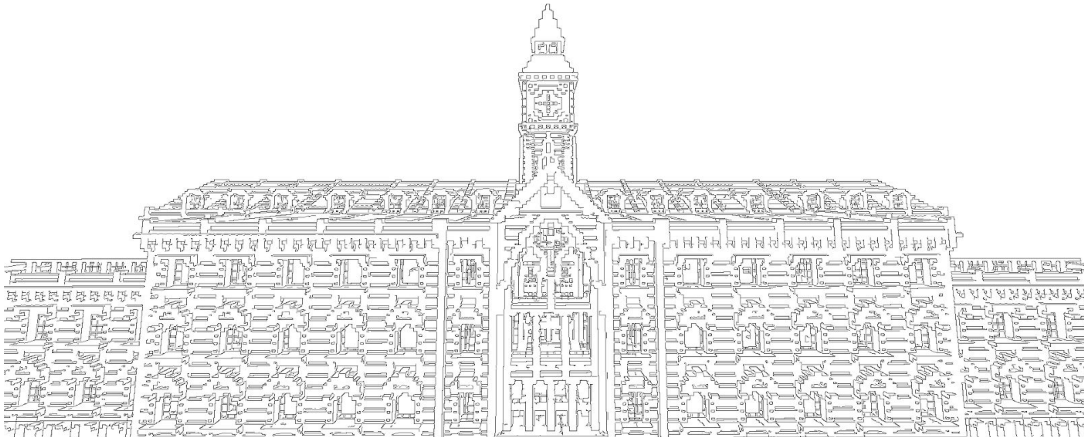




Parliament of  
**Wolv Haven**



# House of Representatives

## Hansard

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## Ninth Parliament

### Elected Members of Parliament

Name of Member	Role (If Any)	Affiliated Party
Grass_Jelly	Prime Minister	FWH
minebuilder1223	Deputy Prime Minister Chief Minister of Gardellia	FWH
hinwapoon	Speaker of the House	FWH
TheLamborghini		FWH
VincentLUMCFan	Minister for Home Affairs	FWH
_ezzo	Minister for Foreign Affairs	FWH
lebokbok		FWH
sambrose		CEN
mopistudios	Minister for Finance	CEN
Tony515		CEN
HurricanePanda08		CEN
MC_Dunc	Leader of the House	DEM
Mystiquely	Minister for Infrastructure	DEM
Starcubed		DEM
autobus22	Leader of the Opposition	HGP
Number_21	Shadow Leader of the House	HGP
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**All other names mentioned in this document are non-party affiliated.**

## Bills tabled

<b>Bill Name</b> Proposer	<b>Bill No</b>	<b>Stage of Consideration</b>	<b>Outcome</b> (Ayes/Noes)
<b>Temporary Architect and its Awarding Process Bill</b> _ezzo	18401	First Reading	Debate Adjourned
<b>Contracts Bill</b> minebuilder1223	18402	First Reading	Debate Adjourned

**The SPEAKER (hinwapoon)** took the chair at 14 00, made an acknowledgement of country and read prayers.

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## 18401

Temporary Architect and its Awarding Process Bill

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**The SPEAKER:** First bill, Temporary Architect and its Awarding Process Bill, a Bill to define Temporary Architect and to set the criterion of approval and the entities allowed to request for the rank. This bill ensures transparency and clarity. \_ezzo has the call.

**\_Ezzo:** The temporary architect bill aims to officially define Architect after a long time of being official. In addition to that this bill will open more opportunities for people to use Temporary Architect for the general benefit of the city world(s). This bill delegates responsibility of awarding to Senate/Archi Committee and activation to admins

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you mr speaker, I believe that in the most part this bill is beneficial And helps by putting in place the legislation surrounding Temporary architect rank

**SilverWolv:** Thank you mr speaker. The point of a temporary architect rank is such that we can rapidly give people who wish to contribute access to building rights. can the minister assure me that the proposed changes in this bill will not delay the awarding and activation of the temp archi position as compared to the current way things are done?

**\_Ezzo:** The possible delay of awarding and activating the rank may apply for individuals and companies. On the other hand, administrators will still have the right to instantly award the rank for personal purposes after notification and adding into database. The system has been added to and made official, but admins can still make people temporary architect the same way as long as they're notified so no, not much difference in time.

**SilverWolv:** Thank you mr speaker. I thank the minister for his response.

**\_Ezzo:** Thank you mr speaker, as a question, would anyone still like to amend the bill or have comments regarding people eligible for the rank?

**y0urs\_Tr1y:** I would like to ask if the proposer of this bill has any particular individual in mind to oversee this temp architect process.

**\_ezzo:** No, there would no one in my mind that can oversee this process for a long time. As the proposer of this bill though, I want to request to oversee the set-up the structure the way the bill wants it to be. But knowing that I'm not a member of the architect committee or the senate, I

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couldn't do so without approval from the others. In the case of this process not going well, we may not proceed with this and go back to the old way

**Delfino88:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. The bill talks about the creation of a Database of temporary architects. I would like to say that there's already one, and I will link it in a moment [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nxwmtnUZjnCQ3E\\_-Tp6Gs-1VY9AuaiW6dBxnaOJZSe8/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1nxwmtnUZjnCQ3E_-Tp6Gs-1VY9AuaiW6dBxnaOJZSe8/edit#gid=0) This was created for the Mentorship program started by the president about 1 week ago.

**\_ezzo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. the existence of the spreadsheet, or rather the lack of existence before a week ago. brought onto the idea of this bill, to make this official, even if this spreadsheet was created, a. the rank is not official. it's nowhere in the statute. The bill aims to help that. b. if the bill was made, a few extra columns would be made. for additional clarity to the public.

**y0urs\_Truly:** Would the proposer of the bill be interested in tanking responsibility for its upkeep?

**\_ezzo:** yes, i can be responsible if i'm allowed management until at least the ranks have been stable. that would mean i would help set up the forms and spreadsheets required and in addition I can be the representative of such rank to the senate, sending applications they'll review and ensuring the system is functioning

## Temporary Architect and its Awarding Process Bill

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This bill aims to define Temporary Architect and to set the criterion of approval and the entities allowed to request for the rank. This bill ensures transparency and clarity.

**B**e it enacted by the President of the Federal Republic of WolvHaven, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and Representatives, in this parliament assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows -

**1. Definitions**

- a. Temporary Architect is the temporary awarding of the [Architect] in-game rank to players for development of the server's city world(s);
- b. Registered Company meaning a company that is officially registered in Ofcorp, a company registry agency under supervision of the Ministry for Finance;

**2. People eligible for the Temporary Architect rank:**

- a. All people who are Citizens of the server, unless they are:
  - i. Suspended from permanent [Architect] rank indefinitely,
  - ii. Or have been guilty of 2 active warnings or more
  - iii. Or have publicly and seriously declared the intention of griefing using temporary or permanent [Architect] rank, unless the player revokes his statements and the Architect committee accepts their revocal;
- b. They have been referred (with their own consent) in an application to the Architect Committee by eligible entities set in this bill.
- c. Eligibility does not confer right of the rank, and all awarding is at the discretion and approval of the Senate and/or the Architect Committee as per set below.
- d. Any exceptions to the rules set above is at the discretion and the approval of the Senate.

**3. Eligible entities for referral of temporary awarding;**

- a. Entities mentioned in this section are allowed to refer and award with approval from the Architect Committee;
  - i. Registered Companies that work for a public city project; people referred in this case may get up to 6 months with approval from the Committee, and may be extended for a total of 12 months with approval from the

Committee. All awardings for more than 12 months require approval from the Senate.

- ii. People with [Architect] rights that are building projects in released worlds; people referred to in this case may get up to 1 month with approval from the Committee, and may be extended for a total of 3 months with approval of the Committee. All approvals for more than 3 months require approval from the Senate.
- b. Entities mentioned in this section are allowed to refer and award with approval from the Senate;
  - i. All cases mentioned in Section A that require rights for more than the allowed rank
  - ii. All special cases not mentioned above.
- c. Administrators may award Temporary Architect for personal build purposes or for carrying out of tenders or city projects directly without permission provided that the Senate is notified, and are carried out to eligible people.

#### **4. Database of temporary architects**

- a. A public online-stored spreadsheet shall be created to list all Temporary Architect awarding under the provision of this bill.
  - i. Information to be stored include people with the rank, the purpose (unless proven to be confidential), the referrer of the person, date of approval and period of temporary awarding. It shall also include if the rank is in effect.
- b. A private spreadsheet shall be created to include all applications, its information, and if it was approved or rejected. It shall be accessed by only the Committee and the Senate.

#### **5. Activating of rank**

- a. The activation of the Temporary Architect rank shall be done by any admin by the request of the Senate or the Committee.
- b. The activation of the Temporary Architect rank can be done without a request in the case set in Section 3C of this bill after notification of the Senate.
- c. The duration of awarding shall start from the day of rank activation.

#### **6. Short title**

- a. This bill shall be referred to as the Temp. Archi. Bill, 2018.

#### **7. Implementation**

- a. This act will go into effect after resources set for this bill (including the spreadsheets set in Section 4) has been completed and after the approval by the President of WolvHaven.

## 18402

### Contract Bill

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**The SPEAKER:** Second bill, contracts bill.a Bill to adopt a standardized and organized system for the Ministry for Infrastructure to issue contracts for infrastructure. Deputy Prime Minister has the call.

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you mr speaker.As we begin construction on the new 5H world, we also must introduce a standardised way of issuing contracts for individual corporations to take on ,That is exactly what this bill aims to achieve, and will provide a more structured approach to contracting and a way for 5H to efficiently move forward without compromising on quality.

**\_Ezzo:** I would agree with such bill and its standards.but would it be possible if the contract system would be interchangeable with the one of Gardellia's?

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you mr speaker, for the time being i am limiting this system to Fifth Haven to evaluate its effectiveness. But i would be entirely open to amending section 5/a to extend it to gardellia.

**\_Ezzo:** Would it be possible to give leniency for the fine given solid excuses? in addition, in what case would the Ministry for Infrastructure issue the consultation plan internally?

**Minebuilder1223:** I believe it may be necessary to add a mitigating circumstances section to the bill which can easily be done by next session.

**SilverWolv:** Thank you mr speaker, I would like to raise a concern I have over the template that is provided as it may be confusing for those who use it for the first time. Will there be examples of completed templates to ensure that there is minimal confusion when it comes to the filling up of the template? In addition, the current contracting model seems to be for infrastructure only. Could the bill be modified so that it may also apply to other non-infrastructure projects. Such as the beginners guide that is currently being worked on.

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you mr speaker. Of course all of these things can be added in time. But for now i would rather bide by the advice of "Softly softly catchee monkey" And extend the extent of the bill as time goes on.As for the Consultation Plan, it is the template that is used universally across the UK within engineering circles. It is entirely feasible for us the provide assistance and templates for firms to use and take advice from as they use the forms. They are mainly meant for quality assurance, which is something i believe the president is very keen to

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follow. By the way "softly softly catchee monkey" is an old english proverb meaning "Don't flurry; patience gains the day".

Contracts Bill

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Adopt a standardized and organized system for the Ministry for Infrastructure to issue contracts for infrastructure.

**B**e it enacted by the president of the federation of WolvHaven, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and Representatives, in this parliament assembled, and by authority of the same, as follows -

**1. Preliminaries**

- a. A contract in the context of this bill is one regarding the construction of any form of infrastructure including such as but not restricted to-
  - i. Airports
  - ii. Roads
  - iii. Rail
  - iv. Bus routes
  - v. Buildings directly involved with infrastructure
- b. Contracts in the context of this bill only extend to the regions detailed within this bill.
- c. All definitions included within the WolvHaven Statutes apply equally to this bill.

**2. Issuing of contracts**

- a. Contracts may only be issued by the Ministry for Infrastructure, Whether that be directly by the Ministry itself or through guidance to the ministry by members of the council.
  - i. The Ministry for Infrastructure may decide whether it is necessary to issue a contract for a project.
- b. Contracts may only be issued to corporations registered to the Office of Corporations.
- c. Contracts may only be issued through a request for tender.
  - i. The Ministry for Infrastructure must publish an invitation for corporations to make a proposal on the completion of the contract (detailed in section 3 of this bill)
- d. A Consultation Plan must be issued as part of the contract and should only be made using this template-  
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- i. The consultation plan can either be issued internally by the Ministry for Infrastructure or must be created as part of the bidding process by contractors.

### **3. Request for tender**

- a. The Ministry for Infrastructure should issue a request for tender as per the guidelines detailed in this section:
  - i. An invitation for companies to bid for a contract must be issued in the #market channel in the Discord and mention @Market.
  - ii. Any interest for undertaking a contract must be made either through a Google Form or by making the issuer of the contract known of it directly through discord.
  - iii. Any interest for undertaking a contract must include the following:
    1. A copy of the Consultation Plan in the case that it has not already been issued by the Ministry for Infrastructure.
    2. The asking payment for undertaking the contract.

### **4. Penalties**

- a. If the contractor does not complete the contract within the time agreed for the contract, the contractor will be fined by the Ministry for Infrastructure 5% of the contract value for each day that it is overdue.
- b. If the contract is not completed to the standard agreed for the contract, the Ministry for Infrastructure may fine the contractor at its discretion while being within reason.

### **5. Extent**

- a. This act extends to Fifth Haven.

### **6. Commencement**

- a. All sections will come into force on the day this act is passed.

### **7. Short Title**

- a. This act may be cited as the Contracts Bill 2018.

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## Ministerial Statements

**Minebuilder1223** to deliver a statement regarding the economy

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**Minebuilder1223:** I would like to make a statement on behalf of the coalition regarding the economy reform. After much deliberation we have decided to halt our progress on the economy reform bill. And we shall not be presenting such a bill in this term. Statistics that we have collected can be presented at individual's request.

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## Questions without Notice

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**SilverWolv:** Thank you Mr Speaker, my question is to the Prime Minister. Could he go into further details as to why the economic reform bill is halted?

**Minebuilder1223:** Generally i and fellow party members have come to the conclusion that the process of an economy reform would be a lot of effort for possibly negligible benefit. A commitment to reforming the economy was never included in the manifesto and therefore was never a mandate for our government to achieve. And after collecting statistics, we concluded that the economy itself was not in a terrible state and that it was generally not affecting the public. Therefore we decided that it was in the public's interest that we observe the situation and make amends as is necessary. and meanwhile concentrate on more pressing issues.

**The PRIME MINISTER:** Thank you. in regards to the situation regarding the economy. the HGP has presented over exaggerated and misconstrued facts about the real situation the economy is in. The HGP's supposed stance on the current situation is a major overestimate about what is really true. Our own research has shown this.

**y0urs\_Truly:** has your research been peer reviewed?

**The PRIME MINISTER:** hence, we have therefore refocused our operations and efforts to more pressing issues. has your opinion been peer reviewed? so henceforth, we have shelved the efforts on the economy reforms but that doesn't mean we have forgotten about it. when the time comes, we will keep doing whatever needs to be done. so we have done what we believe is right in refocusing our efforts. i thank the president for his inquiry

**SilverWolv:** Thank you mr speaker. I however, question the research that has been done. But before I go into that. May I remind the things that were promised in the president's speech at the start of the parliamentary term. "This will include comparing it to rolemodel economies for WolvHaven servers" What role model economies have been considered? "It is in everyone's

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best interests that the fairest and most balanced economy reform bill is the one to be put in place". It would appear to me that a bill was promised. I believe the least we could see is the draft of it at least. In addition, today a poll regarding the state of the economy was released. This poll lasted less than 24 hours. How many responses were gathered? What were the questions in the poll? Is this government confident that their polling and research has covered all WolvHaveners? Because I doubt a poll that lasts under 24 hours can accurately capture the views of all WolvHaveners. Would the government publicly publish the data that was collected from the poll instead of having it available only upon individual request? In addition, I doubt the whole "terrible state of the economy" narrative was sold by the HGP. But rather the exco. The government may not have promised economic reform in their view. But I believe we should all at least get a chance to see the research and data that went into it such that it concluded that no action was necessary.

**Minebuilder1223:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I can assure that what was said in the president's speech was not a commitment to a bill. Rather it was a commitment to research the economy and make sure that any economy bills were up to standard before they could pass the house. Furthermore I would be happy to release the research to the public. I believe they should know the conclusions made by this government. We did conduct a poll on the public's opinion of the economy in June this year. And this second one was conducted as recent as possible to receive the most recent opinion

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## Motion

**SilverWolv** To move that this house discusses to introduce and debate a green paper on reforms to make parliament more accessible to all wolvhaveners.

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**SilverWolv:** Thank you mr speaker. I would like to table a green paper on potential reforms in order to ensure parliament remains accessible to all WolvHaveners. The green paper can be found here:

<https://wolvhaven.net/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Green-Paper-on-Parliament-Reform.pdf>. Mr

speaker, WolvHaven's parliament is by no chance a miracle. It is one of if not the only functioning legislative body within the greater minecraft community. and it has most likely inspired others to consider or begin setting up similar systems. However, just like all democracies, participation is central to ensuring it functions the way it is supposed to be. WolvHaven faces an ever changing community - one that is maturing day by day as many of our members have more commitments to handle in real life. Hence, it is also important that our systems stay up to date to serve its purpose in the most effective way. I hope this house may consider the points brought up in this Green Paper and that we can work towards reforming this system - which is such a unique part of the WolvHaven experience to ensure it remains best fit for the future. I hope that a bill may be introduced soon and we can potentially have a newly reformed system from the next parliamentary term.

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**Minebuilder1223:** I must agree with the points the Right Honourable member has made. And it is in everyone's best interests that the democratic systems that we cherish here continue to support wolvhaven and it's community. I must make the point though. That moving too many of parliament's features onto discord risks parliament losing its importance and possible meaning that the bill will have created the situation that it has set out to avoid. The occurrence of parliament as an event that only occurs at certain times and occupies the entire server as it happens. Means that it carries a certain importance to it. Without that it may not attract the public's interest and commitment to it. And without that commitment parliament loses it's participation and therefore it's mandate to serve the public. Therefore i hope this is considered by the proposer of the bill.

**\_ezzo:** Would it be possible if a poll was filled up by members of the community stating which times they could be on the most. then we analyze the best sweet spot(s) for times? In addition, would you be open to change parliament's timing every 2 weeks dynamically based on public interest?

**Autobus22:** I think that what ezzo said would hold some relevance. but at the same time there might be an issue with that: such as the fact it favours people who are available very often, rather than making a situation where everyone spread can there as equally often as possible.

**SilverWolv:** thank you mr speaker. Holding parliament at alternative timings before has been considered. And the community has been asked about it. However, the response back then was not very positive. In addition, it might mean that the time to consider a bill might have to be extended to 4 sessions in order to ensure both timings get a fair shot at the second reading of a bill.

**Autobus22:** I really only have one word response to that: Oof. That's going to make parliament sessions really long, so isn't a solution.

**Minebuilder1223:** I would like to simply thank the President for all he has done for this community over the last 7 years that he has been leading it. After this session the President will be preparing to leave for his National Service duties in Singapore and for the first time in our long history will be rescinding his presidential duties. I believe everyone in this chamber regardless of partisan divides is grateful for the contributions he has made to our server. Everyone here is mournful to see you leave, but we continue to hold high hopes for the future of our server and the good spirit of our community. Bye bye qix! And now i propose a standing ovation to our president! and now, everyone join qixify for a playing of the national anthem. thank you qix for everything

**The SPEAKER:** now that the national anthem has concluded, i announce this parliament is dismissed

**Parliament adjourned at 15 54.**