th Annual Report 2018-2019 Victims Assistance Committee of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 493-18(3) Correspondence from the Honourable Wally Schumann regarding Bill 37: *An Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Operations Act*. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Bill 37: *An Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Operations Act*; Committee Report 24-18(3): Standing Committee on Social Development Report on the Review of Bill 48: *Post-Secondary Education Act*; and Bill 48: *Post-Secondary Education Act* and reported progress, with four motions adopted, that Committee Report 24-18(3) is concluded and that Bills 37 and 48 are ready for third reading.

Committee Motion 168-18(3)

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that clause 6 of Bill 37 be amended in proposed subclause 20.1(1) by striking out "in accordance with any applicable regulations" and substituting

"including

- a) a list of all licences and authorizations issued under section 10 during the fiscal year, including the recipient of the licence or authorization;
- b) a list of all declarations made under section 15 during that fiscal year;
- c) a list of all certificates received under section 16 during that fiscal year;
- d) a list of the information be made available to the public by the Regulator under section 22 during that fiscal year;
- e) a list of all production orders made under section 55 during that fiscal year;
- f) a list of any spills reported under section 62 during that fiscal year;

- g) a list of all proofs of financial responsibility provided under section 64 during that fiscal year;
- h) a summary of the activities of the committee during that fiscal year;
- i) a summary of tolls and tariffs activity under part 1 during the fiscal year;
- j) a summary of any inquiries held during that fiscal year;
- k) a summary of all appeals heard during that fiscal year; and
- l) a summary of all enforcement activities during that fiscal year."

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 169-18(3)

The Member for Nahendeh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this committee recommends that the Department of Education, Culture and Employment consult stakeholders in the development of the eligibility requirements by which applications for status as a post-secondary institution will be measured.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 170-18(3)

The Member for Nahendeh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this committee recommends that the Department of Education, Culture and Employment target a comprehensive group of interested stakeholders in the development of regulations concerning the recognition of Indigenous institutions.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 171-18(3)

The Member for Nahendeh moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this committee recommends that the Department of Education, Culture and Employment develop regulations containing a requirement that the Minister provide reasons, in writing, for his or her decisions under the Act.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 172-18(3)

The Member for Nahendeh moved the following motion:

I MOVE, to the extent it is possible before the dissolution of the 18th Assembly and for the public record, that the Government provide a response to these recommendations, even of a preliminary nature, that the Committee may publicly disclose.

The motion was CARRIED.

Third Reading of Bills

Bill 36

An Act to Amend the Petroleum Resources Act

The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment 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, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, 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 5:48 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly