

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 26, 2022

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm, with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Members' Attendance

Present: Member for Great Slave, Honourable Member for Hay River North, Member for Hay River South, Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, Member for Kam Lake, Member for Monfwi, Honourable Member for Nahendeh, Honourable Member for Range Lake, Honourable Member for Sahtu, Member for Thebacha, Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: Member for Deh Cho, Member for Frame Lake, Member for Nunakput, Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.

Ministers' Statements

278-19(2) The Minister responsible for Housing Northwest Territories made a statement regarding an energy management strategy and blueprint.

279-19(2) The Minister of Infrastructure delivered an update on the Mackenzie Valley Highway project and public engagement.

Members' Statements

1223-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the polytechnic university headquarters.

1224-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the Hay River extended care facility.

- 1225-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding medical travel benefits.
- 1226-19(2) The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes made a statement regarding a construction contract for housing in Inuvik.
- 1227-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding Government of the Northwest Territories Commercial Leasing
- 1228-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding the search of the Łutsel K'e Dene First Nation Cultural Camp.
- 1229-19(2) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Pauline Bertrand.

Written Questions

- 48-19(2) The Member for Great Slave asked a question of the Minister of Health and Social Services about delivering the Child and Youth Care Counsellor program.
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Tabling of Documents

- 741-19(2) Northwest Territories Energy Initiatives Report 2021-2022. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.
- 742-19(2) Letter dated October 25, 2021, from Mr. Irving Perry, Owner of Co-Fly Construction Ltd. to the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment Regarding BIP Policy and Enforcement. Tabled by the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 58 *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, No. 2*

The Member for Hay River South presented Bill 58, *An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly and Executive Council Act, No. 2*.

In accordance with Rule 8.2(3), the Speaker deemed Bill 58 read for the first time and ready for second reading.

Bill 59 *An Act to Amend the Elections and Plebiscites Act*

The Member for Hay River South presented Bill 59, *An Act to Amend the Elections and Plebiscites Act*.

In accordance with Rule 8.2(3), the Speaker deemed Bill 59 read for the first time and ready for second reading.

Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery

The Honourable Member for Nahendeh sought unanimous consent to return to Item 5 on the Orders of the Day, Recognition of Visitors in the Gallery. Consent was granted.

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 53, Tabled Document 723-19(2): 2023-2024 Capital Estimates, and reported progress with one motion carried, and that Bill 53 is ready for Third Reading.

Committee Motion 317-19(2)

The Member for Kam Lake moved the following motion:

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

Third Reading of Bills

Bill 48: *Arbitration Act*

The Honourable Minister of Justice, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 48, *Arbitration Act*, be read for the third time.

The Minister of Justice requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Inuvik Twin Lakes, Hay River South, Thebacha, Kam Lake, Yellowknife North, Monfwi, Great Slave, Nahendeh, Yellowknife South, Sahtu, Range Lake,

Inuvik Boot Lake, Yellowknife Centre, Hay River North. (14)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 52: *Elevators and Lifts Act*

The Honourable Minister of Infrastructure, seconded by the Honourable Member for Hay River North, moved that Bill 52, *Elevators and Lifts Act*, be read for the third time.

The Minister of Infrastructure requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Inuvik Twin Lakes, Hay River South, Thebacha, Kam Lake, Yellowknife North, Monfwi, Great Slave, Nahendeh, Yellowknife South, Sahtu, Range Lake, Inuvik Boot Lake, Yellowknife Centre, Hay River North. (14)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 4:16 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly