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**Iqaluit, Nunavut**

**Wednesday, September 28, 2011**

**Members Present:**

Honourable Eva Aariak, Honourable James Arreak, Mr. Moses Aupaluktuq, Honourable Tagak Curley, Ms. Monica Ell, Mr. Ron Elliott, Mr. Joe Enook, Honourable Lorne Kusugak, Mr. John Ningark, Mr. Johnny Ningeongan, Mr. Hezakiah Oshutapik, Honourable Keith Peterson, Mr. Allan Rumbolt, Mr. Fred Schell, Honourable Daniel Shewchuk, Mr. Louis Tapardjuk, Honourable Peter Taptuna, Honourable Hunter Tootoo, Ms. Jeannie Ugyuk.

**Item 1: Opening Prayer**

**Speaker** (Hon. Hunter Tootoo): Before we get started, I would like to ask Mr. Ningark to lead us off with a prayer, please.

>>*Prayer*

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Ningark. Before we proceed with the orders of the day, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome to the House in our first formal sitting the three newly elected Members of the Legislative Assembly. Ms. Ell from Iqaluit West, welcome.

>>*Applause*

Mr. Oshutapik from Pangnirtung, welcome.

>>*Applause*

And Mr. Enook from Tununiq, welcome.

>>*Applause*

I'm sure all of us look forward to their participation in the proceedings of the

House during the upcoming sitting. To the orders of the day. Mr. Rumbolt.

**Mr. Rumbolt:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I seek unanimous consent that we proceed directly to Item 13 on the order paper. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Rumbolt. The member is seeking unanimous consent to proceed directly to Item 13. Are there any nays? There are none. We will proceed to Item 13. Item 13. Tabling of Documents. Mr. Shewchuk.

**Item 13: Tabling of Documents**

**Tabled Document 080 – 3(3): Status Report on the Action Plan Responses to the 2010 Auditor General of Canada Report on Human Resources Capacity within the Government of Nunavut**

**Hon. Daniel Shewchuk:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am pleased to table the Status Report on the Action Plan Response to the 2010 Auditor General of Canada Report on Human Resource Capacity within the Government of Nunavut. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Minister Shewchuk. Item 13. Tabling of Documents. Minister Curley.

**Tabled Document 081 – 3(3): Government of Nunavut Response to Recommendations by the Standing Committee on Oversight of Government Operations and Public Accounts, June 2011**

**Tabled Document 082 – 3(3): 2009-2010 Annual Report on the Operation of the Medical Care Plan**

**Tabled Document 083 – 3(3): Nunavut Suicide Prevention Strategy Action Plan – September 2, 2011 – March 21, 2012**

**Tabled Document 084 – 3(3): 2009-2010 Annual Report of the Nunavut Housing Corporation**

**Hon. Tagak Curley:** I have four documents to table and I'll read them as follows:

Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to table the Government of Nunavut Response to Recommendations by the Standing Committee on Oversight of Government Operations and Public Accounts dated June 2011 on the Report on the Review of the 2011 Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut on Children, Youth and Family Programs and Services.

Secondly, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to table the 2009-2010 Annual Report on the Operation of the Medical Care Plan.

The third document, Mr. Speaker, that I'm pleased to table is the Nunavut Suicide Prevention Strategy Action Plan – September 2, 2011 – March 31, 2014.

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to table the 2009-2010 Annual Report of the Nunavut Housing Corporation. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Minister Curley. Item 13. Tabling of Documents.

**Tabled Document 085 – 3(3): Report of the 2011 Nunavut Electoral Boundaries Commission**

**Tabled Document 086 – 3(3): Nunavut Information and Privacy Commissioner 2010/2011 Annual Report and Addendum dated Aug 8, 2011**

**Tabled Document 087 – 3(3): Retiring Allowances Fund for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011**

**Tabled Document 088 – 3(3): Supplementary Retiring Allowances Fund for Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2011**

Thank you. Members, I have a number of documents myself to table today. The first is the 2011 Report of the Nunavut Electoral Boundaries Commission and the commission's August 8, 2011 addendum to its report, as well as the 2010-2011 Annual Report of the Information and Privacy Commissioner.

Also, I would like to table today two additional items. The first item is the audited financial statements of the Retiring Allowances Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011 and the second item is the audited financial statements of the Supplementary Retiring Allowances Fund for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2011. Thank you.

Item 13. Tabling of Documents. Item 14. Notices of Motions. Mr. Ningark.

**Item 14: Notices of Motions**

**Motion 012 – 3(3): Appointment to the Executive Council of Nunavut – Notice**

**Mr. Ningark:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I give notice that on Friday, September 30, 2011, I will move the following motion:

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Hon. Member for Nattilik, that the Legislative Assembly recommends to the Commissioner of Nunavut that Fred Schell, Member for South Baffin, 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.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Ningark. Item 14. Notices of Motions. Mr. Elliott.

**Motion 013 – 3(3): Extended Adjournment – Notice**

**Mr. Elliott:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I give notice that on Friday, September 30, 2011, I will move the following motion:

I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Rankin Inlet South and Whale Cove, that notwithstanding Rule 4, that when the House concludes its sitting in Iqaluit today, it shall be adjourned until October 18, 2011.

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

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Elliott. Item 14. Notices of Motions. Item 15. Notices of Motions for the First Reading of Bills. Item 16. Motions. Mr. Ningark.

**Item 16: Motions**

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

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Ningark. The member is seeking unanimous consent to deal with his motion today. Are there any nays? There being none. Please proceed, Mr. Ningark.

**Motion 012 – 3(3): Appointment to the Executive Council of Nunavut**

**Mr. Ningark:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you, my colleagues.

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

AND WHEREAS the House is prepared to recommend an appointment;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Hon. Member for Nattilik, that the Legislative Assembly recommends to the Commissioner of Nunavut that Fred Schell, Member for South Baffin, be appointed to the Executive Council of Nunavut.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.



**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Ningark. The motion is in order. To the motion. Question has been called. All those in favour. Any opposed? The motion is carried.

Item 16. Motions. Mr. Elliott.

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

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Elliott. The member seeking unanimous consent to deal with his motion today. Are there any nays? There being none. Please proceed, Mr. Elliott.

#### **Motion 013 – 3(3): Extended Adjournment**

**Mr. Elliott:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Rankin Inlet South and Whale Cove, that notwithstanding Rule 4, that when the House concludes its sitting in Iqaluit today, it shall be adjourned until October 18, 2011.

Further, that at any time prior to October 18, 2011, if the Speaker is satisfied, after consultation with the Executive Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during adjournment, the Speaker may give notice and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Elliott. The motion is in order. To the motion.

Question has been called. All those in favour. Any opposed? The motion is carried. Mr. Ningeongan.

#### **Motion 014 – 3(3): Adjournment for the Day**

**Mr. Ningeongan:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Rule 46, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Rankin Inlet South and Whale Cove, that the House adjourns for the day. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Ningeongan. The motion is in order and is not debatable. All those in favour of the motion. Any opposed? There being none. The motion is passed. We will now proceed to Item 22. *Orders of the Day*. Mr. Clerk.

#### **Item 22: Orders of the Day**

**Clerk (Mr. Quirke):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. *Orders of the Day* for October 18:

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3. Members' Statements
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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.

**Speaker:** Thank you, Mr. Clerk. This House stands adjourned until October 18, 2011 at 1:30 p.m.

Sergeant-at-Arms.

>>*House adjourned at 11:14*

