

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 4, 2017

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm.

Ministers' Statements

223-18(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding Municipal and Community Affairs legislative agenda.

Members' Statements

- 810-18(2) The Member Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding Mackenzie Delta ferry services.
- 811-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the NWT Brewing Company liquor licensing decision.
- 812-18(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the Zhatie Koe Friendship Centre.
- 813-18(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the mid-term review of Ministerial performance and leadership.
- 814-18(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding concerns of the Bompas School Grade Four class.
- 815-18(2) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding the importance of Government strategies and action plans.

- 816-18(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding mental health and addictions services in small communities.
- 817-18(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding non-government organizations funding policy.
- 818-18(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding Child and Family Services audits.
- 819-18(2) The Member for Hay River North made a statement regarding support for the northern agricultural sector.

Tabling of Documents

- 468-18(2) Inter-Activity Transfers Exceeding \$250,000 (April 1, 2017 to June 30, 2017) Pursuant to Section 74 of the *Financial Administration Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 469-18(2) Northwest Territories Surface Rights Board 2016-2017 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Committee of the Whole considered Committee Report 12-18(2), Standing Committee on Priorities and Planning Report on the Progress Review of the Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2016-2019, and Tabled Document 419-18(2), Proposed Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2016-2019 (Revised). The Chair reported progress, with five motions being adopted.

Recorded Votes on Committee of the Whole Motions

Committee Motion 114-18(2):

The Member for Yellowknife Centre requested a recorded vote on Committee Motion 114-18(2):

I MOVE that Tabled Document 419-18(2): Proposed Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2016-2019 (Revised), be amended on page 17 by adding the following words "Through Aurora College and other educational partners, we will develop and promote post-secondary programs designed to meet the Northwest Territories' needs in high-demand occupations identified in the Labour Market Forecast and Needs Assessment (2016)."

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: 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 G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert.
(17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 115-18(2):

The Member for Yellowknife Centre requested a recorded vote on Committee Motion 115-18(2):

I MOVE TABLED DOCUMENT 419-18(2): Proposed Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2016-2019 (Revised), be amended on page 20 by inserting the words "- Reduce the number of households in core housing need in the NWT by 250 households per year for the next three years; Create a comprehensive and fully-costed plan to reduce core need; Increase lobbying of the federal government to halt the continued reduction in CMHC operation and maintenance funding; Prepare to take maximum advantage of federal housing funds when available."

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: 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 G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert.
(17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 116-18(2):

The Member for Yellowknife Centre requested a recorded vote on Committee Motion 116-18(2):

I MOVE that Tabled Document 419-18(2): Proposed Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2016-2019 (Revised), be amended on page 23 by inserting the words "Creating an action plan for a phased-in approach to making childcare more accessible and affordable."

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: 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 G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert.
(17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 117-18(2):

The Member for Yellowknife Centre requested a recorded vote on Committee Motion 117-18(2):

I MOVE that Tabled Document 419-18(2): Proposed Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2016-2019 (Revised), be amended on page 27 by deleting the words "We will continue to work collaboratively to reduce poverty in the NWT by funding community-based partners, convening meetings of stakeholders, finalizing indicators that allow performance to be assessed, and developing additional options for action" and inserting the words "We will continue to work collaboratively to reduce poverty in the NWT by funding community-based partners, convening meetings of stakeholders, finalizing indicators that allow performance to be assessed, collecting information from these indicators into an annual report, developing additional options for action, and ensuring continuous quality improvement to the administration of the Anti-Poverty Fund based on evaluation results."

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: 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 G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert.
(17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Third Reading of Bills

27-18(2) *An Act to Amend the Environmental Protection Act*

The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes 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 G. Abernethy, Honourable R. R. McLeod, Honourable R. C. McLeod, Honourable W. Schumann, Honourable L. Sebert. (18)

Members against: (0)


Members abstaining: (0)

Assent to Bills

The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories assented to the following Bills:

- Bill 24: *An Act to Amend the Coroners Act*
- Bill 25: *An Act to Amend the Residential Tenancies Act*
- Bill 27: *An Act to Amend the Environmental Protection Act*
- Bill 28: *Interpretation Act*
- Bill 29: *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2017*
- Bill 30: *Health Statutes Law Amendment Act (Cremation Services)*
- Bill 33: *Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), 2018-2019*

The Speaker adjourned the House at 4:50 pm.



Hon. Jackson Lafferty
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly