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# **Votes and Proceedings**

# SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

## February 11, 2021

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

## Ministers' Statements

- 111-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding the COVID-19 Health and Social Services system response.
- 112-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment provided an Aurora College transformation update.

### Members' Statements

- 535-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding summer student employment.
- 536-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding the Moosehide Campaign.
- 537-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the men's New Day Program.
- 538-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding priorities as a Member of the Legislative Assembly.
- 539-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding mental health during the pandemic.
- 540-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding district heating.

- 541-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the COVID-19 vaccination program.
- 542-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding caribou hunting zones.
- 543-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding climate change reporting.
- 544-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding 2020 NWT Hospitality Award recipient Mr. Mike Gonet.

#### Replies to the Budget Address

10-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh delivered a reply to the Budget Address.

#### Tabling of Documents

- 306-19(2) Aurora College 2019-2020 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.
- 307-19(2) Annual Report of the Legislative Assembly under the *Transportation* of *Dangerous Goods Act* 2020. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 308-19(2) Letter from Lutsel K'e Dene First Nation to Premier dated February 5, 2021 regarding MACA Licensing Requirement for Frontier Lodge / Remote Lodges. Tabled by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.
- 309-19(2) Letter from Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs to Northwest Territories Tourism dated February 10, 2021 regarding Remote Lodge Licencing. Tabled by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.
- 310-19(2) Letter from Hamlet of Sachs Harbour to MLA Nunakput dated January 26, 2021 regarding Letter of Interest for Project at Airport. Tabled by the Member for Nunakput.
- 311-19(2) Letter from MLA Nunakput to Hamlet of Sachs Harbour dated February 2, 2021 in Support of Airport Project Proposal. Tabled by the Member for Nunakput.

#### **Motions**

27-19(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to February 23, 2021

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North.

I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Hay River North, that, notwithstanding Rule 4, when this House adjourns on Thursday, February 11, 2021, it shall be adjourned until Friday, February 12, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.;

AND FURTHER, that notwithstanding Rule 4, when this House adjourns on Friday, February 12, 2021, it shall be adjourned until Tuesday, February 23, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to February 23, 2021, if the Speaker is satisfied, after consultation with the Executive Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, or at a time later than the scheduled resumption of the House, the Speaker may give notice and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.

The motion was CARRIED.

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 Committee Report 8-19(2): Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures Report on Motion 5-19(2): Referral of Point of Privilege Raised by Member for Monfwi on March 10, 2020; Minister's Statement 77-19(2): National Housing Co-Investment Fund; Tabled Document 165-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 1-19(2), Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery, Recommendations to the GNWT; Tabled Document 166-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 2-19(2), Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery, Recommendations to the GNWT; Tabled Document 167-19(2): Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 3-19(2), Report on Long-Term Post-Pandemic Recovery, Recommendations to the GNWT; Tabled Document 286-19(2): Main Estimates 2021-2022 and reported progress with one motion adopted.

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

Committee Motion 76-19(2)

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.

I move that this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Education, Culture and Employment at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 6:01 pm.

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Hon. Frederick Blake Jr. Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly