

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

November 25, 2021

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

Ministers' Statements

- 182-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding Marine Transportation Services and community resupply.

Members' Statements

- 806-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding procurement.
- 807-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the Slave Geological Province Study.
- 808-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the current state of the Northwest Territories.
- 809-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation renewal announcement.
- 810-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the timeliness of Ministers' responses to community inquiries.
- 811-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding obstetrics recruitment.
- 812-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement about nursing at Stanton Territorial Hospital.
- 813-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding costs for testing unvaccinated employees.

- 814-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding a community plan for infrastructure.
- 815-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement about nursing communication.
- 816-19(2) The Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Wesley Grossetete.

Tabling of Documents

- 484-19(2) Northwest Territories Business Development and Investment Corporation Annual Report 2020-2021. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 485-19(2) Plain Language Summary for Bill 36: *An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 486-19(2) Plain Language Summary for Bill 37: *An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 487-19(2) Plain Language Summary for Bill 39: *An Act to Amend the Post-secondary Education Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.

First Reading of Bills

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

Introduced by Minister of Health and Social Services.

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved that Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Medical Profession Act*, be read for the first time. The motion was CARRIED.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 36: *An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act*, be read for the second time. The motion was CARRIED.

The Honourable Member for Hay River North sought unanimous

consent to have Bill 36, *An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act*, moved directly into Committee of the Whole. Consent was granted.

Bill 37: *An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, be read for the second time. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 37, *An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, was referred to the Standing Committee on Government Operations.

Bill 38: *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 38, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021*, be read for the second time. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 38, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021*, was referred to the Standing Committee on Government Operations.

Bill 39: *An Act to Amend the Post-secondary Education Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Post-secondary Education Act*, be read for the second time. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Post-secondary Education Act*, was referred to the Standing Committee on Social Development.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Chair, the Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Bill 23-19(2): *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*; Bill 24-19(2): *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act*; Bill 29-19(2): *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act*; Bill 30-19(2): *An Act to Amend the Aurora College Act*; Bill 31-19(2): *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act*; Bill 32-19(2): *An Act to Amend the Northern Employees Benefits Services Pension Plan Act*; Bill 33: *National Indigenous Peoples Day Act*; Bill 36: *An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act*; Tabled Document 437-19(2): *Capital Estimates 2022-2023*; Tabled Document 438-19(2): *Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022*; Tabled

Document 439-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022; and Tabled Document 466-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures and Borrowing Authorization), No. 4, 2020-2021, and reported progress, with one motion carried.

Committee Motion 153-19(2)

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

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 Member for Deh Cho, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:51 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly