

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 2, 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, 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

- 320-19(2) The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources made a statement regarding lack of transparency around spills at Kearl Oil Sands Development north of Fort McMurray.
- 321-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding infrastructure climate change adaptation.
- 322-19(2) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding Northwest Territories community flood response.

Members' Statements

- 1407-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding wastewater spills at Kearl Oil Sands site in Alberta.

- 1408-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the state of Yellowknife liquor stores.
- 1409-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding aftercare and detoxification services in the Northwest Territories.
- 1410-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the lack of Government partnership on energy projects in Nunakput.
- 1411-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding allowing operation of home-based businesses in public housing.
- 1412-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding Deh Gah Gotie students' cultural exchange trip in Mexico.
- 1413-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding governance of crown corporations in the Northwest Territories.
- 1414-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding mining royalties modelling.
- 1415-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Diane Edwards.

Written Questions

- 60-19(2) The Member for Hay River South asked a question of the Minister of Health and Social Services regarding physician recruitment and retention.

Returns to Written Questions

- 57-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 57-19(2) from the Minister of Infrastructure to the Member for Yellowknife North regarding payments for leased space.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 46-19(2) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on Bill 67: *An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act*

The Member for Yellowknife North, seconded by the Member for Thebacha, moved that Committee Report 46-19(2): Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on Bill 67: *An Act to Amend the Fire Prevention Act*, be received and adopted by the Assembly.

The motion was CARRIED.

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

Bill 68-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 68, *An Act to Amend the Child Day Care Act*, and that Bill 68 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole as amended and reprinted.

Tabling of Documents

865-19(2) Information for Return to Written Question 57-19(2): Payments for Leased Space. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.

866-19(2) Canada's Guidance on Alcohol and Health: Final Report. Tabled by the Member for Thebacha.

867-19(2) Environment and Climate Change Canada Guidance for Using Climate Pollution Pricing Proceeds. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

868-19(2) 2022 11 GNWT Mineral Royalties Presentation to Yellowknife Geoscience Forum: "Financial Modeling in Support of Revising the Royalty Regime of Mining in the NWT" by Michel Doggett, Nick Dennahower, Hendrick Falck. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

869-19(2) Order of the Alberta Energy Regulator to Imperial Oil Resources Limited regarding the Kearl Oil Sands Processing Plant and Mine. Tabled by Member for Hay River South.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 72: *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*

Notice given by Minister of Justice.

Bill 73: *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, No. 4*

Notice given by Member for Thebacha.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

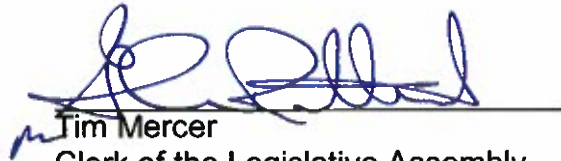
The Chair, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 813-19(2): 2023-2024 Main Estimates and reported progress.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:53 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly