

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

November 4, 2020

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm with Mrs. Lesa Semmler, Deputy Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 92-19(2) The Minister of Finance made a statement regarding Indigenous representation in the public service.
- 93-19(2) The Minister of Lands made a statement regarding compliance and enforcement activities on Northwest Territories public lands.
- 94-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding infrastructure improvement projects.

Members' Statements

- 443-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories Affirmative Action Policy.
- 444-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories Affirmative Action Policy.
- 445-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the Inuvik to Tuktoyaktuk Highway.
- 446-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and Indigenous representation within the Government of the Northwest Territories.
- 447-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding francophone school admissions.
- 448-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding First Nations hiring.

- 449-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories Affirmative Action Policy.
- 450-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement recognizing Jack Penney.
- 451-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding Indigenous representation within the Government of the Northwest Territories.
- 452-19(2) The Honourable Member for Range Lake delivered a eulogy for Max Ward.

Returns to Written Questions

- 17-19(2) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 17-19(2) from the Minister of Finance to the Member for Kam Lake regarding COVID-19 spending impacts.
- 18-19(2) The Clerk tabled a Return to Written Question 18-19(2) from the Minister of Finance to the Member for Kam Lake regarding capital budget carry-overs.

Tabling of Documents

- 226-19(2) What We Learned: Tourism Strategy Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (1) September to December 2019. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment
- 227-19(2) What We Learned: Tourism Strategy Stakeholder Engagement Strategy (2) May to June 2020. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 228-19(2) Northwest Territories (NWT) Film Commission 2020 NWT Film & Media Sector Stakeholder Engagement Report: What We Heard. Tabled by the Minister Industry, Tourism and Investment.
- 229-19(2) Inter-Activity Transfers Exceeding \$250,000 (April 1 to June 30, 2020). Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 230-19(2) Public Service Annual Report 2019-2020 Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 231-19(2) Summary of Capital Budget Carry-overs from April 1, 2015 – March 31, 2020. Tabled by the Minister of Finance.
- 232-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 368-19(2): Contracts to Northwest Territories Businesses at Giant Mine Remediation Project. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.

233-19(2) 2019 Annual Report - Office of the Fire Marshall. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.

234-19(2) Northwest Territories 9-1-1 2019-2020 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 21 *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2020-2021*

Introduced by Minister of Finance.

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Nahendeh, moved that Bill 21, *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2020-2021*, be read for the second time. The motion was CARRIED.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 20 *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 20, *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*, be read for the second time. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 20 was referred to the Standing Committee on Social Development.

Bill 21 *Supplementary Appropriation Act (Operations Expenditures), No. 2, 2020-2021*

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Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Hay River South, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 181-19(2): Capital Estimates 2021-2022 and reported progress with one motion carried, that consideration of Tabled Document 181-

19(2) is concluded, that the House concur in those estimates and that an appropriation bill based thereon be introduced without delay.

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

Committee Motion 58-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.

I MOVE that consideration of Tabled Document 181-19(2), Capital Estimates 2021-2022 be now concluded and that Tabled Document 181-19(2) be reported and recommended as ready for further consideration in formal Session through the form of an appropriation bill.

The motion was CARRIED.

Third Reading of Bills

Bill 17: *An Act to Amend the Corrections Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 17, *An Act to Amend the Corrections Act*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Ms. Nokleby, Ms. Cleveland, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. Bonnetrouge, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Lafferty, Honourable S. Thompson, Honourable P. Chinna, Honourable D. Archie, Honourable R. J. Simpson, Mr. R. Simpson, Mrs. Martselos, Mr. Jacobson, Mr. Norm, Honourable C. Wawzonek, Honourable C. Cochrane, Honourable J. Green. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 18: *An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 18, *An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act*, be read for the third time and

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Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 19: *An Act to Amend the Student Financial Assistance Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 19, *An Act to Amend the Student Financial Assistance Act*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

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Members against: (0)

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The motion was CARRIED.

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Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House at 5:01 pm.



Les Semmler
Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly