

Votes and Proceedings

SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

October 30, 2020

The Assembly commenced sitting at 10:02 am with the Honourable Frederick Blake Jr., Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

- 83-19(2) The Minister of Education, Culture and Employment made a statement regarding our languages curriculum.
- 84-19(2) The Minister of Environment and Natural Resources made a statement regarding the 2020 Northwest Territories Environmental Audit.
- 85-19(2) The Minister of Finance made a statement regarding government renewal.

Members' Statements

- 413-19(2) The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding the rapid housing initiative.
- 414-19(2) The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding Halloween 2020.
- 415-19(2) The Member for Hay River South made a statement regarding the Mackenzie Place High-Rise.
- 416-19(2) The Member for Nunakput made a statement about addressing the Nunakput housing crisis.
- 417-19(2) The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding personal experiences with the Northwest Territories healthcare system.
- 418-19(2) The Member for Deh Cho made a statement regarding the COVID-19 Secretariat.

- 419-19(2) The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding water quality monitoring.
- 420-19(2) The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding electoral reform and ranked ballot voting.
- 421-19(2) The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding Cell phone Coverage on Highway 3.

Tabling of Documents

- 216-19(2) 2020 Northwest Territories Environmental Audit Technical Report. Tabled by the Minister of Environment and Natural Resources.

Notices of Motion for First Reading of Bills

Bill 20 *An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act*

Notice given by Minister of Education, Culture and Employment.

Motions

- 19-19(2) Appointment of the Information and Privacy Commissioner

Moved by the Member for Kam Lake.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Sahtu, that pursuant to Section 61 of the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, that Mr. Andrew Fox be appointed for a term of five years as Information and Privacy Commissioner;

AND FURTHER, that the appointment be effective November 23, 2020.

The motion was CARRIED.

- 20-19(2) Appointment of the Executive Director of the Human Rights Commission

Moved by the Member for Kam Lake.

NOW THEREFORE I MOVE, seconded by the honourable Member for Sahtu, that the Legislative Assembly recommends the appointment of Ms. Nicole MacNeil of Yellowknife as Executive Director of Human Rights during good behaviour for a term of four years as recommended by the Board of Management.

AND FURTHER that the Speaker be authorized to communicate the effective date of appointment to the Commissioner.

The motion was CARRIED.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 16: *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act*

Introduced by Minister of Finance.

The Honourable Member for Yellowknife South, seconded by the Honourable Member for Hay River North, moved that Bill 16, *An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act*, be read for the first time. The motion was CARRIED.

Second Reading of Bills

Bill 15: *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020*

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 15, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2020*, be read for the second time. The motion was CARRIED.

The Minister of Justice sought unanimous consent to waive Rule 73(2) and have Bill 15 moved directly into Committee of the Whole for consideration on October 30, 2020. Consent was granted.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Chair, the Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Tabled Document 181-19(2): Capital Estimates 2021-2022 and reported progress with two motions carried.

The Member for Inuvik Twin Lakes, seconded by the Member for Nunakput, moved the concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 45-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Wiilideh.

I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Department of Infrastructure at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

Committee Motion 46-19(2):

Moved by the Member for Tu Nedhé-Willideh.

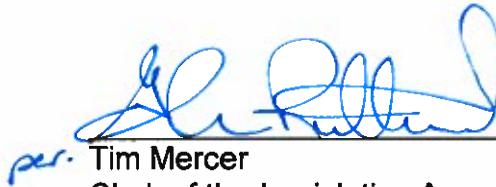
I MOVE that this committee defer further consideration of the estimates for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation at this time.

The motion was CARRIED.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 2:31 pm.



Hon. Frederick Blake Jr.
Speaker of the Legislative Assembly



per. Tim Mercer
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly