

## Votes and Proceedings

### FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### March 3, 2025

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 South, Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, Honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, 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 North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

Absent: Member for Dehcho, Honourable Member for Hay River North, Honourable Member for Kam Lake, Member for Yellowknife Centre.

#### Ministers' Statements

- 104-20(1) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding 2024 transportation infrastructure improvement projects, providing a recap of the successful projects.
- 105-20(1) The Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs made a statement regarding emergency preparedness and the Emergency Management Exemplary Service Award 2024-2025.
- 106-20(1) The Deputy Premier made a statement regarding the absence of the Premier, the Honourable Member for Hay River North from the House.

### Members' Statements

- 542-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding critical mineral development in the Northwest Territories in response to tariffs.
- 543-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding territorial energy efficiency efforts.
- 544-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding adequate supports for seniors.
- 545-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding sovereignty and critical research of northern governance.
- 546-20(1) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding modular housing units in Fort Good Hope.
- 547-20(1) The Member for Mackenzie Delta made a statement regarding Dempster Highway conditions.
- 548-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding a territorial building standards code.
- 549-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement about the housing supply in Fort Resolution.
- 550-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the Trades Awareness Program and awards recipients.

### Returns to Written Questions

- 13-20(1) The Clerk tabled a return to Written Question 13-20(1) from the Minister of Health and Social Services to the Member for Range Lake regarding physician staffing.

### Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

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

### Third Reading of Bills

Bill #:11

*An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Thebacha, moved that Bill 11, *An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*, be read for the third time.

The Minister of Infrastructure requested a recorded vote. The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Member for Sahtu, Member for Range Lake, Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, Member for Monfwi, Member for Frame Lake, Member for Great Slave, Member for Mackenzie Delta, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Thebacha, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, Honourable Member for Hay River South, Honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, Honourable Member for Nunakput. (14)

Members against: (0)


Members abstaining: (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:08 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

