

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 28, 2022

The Assembly commenced the hybrid sitting at 1:32 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding. Pursuant to Rule 10.1(2), the Speaker allowed the remote participation of the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, the Member for Kam Lake and the Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Ministers' Statements

- 232-19(2) Premier made a statement regarding Arctic sovereignty.
- 233-19(2) The Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission made a statement regarding a Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission Safety Certificate Training Course for young workers.

Members' Statements

- 1042-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the Mike Zubko Airport Project.
- 1043-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding student access to support services.
- 1044-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the economy.
- 1045-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding Cheetah Resources.
- 1046-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding childcare fee reductions.
- 1047-19(2) The Member for Tu-Nedhé-Wiliideh made a statement regarding Cheetah Resources.

- 1048-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the Mining Incentive Program.
- 1049-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding a four-day work week.
- 1050-19(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the Beavertail Jamboree and Cabin Fever Days.

Returns to Written Questions

- 34-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 34-19(2) from the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs to the Member for Yellowknife North regarding the municipal infrastructure gap.
- 35-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 35-19(2) from the Minister of Health and Social Services to the Member for Monfwi regarding the NWT Health Status Chartbook.

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 39-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 39, *An Act to Amend the Post-Secondary Education Act*, and that Bill 39 is ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole as amended and reprinted.
- Bill 40-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Medical Professions Act*, and sought an extension to the review period of the Bill:
- MOVED by the Member for Kam Lake and seconded by the Member for Great Slave that the review period for Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Medical Professions Act*, be extended to May 27, 2022.
- The motion was CARRIED.
- Bill 41-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 41, *Justice Administration Statutes Amendment Act*, and that Bill 41 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

Tabling of Documents

- 598-19(2) Letter to Prime Minister from Northern Premiers dated March 2, 2022, regarding Arctic Security. Tabled by the Premier.
- 599-19(2) Letter to Chair, Council of the Federation from Northern Premiers dated March 3, 2022, regarding Arctic Security. Tabled by the Premier.
- 600-19(2) Plain Language Summary for Bill 47: *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, No. 2*. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 601-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 974-19(2): Policing. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 602-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 995-19(2): Maintenance Enforcement. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 603-19(2) 2021 Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly under the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 604-19(2) 2021 Annual Report - Northwest Territories Public Utilities Board. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Public Utilities Board.
- 605-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 916-19(2): Housing. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 606-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 926-19(2): Housing – Land Transfer. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 607-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 930-19(2): Housing. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 608-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 960-19(2): Three-year Energy Plan. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation.
- 609-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 956-19(2): People Parenting with FASD. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

- 610-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 993-19(2): Canadian Red Cross. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 611-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 998-19(2): Firearms Storage and Lessons Learned. Tabled by the Minister of Lands.
- 612-19(2) Government of Canada, Travel: Proof of Vaccination for Indigenous Peoples and Northerners in Remote Communities at December 1, 2021. Tabled by the Member for Hay River South.
- 613-19(2) Summary of Members' Absences for the Period November 22, 2021 to February 20, 2022. Tabled by the Speaker.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 49: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022*

The Minister of Finance presented Bill 49, *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022*, to be read for the first time. In accordance with Rule 8.2(3), the Speaker deemed Bill 49 read for the first time and ready for second reading.

Bill 50: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022.*

The Minister of Finance presented Bill 50, *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022*, to be read for the first time. In accordance with Rule 8.2(3), the Speaker deemed Bill 50 read for the first time and ready for second reading.

Second Reading of Bills

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

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 47, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, No. 2*, be read for the second time. In accordance with rule 10.3(1), the vote was recorded.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Great Slave, Hay River South, Yellowknife North, Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Inuvik Twin Lakes, Nahendeh, Sahtu, Inuvik Boot Lake, Hay River North, Thebacha, Frame Lake, Kam Lake, Yellowknife South, Range Lake, Yellowknife Centre. (15)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion is CARRIED.

Bill 49: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022*

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved that Bill 49, *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022*, be read for the second time. In accordance with rule 10.3(1), the vote was recorded.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Great Slave, Hay River South, Yellowknife North, Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Inuvik Twin Lakes, Nahendeh, Sahtu, Inuvik Boot Lake, Hay River North, Thebacha, Kam Lake, Yellowknife South, Range Lake, Yellowknife Centre. (14)

Members against: Frame Lake. (1)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 50: *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022*

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved that Bill 50, *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022*, be read for the second time. In accordance with rule 10.3(1), the vote was recorded.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Great Slave, Yellowknife North, Tu Nedhé-Willideh, Inuvik Twin Lakes, Nahendeh, Sahtu, Inuvik Boot Lake, Hay River North, Frame Lake, Kam Lake, Yellowknife South, Range Lake, Yellowknife Centre. (13)

Members against: Hay River South, Thebacha. (2)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Hay River South, 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*; Minister's Statement 202-19(2): Annual Status Report on the Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2019-2023; Tabled Document 561-19(2): 2022-2023 Main Estimates; and Tabled Document 567-19(2): Annual Status Report - 2019-2023 Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, February 2021-January 2022, and reported progress.

The Member for Hay River South, seconded by the Member for Yellowknife North, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

Third Reading of Bills

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 third time. In accordance with rule 10.3(1), the vote was recorded.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Great Slave, Hay River South, Yellowknife North, Tu Nedhé-Willideh, Inuvik Twin Lakes, Nahendeh, Sahtu, Inuvik Boot Lake, Hay River North, Thebacha, Frame Lake, Kam Lake, Yellowknife South, Range Lake, Yellowknife Centre. (15)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

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. In accordance with rule 10.3(1) the vote was recorded.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Great Slave, Hay River South, Yellowknife North, Tu Nedhé-Willideh, Inuvik Twin Lakes, Nahendeh, Sahtu, Inuvik Boot Lake, Hay River North, Thebacha, Frame Lake, Kam Lake, Yellowknife South, Range Lake, Yellowknife Centre. (15)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

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Members against: Frame Lake. (1)

Members abstaining: (0)

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Members against: Hay River South, Thebacha. (2)


Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 6:09 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly