

Votes and Proceedings Procès-verbal

No. 89

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SECOND SESSION OF THE NINETEENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

December 2, 2021

The Assembly commenced sitting at 1:30 pm, with Mrs. Lesa Semmler, Deputy Speaker, presiding.

Ministers' Statements

192-19(2)	The Minister of Health and Social Services made a statement regarding a temporary day shelter.
193-19(2)	The Minister responsible for the Northwest Territories Housing Corporation made a statement regarding shelters.

Members' Statements

858-19(2)	The Member for Yellowknife North made a statement regarding the United Nations Declaration on the Right of Indigenous People and land rights.
859-19(2)	The Member for Nunkaput made a statement regarding a shortage of housing.
860-19(2)	The Member for Monfwi made a statement regarding caribou.
861-19(2)	The Member for Thebacha made a statement regarding a Northwest Territories Power Corporation employee position.
862-19(2)	The Member for Kam Lake made a statement regarding an immigration strategy.
863-19(2)	The Member for Hay River South made a statement of support for local artisans.
864-19(2)	The Member for Great Slave made a statement regarding tourism.

- The Member for Frame Lake made a statement regarding the budget for Aurora College transformation.
- The Member for Nahendeh delivered a eulogy for Tommy Norberg.

Written Questions

The Member for Frame Lake asked a question of the Minister of Infrastructure regarding access to energy efficiency retrofit programs.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees

23-19(2) Standing Committee on Government Operations Report on the Review of the 2018-19 and 2019-20 Public Accounts

Tabling of Documents

- Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission Northwest Territories and Nunavut 2020 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister responsible for Workers' Safety and Compensation Commission.
- 516-19(2) Status of Women Council of the Northwest Territories 2020-2021 Annual Report. Tabled by the Minister responsible for the Status of Women.
- 517-19(2) Follow-up for Oral Question 790-19(2): Land Issues in Tłįcho Communities. Tabled by the Minister of Justice.
- Office of the Chief Electoral Officer 2020 Annual Report. Tabled by the Deputy Speaker.

First Reading of Bills

Bill 41-19(2) Justice Administration Statutes Amendment Act

Introduced by Minister of Justice.

The Honourable Member for Hay River North, seconded by the Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, moved that Bill 41, *Justice Administration Statutes Amendment Act*, be read for the first time. The motion was CARRIED.

Consideration in Committee of the Whole of Bills and Other Matters

The Deputy Chair, the Member for Hay River South, reported that the Committee of the Whole considered Bill 23, An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act; Bill 29, Resource Royalty Information Disclosure Statute Amendment Act; Bill 30, An Act to Amend the Aurora College Act; Committee Report 20-19(2): Standing Committee on Social Development Report on the Review of Bill 30: An Act to Amend the Aurora College Act; Committee Report 21-19(2): Standing Committee on Economic Development and Environment Report on the Government of the Northwest Territories Approach to the Mining Regime Fiscal Review; and Tabled Document 437-19(2), Capital Estimates 2022-2023, and reported progress.

The Member for Hay River South, seconded by the Member for Deh Cho, moved concurrence of the report of the Committee of the Whole. The motion was CARRIED.

Third Reading of Bills

Bill 24-19(2) An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act

The Honourable Member for Inuvik Boot Lake, seconded by the Honourable Member for Hay River North, moved that Bill 24, *An Act to Amend the Revolving Funds Act*, be read for the third time and requested a recorded vote.

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

Members for: Great Slave, Hay River South, Monfwi, Yellowknife North, Deh Cho, Inuvik Twin Lakes, Nahendeh, Sahtu, Inuvik Boot Lake, Hay River North, Thebacha, Frame Lake, Nunakput, Kam Lake, Yellowknife South, Range Lake, Yellowknife Centre. (17)

Members against: (0)

Members abstaining: (0)

The Deputy Speaker adjourned the House at 3:31 pm.

Lesa Semmler

Deputy Speaker of the Legislative Assembly

Tim Mercer

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly