

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 4, 2021

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

#### Ministers' Statements

- 129-19(2) The Minister responsible for the Status of Women made a statement recognizing International Women's Day.
- 130-19(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding the 2020 Outstanding Volunteer Award recipients.
- 131-19(2) The Premier made a statement regarding women in leadership.

#### Members' Statements

- 626-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement recognizing women in business.
- 627-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the roll-out of the COVID-19 vaccine in the Northwest Territories.
- 628-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding implementing small solutions such as a downtown recycling depot in Yellowknife.
- 629-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Alternatives North's Anti-Poverty Report.
- 630-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement recognizing National Engineering Month.

- 631-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the Hunters and Trappers Disaster Compensation Program.
- 632-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding medevac services in the Beaufort-Delta.
- 633-19(2) The Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding International Women's Day.

### Acknowledgements

- 3-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake acknowledged Anna Seagrave, Youth Category recipient for the 2020 Outstanding Volunteer Awards.
- 4-19(2) The Member for Great Slave acknowledged Marino Casebeer, Elder Category recipient for the 2020 Outstanding Volunteer Awards.

### Written Questions

- 23-19(2) The Member for Nunakput asked a question of the Minister responsible for the Public Utilities Board regarding the practice of using power limiting devices in the Northwest Territories.

### Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 20-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*, and that Bill 20 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole as amended and reprinted.

### Tabling of Documents

- 341-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 572-19(2): Elder Abuse. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 342-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 517-19(2): Incidents Involving Transport Trucks on Highway 3. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 343-19(2) Updated Policy Documents, April 2021, Northwest Territories Housing Corporation. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.

344-19(2) Alternatives North Northwest Territories Poverty Report Card.  
Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

Notices of Motion

30-19(2) Actions for Improved Housing Outcomes  
Notice given by the Member for Kam Lake.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 23: *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*  
Notice given by Member for Nunakput.

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*; Bill 16: *An Act to Amend the Income Tax 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; Committee Report 10-19(2): Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Report on Bill 3: *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act*; 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 84-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh:

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Industry, Tourism and Investment at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:46 pm.

  
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Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

  
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Glen Rutland  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly