

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 26, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:02 am, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 121-19(2) The Premier made a statement regarding COVID-19 Coordinating Secretariat communications and community engagement.
- 122-19(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding the Northwest Territories Association of Communities' annual general meeting.

Members' Statements

- 585-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement about awarding contracts to Northern businesses.
- 586-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding Indigenous cultural awareness for Government of the Northwest Territories employees.
- 587-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding supports for addictions treatment aftercare.
- 588-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding Indigenous Languages Month.
- 589-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Internet access for learning.
- 590-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding nursing staff response to medical emergencies.

- 591-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the Fort Smith church community.
- 592-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement about lowering the legal voting age.
- 593-19(2) The Member for Nunakput delivered a eulogy for Jana Panaktalok.
- 594-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement offering birthday wishes to the Speaker.

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 12-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 12, *An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship, Trades and Occupational Certification Act*, and that Bill 12 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole.
- Bill 13-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 13, *An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act*, and that Bill 13 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole as amended and reprinted.
- Bill 14-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 14, *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*, and that Bill 14 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

Tabling of Documents

- 325-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 549-19(2): Frontier Lodge. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 326-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 554-19(2): Funding for Bus Service in Reindeer Point. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 327-19(2) Article from International Journal of Indigenous Health – Urban Land-Based Healing: A Northern Intervention Strategy. Tabled by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.
- 328-19(2) Letter dated February 23, 2021 from Giant Mine Oversight Board to Minister of Lands regarding Giant Mine Site Land Use Planning. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

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 3: *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act*; Committee Report 8-19(2): Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures Report on Motion 5-19(2): Referral of Point of Privilege Raised by Member for Monfwi on March 10, 2020; Committee Report 9-19(2): Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures Report on the Chief Electoral Officer's Report on the Administration of the 2019 Territorial General Election; Minister's Statement 77-19(2): National Housing Co-Investment Fund; Tabled Document 165-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 1-19(2): Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery - Recommendations to the GNWT; Tabled Document 166-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 2-19(2): Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery - Recommendations to the GNWT; Tabled Document 167-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 3-19(2): Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery - Recommendations to the GNWT; and Tabled Document 286-19(2): Main Estimates 2021-2022, and reported progress.

The Member for Hay River South, seconded by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 2:03 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly