

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 28, 2022

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:01 am, with Mrs. Lesa Semmler, Deputy 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 Kam Lake, Member for Monfwi, Honourable Member for Nahendeh, Member for Nunakput, Honourable Member for Range Lake, Honourable Member for Sahtu, Member for Thebacha, Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: Honourable Member for Mackenzie Delta, Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

Ministers' Statements

282-19(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding Safe Sport.

Members' Statements

1240-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding flood mitigation.

1241-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding housing in Paulatuk.

1242-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding a Settlement Maintainer Training Program.

- 1243-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement about housing concerns and offered thanks to constituents, colleagues and staff.
- 1244-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding implementation of a statement of environmental values.
- 1245-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement about nursing bursaries.
- 1246-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding the Supplementary Health Benefits program.
- 1247-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement about changing colonial regional names.
- 1248-19(2) The Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Florence Hardisty.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 36-19(2) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of the 2020-2021 Public Accounts

The Member for Yellowknife North, seconded by the Member for Thebacha, moved that the Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of the 2020-2021 Public Accounts be received by the Assembly and moved into Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

The motion was CARRIED.

Tabling of Documents

- 747-19(2) Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2022-2023. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 748-19(2) Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2022-2023. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 749-19(2) Public Accounts of the Government of the Northwest Territories for the Year Ended March 31, 2022 - Section II - Interim Non-Consolidated Financial Statements. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 750-19(2) Budget Dialogues 2022: What We Heard Report, June-July 2022. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.

- 751-19(2) Recommendations: NWT Liquor Legislation Review. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 752-19(2) Public Service Annual Report 2021/2022. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 753-19(2) Northwest Territories Liquor and Cannabis Commission 68th Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 754-19(2) Northwest Territories Law Foundation 39th Annual Report for the Period Ending June 30, 2021. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 755-19(2) Territorial Police Service Agreement RCMP Annual Report 2021-2022. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 756-19(2) Northwest Territories Power Corporation and Northwest Territories Hydro Corporation Annual Report 2021-22. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.
- 757-19(2) Plain Language Summary for Bill 58: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, No. 2*. Tabled by the Member for Hay River South.
- 758-19(2) Plain Language Summary for Bill 59: *An Act to Amend the Elections and Plebiscites Act*. Tabled by the Member for Member for Hay River South.
- 759-19(2) Letter dated October 19, 2022 from Industry, Tourism and Investment to Member for Frame Lake regarding Request for Access to General Information. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 760-19(2) Regulations Under the *Mineral Resources Act* Options Paper. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 761-19(2) Letter dated March 11, 2021, from Finance to Northwestel Inc. regarding Support for Northwestel's Behchokò Wireless Project ISED Universal Broadband Fund. Tabled by the Member for Monfwi.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

- Bill 61: *An Act to Amend the Ombud Act*
 Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife North.

Bill 62: *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, No. 2*

Notice given by Minister of Finance.

Bill 63: *An Act to Amend the Official Languages Act*

Notice given by Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

Bill 64: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, No. 3*

Notice given by the Member for Great Slave.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Deh Cho, 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 58: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, No. 2*; Bill 59: *An Act to Amend the Elections and Plebiscites Act*; Tabled Document 723-19(2): 2023-2024 Capital Estimates; Tabled Document 747-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 2, 2022-2023; and Tabled Document 748-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2022-2023, and reported progress.

The Member for Deh Cho, seconded by the Member for Frame Lake, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House at 11:59 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly