

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 9, 2017

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 126-18(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding a commercial fishery revitalization strategy.
- 127-18(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment delivered a progress statement on the cost of living.
- 128-18(2) The Minister for Transportation made a statement regarding the Hay River harbour restoration.

#### Members' Statements

- 483-18(2) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding replacement of the Louis Cardinal Ferry.
- 484-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding support for the creative arts industry.
- 485-18(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the 2017-2018 budget process.
- 486-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding records of non-conviction.

- 487-18(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding impacts of drug and alcohol abuse on youth.
- 488-18(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Thomas Simpson Secondary School students' concerns.
- 489-18(2) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding climate change and renewable energy alternatives for Sahtu communities.
- 490-18(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the impacts of Junior Kindergarten implementation on the Aboriginal Head Start Program.
- 491-18(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding legislation to enable cremation in the Northwest Territories.
- 492-18(2) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding government transparency and accountability.

#### Replies to Budget Address

- 19-18(2) The Member for Mackenzie Delta replied to the Budget Address.

#### Tabled Documents

- 273-18(2) NWT Species 2016-2020: General Status Ranks of Wild Species in the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 274-18(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 497-18(2): Expanded Role for the GNWT Court Sheriffs. Tabled by Minister of Justice.

#### Motions

- 29-18(2) Appointment of Two Members to the Human Rights Adjudication Panel

Moved by Member for Yellowknife North.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, that Mr. Sheldon Toner of Yellowknife be recommended to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories for reappointment as a member of the Human Rights Adjudication Panel, effective immediately for a term of four years;

AND FURTHER, that Ms. Emerald Murphy of Yellowknife be recommended to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories for appointment as a member of the Human Rights Adjudication Panel, effective immediately for a term of four years.

Question being called; the Motion was CARRIED.

30-18(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to February 14, 2017

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 February 9, 2017, it shall be adjourned until Tuesday, February 14, 2017;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to February 14, 2017, 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.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 15 *An Act to Amend the Tobacco Tax Act*

Bill 16 *An Act to Amend the Education Act*

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 261-18(2), Northwest Territories Main Estimates, 2017-2018 and reported progress with one motion being adopted.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 6:09 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly