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**Iqaluit, Nunavut
Saturday, September 23, 2023**

Members Present:

Hon. David Akeeagok, Hon. P.J. Akeeagok, Mr. Bobby Anavilok, Ms. Janet Brewster, Mr. George Hickes, Hon. David Joanasie, Mr. Joeline Kaernerck, Ms. Mary Killiktee, Hon. Lorne Kusugak, Mr. Adam Lightstone, Hon. John Main, Mr. Solomon Malliki, Hon. Margaret Nakashuk, Ms. Karen Nutarak, Mr. Daniel Qavvik, Ms. Joanna Quassa, Mr. Inagayuk Quqqiaq, Mr. Alexander Sammurtok, Mr. Joe Savikataaq, Mr. Craig Simailak.

>>House commenced at 10:58

Item 1: Opening Prayer

Deputy Speaker (Mr. George Hickes): Thank you. I would like to ask Mr. Savikataaq to lead us in prayer, please.

>>Prayer

Deputy Speaker: I would like to recognize the Member for Iqaluit-Sinaa, Ms. Brewster.

Ms. Brewster: *Ullaakkut*, Mr. Speaker. I seek unanimous consent to proceed directly to Item 14 on the order paper. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you. The member is seeking unanimous consent to proceed directly to Item 14 on the order page. Do members agree?

Some Members: Agreed.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you. There's agreement.

Item 14. Notices of Motions. Mr. Lightstone.

Item 14: Notices of Motions**Motion 020 – 6(2): Appointment to the Executive Council of Nunavut – Notice**

Mr. Lightstone: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I give notice that on Monday, September 25, 2023, I will move the following motion:

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Hon. Member for Tununiq, that the Legislative Assembly recommends to the Commissioner of Nunavut that Joeline Kaernerck, Member for Amittuq, and Daniel Qavvik, Member for Hudson Bay, be appointed to the Executive Council of Nunavut.

At the appropriate time, I will seek unanimous consent to deal with my motion today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Lightstone. Notices of Motions for First Reading of Bills. Motions. Mr. Lightstone.

Item 16: Motions

Mr. Lightstone: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I seek unanimous consent to deal with my motion today. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you. The member is seeking unanimous consent to deal with motion today. Do members agree?

Some Members: Agreed.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you. There is agreement. Please proceed, Mr. Lightstone.

Motion 020 – 6(2): Appointment to the Executive Council of Nunavut

Mr. Lightstone: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

WHEREAS section 60 of the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act* provides that the Executive Council of Nunavut shall be composed of persons appointed by the Commissioner on the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the Legislative Assembly is prepared to recommend appointments;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Hon. Member for Tununiq, that the Legislative Assembly recommends to the Commissioner of Nunavut that Joeline Kaerner, Member for Amittuq, and Daniel Qavvik, Member for Hudson Bay, be appointed to the Executive Council of Nunavut.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you. The motion is in order. To the motion.

An Hon. Member: Question.

Deputy Speaker: All those in favour. Opposed. The motion is carried. Mr. Savikataaq.

Motion 021 – 6(2): Early Adjournment

Mr. Savikataaq (interpretation): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. (interpretation ends) Pursuant to Rule 46, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Iqaluit-Sinaa, that the House adjourn for the day. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Deputy Speaker: Thank you. The motion to adjourn is in order and is not subject to debate. All those in favour. Opposed. The motion is carried.

Item 22. Before I proceed, as members are aware, recent changes to airlines... I'm trying to skip a few seconds. Mr. Clerk.

Item 22: Orders of the Day

Clerk (Mr. Quirke): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. *Orders of the Day* for October 19:

1. Prayer
2. Ministers' Statements
3. Members' Statements
4. Returns to Oral Questions
5. Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery
6. Oral Questions
7. Written Questions
8. Returns to Written Questions
9. Replies to Opening Address
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11. Responses to Petitions
12. Reports of Standing and Special Committees on Bills and Other Matters
13. Tabling of Documents

14. Notices of Motions
15. Notices of Motions for First
Reading of Bills
16. Motions
17. First Reading of Bills
18. Second Reading of Bills
19. Consideration in Committee of
the Whole of Bills and Other
Matters
20. Report of the Committee of the
Whole
21. Third Reading of Bills
22. Orders of the Day

Thank you.

>>*Applause*

Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.
As members are aware, recent changes
to airline schedules require that the date
of reconvening be adjusted.

In accordance with Motion 19 – 6(2) and
the authority vested by way of Rule 3(3),
this House stands adjourned until
October 19, 2023.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

>>*House adjourned at 11:03*

