

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 2, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 124-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement acknowledging Engineering and Geoscience Week.
- 125-19(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement recognizing fire fighters.

Members' Statements

- 606-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding public restroom facilities on Highway Number 3 between Behchokò and Yellowknife.
- 607-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding support for the agricultural sector in Hay River.
- 608-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the COVID-19 vaccine for Indigenous people.
- 609-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding a housing strategy for seniors and elders.
- 610-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding preventing contaminated sites from becoming public liabilities.
- 611-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding Liver Awareness Month.

- 612-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding a vendor complaint policy for Government of the Northwest Territories procurement.
- 613-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the opening of the Snowking's Winter Festival.
- 614-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding rapid COVID-19 testing for families returning for funerals.

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 16-19(2) The Member for Thebacha reported that the Standing Committee on Government Operations had reviewed Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act*, and that Bill 16 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole as amended and reprinted.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 11-19(2) Standing Committee on Social Development Report on the Review of Bill 13: *An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act*

The Member for Kam Lake, seconded by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, moved that Standing Committee on Social Development Report on Bill 13: *An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act* be received and adopted by the Assembly.

The motion was CARRIED.

Tabling of Documents

- 335-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 408-19(2): Use of Indigenous Languages in GNWT Workplaces. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Chair, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Bill 3: *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act*; Bill 12: *An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship, Trades and Occupational Certification Act*; Bill 13: *An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act*; Bill 14: *An Act to Amend the Securities 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 with one motion carried.

Committee Motion 82-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh:

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Infrastructure at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:55 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly