

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 28, 2022

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

Ministers' Statements

- 210-19(2) The Minister of Health and Social Services provided a COVID-19 Health and Social Services update.
- 211-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding mandatory entry level training for commercial truck drivers.
- 212-19(2) The Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission made a statement regarding a new Safe Workplace Program for Employers in the Northwest Territories.

Members' Statements

- 954-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding drug enforcement and the opioid crisis.
- 955-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding online security from sexual harassment and sexual violence.
- 956-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the easing of COVID-19 restrictions and thanking community members for following the guidelines throughout the pandemic.
- 957-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Strategic Oil and Gas liabilities.
- 958-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation and debt forgiveness.

- 959-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding community decision-making under the *Liquor Act*.
- 960-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the Government of the Northwest Territories' vaccine policy.
- 961-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes delivered a eulogy for Colin Allen.
- 962-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the municipal funding gap.

Replies to the Budget Address

- 14-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake delivered a reply to the Budget Address.

Tabling of Documents

- 577-19(2) Aurora College Annual Report 2020/21. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

Motions

- 49-19(2) Referral of Minister's Statement 202-19(2) and Tabled Document 567-19(2) to Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Member for Frame Lake.

NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Hay River South, that Minister's Statement 202-19(2): Annual Status Report on the Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2019-2023, and Tabled Document 567-19(2): Annual Status Report – 2019-2023 Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, February 2021-January 2022, be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration.

The motion was CARRIED.

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 Bill 23: *An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act*; Bill 29: *Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act*; Bill 38: *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2021*; Minister's Statement 202-19(2): Annual Status Report on the Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, 2019-2023; Tabled Document 561-19(2): Main Estimates 2022-2023; and Tabled Document 567-19(2):

Annual Status Report - 2019-2023 Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, February 2021-January 2022, and reported progress with one motion adopted.

Committee Motion 192-19(2)

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:59 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly