

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

December 1, 2021

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

#### Ministers' Statements

- 190-19(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding flood recovery in the Northwest Territories.
- 191-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services provided an update on Stanton labour and delivery services.

#### Members' Statements

- 847-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding chronic diseases in small communities.
- 848-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the use of locums in Northwest Territories healthcare.
- 849-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement offering appreciation for frontline healthcare workers in Nunakput.
- 850-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding Government of the Northwest Territories Living Well Together training.
- 851-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding access to counselling services for residential school survivors.
- 852-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding access to aftercare services.

- 853-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding healthcare wait times.
- 854-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding affordable housing.
- 855-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding chronic diseases in seniors.
- 856-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the Canada Greener Homes grant program.

#### Tabling of Documents

- 511-19(2) NWT Surface Rights Board 2021-2022 Operating Budget, 2020/21 Annual Report and 2020/21 Audited Financial Statements. Tabled by the Minister of Lands.
- 512-19(2) Government of the Northwest Territories Consolidated Budget 2021-2022. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 513-19(2) Public Service Annual Report 2020-2021. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 514-19(2) Report of Special Warrants Issued (June 5 to November 21, 2021). Tabled by the Minister of Finance.

#### Notices of Motion

- 44-19(2) Appointment of Equal Pay Commissioner  
Notice given by the Member for Kam Lake.
- 45-19(2) Move Committee Report 22-19(2) into Committee of the Whole  
Notice given by the Member for Nunakput.

#### First Reading of Bills

Bill 42-19(2) *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022*

Introduced by Minister of Finance.

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved that Bill 42,

*Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022*, be read for the first time. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 43-19(2) *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022*

Introduced by Minister of Finance.

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved that Bill 43, *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022*, be read for the first time. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 44-19(2) *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures and Borrowing Authorization), No. 4, 2020-2021*

Introduced by Minister of Finance.

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved that Bill 44, *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures and Borrowing Authorization), No. 4, 2020-2021*, be read for the first time. The motion was CARRIED.

### Second Reading of Bills

Bill 42-19(2) *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022*

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake moved that Bill 42, *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022*, be read for the second time. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 43-19(2) *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures and Borrowing Authorization), No. 4, 2020-2021*

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The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved that Bill 44, *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures and Borrowing Authorization), No. 4, 2020-2021*, be read for the second 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 Bill 23, *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*; Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act*; Bill 29, *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act*; Bill 30, *An Act to Amend the Aurora College Act*; Committee Report 18-19(2): Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Report on Bill 24: *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act*; Committee Report 19-19(2): Standing Committee on Economic Development Report on Bill 29: *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act*; and Tabled Document 437-19(2), Capital Estimates 2022-2023, that Committee Report 18-19(2): Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Report on 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 Bill 29: *Resource Royalty Information Disclosures Statute Amendment Act* are concluded and that Bill 24 is ready for third reading.

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

### Third Reading of Bills

Bill 31-19(2)      *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act*

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved that Bill 31, *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

The Minister of Health and Social Services 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. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

Bill 32-19(2) *An Act to Amend the Northern Employees Benefits Services Pension Plan Act*

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved that Bill 32, *An Act to Amend the Northern Employees Benefits Services Pension Plan Act*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

The Minister of Finance 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. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

Bill 33-19(2) *National Indigenous Peoples Day Act*

The Honourable Member for Range Lake, seconded by the Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, moved that Bill 33, *National Indigenous Peoples Day Act*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

The Premier 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. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

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The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the

Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved that Bill 42, *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

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Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

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Members against: (0)

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Members against: Frame Lake. (1)

Members abstaining: (0)

The Speaker adjourned the House at 6:11 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