

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

May 30, 2022

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

Members' Attendance

Present: Member for Deh Cho, Member for Frame Lake, Member for Great Slave, Honourable Member for Hay River North, Member for Hay River South, Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, Member for Kam Lake, Honourable Member for Mackenzie Delta, Member for Monfwi, Honourable Member for Nahendeh, Honourable Member for Range Lake, Honourable Member for Sahtu, Member for Thebacha, Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh (remote), Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: Member for Nunakput.

Ministers' Statements

248-19(2) The Premier delivered a sessional statement.

Members' Statements

1100-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories' flood response.

1101-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding Inuvik shelters.

1102-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding a school in the Hamlet of Enterprise.

- 1103-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Government of the Northwest Territories reorganization.
- 1104-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding a Salt River First Nation tiny homes pilot project.
- 1105-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the Northern Manufacturing Policy.
- 1106-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding Sexual Violence Awareness Month.
- 1107-19(2) The Member for Mqwhì made a statement regarding an all-season road to Gamèti.
- 1108-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the status of the Monarchy.
- 1109-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding responsibility for the Northwest Territories healthcare system.

Point of Order

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre rose on a point of order against the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh under rule 3.2(3)(h) and (i).

Members' Statements

- 1110-19(2) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement offering congratulations to Łíídlıı Kúé Regional High School and Echo Dene School graduates.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 30-19(2) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of the 2020-2021 Annual Report of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

Tabling of Documents

- 655-19(2) Principles and Interests Guiding the Government of the Northwest Territories at Aboriginal Rights Negotiations with indigenous Peoples. Tabled by the Premier.
- 656-19(2) Aboriginal Rights Agreement Negotiating Mandates Summary. Tabled by the Premier.

- 657-19(2) Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 1, 2022-2023. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 658-19(2) Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2022-2023. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 659-19(2) Resident Readiness Strategy. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

Notices of Motion

- 54-19(2) Improving Health Care in Small Communities
Notice given by the Member for Deh Cho.
- 55-19(2) Appointment of Integrity Commissioner
Notice given by the Member for Kam Lake.

Motions

- 53-19(2) Appointments to the Standing Committees on Social Development and Government Operations

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Thebacha, that the following Member be removed as an alternate to the Standing Committee on Social Development:

Mr. Jackie Jacobson, the Member for Nunakput;

AND FURTHER, that the following Member be appointed as an alternate to the Standing Committee on Social Development:

Mr. Rocky Simpson, the Member for Hay River South;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the following Member be appointed to the Standing Committees on Social Development and Government Operations:

Mr. Richard Edjericon, the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.

In accordance with rule 10.3(1), a recorded vote is required. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Inuvik Twin Lakes, Deh Cho, Hay River South, Thebacha, Kam Lake, Frame Lake, Yellowknife North, Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh (remote), Monfwi, Nahendeh, Yellowknife South, Sahtu, Range Lake, Inuvik Boot Lake, Yellowknife Centre, Hay River North. (16)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 52: *Elevators and Lifts Act*

The Minister of Infrastructure presented Bill 52, *Elevators and Lifts Act*.

In accordance with Rule 8.2(3), the Speaker deemed Bill 52 read for the first time and ready for second reading.

Bill 53: *An Act to Amend the Liquor Act*

The Minister of Finance presented Bill 53, *An Act to Amend the Liquor Act*.

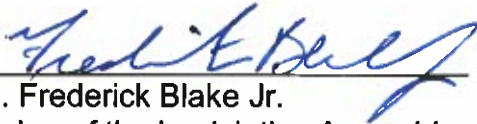
In accordance with Rule 8.2(3), the Speaker deemed Bill 53 read for the first time and ready for second reading.

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 46: *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*; Bill 47: *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, No. 2*, and Committee Report 27-19(2): Special Committee on Reconciliation and Indigenous Affairs Interim Report: What We Heard About the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples and Negotiating Agreements and reported progress, that Committee Report 27-19(2) is concluded and that Bill 46 and Bill 47 are ready for third reading.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:33 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly