

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 12, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:01 am, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 113-19(2) The Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission made a statement regarding Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission service innovations during COVID-19.
- 114-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding mental health and engagement on addictions recovery and the NWT Alcohol Strategy.
- 115-19(2) The Premier made a statement regarding the absence of the Honourable Diane Archie from the House.

Members' Statements

- 545-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding workplace harassment.
- 546-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the northern resident tax deduction.
- 547-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding women in science.
- 548-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement about funding for bus service in Reindeer Point.

- 549-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding Government of the Northwest Territories summer student employment.
- 550-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding a statutory holiday in February.
- 551-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement expressing appreciation for Fort Smith residents.
- 552-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding fetal alcohol spectrum disorder.
- 553-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding public servants' travel during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Replies to the Budget Address

- 11-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North delivered a reply to the Budget Address.

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 3-19(2) The Member for Nunakput reported that the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment had reviewed Bill 3, *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act* and that Bill 3 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole as amended and reprinted.

Tabling of Documents

- 312-19(2) Letter from Dehcho First Nations Grand Chief to Premier dated January 8, 2021 regarding GNWT Officials Travel for Non-Essential Purposes. Tabled by the Member for Monfwi.
- 313-19(2) Office of the Languages Commissioner for the Northwest Territories Annual Report 2109-2020. Tabled by the Speaker.

Motions

- 28-19(2) Amendments to the Rules of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake.

NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Yellowknife North, that this Legislative Assembly repeal the Rules of the

Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly originally adopted on December 10, 2019, and adopt the newest version of the Rules of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, identified as Tabled Document 305-19(2);

AND FURTHER, that the new Rules of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly, upon adoption of this motion, come into effect immediately.

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 Range Lake, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 77-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake.


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 Speaker adjourned the House at 1:16 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



per Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly