

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 9, 2022

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:32 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 227-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services provided an update on cultural safety.
- 228-19(2) The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources made a statement about harvesting with respect.

Members' Statements

- 1018-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding tourism in small communities.
- 1019-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding post-pandemic health supports.
- 1020-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding allocation of budgets.
- 1021-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding positive change required for small communities.
- 1022-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding lack of infrastructure in small communities.
- 1023-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement about housing repairs in small communities.
- 1024-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding small scale hydro in Tłı̄ch̄ communities.

- 1025-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding illicit drugs in small communities.
- 1026-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding small communities infrastructure.
- 1027-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding affirmative action in small communities.

Written Questions

- 37-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake asked a question of the Minister of Health and Social Services regarding use of Indigenous languages on official documents.

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 37: The Chair of the Standing Committee on Government Operations, the Member for Yellowknife North, reported that Bill 37: *An Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* is ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole as amended and reprinted.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 25-19(2) Standing Committee Government Operations Report on Bill 37: *An Act to Amend the Information and Protection of Privacy Act*.
- The Member for Yellowknife North reported Committee Report 25-19(2): Standing Committee Government Operations Report on Bill 37: *An Act to Amend the Information and Protection of Privacy Act* as ready to be received and adopted.

Tabling of Documents

- 590-19(2) Canada Energy Regulator's 2020-21 Annual Report of Activities under the Northwest Territories Oil and Gas Operations Act. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 591-19(2) Reimagining Closure Summary Report, January 26, 2022. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 592-19(2) Review of Resource Royalties in the NWT Discussion Paper. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

593-19(2) Plain Language Summary for Bill 46: *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.

Notices of Motion

50-19(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to March 28, 2022

Notice given by the Member for Thebacha.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 47: *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, No. 2*

Notice given by Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 46: *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*

The Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, seconded by the Honourable Member for Sahtu, moved that Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*, be read for the second time.

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 46 was referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment.

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 29: *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act*; Bill 38: *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021*; Ministers' Statement 202-19(2): Annual Status Report on the Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2019-2023; Tabled Document 561-19(2): Main Estimates 2022-2023; Tabled Document 567-19(2): Annual Status Report - 2019-2023 Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, February 2021-January 2022; Tabled Document 578-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022, and Tabled Document 579-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022, and reported progress with one motion adopted.

Committee Motion 200-19(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 Health and Social Services at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:16 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly