

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 19, 2022

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 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, Member for Nunakput, Honourable Member for Range Lake, Honourable Member for Sahtu, Member for Thebacha, Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh (remote), Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

**Absent:** None

#### Ministers' Statements

270-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding the Prohibition Creek Access Road Project procurement process and provided a project update.

271-19(2) The Minister responsible for Housing Northwest Territories made a statement regarding Housing Northwest Territories Indigenous government partnerships.

#### Members' Statements

1193-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the Electoral Boundaries Commission recommendations.

- 1194-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement about housing in Nunakput communities.
- 1195-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding Arctic security and sovereignty.
- 1196-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the sale of the MacTung Mine.
- 1197-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the Mackenzie Valley Highway.
- 1198-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding Government of the Northwest Territories infrastructure investment in Tu Nedhé-Willideh.
- 1199-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding lessons learned from recent flooding.
- 1200-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding the Child and Youth Care Counsellor Program.
- 1201-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding changes to extended health benefits.
- 1202-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for David Gargan.

### Tabling of Documents

- 731-19(2) Analysis of Regional Flood Risk Planning and Evacuation Procedures following the May 2022 Hay River Flood, September 2022. Tabled by the Member for Hay River South.
- 732-19(2) 2014 Northwest Territories Hazard Identification Risk Assessment, Government of the Northwest Territories, 2014. Tabled by the Member for Hay River South.
- 733-19(2) Assessment of Climate Change Impacts on Infrastructure in All NWT Communities, Government of the Northwest Territories, July 2021. Tabled by the Member for Hay River South.
- 734-19(2) Highway Drainage Design Standards, Ontario Ministry of Transport, January 2008. Tabled by the Member for Hay River South.

735-19(2) Dene Nation Resolution #22/23-103 regarding Keepers of the Water.  
Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

First Reading of Bills

**Bill 56** *An Act to Amend the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Act*

The Minister responsible for Housing Northwest Territories presented Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Act*.

In accordance with Rule 8.2(3), the Speaker deemed Bill 56 read for the first time and ready for second reading.

**Bill 57** *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2022*

The Minister of Justice presented Bill 57, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2022*

In accordance with Rule 8.2(3), the Speaker deemed Bill 57 read for the first time and ready for second reading.

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 723-19(2), Capital Estimates 2023-2024, and reported progress with three motions carried.

**Committee Motion 296-19(2)**

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

**Committee Motion 297-19(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 Justice at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

**Committee Motion 298-19(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 Municipal and Community Affairs at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:20 pm.



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Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly