

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 16, 2023

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 pm, with Mrs. Lesa Semmler, Deputy Speaker, presiding.

Members' Attendance

Present: Member for Deh Cho, Member for Frame Lake, Member for Great Slave, Honourable Member for Hay River North, Member for Hay River South, Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, Member for Kam Lake, Member for Nunakput, Honourable Member for Range Lake, Honourable Member for Sahtu, Member for Thebacha, Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh, Honourable Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: Honourable Member for Mackenzie Delta, Member for Monfwi, Honourable Member for Nahendeh.

Ministers' Statements

310-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement recognizing the Minister's Culture and Heritage Circle Award recipients.

311-19(2) The Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment made a statement providing an update on film projects.

312-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding Pink Shirt Day.

Members' Statements

1369-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement recognizing the appointment of Paul Kaeser Sr. II to the Order of the NWT.

- 1370-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding the rejection of Cabin Radio's FM application by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.
- 1371-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement regarding the need for housing solutions in his constituency.
- 1372-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding integrated service delivery for residents of the Northwest Territories.
- 1373-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding new national long-term care standards post-COVID-19.
- 1374-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife made a statement regarding a new statutory holiday in the month of February.
- 1375-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho delivered a eulogy for Laura Sabourin.
- 1376-19(2) The Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake delivered a eulogy for Ruth Pulk.

Written Questions

- 59 -19(2) The Member for Deh Cho asked a question of the Minister of Health and Social Services regarding health care in small communities.

Replies to the Budget Address

- 21-19(2) The Member for Hay River South delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 22-19(2) The Member for Great Slave delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 23-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake delivered a reply to the Budget Address.

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 56-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 56, *An Act to Amend the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation*, and that Bill 56 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

Tabling of Documents

- 841-19(2) Government of the Northwest Territories Response to Committee Report 34-19(2): Report on the Review of the 2020-2021 Annual Report of the Ombud. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- 842-19(2) Response to January 13, 2023. Letter regarding Public Participation in Resource Management. Tabled by the Member for Frame Lake.

Motions

- 73-19(2) Extended Adjournment of the House to February 27, 2023

Moved by the Member for Hay River South.

NOW THEREFORE, I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Hay River North, that when this House adjourns on Thursday February 16, 2023, it shall be adjourned until Monday, February 27, 2023;

AND FURTHER, that at any time prior to February 27, 2023, if the Speaker is satisfied, after consultation with the Executive Council and Members of the Legislative Assembly, that the public interest requires that the House should meet at an earlier time during the adjournment, or at a time later than the scheduled resumption of the House, the Speaker may give notice and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time.

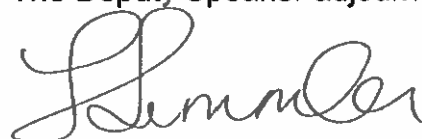
The motion was CARRIED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Deh Cho, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Bill 57: *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2022*, and Tabled Document 813-19(2): 2023-2024 Main Estimates, and reported progress and that Bill 57 is ready for third reading.

The Member for Deh Cho, seconded by the Honourable Member for Range Lake, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House at 5:54 pm.



Lesa Semmler
Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly