

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 12, 2020

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Pursuant to Motion 6-19(2), the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, gave notice to recall the House to sit on Monday March 16, 2020 at 10:00 am.

Ministers' Statements

- 35-19(2) The Minister of Justice made a statement regarding Northwest Territories policing priorities.
- 36-19(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding Arctic Winter Games.

Members' Statements

- 167-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding a lack of policing in the illicit drug trade.
- 168-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding contractor suspension lists.
- 169-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding COVID-19 plans for small communities.
- 170-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding the Frank Channel Bridge replacement.
- 171-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding COVID-19 Concerns in the Northwest Territories.
- 172-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding agricultural land in the Northwest Territories.

- 173-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding Gladue Reports.
- 174-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the Beaufort Delta Youth Declaration on Climate Change.
- 175-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the Northwest Territories Surface Rights Board.
- 176-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding mental health care for children.

Tabling of Documents

- 60-19(2) Our Climate, Our Arctic – Beaufort Delta Declaration, March 8, 2020. Tabled by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes.

Notices of Motion

- 6-19(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to March 24, 2020.
Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife North.

Motions

- 6-19(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to March 24, 2020.

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North.

I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that, notwithstanding Rule 4, when this House adjourns on March 13, 2020, it shall be adjourned until Tuesday, March 24, 2020;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to March 24, 2020, if the Speaker is satisfied, after consultation with the Executive Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, or at a time later than the scheduled resumption of the House, the Speaker may give notice and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as it has been duly adjourned to that time.

The motion was CARRIED.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 3: *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act.*

Introduced by the Government House Leader.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

Mrs. Semmler reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 30-19(2), 2020-2021 Main Estimates, and reported progress, with two motions being adopted.

Committee Motion 7-19(2)

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 8-19(2)

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.

I MOVE THAT this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 8:06 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

