

## Votes and Proceedings

### FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

December 12, 2019

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 8-19(1) The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources made a statement regarding hunter education.
- 9-19(1) The Minister of Justice made a statement about the opening of the new Fort Smith Correctional Complex Women's Unit.
- 10-19(1) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding 9-1-1 implementation.
- 11-19(1) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding amendments to the *Employment Standards Act*.

#### Members' Statements

- 26-19(1) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding impaired driving.
- 27-19(1) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding cell phone coverage.
- 28-19(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the value of the public service.
- 29-19(1) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the need for adequate and affordable housing.
- 30-19(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding Yellowknife Day Shelter policy.

- 31-19(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding community empowerment.
- 32-19(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement recognizing 2019 Aboriginal Sports Circle award recipients.
- 33-19(1) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding recreational land lease fee increases.
- 34-19(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Strategic Oil and Gas Ltd. liabilities in the Northwest Territories.
- 35-19(1) The Member for Nunakput made a statement about housing issues in Nunakput.
- 36-19(1) The Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Lindsay James St. Ledger Waugh.

#### Acknowledgements

- 2-19(1) The Member for Yellowknife North acknowledged Hilary Jones on retiring from the Mine Training Society and receiving the NWT & Nunavut Chamber of Mines Special Achievement MAX award.
- 3-19(1) The Speaker acknowledged Sheila McPherson for recognition as one of Canada's Top 100 Most Powerful Women.

#### Tabling of Documents

- 27-19(1) Inter-Activity Transfers Exceeding \$250,000 (April 1 to September 30, 2019). Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 28-19(1) Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Annual Report 2018-2019. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 29-19(1) Aurora College Corporate Plan 2019-2020. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 30-19(1) Aurora College Annual Report 2018-2019. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 31-19(1) 2018-2019 Annual Report on Official Languages. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

- 32-19(1) Letter to Murray Scott and Garry Schwartzengerger dated October 29, 2019 regarding a Land Lease. Tabled by the Member for Thebacha.
- 33-19(1) Email from Minister of Lands dated December 9, 2019 regarding Land Leasing Pricing. Tabled by the Member for Thebacha.
- 34-19(1) Members' Absences Report for the period October 25, 2019 to December 9, 2019. Tabled by the Speaker.
- 35-19(1) NWT Legislative Assembly Pension Plans Annual Report, March 31, 2018. Tabled by the Speaker.

#### First Reading of Bills

Bill 2: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2019-2020*

Introduced by Minister of Finance.

#### Second Reading of Bills

Bill 2: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2019-2020*

#### Third Reading of Bills

Bill 1: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*

The Member for Kam Lake requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mrs. Semmler, Ms. Green, Mr. R. Simpson, Mrs. Martselos, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Norn, Ms. Cleveland, Mr. Bonnetrouge, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lafferty, Hon. S. Thompson, Hon. C. Wawzonek, Hon. P. Chinna, Hon. C. Cochrane, Hon. D. Thom, Hon. K. Nokleby, Hon. R. J. Simpson. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 2: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2019-2020*

The Minister of Finance requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Mrs. Semmler, Ms. Green, Mr. R. Simpson, Mrs. Martselos, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Norn, Ms. Cleveland, Mr. Bonnetrouge, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lafferty, Hon. S. Thompson, Hon. C. Wawzonek, Hon. P. Chinna, Hon. C. Cochrane, Hon. D. Thom, Hon. K. Nokleby, Hon. R. J. Simpson. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

### Assent

The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories assented to the following Bills:

Bill 1: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*  
Bill 2: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2019-2020*

### Prorogation

The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories prorogued the First Session of the 19<sup>th</sup> Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly at 3:50 pm.

  
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Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

  
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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly