

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

June 10, 2020

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:33 pm with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

The Speaker advised the House that on June 10, 2020, the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories gave written consent to the following bills:

- Bill 6 – *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*; and
- Bill 7 – *Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures) 2020-2021*

Ministers' Statements

- 53-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding COVID-19 travel restrictions.
- 54-19(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding the Emergency Management Organization and community and Indigenous engagement on COVID-19 response.

Members' Statements

- 287-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding racism.
- 288-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding Salt River First Nation Land Entitlement Claim implementation.
- 289-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the claw-back of income assistance from Inuvialuit claimants.
- 290-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding replacement of the Chief Jimmy Bruneau School.

- 291-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement offering congratulations to 2020 graduates.
- 292-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding alcohol and drug abuse during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 293-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding enforceable benefits from resource development.
- 294-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding access to education.
- 295-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding increased transparency of communications within the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly.

Written Questions

- 14-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake asked a question of the Minister of Infrastructure regarding contracts for work related to the Taltson hydro expansion.

Tabling of Documents

- 137-19(2) Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2020-2021. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 138-19(2) Statistics Act Annual Report 2019-2020. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 139-19(2) Final Report SROI: Integrated Case Management. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 140-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 251-19(2): Border Security. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 141-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 275-19(2): Northwest Territories Addictions Treatment Facilities. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

Mrs. Semmler reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 130-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2020-2021, and Tabled Document 137-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2020-2021, and reported progress with two motions adopted, that consideration of Tabled Document 130-19(2) and Tabled Document 137-19(2) is concluded, that the

House concur in those estimates and that appropriation bills based thereon be introduced without delay.

Committee Motion 15-19(2)

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 130-19(2), Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2020-2021 be now concluded and that Tabled Document 130-19(2) be reported and recommended as ready for further consideration in formal Session through the form of an appropriation bill.


The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 16-19(2)

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 137-19(2), Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2020-2021 be now concluded and that Tabled Document 137-19(2) be reported and recommended as ready for further consideration in formal Session through the form of an appropriation bill.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 6:00 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

