

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 6, 2017

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 158-18(2) The Premier made a statement regarding progress on implementing the mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2016-2019.
- 159-18(2) The Minister of Transportation made a statement regarding federal investment in NWT highways.
- 160-18(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding next steps for Aurora College.

#### Members' Statements

- 608-18(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding traditional, Indigenous and local knowledge.
- 609-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding public safety on the Ingraham Trail.
- 610-18(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding training for child and family services workers.
- 611-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding classroom instructional hours.

- 612-18(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the Deh Cho Economic Readiness Forum.
- 613-18(2) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding Department of Infrastructure regional offices.
- 614-18(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding a territorial carbon pricing regime.
- 615-18(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding consultation on the commercial fishing strategy.
- 616-18(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding support for Bill 16: *An Act to Amend the Education Act*.
- 617-18(2) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding a health system patient advocate proposal.
- 618-18(2) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding Soaring Eagle Friendship Centre employment training programs.

#### Returns to Written Questions

- 19-18(2)  
(provisional) The Clerk tabled a response from the Minister of Human Resources to the Member for Frame Lake regarding position vacancy and overtime statistics.

#### Tabled Documents

- 320-18(2) 2016-2017 Annual Report on Implementation of the Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Premier.
- 321-18(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 500-18(2): Norman Wells Oilfields Remediation and Reclamation. Tabled by the Minister of Lands.
- 322-18(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 617-18(2): Maintenance Enforcement Payments. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 323-18(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 641-18(2): Rental Office Workload Challenges. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.

- 324-18(2) Letter from the Association of Social Workers in Northern Canada, dated February 28, 2017 regarding Potential Closure of the Social Work Program at Aurora College. Tabled by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.
- 325-18(2) Media Release, Canadian Association of Social Workers, dated February 9, 2017. Tabled by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.
- 326-18(2) Letter from the Canadian Association of Social Workers to the Federal Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour, dated February 22, 2017. Tabled by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

#### First Reading of Bills

Bill 19: *Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), 2017- 2018.*  
Introduced by Minister of Finance.

#### Second Reading of Bills

Bill 19: *Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), 2017- 2018*

#### Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Bill 13: *Marriage Act*; Tabled Document 315-18(2), Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2016-2017; Tabled Document 316-18(2), Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2016-2017; and Tabled Document 317-18(2), Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2017-2018; and reported progress with three motions being adopted and that Bill 13 was ready for third reading.

#### Third Reading of Bills

Bill 19: *Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), 2017- 2018*

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Beaulieu, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak, Honourable A. Moses, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (16)

Members against: Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly. (2)

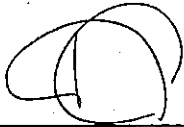
Members abstaining: (0)

Commissioner's Assent to Bills

The Commissioner gave his assent to the following Bills:

Bill 19:                    *Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), 2017- 2018*

The Speaker adjourned the House at 3:11 pm.



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Hon. Jackson Lafferty  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly