

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 27, 2023

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

#### Members' Attendance

Present: 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, Honourable Member for Range Lake, Honourable Member for Sahtu, Member for Thebacha, Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South

Absent: Member for Deh Cho, Member for Nunakput

#### Ministers' Statements

- 313-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment provided an update on the Income Assistance Review.
- 314-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding the Addictions Prevention and Recovery Work Plan.
- 315-19(2) The Premier made a statement regarding the launch of an online funding portal.

#### Members' Statements

- 1377-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement about renaming of the Great Slave riding.

- 1378-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission Cabin Radio decision.
- 1379-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding Joseph Burr Tyrell Elementary School.
- 1380-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding K'amba Carnival.
- 1381-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement about housing and income support.
- 1382-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the Education, Culture and Employment Infrastructure Fund.
- 1383-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the land lease-only policy.
- 1384-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Dene drum songs in Gahnihthah.
- 1385-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes delivered a eulogy for Chief James Firth.

#### Returns to Written Questions

- 55-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 55-19(2) from the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources to the Member for Frame Lake regarding public access to forestry decisions and decision-making.

#### Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 41-19(2) Standing Committee on Social Development Interim Report on the Review of Bill 65: *Builder's Lien Act*
- The Member for Kam Lake, seconded by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, moved that Committee Report 41-19(2): Standing Committee on Social Development Interim Report on the Review of Bill 65, *Builders' Lien Act*, be received and adopted by the Assembly.
- The motion was CARRIED.
- 42-19(2) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of Bill 66: *An Act to Amend the Property Assessment and Taxation Act*

The Member for Yellowknife North, seconded by the Member for Thebacha, moved that Committee Report 42-19(2), Report on Bill 66: *An Act to Amend the Property Assessment and Taxation Act*, be received by the Assembly and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The motion was CARRIED.

#### Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

Bill 65-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 65, *Builder's Lien Act*.

The Member for Kam Lake moved, seconded by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, that the review period for Bill 65, *Builders' Lien Act*, be extended by 120 days.

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 66-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North reported that the Standing Committee on Government Operations had reviewed Bill 66, *An Act to Amend the Property Assessment and Taxation Act*, and that Bill 66 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

#### Tabling of Documents

843-19(2) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 37-19(2): Report on the Review of the 2022 Audit of Addictions Prevention and Recovery Services. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

844-19(2) Addictions Prevention and Recovery Services Work Plan (2022-2024). Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

845-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 1319-19(2): Registered Nurses Licensing Process. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

846-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 1385-19(2): Midwifery Program. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

847-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 1341-19(2): Civil Forfeiture. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.

848-19(2) Annual Report 2018 Workers' Advisor Office Northwest Territories and Nunavut - Towards Recovery. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission.

- 849-19(2) Workers' Advisor Office Northwest Territories and Nunavut 2022 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission.
- 850-19(2) Waste Reduction and Recovery Program 2021-2022 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 851-19(2) Information for Return to Written Question 55-19(2): Public Access to Forestry Decisions and Decision-Making. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 852-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 1338-19(2): Outfitter Licenses. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.
- 853-19(2) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 33-19(2): Report on the Review of Bill 52: *Elevators and Lifts Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 854-19(2) Institute for Research on Public Policy Publication - Early Learning and Child Care in Canada: Where Have We Come From, Where Are We Going? Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 855-19(2) *Mineral Resources Act* Regulations Targeted Engagement with Mining Industry Presentations - Date Range 2021 07 08 to 2022 01 26. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 856-19(2) *Mineral Resources Act* Regulations Targeted Engagement with Mining Industry Presentations - Date Range 2022 01 26 to 2022 02 23. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 857-19(2) *Mineral Resources Act* Regulations Targeted Engagement with Mining Industry Presentations - Date Range 2022 02 18 to 2022 05 17. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 858-19(2) *Mineral Resources Act* Regulations Targeted Engagement with Mining Industry Presentations - Date Range 2022 09 09 to 2022 11 28-29. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.
- 859-19(2) Yukon New Minerals Legislation Discussion Paper, February 2023. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

#### Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Chair, the Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled document 813-19(2): 2023-2024 Main Estimates and reported progress with two motions adopted.

### **Committee Motion 365-19(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 Industry, Tourism and Investment at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

### **Committee Motion 366-19(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 Executive and Indigenous Affairs at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

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

### **Third Reading of Bills**

Bill 57                      *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2022*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 57, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2022*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Inuvik Twin Lakes, Hay River South, Thebacha, Kam Lake, Frame Lake, Yellowknife North, Tu Nedhé-Willideh, Monfwi, Great Slave, 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.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:36 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly