

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 1, 2023

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 Nahendeh, Member for Nunakput, 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, Member for Monfwi.

Ministers' Statements

- 318-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding the NWT Supported Living Review.
- 319-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding the 25th Rendez-vous de la Francophonie.

Members' Statements

- 1396-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.
- 1397-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding proof of vaccination requirements.
- 1398-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the opening of the Snowking's Winter Festival.

- 1399-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding Northwest Territories Power Corporation Board decision-making.
- 1400-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding increased power rates.
- 1401-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding Northwest Territories Power Corporation's use of limiters.
- 1402-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding winter roads and an all-season road to Gameti.
- 1403-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding the Taltson hydro system.
- 1404-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding Northwest Territories Power Corporation policies.
- 1405-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement about mining royalties.
- 1406-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for John Moreau.

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 60-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North reported that the Standing Committee on Government Operations had reviewed Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Petroleum Products and Carbon Tax Act*, and that Bill 60 was not ready in its current form for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 45-19(2) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report Bill 60, *An Act to Amend the Petroleum Products and Carbon Tax Act*

The Member for Yellowknife North, seconded by the Member for Kam Lake, moved that Committee Report 45-19(2): Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on Bill 60: *An Act to Amend the Petroleum Products and Carbon Tax Act*, be received by the Assembly and referred to Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

Tabling of Documents

- 862-19(2) Northwest Territories Supported Living Review Final Report. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 863-19(2) Department of Health and Social Services Response to Supported Living Review Recommendations. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 864-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 1311-19(2): Speech Language Pathology Services. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

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 813-19(2): 2023-2024 Main Estimates and reported progress with one motion carried.

Committee Motion 368-19(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.

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

Third Reading of Bills

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

The Honourable Member for Sahtu, seconded by the Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, moved that Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation Act* be read for the third time.

Pursuant to Rule 10.3, the vote was recorded. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Inuvik Twin Lakes, Deh Cho, Hay River South, Kam Lake, Frame Lake, Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Monfwi, Great Slave,

Nahendeh, Yellowknife South, Sahtu, Range Lake, Inuvik Boot
Lake, Yellowknife Centre, Hay River North (15)

Members against: Yellowknife North (1)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 6:08 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly