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THE HONOURABLE S3AWO1FZ, SPEAKER

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE

PREMIER

Honourable Antonio_Gamer1567

SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Honourable S3aWo1fz

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Honourable Dakota_303

Honourable FoxyTheWereFox

Honourable hxamz_a

Honourable Shibe_R6

Honourable vd207

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

The House met at 10:19 a.m.

[The Speaker in the chair.]

Routine Business

Attendance was taken.

Orders of the Day

The Speaker: Seeing as all Members of the Legislative Assembly, including the Premier, are in attendance, the following are the [Orders of the Day](#) for this sitting.

Commitments of Business

BILL 4 — JUSTICE ACT

The Speaker: First piece of business before us is the [Justice Act](#).

Open debate and motion period is in effect, @Voting Member.

*before us [Correction of spelling in prior message]

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: What does this act change @S3aWolفز

The Speaker: Current link is slightly updated; fully updated link [here](#).

The Speaker: [Replying to the Hon. FoxyTheWereFox] Flashes out MoJ's duties more, allows for Special Prosecutors, and overall modernizes legislation involving the MoJ.

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: I assume the AG was consulted and approved

The Speaker: Yes; they have approved the bill in its entirety.

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: Amazing motion to vote

The Speaker: Any seconds or objections, @Voting Member?

Hon. vd207: second

[August 2, 2024]

Hon. hxamz_a: Second

The Speaker: Seeing as no objections exist, the motion automatically passes.

Open debate and motion period is closed, voting period is open, @Voting Member.

YEAS — 5

FoxyTheWereFox
hxamz_a

Dakota_303
Antonio_Gamer1567

vd207
Shibe_R6

NAYS — 0

[August 3, 2024]

The Speaker: Bill passes unanimously.

BILL 6 — CONTRACTS ACT

The Speaker: Next piece of business before us is the Contracts Act.

Open debate and motion period is in effect, @Voting Member.

*piece of [Correction of spelling in prior message]

Hon. hxamz_a: I place a motion to vote upon the bill before us, Mister Speaker.

Hon. Shibe_R6: Section 10

"All contracts previously **made** before this Act under C.B. 58 are in effect, **regardless of whether or not they satisfy all requirements of this Act.**"

Shouldn't "made" be changed to "signed" cause if a contract that doesn't satisfy all the requirements of this bill is re-used with multiple identical copies signed (an NDA for example) but was written (made) before this bill passes, theyd be under no obligation to change the wording of the contract to satisfy the requirements of this bill

The Speaker: Assuming you intend this as a motion to amend @Shibe_R6, are there any seconds, @Voting Member?

[August 4, 2024]

Hon. Shibe_R6: I was asking a question to see if anyone else agrees

Hon. FoxyTheWereFox: I agree
[Replying to The Speaker] and second if that is a motion being made

Hon. hxamz_a: Agreed with the Hon. Shibe_R6, I also second the motion to amend.

The Speaker: Seeing as at least two Members of the Legislative Assembly are in agreement with the amendment, are there any objections, @Voting Member?

Hon. Antonio_Gamer1567: No, I agree with the amendment

Hon. Dakota_303: I also agree with the amendment.

The Speaker: Seeing as no objections exist, the motion automatically passes.

Amendment has been made.

[Replying to the Hon. hxamz_a's initial motion to vote] Any seconds to this motion to vote, @Voting Member?

Hon. Dakota_303: second

The Speaker: Seeing there are no objections, the motion to vote passes.

Open debate and motion period is closed, voting period is open, @Voting Member.

YEAS — 6

Dakota_303	vd207	FoxyTheWereFox
hxamz_a	Shibe_R6	Antonio_Gamer1567

NAYS — 0

[August 5, 2024]

The Speaker: Bill unanimously passes.

BILL 7 — TORTS ACT

The Speaker: Next piece of business before us is the Torts Act.

Open debate and motion period is in effect, @Voting Member.

Hon. hxamz_a: Motion to vote, considering no one has made any comments or concerns with regards to the bill above.

@S3aWo1fz

The Speaker: Any seconds or objections, @Voting Member?

Hon. Antonio_Gamer1567: Second

Hon. hxamz_a: Mister speaker, if you could also encourage the MLAs to respond to the material proposed quicker, it would be an efficient and less time consuming sitting.

@S3aWo1fz

Hon. Dakota_303: I second the motion to vote!

[August 6, 2024]

The Speaker: Seeing as there are no objections, the motion to vote passes.

Open debate and motion period is closed, voting period is open, @Voting Member.

YEAS — 6

Dakota_303 vd207 FoxyTheWereFox

Antonio_Gamer1567 hxamz_a

NAYS — 1

Shibe_R6

The Speaker: Bill passes with 5 for, 1 against.

RESOLUTION 5 — A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT MR. RAFAELMANMAN TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT CLERK WITHIN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK

The Speaker: Next and final piece of business before us is the [Nomination of rafaelmanman to the position of Assistant Clerk within the Office of the Clerk](#).

Mr. @rafaelmanman is given the floor for their speech.

Mr. rafaelmanman: Thank you, Speaker @S3aWo1fz.

Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly, thank you for your time to listen to my statement today. I am Rafael, and I've worked alongside some of you among Victoria's departments. Currently, I serve in multiple command roles within Victoria's firefighting and emergency medical service departments, as well as within Victoria's transport and traffic incident management fields. Through my time within these command positions, I have not only built my skills working with Google Workspace and Trello, but have also fostered traits of trustworthiness, timeliness, and honesty.

Additionally, I currently serve as the Director of the Professional Standards Division under the Correctional Service Canada, which has allowed

me to build my experience working with GitHub and the markdown language. Finally, while I do not have much past experience working directly with the legislative system, I did serve as both a paralegal and crown attorney in the former City of Vancouver, and I also currently hold my bar certification within the City of Victoria. With my vast past and current experience, I have been able to foster and maintain suitable skills and traits which ensure my qualification to serve as the Assistant Clerk.

I invite the Honourable Members of the Legislative Assembly for any questions.

The Speaker: @Voting Member open debate and motion period is in effect.

Hon. hxamz_a: Mister @rafaelmanman,

Pleasure to meet you, but I have a few questions for you.

- On a priority level from 1 to 10, which number would you rate this job.
- How will you ensure that you are helping the current clerk, ferociousnathan, to the best of your ability.
- Last but not least, how else has your experience benefited you, other than Google suite and "trustworthiness, timeliness, and honesty"?

The floor is yours.

Also, when did CSC PSD start using Github?

Mr. rafaelmanman: Absolutely. Considering this is my first time working directly with the legislative system, I would rank this at the highest priority, 10, as I understand my role assisting the office of the clerk directly relates to and assists in the success of the Legislative Assembly. Secondly, I will ensure that I am helping the current clerk by ensuring I am reaching out regularly to ensure I am completing

as much as necessary to be helpful in the duties of the office. I have already developed some sort of rapport, which I believe will allow me to maintain this continuous feedback on my work. Lastly, My experience has allowed me to grow within a command position and, partially regarding the assembly, has allowed me to work on my skills to continue unbiased in my work. Regarding that last question you added, I have started using it myself as the director, and these records have yet to be introduced to the rest of command. It is the first time we are using it.

Apologies if I have any delay in further response as I am going to dinner.

Hon. hxamz_a: Alright, thank you.

Motion to vote upon the nomination above, mister speaker.

@S3aWo1fz

Hon. Dakota_303: I second the motion to vote

[August 7, 2024]

The Speaker: Seeing as there are no objections, the motion passes.

Open debate and motion period is closed, voting period is open, @Voting Member.

YEAS — 6

vd207	Dakota_303	Antonio_Gamer1567
hxamz_a	Shibe_R6	FoxyTheWereFox

NAYS — 0

[August 8, 2024]

The Speaker: Resolution passes unanimously.

With no further business before us, this sitting is adjourned.

The House adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

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