

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 31, 2017

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:29 pm.

Ministers' Statements

- 185-18(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding the NWT Apprenticeship and Occupational Certification Strategy 2017-2022.
- 186-18(2) The Minister of Justice provided an update on the 'A New Day Program'.
- 187-18(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding designated authority council training.

Members' Statements

- 695-18(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding territorial cannabis legislation and regulation.
- 696-18(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the Nutrition North Program.
- 697-18(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding École William McDonald School accessibility.
- 698-18(2) The Member for Sahtu made a statement about maximizing benefits of infrastructure projects.

- 699-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding destination marketing.
- 700-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement about public housing for seniors.
- 701-18(2) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding the high cost of participation at youth sport development camps.
- 702-18(2) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding commercial fisheries revitalization.

Acknowledgements

- 22-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre recognized Order of the NWT recipient Lynda Koe.
- 23-18(2) The Member for Sahtu recognized Cece Hodgson-McCauley on her 95th birthday.

Tabled Documents

- 383-18(2) Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2017-2018. Tabled by Minister of Finance.
- 384-18(2) Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2017-2018. Tabled by Minister of Finance.
- 385-18(2) NWT Apprenticeship, Trades and Occupational Certification Strategy 2017-2022. Tabled by Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 386-18(2) Annual Report 2016-2017 NWT Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations. Tabled by Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 387-18(2) 2017 Spring Reports of the Auditor General of Canada to the Parliament of Canada – Independent Audit Report: Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Board of Directors of the Freshwater Fish Marketing Corporation – Special Examination – 2017. Tabled by Member for Hay River North.
- 388-18(2) Timeline of Cannabis Related Issues in Canada from 2015-2017. Tabled by Member for Kam Lake.

Notices of Motion

34-18(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to September 19, 2017.

Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife Centre.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 27: *An Act to Amend the Environmental Protection Act*

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Minister's Statement 186-18(2), Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, and Committee Report 10-18(2), Report on Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, and reported progress, with two motions being adopted, that consideration of Committee Report 10-18(2) is concluded and that Bill 16 is ready for third reading as amended.

Recorded Votes on Committee of the Whole Motions

Committee Motion 104-18(2):

The Member for Yellowknife Centre requested a recorded vote on Committee Motion 104-18(2):

I MOVE that paragraph 4(b) of Bill 16 be amended by striking out 945 hours and substituting 1,000 hours.

The results of the recorded vote are as follows:

Members for: Ms. Green (1)

Members against: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, 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. (15)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 105-18(2):

The Member for Nahendeh requested a recorded vote on Committee Motion 105-18(2):

I MOVE that Bill 60 be amended by adding the following after clause 4. The following is added after subsection 126, subsection 4, subsection 5, the Legislative Assembly or committee of the Legislative Assembly designated or established by it shall review the hours of instruction prescribed under subsection 4 at the next sitting following July 1, 2020.

Subsection 6, the review shall include an examination of the hours of the instruction in effect of those hours of instruction on students and teachers and may include any recommendations for change to the hours of instruction. Subsection 7, the Minister shall provide a reasonable assistance to the Legislative Assembly or committee of that it is designated or established for the purpose of this section.

The results of the recorded vote are as follows:

Members for: Mr. Testart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green. (4)

Members against: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, 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. (12)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 106-18(2):

The Member for Kam Lake requested a recorded vote on Committee Motion 106-18(2):

I MOVE that Bill 16 be amended by adding the following after clause 4:
4.1. The following is added after subsection 126(4):

(5) The Department of Education, Culture and Employment shall review the hours of instruction prescribed under subsection (4) within six months following the conclusion of the 2019-2020 academic year.

(6) The review shall consist of an examination of the hours of instruction, the effectiveness of the administration and implementation of the hours of instruction, and the achievement of the objectives behind the hours of instruction.

(7) The Minister shall consult with the Legislative Assembly, or a committee of the Legislative Assembly designated or established by it, in the review referred to in subsection (5).

(8) The Minister shall table a report in the Legislative Assembly detailing the outcome of the review referred to in subsection (5)

- (a) at the sitting of the Legislative Assembly during which the report is completed; or
- (b) at the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly, if the Legislative Assembly is not sitting when the report is completed.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak. (9)

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

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 107-18(2):

The Member for Nahendeh requested a recorded vote on Committee Motion 107-18(2):

I MOVE that this Assembly recommends that the Government provide a comprehensive response to this report and its recommended actions within 120 days.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, Ms. Green, Mr. Nadli, Mr. Nakimayak. (9)

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.

Report of Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

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Third Reading of Bills

Bill 18: *An Act to Amend the Health and Social Services Professions Act*

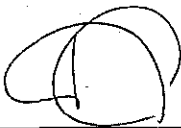
The Member for Kam Lake requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mr. Simpson, Mr. Blake, Mr. McNeely, Mr. Vanthuyne, Mr. Testart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. O'Reilly, 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. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members opposed: (0)

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:07 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly