

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

November 23, 2021

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

#### Speaker's Ruling on Point of Order

The Speaker delivered his ruling on a point of order raised by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh against the Member for Frame Lake under Rule 24(h) of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly Rules on November 22, 2021. The Speaker found there was no point of order.

#### Speaker's Ruling on Point of Privilege

The Speaker delivered his ruling on a point of privilege raised under Rule 20(1) of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly Rules by the Member for Thebacha against the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh on November 22, 2021. The Speaker found that there was a *prima facie* question of privilege, the matter was raised at the first opportunity and entertained any related motion under rule 20(5).

#### Motions

42-19(2) Declaration of Vacant Seat for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh

Moved by the Member for Thebacha.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, that in order to protect the dignity, integrity and efficient functioning of the Legislative Assembly, which has been undermined by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh's unacceptable pattern of intimidation and threatening behaviour towards other Members and Assembly personnel, and by his actions as described in the Sole Adjudicator's Disposition Report as tabled in this Assembly on November 22, 2021, the Assembly order that:

- a) the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh be expelled as a Member and his seat be declared vacant, and
- b) the Speaker inform the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories of the vacancy in that constituency immediately following the adoption of this motion.

The Member for Yellowknife North requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Great Slave, Hay River South, Monfwi, Yellowknife North, Deh Cho, Inuvik Twin Lakes, Nahendeh, Sahtu, Inuvik Boot Lake, Hay River North, Thebacha, Frame lake, Nunakput, Kam Lake, Yellowknife South, Range Lake, Yellowknife Centre, Mackenzie Delta. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 179-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding proof of vaccination credentials.

#### Members' Statements

- 787-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding alcohol delivery.
- 788-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding lands.
- 789-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding obstetrical care.
- 790-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding a shortage of health care providers.
- 791-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding COVID accommodation measures.
- 792-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding clawback of assistance to Northwest Territories seniors.

- 793-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding obstetrical care.
- 794-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding nursing issues.
- 795-19(2) The Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Martine Lomen.

#### Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 18-19(2) Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Report on Bill 24: *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act.*
- 19-19(2) Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Report on Report on Bill 29: *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act.*

#### Tabling of Documents

- 466-19(2) Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures and Borrowing Authorization), No. 4, 2020-2021. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 467-19(2) Advancing the Northwest Territories Knowledge Economy - Discussion Paper. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 468-19(2) Oil & Gas Annual Report 2020. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 469-19(2) Socio-Economic Agreement Report for Mines Operating in the Northwest Territories. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 470-19(2) Addiction Recovery Experiences Survey Results and Analysis, October 2021. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 471-19(2) Northwest Territories Law Foundation 38th Annual Report for Period Ending June 30, 2020. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 472-19(2) A Review and Assessment of the Natural Gas Royalty System in British Columbia Prepared for the Government of British Columbia, September 2021. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 40: *An Act to Amend the Medical Profession Act*

Notice given by Minister of Health and Social Services.

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 Tabled Documents 437-19(2): Capital Estimates 2022-2023; 438-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022; 439-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022; and 466-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures and Borrowing Authorization), No. 4, 2020-2021, and reported progress.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 6:09 pm.

  
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Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

  
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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly