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Iqaluit, Nunavut
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Members Present:

Mr. Tony Akoak, Ms. Pat Angnakak, Hon. Monica Ell-Kanayuk, Mr. Joe Enook, Mr. George Hickes, Mr. David Joanasi, Mr. Pauloosie Keyootak, Hon. George Kuksuk, Mr. Steve Mapsalak, Hon. Johnny Mike, Mr. Simeon Mikkungwak, Hon. Paul Okalik, Hon. Keith Peterson, Hon. Paul Quassa, Hon. George Qulaut, Mr. Allan Rumbolt, Mr. Alexander Sammurtok, Mr. Tom Sammurtok, Mr. Joe Savikataaq, Mr. Isaac Shooyook, Hon. Peter Taptuna.

>>*House commenced at 20:00*

Item 1: Opening Prayer

Speaker (Hon. George Qulaut) (interpretation): Can you say the opening prayer, please, Mr. Enook.

>>*Prayer*

Speaker (interpretation): Good evening, my fellow Nunavummiut, members, ministers, and (interpretation ends) Premier, (interpretation) as well as the visitors. Welcome to the House.

(interpretation ends) Hon. Member for Hudson Bay, Mr. Rumbolt.

Mr. Rumbolt: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Good evening to the people of Nunavut. Mr. Speaker, I seek unanimous consent to proceed directly to Item 13 on the order paper. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. (interpretation ends) The member is seeking unanimous consent to proceed to Item 13. Are there any nays? There are

none. We will proceed to Item 13. Item 13. Tabling of Documents.

Item 13: Tabling of Documents

Tabled Document 069 – 4(3): 2013-2014 Annual Report of the Languages Commissioner of Nunavut

I have one. (interpretation) Thank you. Members, I have one document to table. (interpretation ends) I wish to table the 2013-14 *Annual Report of the Languages Commissioner of Nunavut*. (interpretation) Thank you.

(interpretation ends) Item 14. Notices of Motions. Hon. Member for Qamani'tuaq, Mr. Mikkungwak.

Item 14: Notices of Motions

Motion 013 – 4(3): Appointments to the Executive Council – Notice

Mr. Mikkungwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I give notice that on Wednesday, November 11, 2015, I will move the following motion:

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Hon. Member for Hudson Bay, that the Legislative Assembly recommends to the Commissioner of Nunavut that George Hickes, Member for Iqaluit-Tasiluk, and Joe Savikataaq, Member for Arviat South, 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 (interpretation): Thank you. (interpretation ends) Item 15. Notices of Motions for First Reading of Bills. Item 16. Motions. (interpretation) Thank you. Member for High Arctic, Mr. Shooyook.

Item 16: Motions

Mr. Shooyook (interpretation): Mr. Speaker, I would like to withdraw my motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. The seconder, Member for Baker Lake, Mr. Mikkungwak, do you agree?

Mr. Mikkungwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I agree. Thank you.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. (interpretation ends) The motion is dropped from the order paper. Member for Baker Lake, Mr. Mikkungwak.

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

Speaker: The member is seeking unanimous consent to deal with his motion today. Are there any nays? There are none. Please proceed, Mr. Mikkungwak.

Motion 013 – 4(3): Appointments to the Executive Council

Mr. Mikkungwak: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Thank you to my colleagues.

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

of Nunavut on the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly;

AND WHEREAS the House is prepared to recommend appointments;

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Hon. Member for Hudson Bay, that the Legislative Assembly recommends to the Commissioner of Nunavut that George Hickes, Member for Iqaluit-Tasiluk, and Joe Savikataaq, Member for Arviat South, be appointed to the Executive Council of Nunavut.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. (interpretation ends) The motion is in order. To the motion. All those in favour. Thank you. Opposed. The motion is carried.

Hon. Member for Hudson Bay, Mr. Rumbolt.

Motion 014 – 4(3): Adjournment for the Day

Mr. Rumbolt: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Rule 46, I move, seconded by the Hon. Member for Aggu, that the House adjourn for the day. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Speaker: The motion is in order and is not debatable. All those in favour. (interpretation) Thank you. (interpretation ends) Opposed. The motion is carried and we will proceed to Item 22. Item 22. (interpretation) *Orders of the Day*. (interpretation ends) Mr. Clerk.

Item 22: Orders of the Day

Clerk (Mr. Quirke): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. *Orders of the Day* for February 24, 2016:

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
10. Petitions
11. Responses to Petitions
12. Reports of Standing and Special Committees on Bills and Other Matters
13. Tabling of Documents
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16. Motions
17. First Reading of Bills
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19. Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters
 - Tabled Document 73 – 4(2)
 - Tabled Document 116 – 4(2)

- Tabled Document 140 – 4(2)
- Tabled Document 149 – 4(2)

20. Report of the Committee of the Whole

21. Third Reading of Bills

22. Orders of the Day

Thank you.

Speaker (interpretation): Thank you. (interpretation ends) This House stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 24, 2016, at 1:30 p.m.

(interpretation) Sergeant-at-Arms.

>>*House adjourned at 20:08*

