

## Votes and Proceedings

### SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

March 8, 2022

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

#### Ministers' Statements

- 225-19(2) The Minister responsible for the Status of Women made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 226-19(2) The Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation provided an update on the status of housing delivery.

#### Members' Statements

- 1008-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding incentives for electric vehicles.
- 1009-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 1010-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 1011-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 1012-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 1013-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the Indigenous recruitment and retention framework.
- 1014-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the defunct wage top up program and poverty.

- 1015-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding audiology services.
- 1016-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding International Women's Day.
- 1017-19(2) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding the Indigenous recruitment and retention framework.

### Written Questions

- 36-19(2) The Member for Great Slave asked a question of the Minister of Health and Social Services regarding mental health supports for residents.

### Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 24-19(2) Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Report on the Statutory Reviews of the *Wildlife Act (NWT)* and *Species at Risk Act*.

The Member for Deh Cho, seconded by the Member for Great Slave, moved that Committee Report 24-19(2): Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment - Report on the Statutory Reviews of the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act* and *Wildlife Act* be received and moved into Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

The motion was CARRIED.

### Tabling of Documents

- 589-19(2) 2021-22 Amended Capital Budget - Northwest Territories Power Corporation and Northwest Territories Hydro Corporation. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Power Corporation.

### First Reading of Bills

Bill 46: *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*

Introduced by Minister of Infrastructure.

The Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake presented Bill 46, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Act*, to be read for the first time.

Pursuant to Rule 8.2(3), Bill 46 was deemed read a first time and was deemed ready for second reading.

### 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 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; Tabled Document 567-19(2): Annual Status Report - 2019-2023 Mandate of the Government of the Northwest Territories, February 2021-January 2022; Tabled Document 578-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Infrastructure Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022; and Tabled Document 579-19(2): Supplementary Estimates (Operations Expenditures), No. 3, 2021-2022, and reported progress with four motions adopted.

#### **Committee Motion 196-19(2)**

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Municipal and Community Affairs at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

#### **Committee Motion 197-19(2)**

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

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.

#### **Committee Motion 198-19(2)**

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Legislative Assembly at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

#### **Committee Motion 199-19(2)**

The Member for Frame Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this Committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Lands at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:14 pm.

  
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Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

  
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Tim Mercer  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly