

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

November 26, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:02 am, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 183-19(2) The Premier made a statement regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories' COVID-19 response and COVID Secretariat activities.
- 184-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services delivered a COVID-19 Health and Social Services update.

Members' Statements

- 817-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding fibre optic line redundancy.
- 818-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the Fort Smith Airport.
- 819-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding student bussing in Hay River.
- 820-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding fuel prices in the Nunakput region.
- 821-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding fibre optic line redundancy.
- 822-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement about a staffing shortage at Stanton Territorial Hospital.

- 823-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding Chief Jimmy Bruneau School.
- 824-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding critical minerals.
- 825-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement about a nursing shortage.
- 826-19(2) The Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Raymond Deneyoua.

Tabling of Documents

- 488-19(2) Plain Language Summary of Bill 40: *An Act to Amend the Medical Profession Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services
- 489-19(2) Inuvialuit Water Board Annual Report April 1, 2020-March 31, 2021. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 490-19(2) The Natural Resources Conservation Trust Fund Financial Statements for the Year ended March 31, 2021. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 491-19(2) NWT 9-1-1 Annual Report 2020-2021. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 492-19(2) Legal Aid Commission of the Northwest Territories Annual Report 2020-2021. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 493-19(2) Annual Report on the Activities of the Rental Officer April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.

Motions

- 43-19(2) Move Committee Reports 17-19(2), 18-19(2) and 19-19(2) into Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Member for Nunakput:

I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Thebacha, that:

- Committee Report 17-19 (2), Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of Bill 23: *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*;

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

be received by the Assembly and moved into Committee of the Whole for consideration.

The motion was CARRIED.

Second Reading of Bills

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

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

Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Medical Profession 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 Twin Lakes, 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.

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 2:02 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly