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Mr. Speaker, I will be delivering the budget speech and tabling the Nunatsiavut Government's financial plan at this sitting. There is a lot of work that was completed behind the scenes to bring this budget together – from finance staff developing provisional budgets, to management reviewing them, updating them based on their plans for the upcoming year and lastly, the compilation of the final budget. Nakummek to all involved.

In addition, Mr. Speaker, the Nunatsiavut Executive Council is also responsible for reviewing the budgets for each Inuit Community Government and approving them. I am pleased that all Inuit Community Government budgets for the 2026 fiscal year have been approved.

Rates for the chairs and members of the Torngat Wildlife and Plants Co-Management Board and the Torngat Joint Fisheries Board were established under the Implementation Plan, agreed

upon by the three Parties to the Labrador Inuit Land Claims Agreement (LILCA) and came into effect on Effective Date, December 1, 2005. These rates were also applied for members of the Membership Committees and the Inuit Membership Appeal Board.

Concerns were raised to the Government of Canada as the rates have not kept pace with the significant rise in the cost of living over the past 20+ years and has contributed to recruitment and retention challenges for board members. The Government of Canada did a review of the rates and proposed an increase to the Parties.

Mr. Speaker, the Nunatsiavut Government has agreed to the increased rates.

There will be no financial impact related to the increased rates for the Co-Management Boards as the Government of Canada has agreed to fund the increased rates.

The new rates for the Membership Committees and the Inuit Membership Appeal Board will be effective on April 1, 2026.

Nakummek.