

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 31, 2021

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

The Assembly observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the 215 Indigenous children who died at the Kamloops Indian Residential School.

Ministers' Statements

- 160-19(2) The Premier made a statement regarding the Indian Residential School mass grave in Kamloops.
- 161-19(2) The Premier made a statement about the Emerging Stronger: COVID-19 Social and Economic Recovery Plan.
- 162-19(2) The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources made a statement regarding wildfire prevention and FireSmart.

The Member for Frame Lake, seconded by the Member for Kam Lake, moved that Minister's Statement 161-19(2), Emerging Stronger: COVID-19 Social and Economic Recovery Plan, be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration. The motion was CARRIED.

Members' Statements

- 726-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement remembering the children found in a mass grave at the Kamloops Indian Residential School.
- 727-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement about addressing the legacy of residential schools.

- 728-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding human resources hiring practices.
- 729-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding medical travel challenges.
- 730-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the history and lasting effects of residential schools.
- 731-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the importance of land use planning.
- 732-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the legacy of residential schools and community-driven childcare.
- 733-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the importance of hiring summer students and interns.
- 734-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the community of Fort Providence's support for residents of Jean Marie River affected by flooding.
- 735-19(2) The Member for Hay River South delivered a eulogy for Sonny MacDonald.
- 736-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Jean Marie River's flood response.

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 25-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 25, *An Act to Amend the Education Act*, and that Bill 25 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

Tabling of Documents

- 411-19(2) Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2021-2022. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 412-19(2) Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2021-2022. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 413-19(2) Emerging Stronger: Planning the NWT's Social and Economic Recovery Together. Tabled by the Premier.

414-19(2) 2020 Annual Report - Northwest Territories Public Utilities Board.
Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Public Utilities Board.

Notices of Motion

34-19(2) Referral of Tabled Document 413-19(2): Emerging Stronger:
Planning the NWT's Social and Economic Recovery Together to
Committee of the Whole

Notice given by the Member for Frame Lake.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 29: *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act*

Introduced by Member for Frame Lake.

The Member for Frame Lake, seconded by the Member for Nunakput, moved that Bill 29, *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act* be read for the first time.

The motion was CARRIED.

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 Minister's Statement 161-19(2): Emerging Stronger: COVID-19 Social and Economic Recovery Plan; Tabled Document 411-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2021-2022; and Tabled Document 412-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2021-2022 and reported progress.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 3:27 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly