

## Votes and Proceedings

### FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**May 29, 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 Sahtu, Honourable Member for Thebacha, Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: None.

#### Ministers' Statements

37-20(1) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding Northwest Territories airport improvement projects.

38-20(1) The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding the Non-Insured Health Benefits Agreement with Canada.

#### Members' Statements

201-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding medical travel supports for seniors.

202-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding medical travel.

203-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding retention of healthcare workers.

- 204-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhe-Wiilideh made a statement regarding funding for a K-9 Unit in the South Slave region.
- 205-20(1) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding Climate Change.
- 206-20(1) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding Sahtu substance misuse and drug crisis plan.
- 207-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the Office of the Children's Lawyer.
- 208-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement acknowledging the relationship with Executive Council and Indigenous governments.
- 209-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding Accessibility legislation.
- 210-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement offering congratulations to Dehcho graduates.
- 211-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding support for non-government organizations.
- 212-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement celebrating the life of Ron Cook.

#### Replies to the Budget Address

- 2-20(1) The Member for Monfwi delivered a reply to the Budget Address.

#### Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 1-20(1) Standing Committee on Accountability and Oversight Report on the 2024-2025 Main Estimates

The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake moved that Committee Report 1-20(1), the Standing Committee on Accountability and Oversight Report on the 2024-2025 Main Estimates, be received and adopted.

The motion was CARRIED.

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 5-20(1)**

The Member for Yellowknife North moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the Main Estimates for the Department of Executive and Indigenous Affairs at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:59 p.m.



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Hon. Shane Thompson  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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Glen Rutland  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly