

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 10, 2023

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:00 am, 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, 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-Willideh, Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Ministers' Statements

- 299-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure provided an update on the 2022 highway construction season.
- 300-19(2) The Minister responsible for Housing Northwest Territories provided a housing delivery status update.
- 301-19(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement summarizing Government of the Northwest Territories initiatives at the Association for Mineral Exploration Roundup.

Members' Statements

- 1326-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding civil forfeiture legislation to combat the illicit drug trade in the Northwest Territories.

- 1327-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement recognizing participants at the 2023 Arctic Winter Games.
- 1328-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding Indigenous recruitment policies.
- 1329-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement about mitigating costs of carbon taxation.
- 1330-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding closure of the Diavik Diamond Mine.
- 1331-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh delivered a eulogy for George Giroux Jr.
- 1332-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the Nunavut 3000 housing program.
- 1333-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding first responder services in small communities.
- 1334-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding Oil and Gas Development in the Beaufort Delta.
- 1335-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding rheumatology services in the Northwest Territories.
- 1336-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement recognizing participants at the 2023 Arctic Winter Games and importance of Sports and Recreation in Small Communities.
- 1337-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Brian Kotchea.

Returns to Oral Questions

- 1188-19(2) The Premier provided a return to Oral Question 1188-19(2) asked by the Member for Great Slave regarding a Memorandum of Understanding with the Canadian Red Cross.

Tabling of Documents

- 823-19(2) Letter to Premier and Ministers regarding Community Visit to Łutsek'e, Fort Resolution, Dettah and Ndilq. Tabled by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.

- 824-19(2) CBC Article, posted January 2, 2023: Feds extend restrictions on Arctic offshore drilling. Tabled by the Member for Nunakput.
- 825-19(2) *Unlawful Property Forfeiture Act*, Nunavut. Tabled by the Member for Hay River South.
- 826-19(2) *Civil Forfeiture Act*, Bill No. 82, Yukon. Tabled by Member for Hay River South.
- 827-19(2) *Civil Forfeiture Act*, SBC 2005, British Columbia. Tabled by the Member for Hay River South.
- 828-19(2) *Civil Forfeiture Act*, Chapter C-15.2, Alberta. Tabled by the Member for Hay River South.

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 Bill 23: *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*; Bill 29: *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act*; Minister's Statement 264-19(2): Response to the NWT Chief Coroner's Report on Suicide; Tabled Document 681-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 26-19(2): Report on the *Child and Family Services Act* – Lifting Children, Youth and Families: An All of Territory Approach to Keeping Families Together; Tabled Document 694-19(2): Northwest Territories Coroner Service 2021-2022 Early Release of Suicide Data; and Tabled Document 813-19(2): 2023-2024 Main Estimates, and reported progress.

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

Third Reading of Bills

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

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Nahendeh, moved that Bill 62, *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, No. 2*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Inuvik Twin Lakes, Deh Cho, Hay River South, Kam Lake, Frame Lake, Nunakput, Yellowknife North, Tu Nedhé-Willideh,

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.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 12:14 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Merder
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly