

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

December 9, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:33 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

198-19(2) The Minister of Justice made a statement regarding implementation of the *Corrections Act*.

Members' Statements

889-19(2) The Member for Nunkaput made a statement offering Season's Greetings.

890-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding addictions and mental health.

891-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding Pandemic Business Support.

892-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement offering Season's Greetings.

893-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement offering Season's Greetings.

894-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement offering Season's Greetings.

895-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding paid sick leave and the *Employment Standards Act*.

896-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement offering Season's Greetings.

- 897-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding environmental remediation and economic recovery.
- 898-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding a child and youth advocate.
- 899-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Al Reimer Award recipient Al Harris.
- 900-19(2) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding the Deline Gotin'e Preschool opening.
- 901-19(2) The Member for Hay River North made a statement recognizing Hay River Organizations.

Written Questions

- 33-19(2) The Member for Monfwi asked a question of the Minister of for Education, Culture and Employment regarding community-based post-secondary education programs.

Tabling of Documents

- 539-19(2) Critical Minerals Workshop Information Package. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 540-19(2) Northwest Territories Coroner Service 2020 Annual Report Including 10-year Review 2011-2020. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 541-19(2) Operations Report 2020-2021 *Western Canada Lottery Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 542-19(2) Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Annual Report 2020-2021. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 543-19(2) Annual Report 2020-21 Northwest Territories Hydro Corporation and Northwest Territories Power Corporation. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.
- 544-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 820-19(2): Staffing at Stanton Territorial Hospital. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

Motions

46-19(2) Appointments to Board of Management and Standing Committee on Government Operations

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake:

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that the following Members be appointed as Alternate Members of the Board of Management:

Mr. Rocky Simpson, the Member for Hay River South; and
Ms. Caroline Cochrane, the Member for Range Lake;

AND FURTHER, that the following Members be appointed to the Standing Committee on Government Operations:

Mrs. Lesa Semmler, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes;
Ms. Caitlin Cleveland, the Member for Kam Lake;
Mrs. Frieda Martselos, the Member for Thebacha; and
Mr. Rylund Johnson, the Member for Yellowknife North.

The motion was CARRIED.

47-9(2) Appointments to Board of Management and Standing Committee on Government Operations

Moved by the Member for Thebacha:

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that this Legislative Assembly repeal the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories originally adopted on February 12, 2021, and adopt the newest version of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, identified as Tabled Document 527-19(2);

AND FURTHER, that the new Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, upon adoption of this motion, come into effect February 2, 2022.

The motion was CARRIED.

48-9(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to February 2, 2022

Moved by the Member for Thebacha:

I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Hay River North, that, notwithstanding Rule 4, when this House adjourns on Thursday, December 9, 2021, it shall be adjourned until Wednesday, February 2, 2022;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to February 2, 2022, if the Speaker is satisfied, after consultation with the Executive Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, or at a time later than the scheduled resumption of the House, the Speaker may give notice and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that 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* and Bill 29: *Resource Royalty Information Disclosures Statute Amendment Act* and reported progress.

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

Assent

The Commissioner of the Northwest Territories assented to the following Bills:

- Bill 24: *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act*
- Bill 30: *An Act to Amend the Aurora College Act*
- Bill 31: *An Act to Amend the Pharmacy Act*
- Bill 32: *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*
- Bill 42: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022*
- Bill 43: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2021-2022*
- Bill 44: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures and Borrowing Authorization), No. 4, 2020-2021*
- Bill 45: *Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures) 2022-2023*

The Speaker adjourned the House at 3:35 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly