

## Votes and Proceedings

FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

**February 13, 2026**

The Assembly commenced sitting at 9:58 a.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 Monfwi, Honourable Member for Nunakput, Member for Range Lake, Honourable Member for Thebacha, Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh, Member for Yellowknife Centre, Member for Yellowknife North, Honourable Member for Yellowknife South.

**Absent:** Member for Mackenzie Delta, Member for Sahtu.

### Ministers' Statements

179-20(1) The Minister of Infrastructure made a statement regarding critical infrastructure collaborations.

### Members' Statements

879-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding "Stone and Bone to Code and Chrome: Ice Age to the Information Age" Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre exhibit.

880-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding northern Olympians and Arctic Winter Games participants.

881-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement about continuing transitional education.

- 882-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding the Lídłıı Kúé Regional High School Student Council.
- 883-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh made a statement regarding enforcement of transboundary water agreements.
- 884-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement about routing for the Arctic Economic Security Corridor.

#### Replies to the Budget Address

- 26-20(1) The Member for Great Slave delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 27-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 28-20(1) The Member for Dehcho delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 29-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh delivered a reply to the Budget Address.
- 30-20(1) The Member for Monfwi delivered a reply to the Budget Address.

#### Follow-up to Oral Questions

- 945-20(1) The Clerk provided a follow-up to Oral Question 945-20(1) from the Minister of Health and Social Services to the Member for Yellowknife Centre regarding professional licencing under the *Dental Profession Act*.
- 950-20(1) The Clerk provided a follow-up to Oral Question 950-20(1) from the Minister of Health and Social Services to the Member for Yellowknife Centre regarding the Alzheimer Society of Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

#### Reports of Committees on the Review of Bills

- Bill 29-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Government Operations had not completed its review of Bill 29, *First Responders Workers' Compensation Amendment Act*, and moved, seconded by the Member for Great Slave, that the review period be extended to February 27, 2026. The motion was CARRIED.
- Bill 32-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake reported that the Standing Committee on Government Operations had not completed its review of Bill 32,

*An Act to Amend the Public Service Act, No. 2*, and moved, seconded by the Member for Great Slave, that the review period be extended by 120 days. The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 33-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre reported that the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment had reviewed Bill 33, *Technical Safety Statutes Amendment Act*, and that Bill 33 was ready for consideration in Committee of the Whole.

#### Tabling of Documents

467-20(1) Aurora College Annual Report 2024-2025. Tabled by the Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

468-20(1) Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly Under the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act 2025*. Tabled by the Minister of Infrastructure.

469-20(1) Planet Youth and the Icelandic Prevention Model. Tabled by the Member for Range Lake.

#### Notices of Motion

66-20(1) Extended Adjournment of the House to February 24, 2026  
Notice given by the Member for Yellowknife North.

#### Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 42: *Tłegóhtł Got'ıne Final Self-Government Agreement Act*  
Notice given by the Premier.

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

The Member for Dehcho moved that the Chair of Committee of the Whole rise and report progress. The motion was DEFEATED. The Committee of the Whole proceeded.

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 Frame Lake, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 1:36 p.m.



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Hon. Shane Thompson  
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



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Harjot Sidhu  
Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly