

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

November 3, 2020

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm with Mrs. Lesa Semmler, Deputy Speaker, presiding.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 90-19(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding the benefits and importance of the mineral resource sector.
- 91-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding training, skills development and partnerships across the Northwest Territories.

#### Members' Statements

- 433-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding non-renewable resources.
- 434-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding minimum rent costs for land leases.
- 435-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding Indigenous language interpreters.
- 436-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding funding for the Paulatuk sewage lagoon project.
- 437-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding skilled trades and technology in the Northwest Territories.
- 438-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding a seniors' and elders' strategy.

- 439-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding legislative changes for the dental hygienists' practice.
- 440-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding a Northwest Territories Power Corporation governance review.
- 441-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding dental services in small communities.
- 442-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the retirement of Mark Gerlock.

#### Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 6-19(2) Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures Report on Remote Sitings
- 7-19(2) Standing Committee Government Operations Report on the Review of the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 Annual Reports of the Official Languages Commissioner

#### Tabling of Documents

- 218-19(2) 2019 Socio-Economic Agreement Report for Mines Operating in the NWT. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 219-19(2) Economic Context of Ekati Diamond Mine Closing. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 220-19(2) 2019 Survey of Mining Employees: NWT Bureau of Statistics. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 221-19(2) 2019 Ekati Diamond Mine Socio-Economic Agreement Report. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 222-19(2) Aurora College Corporate Plan, 2020-2021. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 223-19(2) Government Revenues as Reported by Anglo American under the Federal Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act, Annual Reports 2016-2019. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 224-19(2) Government Revenues as Reported by Dominion Diamond under the Federal Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act, Annual Reports 2016-2019. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

225-19(2) Government Revenues as Reported by Rio Tinto under the Federal Extractive Sector Transparency Measures Act, Annual Reports 2016-2019. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake .

### Notices of Motion

- 22-19(2) Appointment of Law Clerk  
Notice given by the Member for Kam Lake.
- 23-19(2) Appointment of Sole Adjudicators  
Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife North.
- 24-19(2) Changes to Committees Membership  
Notice given by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 25-19(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to February 3, 2021  
Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife North.

### First Reading of Bills

Bill 20: *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*  
Introduced by Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.  
  
The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*, be read for the first time. The motion was CARRIED.

### Second Reading of Bills

Bill 17: *An Act to Amend the Corrections Act*  
  
The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Corrections Act*, be read for the second time. The motion was CARRIED.  
  
The Minister of Justice sought unanimous consent to waive Rule 73(2) to have Bill 17 moved directly into Committee of the Whole for consideration November 3, 2020. Consent was granted.

Bill 18: *An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act*, be read for the second time. The motion was CARRIED.

The Minister of Justice sought unanimous consent to waive Rule 73(2) to have Bill 18 moved directly into Committee of the Whole for consideration November 3, 2020. Consent was granted.

Bill 19: *An Act to Amend the Student Financial Assistance Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Student Financial Assistance Act*, be read for the second time. The motion was CARRIED.

The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment sought unanimous consent to waive Rule 73(2) to have Bill 19 moved directly into Committee of the Whole for consideration November 3, 2020. Consent was granted.

#### Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Hay River South, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Bill 17: *An Act to Amend the Corrections Act*; Bill 18: *An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act*; Bill 19: *An Act to Amend the Student Financial Assistance Act*; and Tabled Document 217-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2020-2021, and reported progress with one motion carried, that Bills 17, 18, and 19 are ready for Third Reading, that consideration of Tabled Document 217-19(2) is concluded, that the House concur in those estimates and that an appropriation bill be based thereon, to be introduced without delay.

The Member for Hay River South, seconded by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh, moved the concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 55-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Monfwi.

I MOVE that \$8,277,000 not previously authorized be deleted from Health and Social Services Operations Expenditures, COVID Secretariat in the Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2020-2021.

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

Members for: Ms. Nokleby, Mr. Bonnetrouge, Mr. Lafferty, Mr. Norn. (16)

Members against: Ms. Cleveland, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Johnson, Honourable S. Thompson, Honourable P. Chinna, Honourable D. Archie, Honourable R. J. Simpson, Mrs. Martselos, Mr. Jacobson, Honourable C. Wawzonek, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable J. Green. (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 56-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North.

I MOVE that \$5,000,000 not previously authorized be deleted from Health and Social Services Operations Expenditures, COVID Secretariat, in the Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2020-2021.

The motion was DEFEATED.

Committee Motion 57-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake.

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 217-19(2), Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2020-2021, be now concluded and that Tabled Document 217-19(2) be reported and recommended as ready for further consideration in formal Session through the form of an appropriation bill.

The motion was CARRIED.

### Third Reading of Bills

Bill 15: *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 15, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

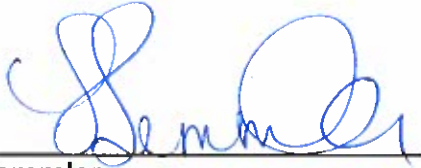
Members for: Ms. Nokleby, Ms. Cleveland, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Bonnetrouge, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lafferty, Honourable S. Thompson, Honourable P. Chinna, Honourable D. Archie, Honourable R. J. Simpson, Mrs. Martselos, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Norn, Honourable C. Wawzonek, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable J. Green. (16)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House at 8:29 pm.



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Lesa Semmler  
Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly