

Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

February 11, 2026

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 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, Member for Monfwi, Honourable Member for Nunakput, Member for Range Lake, 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 Kam Lake, Member for Mackenzie Delta, Member for Sahtu.

Ministers' Statements

176-20(1) The Minister responsible for Strategic Infrastructure, Energy and Supply Chains made a statement providing an update on energy initiatives.

177-20(1) The Premier made a statement regarding the absence of the Honourable Member for Kam Lake from the House.

Members' Statements

860-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding Non-Insured Health Benefits.

861-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding supported living recommendations.

- 862-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding power supply solutions.
- The Member for Yellowknife North sought and received unanimous consent to conclude her statement.
- 863-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement regarding on-the-land addictions treatment programming.
- 864-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding healthcare experiences engagement.
- 865-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding a dedicated Tłıchq administrative region.
- 866-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wııııdeh made a statement regarding addictions treatment, recovery and aftercare.
- 867-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the Clean Design pilot project.
- 868-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding Clean Design and power supply reliability.

Written Questions

- 31-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake asked a question of the Minister of Health and Social Services regarding prenatal, pregnancy and postpartum costs.

Tabling of Documents

- 462-20(1) Plain Language Summary for Bill 40: *An Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 463-20(1) Statement of Consistency for Bill 40: *An Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Health and Social Services.
- 464-20(1) Plain Language Summary for Bill 41: *An Act to Amend the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.
- 465-20(1) Statement of Consistency for Bill 41: *An Act to Amend the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act*. Tabled by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.

466-20(1) Northwest Territories and Nunavut Workers' Compensation Appeals Tribunal 2024 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 40-20(1): *An Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act*

Introduced by the Minister of Health and Social Services.

The Honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, seconded by the Honourable Member for Nunakput, moved that Bill 40, *An Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act*, be read for the second time.

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 40 was referred to the Standing Committee on Social Development.

Bill 41-20(1): *An Act to Amend the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act*

Introduced by the Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs.

The Honourable Member for Hay River South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, moved that Bill 41, *An Act to Amend the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act*, be read for the second time.

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 41 was referred to the Standing Committee on Government Operations.

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 448-20(1): 2026-2027 Main Estimates, and reported progress.

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

The Speaker adjourned the House at 5:46 p.m.



Hon. Shane Thompson
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



Harjot Sidhu
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly