

Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 13, 2025

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:31 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 South, Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, Honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, Honourable Member for Kam Lake, Member for Mackenzie Delta, Member for M̐nfwī, 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: Honourable Member for Hay River North.

Ministers' Statements

- 94-20(1) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement celebrating Indigenous languages.
- 95-20(1) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding regional support for supply chain success.

Members' Statements

- 494-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding the Building Shelter Capacity Fund.
- 495-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding Aurora College Community Learning Centre closures.
- 496-20(1) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding innovation in response to Aurora College Community Learning Centre closures.

- 497-20(1) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding the condition of old housing units in small communities.
- 498-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement regarding opportunities for Indigenous employees of the Government of the Northwest Territories.
- 499-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding Access to Affordable Childcare.
- 500-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the state of Child and Family Services.
- 501-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding implementation of the Northwest Territories Early Learning and Childcare Agreement.
- 502-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding land title transfers for private homes.
- 503-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding hand games tournaments.

Motions

- 46-20(1) Extended Adjournment of the House to February 25, 2025

Moved by the Member for Yellowknife North:

I MOVE, seconded by the Honourable Member for Thebacha, that notwithstanding Rule 2.1, when the House Adjourns on Thursday, February 13, 2025, it shall be adjourned until Tuesday, February 25, 2025;

AND FURTHER, that any time prior to February 25, 2025, 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, the Speaker may give notice;

AND THEREUPON, the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as it has been duly adjourned to that time.

The motion was CARRIED.

Acknowledgements

11-20(1) The Member for Sahtu acknowledged Sahtu recipients of 2024-2025 Indigenous Language Revitalization Scholarships.

Tabling of Documents

291-20(1) Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly under the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.


Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Chair, the Member for Tu Nedhe-Willideh reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 275-20(1), 2025-2026 Main Estimates, and reported progress.

The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh, seconded by the Member for Frame Lake, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 7:41 p.m.



Hon. Shane Thompson
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Glen Rutland
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

