

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

June 1, 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

- 252-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding the Office of the Auditor General Report on Addictions Prevention and Recovery Services.
- 253-19(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding the Canada Summer Games.
- 254-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding the summer construction season.

Members' Statements

- 1120-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the completion of the Mackenzie Valley Highway.
- 1121-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding Government of the Northwest Territories job descriptions, requirements, and equivalencies.
- 1122-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the location of the headquarters of the future polytechnic university.
- 1123-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the Mactung Mine.
- 1124-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding youth housing solutions.
- 1125-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement about the rising cost of fuel in Tłı̄ch̄ communities.
- 1126-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding decriminalization of illegal drugs.
- 1127-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding the location of the future Yellowknife polytechnic university campus.
- 1128-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement about the increasing cost of fuel.

Written Questions

- 43-19(2) The Member for M̄wh̄ asked a question of the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment about delivering equitable education services to small communities in the Northwest Territories.

Tabling of Documents

- 664-19(2) Northwest Territories and Nunavut Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal 2019 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission.
- 665-19(2) Northwest Territories and Nunavut Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal 2020 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission.

- 666-19(2) Northwest Territories and Nunavut Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal 2021 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission.
- 667-19(2) Report on Jurisdictional Scan and Geomatics Analysis EV4919, Archibald Robb Consulting and Aurora Geosciences Ltd., September 28, 2021. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

Notices of Motion

- 58-19(2) A Strategy to Match Canada's Population Growth
Notice given by the Member for Kam Lake.
- 59-19(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to October 13, 2022
Notice given by the Member for Thebacha.

Motions

- 54-19(2) Improving Health Care in Small Communities

Moved by the Member for Deh Cho:

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh, that this Legislative Assembly calls upon the Government of the Northwest Territories to provide increased access to physicians and medical specialists to offer quality care, diagnoses and second opinions;

AND FURTHER, the Government of the Northwest Territories prioritize cultural safety, trauma-informed care and anti-Indigenous racism professional development training within the Health and Social Services workforce including locum doctors;

AND FURTHERMORE, the Government of the Northwest Territories provide additional training to nurses, health care workers, and locum doctors in the small communities on the detection of cancer and chronic illnesses;

AND FURTHERMORE, the Government of the Northwest Territories conduct a quality review on the health centres in the small communities including an external audit of client treatment records and client satisfaction;

AND FURTHERMORE, that the Government of the Northwest Territories provide a comprehensive response to this motion within 120 days.

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, Great Slave. (10)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: Nahendeh, Yellowknife South, Sahtu, Range Lake, Inuvik Boot Lake, Yellowknife Centre, Hay River North. (7)

The motion was CARRIED.

55-19(2) Appointment of Integrity Commissioner

Moved by the Member for Deh Cho:

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, that pursuant to Section 91 of the *Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act*, the Legislative Assembly recommends to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories the reappointment of Mr. David Phillip Jones as Integrity Commissioner, effective June 2, 2022.

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, Great Slave, Nahendeh, Yellowknife South, Sahtu, Range Lake, Inuvik Boot Lake, Yellowknife Centre, Hay River North. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)


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 Tabled Document 658-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 1, 2022-2023 and reported progress.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 6:03 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly