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The Honourable Jeannie Marie-Jewell, Speaker

ITEM 13: NOTICES OF MOTION

Motion 20-12(5): Condemnation Of The Continuation Of The Cruise Missile Testing

MR. WHITFORD:

Madam Speaker, I give notice that on Friday, March 4, I will move the following motion.

I move, seconded by the honourable Member for Nahendeh, that this Legislative Assembly reiterate its demands that the agreement with the United States of America covering low level testing of the cruise missiles in the Northwest Territories be cancelled;

And further, that the Premier communicate this Legislature's displeasure to the Minister of National Defence;

And furthermore, that the Premier request the Minister of National Defence to appear before this Legislative Assembly to hear directly the concerns of the people of the Northwest Territories on this issue.

Madam Speaker, at the appropriate time, I will be seeking unanimous consent to deal with my motion today.

MADAM SPEAKER:

Thank you. Item 13, notices of motion. Item 14, notices of motions for first reading of bills. Item 15, motions. The honourable Member for Yellowknife South, Mr. Whitford.

ITEM 15: MOTIONS

MR. WHITFORD:

Madam Speaker, I seek unanimous consent to deal with my motion on the condemnation of the continuation of the cruise missile testing that I gave notice of earlier today.

MADAM SPEAKER:

Thank you. The honourable Member for Yellowknife South is seeking unanimous consent to waive the rules to address Motion 20-12(5) today. Are there any nays? There are no nays. Please proceed, Mr. Whitford.

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Motion 20-12(5): Condemnation Of The Continuation Of The Cruise Missile Testing, Carried

MR. WHITFORD:

Thank you, colleagues, thank you, Madam Speaker.

WHEREAS, this Legislature has, on numerous occasions, passed resolutions condemning the testing of cruise missiles in the western NWT;

AND WHEREAS, the people of the NWT have never been consulted on this important issue;

AND WHEREAS, the major aboriginal organizations and other groups have expressed their opposition to continued testing;

AND WHEREAS, by virtue of the disintegration of the Soviet Union, the cold war justification for these tests no longer exists;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Nahendeh, that this Legislative Assembly reiterate its demands that the agreement with the United States of America covering low level testing of the cruise missiles in the Northwest Territories be cancelled;

AND FURTHER, that the Premier communicate this Legislature's displeasure to the Minister of National Defence;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Premier request the Minister of National Defences on this issue.

MADAM SPEAKER:

The motion is in order. To the motion.

AN HON. MEMBER:

Question.

MADAM SPEAKER:

Question has been called. All those in favour? All those opposed? Motion is carried unanimously.

---Carried

---Applause

Item 15, motions. Item 16, first reading of bills. Item 17, second reading of bills. Item 18, consideration in committee of the whole of bills and other matters: Bill 1, Appropriation Act, No. 2, 1994-95; Bill 3, An Act to Amend the Cities, Towns and Villages Act; Bill 4, An Act to Amend the Hamlets Act; Bill 7, Personal Property Security Act; Bill 13, Supplementary