

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 20, 2016

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 87-18(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding the launch of MyECE for apprenticeship, trades and occupation certification.
- 88-18(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding the growth and success of the Northwest Territories film industry.
- 89-18(2) The Minister of Finance made a statement regarding Taking Care of Business.

Members' Statements

- 322-18(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding a representative public service.
- 323-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement about supporting northern and local businesses.
- 324-18(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the grand opening of the Fort Liard Supported Independent Living Facility.

- 325-18(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the hydraulic fracturing regulatory system.
- 326-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding the Rainbow Coalition Youth Centre.
- 327-18(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding 'A New Day' Men's Healing Program.
- 328-18(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding cancer awareness in the month of October.
- 329-18(2) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding nursing services in Tsiigehtchic.
- 330-18(2) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding post-Devolution environmental remediation approaches.
- 331-18(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the Tuktoyaktuk shoreline erosion mitigation project.

Acknowledgements

- 12-18(2) The Member for Hay River North acknowledged GNWT Long Service Award recipient Alison Kilgour.

Petitions

- 4-18(2) The Member for Nahendeh presented a petition regarding funding for education authority governance workshops.

Tabled Documents

- 163-18(2) Capital Estimates, 2017-2018 for the Department of Public Works and Services and Department of Transportation. Tabled by Minister of Finance.
- 164-18(2) Taking Care of Business 5. Tabled by Minister of Finance.
- 165-18(2) 2016-2017 Corporate Plan - NWT Business Development and Investment Corporation. Tabled by Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 166-18(2) 2015-2016 Annual Report - NWT Business Development and Investment Corporation. Tabled by Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

- 167-18(2) Email Correspondence between David Poitras and MLA Julie Green. Tabled by Member for Yellowknife Centre.
- 168-18(2) Email Correspondence between David Poitras and Minister Alfred Moses. Tabled by Member for Yellowknife Centre.
- 169-18(2) Email Correspondence between David Poitras and the Department of Education, Culture and Employment. Tabled by Member for Yellowknife Centre.

Notices of Motion

- 26-18(2) Junior Kindergarten. Notice given by Member for Yellowknife Centre.

Motions

- 24-18(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to October 25, 2016

Moved by Member for Yellowknife Centre.

I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Great Slave, that, notwithstanding Rule 4, when this House adjourns on October 20, 2016, it shall be adjourned until Tuesday, October 25, 2016;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to October 25, 2016, 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.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED.

- 25-18(2) Mid-term Review Process.

Moved by Member for Frame Lake.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, that the following terms of reference for a mid-term review be adopted:

- 1) Cabinet and the Standing Committee on Priorities and Planning shall each evaluate progress on implementing the Mandate, make their reports public, and table them in the House at the earliest opportunity;

- 2) The Mandate be revised, if necessary, by Cabinet (with input from the Standing Committee on Priorities and Planning), reviewed in Caucus, and tabled for potential debate, amendment, and adoption in the first sitting of the third session;
- 3) A Mid-Term Review Committee is hereby established, consisting of all 19 Members;
- 4) The Mid-Term Review Committee will conduct its sessions publicly in the Chamber, and be chaired by one or more Members;
- 5) Meetings of the Mid-Term Review Committee shall be conducted as follows:
 - a) The Premier shall speak for up to ten minutes on his leadership and performance, and the collective performance of Cabinet. Each Member will be permitted up to two questions, no longer than two minutes each. Responses will be no longer than two minutes each;
 - b) Each Minister, in alphabetical order, will speak for up to five minutes on his or her performance and leadership. Each Member will be permitted up to two questions of no longer than two minutes each. Responses will be no longer than two minutes each;
 - c) Members shall conduct themselves in a dignified and respectful manner, and will follow the procedures of the Territorial Leadership Committee where applicable;
 - d) On completion of the processes described above, Members will be called upon to cast secret ballots in an open forum,
 - i. Indicating their confidence or non-confidence in the performance and leadership of Cabinet as a whole; and,
 - ii. Indicating their confidence or non-confidence in the performance and leadership of each Minister;
 - e) Ballots will be counted by the Clerk. Vote totals are not announced. The Chair will announce the aggregate result on Cabinet as a whole, and then the result for each individual Minister, in alphabetical order by surname; and
 - f) In the event of an equality of votes being cast, the Clerk shall report an expression of confidence in the Cabinet/Minister.

AND FURTHER, that the Standing Committee on Priorities and Planning meet annually with each Minister to conduct an oral performance appraisal similar to those in many workplaces, and for Ministers to raise any performance issues they may have with committees. The meetings should be informal and in-camera to promote frank discussion.

The Member for Yellowknife Centre 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. (11)

Members against: (0)

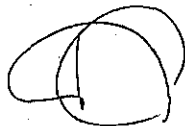
Members abstaining: Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (7)

The motion was CARRIED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 143-18(2) Capital Estimates 2017-2018. The Chair reported progress.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:29 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly