

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 9, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:32 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 132-19(2) The Minister of Finance made a statement regarding the launch of the Indigenous Cultural Awareness and Sensitivity Training program.
- 133-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding Aurora College's research mandate and recognition.
- 134-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement celebrating Social Work Month.

Members' Statements

- 634-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the K'amba Carnival event at the K'atlodeeche First Nation.
- 635-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the importance of support for the arts.
- 636-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Husky Energy's Significant Discovery License.
- 637-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding restrictions on Beaufort-Delta travel to Yukon.
- 638-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the condition of housing in Nunakput.

- 639-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding implementation of the Government of the Northwest Territories Energy Strategy.
- 640-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 641-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement about overcoming systemic racism.
- 642-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories' leasing policy and the importance of local ownership.
- 643-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Lucy Jane Simon, recipient of the 2020 Wise Women Award.
- 644-19(2) The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South made a statement regarding the support of women on International Women's Day.
- 645-19(2) The Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement recognizing Inclusion NWT, recipient of the 2020 Outstanding Volunteer Award.
- 646-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding the loss of family members.

Written Questions

- 24-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho asked a question of the Minister of Finance about assessing and managing conflict of interest in the Government.

Tabling of Documents

- 345-19(2) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Motion 11-19(2): Creation of a Northwest Territories Elders' Strategy. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 346-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 589-19(2): Fort Smith Regional Airport. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 347-19(2) Follow-up Letter for Oral Question 606-19(2): Access to Internet for Students. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.

Notices of Motion

31-19(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to March 29, 2021

Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife North.

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 Bill 3: *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act*; Bill 12: *An Act to Amend the Apprenticeship, Trades and Occupational Certification Act*; Bill 13: *An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act*; Bill 14: *An Act to Amend the Securities Act*; Bill 16: *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act*; 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; Committee Report 9-19(2): Standing Committee on Rules and Procedures Report on the Chief Electoral Officer's Report on the Administration of the 2019 Territorial General Election; Committee Report 10-19(2): Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Report on Bill 3: *An Act to Amend the Public Highways Act*; 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; and Tabled Document 286-19(2): Main Estimates 2021-2022, and reported progress with one motion carried.

Committee Motion 85-19(2):


Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh:

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources at this time.


The motion was CARRIED.

The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, seconded by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:54 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly