

Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 23, 2024

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 p.m. with the Honourable Shane Thompson, Speaker, presiding.

Members' Attendance

Present: 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 Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: Member for Dehcho, Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.

Personal Explanation

The Member for Yellowknife Centre delivered a personal explanation pursuant to Rule 1.8(1).

Ministers' Statements

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| 68-20(1) | The Minister responsible for Housing Northwest Territories made a statement regarding damage to public housing units. |
| 69-20(1) | The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding Northwest Territories business license eServices. |
| 70-20(1) | The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement about advancing apprenticeship, trades and occupation certification. |

Members' Statements

- 366-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding workforce development.
- 367-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding housing and healthcare crises.
- 368-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding the Aurora College Tin Can Hill location.
- 369-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding swimming pools for Tłıchq communities.
- 370-20(1) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding the Winter Road Season.
- 371-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the healthcare staffing crisis.
- 372-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding a healthcare experience survey.
- 373-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding a healthcare experience survey.
- 374-20(1) The Member for Nahendeh made a statement celebrating the life of James Bill Nahanni.

Returns to Oral Questions

- 297-20(1) The Minister of Health and Social Services provided a return to Oral Question 297-20(1) asked by the Member for Yellowknife North regarding wellness and addictions recommendations.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

- 15-20(1) Standing Committee on Accountability and Oversight Report on Committee's Statement on the Housing and Healthcare Crises in the Northwest Territories
- The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, seconded by the Member for Range Lake, moved that Committee Report 15-20(1), Report on Committee's Statement on the Housing and Health Care Crises in the Northwest Territories, be received by the Assembly.

The motion was CARRIED.

Tabling of Documents

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| 203-20(1) | Update on Recommendations from Healing Voices Report. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services. |
| 204-20(1) | Healthcare Survey by MLAs Hawkins & Testart – Your Healthcare Patient Experiences. Tabled by the Member for Yellowknife Centre. |

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

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| Bill 11: | <i>An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act</i>

Notice given by the Minister of Infrastructure. |
| Bill 12: | <i>Business Day Statute Law Amendment Act</i>

Notice given by the Minister of Justice. |

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Sahtu, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 193-20(1): 2025-2026 Capital Estimates and reported progress with two motions carried.

Committee Motion 41-20(1)

The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the capital estimates for the Department of Finance at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 41-20(1)

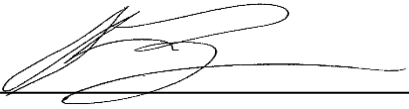
The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake moved the following motion:

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the capital estimates for the Department of Justice at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

The Member for Sahtu, seconded by the Honourable Member for Hay River South, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 4:38 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