

Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

June 4, 2024

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:32 p.m. with the Honourable Shane Thompson, Speaker, presiding.

Members' Attendance

Present: Member for Dehcho, Member for Frame Lake, Member for Great Slave, Honourable Member for Hay River North, Honourable Member for Hay River South, Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, Honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, Honourable Member for Kam Lake, Member for Mackenzie Delta, Member for Monfwi, Honourable Member for Nunakput, Member for Range Lake, Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: Member for Sahtu, Honourable Member for Thebacha.

Ministers' Statements

41-20(1) The Minister responsible for the Status of Women made a statement regarding the fifth anniversary of the release of the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women and Girls.

42-20(1) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding Income Assistance improvements.

43-20(1) The Premier made a statement regarding the absence of the Honourable Member for Thebacha from the House.

Members' Statements

225-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding regionally appropriate delivery of the Income Assistance Program.

- 226-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding food security and economic opportunities in the Beaufort-Delta Region.
- 227-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding guaranteed basic income.
- 228-20(1) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding the Income Assistance Program.
- 229-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding alternative delivery options for income assistance.
- 230-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding guaranteed basic income.
- 231-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement about reducing dependency on government.
- 232-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement about living off the land.
- 233-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding reinstatement of productive choices under the Income Assistance Program.
- 234-20(1) The Honourable Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding Hay River Track and Field 2024.
- 235-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding Willem Kanigan, 2024 Youth Parliamentarian.

Replies to the Budget Address

- 5-20(1) The Member for Great Slave delivered a reply to the Budget Address.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 2-20(1) Standing Committee on Social Development Report on Bill 2: *Missing Persons Act*

The Member for Monfwi, seconded by the Member for Mackenzie Delta, moved that Committee Report 2-20(1), Standing Committee on Social Development Report on Bill 2: *Missing Persons Act*, be received by the Assembly and referred to Committee of the Whole.

The motion was CARRIED.

Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

Bill 2-20(1) The Member for Monfwi reported that the Standing Committee on Social Development had reviewed Bill 2, *Missing Persons Act*, and that Bill 2 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

Tabling of Documents

109-20(1) NWT Office of the Regulator of Oil and Gas Operations Annual Report 2023-2024. Tabled by the Minister of Industry, Tourism and Investment.

Notices of Motion

31-20(1) Cross-Border Crime Reduction Forum

Notice given by the Member for Range Lake.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Chair, the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 93-20(1): 2024-2025 Main Estimates, and reported progress with one motion carried.

Committee Motion 9-20(1)

The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Health and Social Services at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 10-20(1)

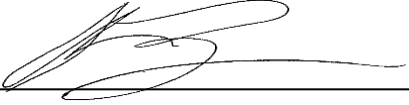
The Member for Yellowknife Centre moved the following motion:

I MOVE that the Department of Education, Culture and Employment, Corporate Management, Operations Expenditure Summary, 2024-2025 Main Estimates, be reduced to 12 million 201 thousand dollars.

The motion was DEFEATED.

The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, seconded by the Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 8:41 p.m.



Hon. Shane Thompson
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Glen Rutland
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly