

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

June 2, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:32 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 167-19(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement regarding Tourism Week 2021 and initiatives.
- 168-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding the Minister's Culture and Heritage Circle Awards.
- 169-19(2) The Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation made a statement regarding the Homeownership Initiative.

Members' Statements

- 747-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding seniors aging in place with dignity.
- 748-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the housing crisis in communities in Nunakput.
- 749-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding climate change inaction.
- 750-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the student residence at Aurora College's history as a residential school.
- 751-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding public housing issues in the Great Slave constituency.

- 752-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement about supporting seniors to age in place.
- 753-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding life skills courses in Northwest Territories schools.
- 754-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the need to address homelessness.
- 755-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding support for the Spruce Bough Transitional Housing Facility.
- 756-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement recognizing the professional and community work of Dan and Kim Schofield.
- 757-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the Jean Marie River and Nahanni Butte flood situation.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 16-19(2) Standing Committee on Social Development Report on Housing Phase One: Needs for NWT Homeowners and Private Landlords

The Member for Kam Lake, seconded by the Member for Great Slave, moved that Committee Report 16-19(2), Standing Committee on Social Development Report on Housing Phase One: Needs for NWT Homeowners and Private Landlords, be deemed read and printed in Hansard in its entirety.

The motion was CARRIED.

The Member for Kam Lake, seconded by the Member for Great Slave, moved that Committee Report 16-19(2), Standing Committee on Social Development Report on Housing Phase One: Needs for NWT Homeowners and Private Landlords, be received and moved into Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

The motion was CARRIED.

The Member for Kam Lake sought unanimous consent to waive Rule 99(4) and to have Committee Report 16-19(2) moved into Committee of the Whole for further consideration later today.

Consent was GRANTED.

Tabling of Documents

- 419-19(2) Plain Language Summary for Bill 30: *An Act to Amend the Aurora College Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 420-19(2) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 12-19(2): Report on the Review of Bill 20: *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 421-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 510-19(2): Universal Childcare. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 422-19(2) Plain Language Summary for Bill 31: *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 423-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 575-19(2): Northwest Territories – Yukon Border Restrictions. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 424-19(2) Plain Language Summary for Bill 32: *An Act to Amend the Northern Employees Benefits Services Pension Plan Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 425-19(2) Northwest Territories Business Development and Investment Corporation 2021-22 Corporate Plan. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 426-19(2) Redacted Meeting Summaries for the Government of the Northwest Territories-Chamber of Mines COVID-19 Recovery Working Group June 2020-April 2021 obtained under Access to Information. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

Notices of Motion

- 37-19(2) Creation of a Northwest Territories Food Security Strategy
Notice given by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 38-19(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to October 14, 2021
Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife North.

Motions

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

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the Member for Hay River South, that Tabled Document 413-19(2): Emerging Stronger: Planning the NWT's Social and Economic Recovery Together, be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration.

The motion was CARRIED.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 30: *An Act to Amend the Aurora College Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Aurora College Act*, be read for the second time.

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 30 was referred to the Standing Committee on Social Development.

Bill 31: *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act*

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member for Hay River North, moved that Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act*, be read for the second time.

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 31 was referred to the Standing Committee on Social Development.

Bill 32: *An Act to Amend the Northern Employees Benefits Services Pension Plan Act*

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Nahendeh, moved that Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Northern Employees Benefits Services Pension Plan Act*, be read for the second time.

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 32 was referred to the Standing Committee on Government Operations.

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 25: *An Act to Amend the Education Act*; 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 with one motion carried, that consideration of Tabled Document 411-19(2) is concluded, that the House concur in those estimates as amended and that an appropriation bill to be based thereon to be introduced without delay.

Committee Motion 130-19(2)

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake:

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 411-19(2), Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2021-2022, be now concluded and that Tabled Document 411-19(2) be reported and recommended as ready for further consideration in formal Session through the form of an appropriation bill.


The motion was CARRIED.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:52 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly