

## Votes and Proceedings

### FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

#### February 25, 2026

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 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, 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:** Member for Mackenzie Delta.

#### Ministers' Statements

185-20(1) The Premier made a statement about strengthening support for non-government organizations in the Northwest Territories.

#### Members' Statements

917-20(1) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding parameters for primary care in Northwest Territories healthcare.

918-20(1) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding Government Records Management.

919-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the use of paramedics in primary healthcare.

- 920-20(1) The Member for Inuvik Boot Lake made a statement regarding long-term care needs in the Beaufort Delta region.
- 921-20(1) The Member for Sahtu made a statement regarding Department of National Defence airport opportunities.
- 922-20(1) The Member for Dehcho made a statement regarding an Industry, Tourism and Investment navigator for the Dehcho region.
- 923-20(1) The Member for Range Lake made a statement regarding youth mental health.
- 924-20(1) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding special needs support in Tłıchǫ communities.
- The Member for Monfwi sought and received unanimous consent to conclude her statement.
- 925-20(1) The Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh made a statement regarding Income Assistance.
- 926-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife South made a statement about bullying in sports.
- The Member for Yellowknife South sought and received unanimous consent to conclude her statement.
- 927-20(1) The Member for Yellowknife Centre made a statement regarding certification for biomass heating operation.
- 928-20(1) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding the Salt River First Nation Healing Centre.
- 929-20(1) The Honourable Member for Nahendeh made a statement regarding 2024-2025 Arctic Inspiration Prize winner, the Dehcho Youth Energy Action Council.

#### 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 Honourable Member for Thebacha, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

### Third Reading of Bills

Bill 33:            *Technical Safety Statutes Amendment Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Nunakput, moved that Bill 33, *Technical Safety Statutes Amendment Act*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Dehcho, Yellowknife Centre, Range Lake, Inuvik Boot Lake, Monfwi, Frame Lake, Great Slave, Yellowknife North, Thebacha, Yellowknife South, Kam Lake, Hay River North, Hay River South, Inuvik Twin Lakes, Nunakput. (16)

Members against: None. (0)

Members abstaining: None. (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 35:            *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2026*

The Honourable Member for Thebacha, seconded by the Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, moved that Bill 35, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2026*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh, Dehcho, Sahtu, Yellowknife Centre, Range Lake, Inuvik Boot Lake, Monfwi, Frame Lake, Great Slave, Yellowknife North, Thebacha, Yellowknife South, Kam Lake, Hay River North, Hay River South, Inuvik Twin Lakes, Nunakput. (17)

Members against: None. (0)

Members abstaining: None. (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

Bill 42: *Tłegóhtłı́ Got'ınę Final Self-Government Agreement Act*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Kam Lake, moved that Bill 42, *Tłegóhtłı́ Got'ınę Final Self-Government Agreement Act*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

The results of the recorded vote were:

Members for: Tu Nedhé-Willideh, Dehcho, Sahtu, Yellowknife Centre, Range Lake, Inuvik Boot Lake, Monfwi, Frame Lake, Great Slave, Yellowknife North, Thebacha, Yellowknife South, Kam Lake, Hay River North, Hay River South, Inuvik Twin Lakes, Nunakput. (17)

Members against: None. (0)

Members abstaining: None. (0)

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 4:10 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