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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

First Session

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

. - Vacancy in electoral district of Whitehorse Porter Creek West
(Sessional Paper #11)

TRIBUTE TO MR. PHILIPSEN

Members of the Assembly expressed tribute to the late Andy Philipsen, Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek West, who was killed in a tragic accident on September 13, 1985.

The House then observed a moment of silence.

PROROGATION

The Clerk of the Assembly read:

"It is the will and pleasure of the Commissioner, in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor, that this House be now prorogued and this House is accordingly prorogued."

2:00 p.m.

Note: Sessional Paper #11 is filed with the working papers of the First Session, 26th Legislative Assembly

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YUKON TERRITORY CANADA

Whitehorse, Yukon

TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern

GREETINGS

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE THAT under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, the Assembly of the said Territory is summoned, if the first session of the twenty-sixth legislature is then prorogued, to meet for dispatch of business in the Yukon Legislative Assembly Chambers, Territorial Administration Building, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, on

Tuesday, the first day of October, A. D., 1985

at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL OF WHICH all persons concerned are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of the said Territory, at Whitehorse, this twentieth day of September, A. D., 1985.

Commissioner of Yukon

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1985

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor stating that he would open the session at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, the first day of October, 1985.

The Commissioner, the Hon. Doug Bell, entered the Chamber and, having taken his seat upon the Dais, was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech:

Mr. Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly, I welcome you to the Second Session of the Twenty-Sixth Legislative Assembly of the Yukon Territory.

In September, Yukoners welcomed with great pride Her Excellency Jeanne Sauve, Governor General of Canada, and the Most Reverend and Right Honourable Robert Runcie, Archbishop of Canterbury. During these visits Yukoners displayed a common pride that transcends differences of belief, race, gender and culture. Our distinguished visitors discovered in the Yukon a people who, despite a climate of economic adversity, are working together to achieve our common aspirations and dreams.

To better understand those dreams and aspirations, our Ministers have, since taking office, consulted widely with communities across the territory. They have seen the frustration and anxiety that marks the lives of many Yukoners who have faced economic hardships in the last few years. Our Ministers have carefully studied the ideas local people have expressed about rebuilding the economic base of our communities. They have heard local people speak of their desire to re-assert local control over the path of development in their regions. As a result of this consultation, our government will work in partnership with Yukoners to help them meet the challenges that lie before us.

This partnership is one that is rooted in gender, racial and economic equality and in the democratic principle that affords all people the opportunity to participate in the decision making that so profoundly affects our lives. Our government intends to devote itself through the remainder of 1985 and through 1986 to strengthening this partnership to support and enhance the hopes that Yukon men and women hold for their future.

This government recognizes that the future of our community is linked to the future of the larger Canadian community. We are therefore pleased to co-operate with the Government of Canada, particularly in joint efforts which will further promote the economic and political development of our respective jurisdictions.

But we are also northerners and, as such, recognize a special bond with the people of the Northwest Territories and the State of Alaska. We are especially pleased therefore that in Whitehorse this winter the Arctic Winter Games will give us an opportunity to extend our hospitality to our northern neighbours.

Honourable Members, our government will be an open government and it will work with Yukoners from every corner of the territory to build an economy where jobs are plentiful and consistent with the cultural traditions Yukoners embrace. Yukoners are entitled to feel secure and at home in their own land. Our government has already begun to build a Yukon where Yukoners can have faith in the future, faith in an economy that offers employment and security. To do this, Honourable Members, to secure economic prosperity and social and racial equality, we present today a broad range of economic and social programs which, taken together, will do much to ensure a brighter future for all.

Our New Economic Future

The Yukon economy remains in recession. Historically, federal/territorial fiscal relations have come to rest heavily on the contributions of mining to our economy. With the downturn in the mining sector over the last three years our reliance on the federal government has risen accordingly.

In 1984/85 transfers from Ottawa comprised more than 60% of the Operations and Maintenance Budget of the Government of the Yukon. About 30% of all jobs in the Yukon were either directly provided by the federal government or financed via transfers to the territorial government and local governments. In spite of this support some 3,000 Yukon jobs, largely in the private sector, have been lost over the last three years.

It is our conviction we have relied too heavily on mining and government to provide us with our economic well-being, that we have for too long suffered from the boom and bust cycle that has gripped our economy since the last century. Honourable Members, it is time for our economy to mature. While working to rejuvenate the mining sector, we must diversify. Thus, our government will strive to develop a mixed economy that rests on a partnership between the private and public sectors, between traditional renewable resource users and non-renewable resource users.

Mining Development

Our government recognizes the significant and historic contribution mining has made to our community. We recognize the hardships that have faced small and large mining operations across the territory. Our government is and will remain committed to this important industry. We wish to offer what assistance we can to enhance the viability of the industry through this difficult period of depressed world mineral prices.

Re-opening of Cyprus Anvil Mine

Since assuming office, our government has been working tirelessly towards the re-opening of the Cyprus Anvil Mine. We hope to table in the legislature measures to help secure this important goal. With the adoption of this legislation and the conclusion of the necessary agreements with the Government of Canada and Curragh Resources, the mine will open this month. If we are successful, more than 1000 direct and indirect jobs for Yukoners will result.

Year Round Operation of the Skagway Road

Recently our officials reached an understanding with the State of Alaska about the Skagway road. Essential to the future operations of the Cyprus Anvil Mine, the year round operation and maintenance of the road will offer the Yukon new jobs in transportation, further developing the Vancouver-Skagway-Whitehorse corridor. In turn, the development of this corridor will offer the Yukon transportation sector new opportunities in the services it can provide to Beaufort Sea industries.

Mining Initiatives

Under the Canada/Yukon Agreement on Mineral Resources, \$3.9 million has been allocated to 3 programs prepared in response to industry requests. Through its representation on the management committee, the industry has participated in these budget allocations.

As part of the Geological Mapping Program three projects were undertaken during the summer: geological mapping in the Rancheria area, detailed geological studies in the Keno Hill area, and a mining study in the Whitehorse Copper Belt. Under the Geochemical Surveys Program the field sampling has been completed for the first four mapping areas, and the results should be published early next year. Four projects approved for funding under the Placer Mining Program are just getting underway: a study of the recovery of gold from sluice-boxes, a study of settling pond technology, a study of material handling technology, and a study of the use of flocculants at recycling operations.

As well, through the fuel tax exemption our government has tried to offer some relief to mining operators. In addition, we hope to finance through our capital budget an extensive roads program that will be of support to mining exploration activities.

Honourable Members, we believe that many of these studies will be of long term benefit to the mining industry. We are prepared to actively work with the industry to support its growth even in a period of economic restraint.

Mount Skookum Mine Development

Our government is working with Erickson Gold Mines to ensure that the Mount Skookum Gold Mine develops for the maximum benefit of the Yukon. It is anticipated that the mine will enter production in early 1986, with an operations work force of 55 and an annual payroll of \$5 million.

To better serve the needs of mine, residential and recreational traffic in the area, our government is currently upgrading the Annie Lake Road. We believe that with careful management the benefits associated with a development project such as Mount Skookum can flow to a wide range of people.

Economic Diversification

Currently, the Yukon Government administers four economic development agreements in the areas of renewable resources, mineral resources, tourism and economic development planning. The total value of these economic development agreements is 18.7 million dollars which is cost shared by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Department of Regional Industrial Expansion, and the Government of Yukon.

Our government will use these agreements to facilitate expansion and diversification of the Yukon economy and to create permanent, stable jobs for Yukoners. In turn this will further improve the opportunities for the people of the Yukon to participate directly in the economic renewal and regional development of the Yukon.

Yukon Development Strategy

Development that responds to social, environmental, and economic concerns is a priority of government. Thus, we will work immediately towards the creation of a Yukon Development Strategy. strategy will provide the means for linking all social and economic activities across the territory in a manner that enhances job creation. The Department of Economic Development has begun to initiate planning with support from the federal government. It will also assist in the diversification of the Yukon's economic base Ъy identifying new economic opportunities in each region of the territory.

As well, under the Yukon Economic Development Agreement, \$670,000 dollars has been allocated for economic planning initiatives. Our government will encourage community planning initiatives which identify local opportunities and resources that will lead to the creation of jobs for people from Whitehorse to Old Crow, from Haines Junction to Watson Lake.

Tourism

Our government respects the enormous contribution that tourism has made to sustaining our development during these past 3 years. Indeed, tourism has emerged as the leading private sector contributor to the Yukon economy. But, despite heavy public investment in promoting Yukon attractions, real Yukon income from tourism has dropped up to 25% in the last decade.

Honourable Members, we believe that our government can provide the kind of support that will ensure that tourism continues to grow in the Yukon. The Economic Development Agreement provides \$10 million dollars for the development of the Yukon tourism industry.

To date, the Klondike Gold Rush has been the Yukon's main tourist attraction. Our government will continue to support and enhance this mainstay of Yukon tourism; it has, for example, already begun major restoration of the old Territorial Administration Building in Dawson City. Also, our Minister of Tourism informs me that this fall his department will be initiating a two year inventory of historic sites. This project will allow the government to assess the extent and significance of these sites in the territory for the benefit of Yukoners and our tourist visitors.

Honourable Members, I am pleased to announce that there will be a number of new projects designed specifically to enhance local participation and job creation in community based tourism. These will be introduced in the 1986-87 Capital Estimates.

This government has also noted with great interest the dramatic growth of the wilderness travel market, a growth expected to increase six-fold over the next twenty years. It is particularly keen to support new initiatives that will help meet this growing market demand.

As well, the native community has much to contribute to tourism in the Yukon. Our government will give full support to the efforts of native people to become more involved in the industry and to work co-operatively with other sectors, thereby increasing benefits to all of us.

The tourism industry offers rural Yukon a new opportunity to participate in the economic life of the territory. Our government supports community based tourism initiatives which encourage the maximum participation of local people and the full use of local resources in development projects. We are, for example, pleased to assist the Champagne/Aishihik Band with the clearing of portions of the historic Dalton Trail so that guided packhorse tours can begin this coming summer.

Renewable Resource Development

Our government views the development of our renewable resources as a way to break the boom and bust cycles that have historically dominated Yukon economic life and to pursue a path of sustainable, stable economic development.

The Economic Development Agreement offers \$4.2 million for the development of renewable resource based activities and demonstration projects.

In particular, our government will support renewable resource development that furthers the participation of rural Yukon in the economic life of the territory. As well, it will provide risk capital for renewable resource ventures which are under-financed or denied financing by southern financial institutions.

To date, our government, in consultation with the federal government, has approved more than \$100,000 for feasibility and pilot development projects under the Renewable Resources Sub-Agreement. Additionally, it will pursue a co-operative arrangement between the Departments of Tourism and Renewable Resources to promote business ventures and job creation in the wildlife viewing and wilderness adventure industry. Environmentally sound use of our wildlife will be a major thrust of this co-operative effort.

result of discussions As with the Carmacks community, our government has approved construction of a recreation road in the Frenchman-Tatchun area. well, a contract has been signed with the Carmacks to conduct the research necessary interpretive history of the area's cultural heritage. These contracts have resulted in Carmacks residents obtaining employment near their home community. And we looking forward to participating in similar ventures with other Yukon communities.

Trapping

The future of our renewable resource sectors depends on strengthening traditional activities as well as developing new opportunities in a broad range of areas. It also depends greatly on our ability to link renewable resource economic development with community development.

The link between the social well-being of our rural communities and renewable resource economic activities is particularly evident in the case of the trapping industry. Our government is strongly committed to supporting and defending trapping in Yukon, both for its social and its economic value.

We will continue to work closely with Yukon trappers in all aspects of their trapline management and harvest. And at the same time, we will strengthen the present and future economic prospects for trapping through our work with groups such as the Government of the Northwest Territories, the Council for Yukon Indians, Indigenous Survival International, and the Fur Institute of Canada. Honourable Members, we do this because we recognize trapping is more than an industry, it is a traditional way of life.

Porcupine Caribou Management Agreement

Our government is as aware of the social value of resource harvesting to communities as it is of the economic potential of our renewable resource sectors. In this respect I am pleased to indicate significant progress toward the signing of the Porcupine Caribou Management Agreement. This agreement, which will be signed in the near future, will benefit all users of the herd. contribute to co-operative wildlife management in the north, and ensure input communities like Old Crow to the management of the Porcupine Caribou Herd.

Agricultural Development

Renewable resource development has the potential to create stable employment and also to provide products and produce now being imported from other regions.

In the case of agriculture, our government is working closely with the agricultural community through the Agricultural Planning Advisory Committee and through programs such as the Economic Development Agreement and our Agricultural Extension Services. Already this year the Economic Development Agreement has provided over \$150,000 in funds for greenhousing and other agricultural feasibility and production projects.

As well, agricultural products legislation is being drafted with input from the agricultural community to provide for produce standards which will provide security to consumers and safeguards for producers.

Honourable Members, the Department of Renewable Resources is also co-operating with Agriculture Canada and the Yukon Livestock and Agricultural Association on a new crop development program that will be of a long term benefit to crop and vegetable growers.

Energy Conservation

Energy represents the single largest expense in our economy. In fact, over 90 million in energy dollars leave the Yukon annually. Our government has expressed its concern that the jobs and the spin-off benefits which might go to Yukoners from such massive expenditures are being lost. Our concern over energy is shared, we believe, by Yukoners of all political persuasions.

Therefore, our government will continue to support the energy programs introduced by the previous government, programs which we wholeheartedly supported at the time of their introduction. But we will broaden these programs and make them more effective in promoting energy savings and increased self-reliance for Yukoners. In all of this our goal has been job creation: jobs as a direct result of programs and as a spin-off benefit from reduced energy costs.

Savings Energy Action Loan Program

The Savings Energy Action Loan Program offers \$1500 interest free loans to upgrade residences. But the program has received only limited public support and our government intends to overhaul the program so it will better meet Yukon needs. We will raise the loan ceiling from \$1500 to \$3,000, remove much of the red tape currently involved in applying for the loans and open the program to the business community.

By expanding the scope of this program, we hope to double its participation rate and, by doing so, create four times the number of jobs previously created by the program.

As well, the SEAL program will help us to move towards energy self-reliance. We are a long way from that goal at present, but we can make significant, measurable progress by decreasing our energy needs.

Energy Development Fund

We can also make progress by looking for ways to use Yukon's own energy resources. Our government will continue to support the Yukon Energy Alternative Program which provides funding for feasibility studies of alternative energy sources.

In addition, we hope to create during this session of the legislature the Energy Development Fund to develop those alternative sources of energy proven to be economically feasible and labour intensive.

The development of indigenous sources of energy will require appropriate forms of technology: technologies which meet the needs of Yukoners; which rely on renewable, local resources; and which will generate employment in the Yukon. In short, we want small scale technologies which generate economic development and not debt.

The Energy Development Fund will ensure that Yukoners have assistance in implementing those energy projects which are demonstrably feasible and which will help develop a more secure energy future for the Yukon.

Internal Energy Management Program

Our government, with its numerous public buildings and large transportation fleet, is currently the largest energy consumer in the Yukon. While the Internal Energy Management Program has been compiling data on energy consumption by government, it has historically failed to act in a concerted fashion to reduce energy costs.

The Government of Yukon owns and operates some of the least energy-efficient buildings in the territory. We heat and light these buildings with taxpayers' money and we wish to ensure that tax revenues are spent responsibly in ways which will eventually reduce the tax burden, not increase it.

Each million dollars spent in the Yukon to buy oil produces approximately three jobs. A million dollars spent to reduce oil consumption produces, by comparison, some forty jobs. The same amount of money used to purchase local fuels will produce as many as forty-five jobs here in the Yukon.

By implementing an energy conservation strategy in the public sector, our government will create jobs, stimulate economic development and promote economic diversification.

NCPC Transfer

While this government believes we must reduce our energy consumption, it also believes that the cost of energy, particularly electricity, can and should be lower. In June our government established a new working group to begin negotiations with the federal government to transfer the Northern Canada Power Commission to the Yukon.

Such a transfer would result in greater accountability of the Commission to Yukon regional needs and concerns. This could give Yukoners control over utility regulation, planning and operation. In turn, this would lower energy costs and provide additional incentive for further economic development, particularly local job creation.

Yukon Development Corporation

The possible transfer of NCPC will require us to venture into an exciting new area: the creation of a Yukon crown corporation. This Yukon Development Corporation will be a development tool with the capacity to involve itself in partnership with private investors in other major Yukon projects.

Small Business

The Yukon's unemployment rate continues to remain high with more than 1900 people receiving unemployment insurance and hundreds more employable people on social assistance. This government has stated before and reiterates now, the future of the Yukon is dependent upon the commitment of all our citizens, opportunities for all our communities, skills for all our workers, and the initiatives of our small business community.

The Government of Yukon is deeply committed to small business and recognizes it can do much to ensure that there is equal opportunity for all of us to share in the wealth and promise that abounds in the Yukon.

Yukon Business Development Office

This month our government will fulfill an election promise and open the Yukon Business Development Office to assist Yukoners across the Territory with their business development initiatives. This office will occupy a store front in downtown Whitehorse and will provide a central one-stop service for clients seeking government assistance with business development.

The service will give Yukoners access to government programs, funding and financial advice thereby ensuring that business initiatives are supported and encouraged. The Business Development Office will also promote local resources and local people in offering assistance to business development projects that will create more jobs for Yukoners.

Local Hire, Local Materials

Honourable Members, our government believes in the skill and energy of local people and the utility and beauty of our local materials.

We are therefore carefully studying ways our government can effectively promote local hire and the use of local materials. As a pilot project local carpenters have been contracted to produce office furniture to determine the feasibility of furniture production in the Yukon.

Permanent Fuel Tax Exemption

On July 1, 1985, our government exempted from taxation fuel oil used off-highway for mining, trapping, logging, commercial fishing and hunting. We did this because we believe that the greatest possible tax relief should be afforded those sectors of the economy most in need.

The Fuel Tax Remission Order will expire on December 31, 1985. Since the last session, our government has been reviewing tax policy and revenue sources and has determined that this change should be made permanent. To this end, we will introduce legislation to the House. It is our government's conviction that this form of support for economic development in rural Yukon is essential if many resource-based businesses are to remain viable during this period of economic recession.

Employment Development and Training

Our government has set in motion specific program initiatives with a view to job creation over the long term. Our Minister of Education informs me that his department is developing a comprehensive training strategy intended to promote employment development and training. The lack of such an over-all training strategy in the past has created a large gap that has prevented Yukoners from achieving their economic potential.

As well, during this session, our government expects to announce a human resource development agreement with the federal government. The agreement will provide funding that will allow the Yukon to initiate programs which will secure and retain stable employment for our citizens, assist them in making the transition from school or home to the labour market, provide for training and skills development in critically short trades, and establish and enhance employment opportunities within Yukon communities.

Key among these programs is a new program which will provide training and job experience in community supported economic development projects. Also included is a new small business training program which will allow employees in small businesses to obtain much needed skills training in response to changing technology and markets.

In addition to these Canada - Yukon initiatives, our government will introduce a new youth employment and training program to provide work and job experience for the one out of every five recipients of unemployment insurance who are less than 25 years of age. We believe our youth deserve their chance to contribute to Yukon society. As well, we will continue to support the initiative of small business to retain employees during this continued period of uncertainty by extending the Small Business Job Retention Program for this winter.

Yukon College

Our Minister informs me that the Department of Education is continuing to develop a Yukon-wide community college system. Already the government has moved to provide a new community learning centre in Old Crow. Centres in Haines Junction and Burwash Landing are also planned.

Furthermore, this fall we are undertaking major planning efforts that will enhance the autonomy and accountability of the entire college system. As well, our government is also working on a major new college facility in Whitehorse for 1988, more community learning centres, increased emphasis on distance education and a greater role for Yukoners in making decisions about post secondary education.

In response to the needs of the communities, the Department of Education has developed new programs in community administration, social services, basic electronics, and basic home repair. Further efforts will be made this year to expand course offerings to meet the needs and requirements of Yukon communities as expressed through the extensive system of local advisory committees established in conjunction with the community learning centres.

Expansion of the Yukon Opportunity Plan

Approximately 85% of social assistance clients 1984/85 were considered employable or potentially order to promote employable. Ιn economic self-sufficiency and social self-determination, our government has approved the expansion of the Yukon' Opportunity Plan. By adding a second staff member our government will further support the job counselling, labour market and training information, and referral services this plan offers. Thus, this service will better facilitate access of employable social assistance recipients to Yukon based employment and training opportunities.

Social Development Worker Training Program

Our Minister of Human Resources has informed me that in order to encourage and facilitate local hire wherever possible, the Department of Health and Human Resources is developing a training program for junior social service staff living and working in communities throughout the Yukon. The program will integrate formal accredited social work and social science courses with on-the-job work experience in departmental operations. This will better prepare local people for social service in their communities as well as ensure that sensitive community needs are better understood.

Our Social Future

Honourable Members, during these challenging economic times we must not forget our duty to work for the social as well as the economic well-being of our citizens. I have already mentioned that this government is committed to social, racial and gender equality and to the right of Yukoners to participate in their government. To better accomplish this we will be implementing a wide range of social programs.

Human Rights

The protection in Yukon law of our basic human rights has been too long ignored. Our government intends to rectify this by introducing a comprehensive human rights act. This act will set the legal groundwork to stop unjust discrimination in all its forms and promote the rights of individuals in a truly free and democratic society.

Land Claims

On August 5th of this year our government appointed a negotiator who has been given the important task of resuming negotiations with the Government of Canada and the Council for Yukon Indians for a just and equitable settlement of Yukon land claims. Currently all three parties are working on a Memorandum of Understanding.

Today our government is pleased to advise the House on significant progress at the land claims table with regard to land. The issue of land disposition to Yukon people is a matter this government takes very seriously. We have demonstrated a growing need for land disposition to meet the legitimate needs of all Yukon people. Consequently, we have asked that this delicate question be addressed at the land claims table. We are pleased with developments. The parties have now agreed on two fundementally important matters related to land.

Our Ministers wish to report that, with the Council for Yukon Indians and the federal government, we have agreed to explore arrangements to transfer land to beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries before a final settlement on all matters is reached. A working group representing all parties has been established to deal with land use problems and to explore arrangements to begin transferring land to all Yukon people including Yukon Indian Bands.

These developments have special significance for those Yukoners desiring access to land for a variety of purposes. Rather than delay access to land until a final agreement can be reached, both beneficiaries and non-beneficiaries will be able to pursue their interests in acquiring lands for hunting, fishing, agricultural, commercial and residential uses.

Honourable Members, it should be noted that it is the stated position of the federal Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs that consultation with Yukon Indian Bands must take place prior to any land transfers. The process referred to does just that.

Our government is pleased to say that the committee has begun its work and we hope to have its recommendations before the end of this year. We stress to the House that this committee represents the parties at the lands claims table and will function with full knowledge of ongoing negotiations. However, it is clearly not intended to interfere with those negotiations.

Consequently, all Yukon people will benefit from the results of this process while the important land claims negotiations continue toward final settlement.

Our government hopes to report to the House at the earliest opportunity on positive developments brought forward by the committee.

Public Sector Equality

Recently the Public Service Commission undertook a job classification study of all Yukon Government positions below the level of deputy minister. Our government has reviewed the study and its recommendations and is proceeding to implement them.

The introduction of the new classification system will remove wage disparities and artificial barriers to employment. Through a decreased emphasis on educational and professional credentials and an increased emphasis on training and experience, the implementation of the recommendations will improve access for groups to public service employment.

Currently our government is negotiating comparable worth pay schedules with the Public Service Alliance. If we are successful in reaching joint agreement, the Yukon will have the first job classification system in Canada that considers comparative worth. Parallel to the implementation of the Job Evaluation Study, the Public Service Commission has contracted a study to examine affirmative action within the public service. In particular, the study will examine barriers to handicapped persons, women and natives.

In addition, a working group has been established under the chairmanship of our Minister of Justice to examine the issue of local hire.

Honourable Members, our government also recognizes the unfair situation that many casual workers, especially seasonal employees, have had to tolerate. Currently our government has opened discussions with the Public Service Alliance of Canada and the Yukon Government Employees' Union towards the resolution of issues governing the conditions under which casual workers are hired and employed by their government.

Task Force on Family Violence

In June the Minister of Health and Human Resources and the Minister of Justice jointly announced the creation of the Task Force on Family Violence. This task force is studying many forms of family violence as well as reviewing existing services to victims and correctional programs for offenders. The government hopes that the report of the Task Force, to be presented later this year, will be a first step towards the eradication of this social injustice.

Day Care Subsidy Program

We recognize that more and more parents need to work and therefore require secure, quality day care for their children. At the same time we recognize that the costs of day care can be crippling, particularly for the less advantaged members of our work force. Honourable Members, our government will increase the maximum monthly amount payable per child to permit full subsidization of day care for lower income Yukoners.

Women's Directorate

Honourable Members, our government recognizes the important role the Women's Bureau occupies in ensuring that the rights of women are acknowledged and respected. We have introduced significant changes to the bureau and re-established it as the Women's Directorate, directly accountable to the Minister responsible. Two more staff people have been hired on contract to expand the services the Directorate can deliver to Yukon women. As well, a new office has been established to make the directorate and its services more readily available to women.

Public Schools

Our government recognizes that for our youth to participate fully in this society they must have access to quality, relevant education and training. It has already begun to address the concerns many parents have regarding the busing of their children and it is committed to introducing a new school busing program which will more efficiently meet the needs of those students who depend on this service.

To enable parents to participate more fully in the decisions that affect their children's education, our government is committed to clearly defining and revising the power and authority of the school committees and the Education Council of the Yukon. In the coming months the government will begin consultation regarding these committees so that revisions can be instituted as soon as possible.

As well, the government has initiated a number of other measures intended to expand the quality of public education. The French First Language Program has been expanded to Grades 7, 8 and 9; additional teachers have been hired to provide alternative education programming in Mayo and Watson Lake; in the Core French Program, Grades 5 and 6 have been improved with the addition of more french language instructors.

Native Education

In the field of native language education, the government is committed to greater involvement in native language education and we have committed an

additional \$100,000 in 1984/85 to expand the programming at the Native Language Centre. Further enhancement to the service is expected in the coming years.

As well, during this session the government will establish a native education task force with a mandate to investigate the entire realm of native education in Yukon's communities. The results of this task force will be combined with the work of the Sharp Report and other studies to provide a framework for revisions to the education system in the Yukon's rural communities.

Young Offenders Act

Recently our Minister of Health and Human Resources announced the government's intention to proceed with extensive consultations about programs for young offenders. This consultation will focus on the range of options identified in the Young Offenders Act for dealing with young people who come into conflict with the law.

Fruitful and informative meetings organized by the Minister have been concluded with a variety of interested groups and individuals including for example, the Diversion Council and Committees, the Education Council, lawyers and judges, the R.C.M.P., Indian people and the Bands. Community visits will begin in October.

Such consultation will give us the opportunity to develop a Young Offenders Program in the Yukon which will truly reflect the special needs of northern youth and northern communities.

Community Addictions Program

In the July session of the Legislature our Minister of Health and Human Resources announced the re-activation of the Community Addictions Program which extends alcohol and drug prevention and counselling services to most Yukon communities.

Recruitment of Addictions Workers is proceeding well for positions in Dawson City, Old Crow, Mayo, Ross River, Carmacks, Teslin, Watson Lake, and Carcross. The Community Addiction Workers will work as members of Health and Human Resources social service teams based in the communities. They will be responsible for developing programs and services which reduce alcohol and drug abuse in the territory.

We are committed to achieving 100% Yukon hire for these new job opportunities while accelerating concrete action in the area of alcohol and drug abuse.

Local Government

Honourable Members, I have already mentioned this government's desire to be open by increasing Yukoners' participation in the decision making that affects their lives. To this end, we support vital, active local government. Our government has noved quickly to extend the terms of municipal councils to three years and to study the feasibility of block capital funding to municipal governments.

As well, in co-operation with the Association of Yukon Communities, we have established Municipal Aw week and promised funding for an executive director for the association. Such developments will do much to ensure that decisions concerning local development are made locally.

Budgetary Address

Honourable Members, I wish to inform the House that the thrust of our expenditure proposals will be toward improving the infra-structure of our communities, including those outside of Whitehorse, which for too long have been neglected in the budgetary process. As well, there will also be initiatives aimed at improving our economic and business environment and the social and educational well-being of our citizens.

We shall be asking the House to approve several money bills including operation and maintenance main estimates and supplementary capital estimates for the current fiscal year and capital main estimates for 1986/87. The capital estimates will reflect that portion of our budgetary review which maximizes local job creation and purchasing that we have completed to date. The specific initiatives contained in the estimates will be addressed in detail in the speeches accompanying their tabling.

These will be the principal objectives of the appropriation bills that we will be discussing in the coming weeks. It is the hope of our Ministers that these discussions will be approached by all members of this House in the spirit of co-operation and with the best interests of our citizens in mind.

Government Bills

Our government will propose a heavy legislative agenda. In addition to the measures already mentioned amendments will be proposed to many acts including the Legal Professions Act, the Civil Emergency Measures Act, the Apprentice Training Act, the Employment Standards Act, the Insurance Act, the Pharmaceutical Chemists Act, the Business Corporations Act, the Partnership Act, the Sale of Goods Act, the Summary Convictions Act, the Noise Prevention Act, the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance and Custody Orders Act, the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act, the Income Tax Act, the Motor Vehicles Act, the Municipal Finance Act, the Financial Administration Act, and the Homeowners Grant Act.

In addition there will be new acts proposed to provide for agricultural products inspection, the control and regulation of funeral services, new revised statutes and the fine option act.

Conclusion

Honourable Members, ours is a new government, eager to pursue the social and economic programs I outlined. This is a government that will practice fiscal responsibility. This is a government that will remain open and accessible to all Yukoners. This is a that is conscious the government οf grave responsibilities entailed in maintaining those democratic institutions which guarantee social and economic justice for all Yukoners.

Honourable Members, it is the deep conviction of this government that we can, by working together, meet all of the challenges ahead of us.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:50 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker introduced the following Pages from F.H. Collins High School and welcomed them to the Assembly: Heidi Koschzeck, Andrea Koschzeck, Erin Bagan, Ian Perry, Dominic Lloyd and Robert Kaill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #1 - An Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

TABLING SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Speaker informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech from the Throne, which was laid upon the Table.

(Sessional Paper #1)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

ORDERED, THAT the Speech from the Throne be considered on a day following.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:55 p.m. until Wednesday, October 2, 1985, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 2

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- The Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon on the 1985 General Election

(Sessional Paper #2)

- Letter from David Crombie, Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs, re Assembly resolution concerning offshore boundary

(Sessional Paper #3)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Mosquito Control Program

(Legislative Return #1)

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Ms. Kassi:

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to the House.

(Motion #1)

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

RECESS

Unanimous consent having been requested and granted to waive Standing Order 2(2), the House recessed at 3:20 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Unanimous consent having been requested and granted to revert to Daily Routine for the Introduction of Bills, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill #2 - Second Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #2, Second Appropriation Act, 1985-86, was accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS - BUDGET SPEECH (OPERATION & MAINTENANCE)

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #2 - Second Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Penikett delivered the Budget Speech.

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:44 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 3, 1985.

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Service Contracts

(Legislative Return #2)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Government Leader's personal political support staff

(Legislative Return #3)

- Travel by Government Leader

(Legislative Return #4)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #40 - Third Appropriation Act, 1985-86 - Hon. Mr. Penikett

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #40, Third Appropriation Act, 1985-86, was accompanied by a money message.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Ms. Kassi:

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to the House.

(Motion #1)

A debate continuing and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant Governor.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #2 - Second Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

A debate continuing and the question being put on the motion for second reading, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:52 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, October 7, 1985.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Report of Clerk regarding deductions from indemnities of Members
 (Sessional Paper #4)
- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Contributions to Candidates during 1985 General Election

(Sessional Paper #5)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #52 - First Appropriation Act, 1986-87 - Hon. Mr. Penikett

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #52, First Appropriation Act, 1986-87, was accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS - BUDGET SPEECH (CAPITAL)

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #52 - First Appropriation Act, 1986-87

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Penikett delivered the Budget Speech (Capital).

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #40 - Third Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #2 - Second Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 8, 1985.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

FILED DOCUMENTS

The following documents were filed during Question Period by Mr. Phelps, Leader of the Official Opposition:

- Letter dated September 16, 1985, from Federal Justice Minister John Crosbie to Willard Phelps re Yukon Native Courtworkers Services Society

(Filed Document #1)

- Copy of letter dated June 28, 1985, from Louise Profeit-LeBlanc, Vice-Chairman, Yukon Native Courtworkers, to Roger Kimmerly

(Filed Document #2)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #52 - First Appropriation Act, 1986-87

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

A debate continuing and the question being put on the motion for Second Reading, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #2 - Second Appropriation Act 1985-86
- Hon. Mr. Penikett
The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 9, 1985.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Yukon Housing Corporation 83-84 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper #6)

INTRODUCTIONS OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

- Bill #4 An Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act
 - Hon. Mr. McDonald
- Bill #6 An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
 - Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #8 An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act
 - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #10 An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
 - Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #18 Fine Option Act
 - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #20 Funeral Directors Act
 - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #22 - An Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #24 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #26 - An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #30 - An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Workers' Compensation Board Reorganization

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Brewster:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, in recognition of the importance of the trapping industry in Yukon and in Canada, make immediate representations to the Government of Canada urging the federal government to take an active, direct role in opposing the anti-trapping lobby in Canada, the United States and in Europe in addition to funding trapping organizations to help combat the biased propaganda disseminated by animal welfare groups that could ultimately destroy the life and livelihood of thousands of Canadian trappers.

(Motion #2)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that a minimum of fifty percent of the money set aside under the Economic Development Agreement for Tourism development should be allocated in such a manner that a revolving fund be set up which will provide a low interest loan program for the tourism industry.

(Motion #3)

A debate arising on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #3 be amended by deleting all words after the word "THAT" and substituting for them the following:

"during its review of the Canada-Yukon Tourism Sub-Agreement, the Government of Yukon should give consideration to allocating a minimum of fifty percent of the money set aside under the Economic Development Agreement for Tourism development to a revolving fund which would be utilized to provide a low interest loan program for the tourism industry."

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. McLachlan:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the existing Day Care Act which was approved in 1979 is inadequate in its present form in terms of meeting the present-day needs of either the children, parents or day care organizations, and should be amended to reflect the need for:

- 1. A full-time day care co-ordinator,
- 2. Professional child care training for staff engaged in full-time day care services,
- 3. All full-time day care workers to be licensed, and
- 4. All full-time day care workers to possess a certificate or diploma in extended child care training;

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the government should give consideration to:

- 1. Direct funding or subsidization of child care training,
- 2. Direct funding of licensed day care organizations in the form of grants to be allowed for
 - (a) operation and maintenance,
 - (b) complying with stringent building code guidelines,
 - (c) child education,
 - (d) special needs children, and
 - (e) suitable materials,
- Substituting a needs test for the present means or income test when determining who qualifies for a day care subsidy,
- 4. Amending or removing the gross wage ceiling of \$1,100.00 for the day care subsidy to ensure that the subsidy adequately reflects the current costs of living,
- 5. Increasing the present maximum subsidy of \$250.00,
- Making subsidy payments directly to day care institutions, and
- Granting tax or other concessions to businesses who will operate on-site day care services; and

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the method of filling vacancies or appointing people to the Yukon Day Care Services Board should be changed to give the Yukon Child Care Association the right to make 50 per cent of the appointments.

(Motion #4)

A debate arising on the main motion, it was moved by Mrs. Firth in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #4 be amended by: deleting the words after "THAT", in the first paragraph and substituting the words:

"it is the opinion of this House that the Government should give consideration to:

- 1. A full-time day care co-ordinator;
- Direct funding or subsidization of child care training courses;
- 3. Increasing the present maximum subsidy of \$250.00;
- 4. Granting tax or other concessions to day cares or businesses who operate day care services."

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

	YEA		
Penikett	Kimmerly	Lang	
McDonald	Kassi	Phillips	11
Porter	Phe1ps	Firth	
Joe	Brewster		
	NAY		
Webster			
Coles			3

A debate arising on the motion as amended, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

McLachlan

	YEA		
Penikett	Kimmerly	Brewster	
McDonald	Webster	Lang	12
Porter	Kassi	Phillips	
Joe	Phe1ps	Firth	
	NAY	•	
Coles			2
McLachlan			

Moved by Mr. Brewster:

THAT this House strongly urge the Government of Yukon to extend the fuel tax exemption currently provided for mining, trapping, logging, commercial fishing and hunting to include fuel oil used by highway lodges for electrical generation in recognition of the critical importance of these lodges to the safety of the travelling public utilizing Yukon highways.

(Motion #5)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Phillips:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, in recognition of: the high cost of living and of developing northern Canada; the economic benefits which are enjoyed by all Canadians as a consequence of northern development; and the contribution to Canadian sovereignty through the settlement of Canada's north, urges the federal government to implement a fair and reasonable indexed, universal northern tax benefit system for all northerners.

(Motion #7)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #2 - Second Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 10, 1985.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Deputy Court Judges and related expenses

(Legislative Return #5)

- Yukon Liquor Corporation, Auditor General of Canada report for year ended March 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper #7)

- Yukon Workers' Compensation Fund, Auditor General of Canada report for year ended December 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper #8)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Report on Regulations for period June 17, 1985 - September 26, 1985

(Sessional Paper #9)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #12 - Raven Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #14 - An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

- Bill #32 An Act to Amend the Partnership Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #34 An Act to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Act
 Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #36 Financial Agreement Act, 1985-88

 Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #38 Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #42 Revised Statutes Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #44 An Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act
 - Hon. Mr. McDonald
- Bill #46 An Act to Amend the Matrimonial Property and Family Support Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #48 An Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act
 Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #50 An Act to Amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Joe, Minister of Health and Human Resources
- Women's Directorate

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #2 - Second Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #40 - Third Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:59 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 1985.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #58 - Human Rights Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #36 - Financial Agreement Act, 1985-88

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #48 - An Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #18 - Fine Option Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #20 - Funeral Directors Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #22 - An Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #24 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #26 - An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #52 - First Appropriation Act, 1986-87

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 16, 1985.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

- Bill #16 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #54 An Act to Amend the Apprentice Training Act
 Hon. Mr. McDonald
- Bill #56 An Act to Amend the Noise Prevention Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #60 Dangerous Goods Transportation Act
 Hon. Mr. McDonald
- Bill #62 Agricultural Products Act
 Hon. Mr. Porter
- Bill #64 An Act to Amend the Energy Conservation Assistance Act
 - Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #66 An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
 Hon. Mr. McDonald
- Bill #68 Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms Consequential Amendments Act, 1985 - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #70 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1985 - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #72 - An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Minister of Justice, in keeping with the unanimous motion regarding the Yukon Native Courtworkers passed by this Legislative Assembly on July 17, 1985, should request that the Government of Canada appoint an arbitrator to resolve the issues raised by the Yukon Native Courtworker Services Society in its "Notice to Appoint Arbitrator" of July 18, 1985 and any other arbitral issue; and

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should indicate to the Government of Canada that it is willing to pay the expenses of such arbitration.

(Motion #11)

A debate arising and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Phelps Phillips 7 **Brewster** 6 Firth Lang Coles NAY Penikett Kassi Joe McDonald Kimmerly McLachlan 8 Porter Webster

FILED DOCUMENT

The following document was filed by the Hon. Mr. Kimmerly during debate on Motion #11:

- Copy of letter dated September 30, 1985 Kimmerly to Phelps re Native Courtworkers Society

(Filed Document #3)

Moved by Mr. Phillips:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Minister of Justice should establish an independent inquiry into the Yukon judicial system pursuant to paragraph 3(1)(b) of the

<u>Public Inquiries Act</u> in order to identify problems inherent in the current judicial system and make recommendations as to how the system might be improved; and

THAT the Board of Inquiry be comprised of an appropriate cross-section of professional and lay persons and have as its chairman a member of the judiciary appointed from outside the territory.

(Motion #12)

A debate arising on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mrs. Joe in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #12 be amended by deleting all words after the word "THAT" where it first appears and substituting the following:

"it is the opinion of this House that a cross-section of Yukoners be invited to participate in a Committee to: (1) identify problems in the Yukon judicial system; and (2) make recommendations as to how the system might be improved."

A debate arising on the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the motion for adjourned debate, it was negatived.

A debate continuing on the amendment and the question being put, there was an equal number of votes on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Penikett Kimmerly
McDonald Webster
Porter Kassi

Joe

NAY

Phelps Firth
Brewster Coles
Lang McLachlan

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Phillips

CASTING VOTE

There being an equal number of votes, the Speaker stated:

When there is a tie vote in the House, our Standing Orders require the Speaker to give a casting vote. An important principle is that an important decision should not be taken except by a majority and it is, therefore, my duty to vote against the amendment.

The Speaker then voted against the amendment and the amendment was negatived.

A debate continuing on the main motion and the question being put, there was an equal number of votes on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Phelps Firth

Brewster Coles 7

Lang McLachlan

Phillips |

NAY

Penikett Kimmerly
McDonald Webster

Kassi

Joe

Porter

CASTING VOTE

There being an equal number of votes, the Speaker stated:

When there is a tie in the House, our Standing Orders require that the Speaker give a casting vote. An important principle is that important decisions should not be taken except by a majority and it is, therefore, my duty to vote against the Motion.

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The Speaker then voted against the motion and the motion was negatived.

Moved by Mr. Coles:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly urge Transport Canada to change its existing policy with regard to capital recovery timetables and the costs associated with the opening of a new northern airport facility; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly urge the federal government or Transport Canada to consider subsidizing the capital recovery costs and look primarily at the recovery of operation and maintenance costs only.

(Motion #13)

A debate arising on the motion and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Coles:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon College should be designated as a true public community college, separate and apart from the Department of Education, with its own Board of Governors; and

THAT majority membership on the Board should be held by elected community representatives, and the balance by government-appointed community representatives.

(Motion #15)

A debate arising on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #15 be amended by deleting the second paragraph and substituting for it the following:

"That consideration may be given to majority membership on the Board being held by elected community representatives, and the balance by government-appointed community representatives."

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

A debate arising on the motion as amended and the question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #52 - First Appropriation Act, 1986-87

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 17, 1985.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TRIBUTE TO PATRICIA ALICE HARVEY

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Mr. Phelps, Hon. Mr. Penikett, and Mr. Coles paid tribute to Patricia Alice Harvey, respected civil servant, who passed away on October 16, 1985.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Addendum to Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Contributions to Candidates During 1985 General Election

(Sessional Paper #10)

Hon. Mr. Porter, Minister of Tourism

- Yukon Pavilion tenders - Expo '86

(Legislative Return #6)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

THAT Standing Order 45(3) be amended by deleting the words "six members" and by substituting for them the words "five members".

(Motion #9)

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

THAT the appointment of the Hon. Piers McDonald to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be rescinded.

(Motion #10)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

THAT Mr. Brewster be appointed to replace the late Mr. Philipsen on the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.

(Motion #16)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #14 - An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #30 - An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #32 - An Act to Amend the Partnership Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #38 - Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #46 - An Act to Amend the Matrimonial Property and

Family Support Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #50 - An Act to Amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of

Maintenance Orders Act

Bill #56 - An Act to Amend the Noise Prevention Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #70 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1985 - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #42 - Revised Statutes Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #34 - An Act to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #52 - First Appropriation Act, 1986-87

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, October 21, 1985.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

THAT the House do now adjourn until 3:00 p.m. today.

The Hon. Mr. Porter explained that the House would adjourn in order to allow Members to attend a memorial service for the late Pat Harvey. The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

The Speaker resumed the Chair at 3:15 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker introduced the following Pages from Christ the King Secondary School and welcomed them to the Assembly: Matt Baran and Maria Mehlis.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- School bus numbers

(Legislative Return #7)

- Liability insurance of school bus contractors
 - (Legislative Return #8)
- School busing policy and Whitehorse Transit system
 (Legislative Return #9)

- School busing policy and consultation with School Committees or Education Council

(Legislative Return #10)

- French Language Co-ordinator position

(Legislative Return #11)

FILED DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community & Transportation Services

- Third Party Equipment Rental Rates 1985

(Filed Document #4)

- Study of the Feasibility of Integrating the Whitehorse Component of the Yukon Ambulance Service with the Fire Department, City of Whitehorse

(Filed Document #5)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #28 - Yukon Development Corporation Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #74 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act

- Hon. Mr. Porter

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #54 - An Act to Amend the Apprentice Training Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Energy Conservation
Assistance Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #72 - An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #52 - First Appropriation Act, 1986-87

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28~p.m. until 1:30~p.m., Tuesday, October 22, 1985.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Joe, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- "Break Free from Smoking" Program

FILED DOCUMENTS

The following document was filed during Question Period by Mr. Lang:

- Contract Regulations

(Filed Document #6)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #4 - An Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #44 - An Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #62 - Agricultural Products Act

- Hon. Mr. Porter

Bill #74 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act

- Hon. Mr. Porter

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #52 - First Appropriation Act, 1986-87

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #36 - Financial Agreement Act, 1985-88

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #48 - An Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #18 - Fine Option Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #20 - Funeral Directors Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #22 - An Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #24 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #26 - An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

- Bill #30 An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #32 An Act to Amend the Partnership Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #38 Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #46 An Act to Amend the Matrimonial Property and Family Support Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #56 An Act to Amend the Noise Prevention Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #70 Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1985 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #34 An Act to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Act
 Hon. Mr. Penikett

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 1985.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Porter, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Canada/U.S. Salmon Fishery Negotiations

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent having been requested and granted to move the following motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

THAT Bill #42, Revised Statutes Act, be referred to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments.

A debate arising and the question put on the motion, it was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Brewster:

THAT this House strongly urge the Government of Yukon to extend the fuel tax exemption currently provided for mining, trapping, logging, commercial fishing and hunting to include fuel oil used by highway lodges for electrical generation in recognition of the critical importance of these lodges to the safety of the travelling public utilizing Yukon highways.

(Motion #5)

A debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Lang in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting for them the words,

"this House strongly urge the Government of Canada to make permanent the 4.8 cents per litre fuel tax rebate program currently provided for mining, trapping, logging, commercial fishing and hunting and to extend the program to include highway lodges which utilize fuel oil for electrical generation in recognition of the critical importance of these lodges to the safety of the travelling public and to the Yukon economy."

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lang:

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THAT this House urges the Government to consider the advisability of introducing an Appropriation Bill in this House which would allocate \$900,000 for the purpose of constructing a fire hall-liquor store complex in Dawson City.

(Motion #20)

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

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Penikett	Joe	Kassi	
McDonald	Kimmerly	Coles	9

Webster McLachlan

Phillips |

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to maintain the position of the previous territorial government that benefits in Yukon granted to non-resident native groups should not include land or management rights but should be restricted to monetary compensation and hunting, fishing, and trapping rights based on current usage, and, further, any hunting, fishing and trapping rights granted to non-resident native people should be taken from the Yukon Indians' share of the harvest any any such claims be resolved with the groups involved prior to a final agreement of the Yukon Indian Land Claim.

(Motion #22)

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Phelps Phillips

Brewster Firth

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Penikett Joe Kassi

McDonald Kimmerly Coles

Porter Webster McLachlan

FILED DOCUMENT

The following document was filed by Mr. Phelps during debate on Motion #22:

- Map depicting non-resident Native claims in Yukon

(Filed Document #7)

Moved by Mr. McLachlan:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon, in full recognition of Canada's bilingual and bicultural heritage, should properly designate the "French First Language" program as "Ecole Emilie Tremblay".

(Motion #23)

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT this House recommends to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development the appointment of Millie Pauls of Ross River to the Yukon Territorial Water Board for a three-year term.

(Motion #19)

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #2 - Second Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The following Bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #40 - Third Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT Bill #40, entitled Third Appropriation Act, 1985-86, be now read a third time and do pass.

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion for Third Reading, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Penikett	Joe	Kassi	
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Porter	Webster	McLachlan	
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The following Bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #52 - First Appropriation Act, 1986-87

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT Bill #52, entitled First Appropriation Act, 1986-87, be now read a third time and do pass.

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion for Third Reading, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Penikett	Joe	Kassi	
McDonald	Kimmerly	Coles	9
Porter	Webster	McLachlan	
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Brewster	Firth		5
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The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

- Bill #10 An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
 Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #36 Financial Agreement Act, 1985-88
 Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #48 An Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act
 Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #8 An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #18 Fine Option Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #20 Funeral Directors Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #22 An Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #24 An Act to Amend the Insurance Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #26 An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #30 An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #32 An Act to Amend the Partnership Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #38 Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #46 An Act to Amend the Matrimonial Property and Family Support Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

- Bill #56 An Act to Amend the Noise Prevention Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #70 Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1985 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #34 An Act to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Act
 Hon. Mr. Penikett

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

Bill #74 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act

- Hon. Mr. Porter

- Bill #16 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #44 An Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act
 Hon. Mr. McDonald

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

- Bill #50 An Act to Amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act
 - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #54 An Act to Amend the Apprentice Training Act
 Hon. Mr. McDonald
- Bill #64 An Act to Amend the Energy Conservation Assistance Act
 - Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #72 An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

- Bill #4 An Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act
 Hon. Mr. McDonald
- Bill #62 Agricultural Products Act
 Hon. Mr. Porter

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent having been requested and granted to waive Standing Order 59(3), the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- Bill #50 An Act to Amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act
 - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #16 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #54 An Act to Amend the Apprentice Training Act
 Hon. Mr. McDonald
- Bill #64 An Act to Amend the Energy Conservation Assistance Act
 - Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #72 An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act
 Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #4 An Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act
 Hon. Mr. McDonald
- Bill #44 An Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act
 Hon. Mr. McDonald
- Bill #62 Agricultural Products Act
 Hon. Mr. Porter
- Bill #74 An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act
 Hon. Mr. Porter

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Administrator to give Assent to certain Bills passed by the House.

The Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took his seat in the Speaker's Chair.

The Speaker addressed the Administrator:

"Mr. Administrator, the Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a number of Bills to which, in the name of and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- Bill #2 Second Appropriation Act, 1985-86
- Bill #40 Third Appropriation Act, 1985-86
- Bill #52 First Appropriation Act, 1986-87
- Bill #6 An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
- Bill #10 An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
- Bill #36 Financial Agreement Act, 1985-86
- Bill #48 An Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act
- Bill #8 An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act
- Bill #18 Fine Option Act
- Bill #20 Funeral Directors Act
- Bill #22 An Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act
- Bill #24 An Act to Amend the Insurance Act
- Bill #26 An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act
- Bill #30 An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act
- Bill #32 An Act to Amend the Partnership Act
- Bill #38 Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act
- Bill #46 An Act to Amend the Matrimonial Property and Family Support Act
- Bill #56 An Act to Amend the Noise Prevention Act
- Bill #70 Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1985
- Bill #34 An Act to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Act
- Bill #50 An Act to Amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act
- Bill #16 An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
- Bill #54 An Act to Amend the Apprentice Training Act
- Bill #64 An Act to Amend the Energy Conservation
 Assistance Act

Bill #72 - An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act

Bill #4 - An Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act

Bill #44 - An Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act

Bill #62 - Agricultural Products Act

Bill #74 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act

The Administrator assented the Bills:

"I hereby Assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk." The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:18 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, October 24, 1985.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Teacher Staffing Ratios 1985-1986

(Sessional Paper #11)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #19 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community and Transportation Services - Appointment of an Administrator for the Town of Faro

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #12 - Raven Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

The following Bill was called for second reading:

Bill #58 - Human Rights Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT Bill #58, entitled Human Rights Act be now read a second time and that it be referred to a Select Committee of the Assembly comprised of the Honourable Members Ms. Kassi, Mr. Kimmerly, Mr. Webster, Mr. Phelps, Mr. Lang and Mr. McLachlan;

THAT the Committee submit its report on Bill #58 to the Legislature not later than April 30, 1986;

THAT in the event that the Legislature is not then sitting, the Committee shall forward copies of its report to all Members, thereafter make its report public and subsequently submit its report to the Legislature at its next sitting; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee.

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion for second reading, it was agreed to and the Bill was referred to a Select Committee.

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #60 - Dangerous Goods Transportation Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #66 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #68 - Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms Consequential Amendments Act, 1985

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #28 - Yukon Development Corporation Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #12 - Raven Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #60 - Dangerous Goods Transportation Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #66 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #68 - Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms Consequential Amendments Act, 1985 - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #28 - Yukon Development Corporation Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett
The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:08 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, October 28, 1985.

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1985

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TRIBUTE TO CHARLIE ABEL

Ms. Kassi, Mr. Lang and Mr. Coles paid tribute to Charlie Abel, former Chief of the Vuntat Gwitchan of Old Crow, who passed away on October 27, 1985.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Frenchman/Tatchun Lakes Road

(Legislative Return #12)

 YTG public servants - pay or leave while travelling on YTG or federally-appointed boards

(Legislative Return #13)

- Human Resources budget and staff housing

(Legislative Return #14)

- Cost of office space in Ottawa

(Legislative Return #15)

- Contract award to other than low bidder

(Legislative Return #16)

- Alleged Leak of Government Documents-Breach of Trust-letter dated October 24, 1985, from RCMP to Government Leader

(Sessional Paper #12)

- Report on Tatchun-Frenchman Lakes Recreation Road Issues, October 28, 1985/Proposed Contract Directives

(Sessional Paper #13)

- Territorial Accounts 1984/85

(Sessional Paper #15)

PETITIONS

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Petition regarding an inquiry into the Judicial system in Yukon

(Petition #1)

INTRODUCTIONS OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #76 - Loan Guarantee Act, 1985

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #76, Loan Guarantee Act, 1985, was accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Reopening of Mine at Faro

Hon. Mr. Porter, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Signing of Porcupine Caribou Management Agreement

DOCUMENT TABLED

At the conclusion of the Ministerial Statement, the Hon. Mr. Porter tabled the following document:

- Porcupine Caribou Management Agreement

(Sessional Paper #14)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent having been requested and granted to waive Standing Order 55(2), the following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #76 - Loan Guarantee Act, 1985

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #19 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #76 - Loan Guarantee Act, 1985

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #28 - Yukon Development Corporation Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #19 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #14 - An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent having been requested and granted to waive Standing Orders 55(2) and 59(3), the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #19 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #12 - Raven Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #60 - Dangerous Goods Transportation Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #66 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act

- Hon, Mr. McDonald

- Bill #68 Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms Consequential Amendments Act, 1985
 - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #76 Loan Guarantee Act, 1985
 - Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #14 An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act
 - Hon. Mr. Kimmerly
- Bill #28 Yukon Development Corporation Act
 - Hon. Mr. Penikett

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested and granted to waive Standing Order 27(1), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

THAT a Select Committee on Renewable Resources be established;

THAT the Honourable Members Mr. Webster, Mr. Brewster, and Mr. Coles be appointed to the Committee;

THAT during a period when the Legislative Assembly is in adjournment, a Green Paper on Yukon's Renewable Resources shall be transmitted to the Committee by the Minister of Renewable Resources;

THAT the Committee hold public hearings on the Green Paper in Whitehorse and in at least one community in each of the electoral districts outside Whitehorse;

THAT the Committee report to the Legislative Assembly its findings and recommendations on the Green Paper during the Third Session of the 26th Legislature;

THAT the Committee be empowered to call upon the Department of Renewable Resources for technical advice during its review and the public hearings on the Green Paper; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee.

(Motion #24)

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT, pursuant to Subsection 12(1) of the <u>Yukon Act</u>, it is the recommendation of this Assembly that the Honourable Margaret Joe and the Honourable Piers McDonald be appointed as alternate members of the Advisory Committee on Finance.

(Motion #26)

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion, it was agreed to.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Administrator to give Assent to certain Bills passed by the House.

The Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took his seat in the Speaker's Chair.

The Speaker addressed the Administrator:

"Mr. Administrator, the Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a number of Bills to which, in the name of and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- Bill #12 Raven Act
- Bill #60 Dangerous Goods Transportation Act
- Bill #66 An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Bill #68 Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms Consequential Amendments Act, 1985
- Bill #14 An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act
- Bill #76 Loan Guarantee Act, 1985
- Bill #19 An Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Bill #28 Yukon Development Corporation Act

The Administrator assented the Bills:

"I hereby Assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government Leader, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet;

THAT the Speaker give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

THAT, if the Speaker is unable to act owing to illness or other causes, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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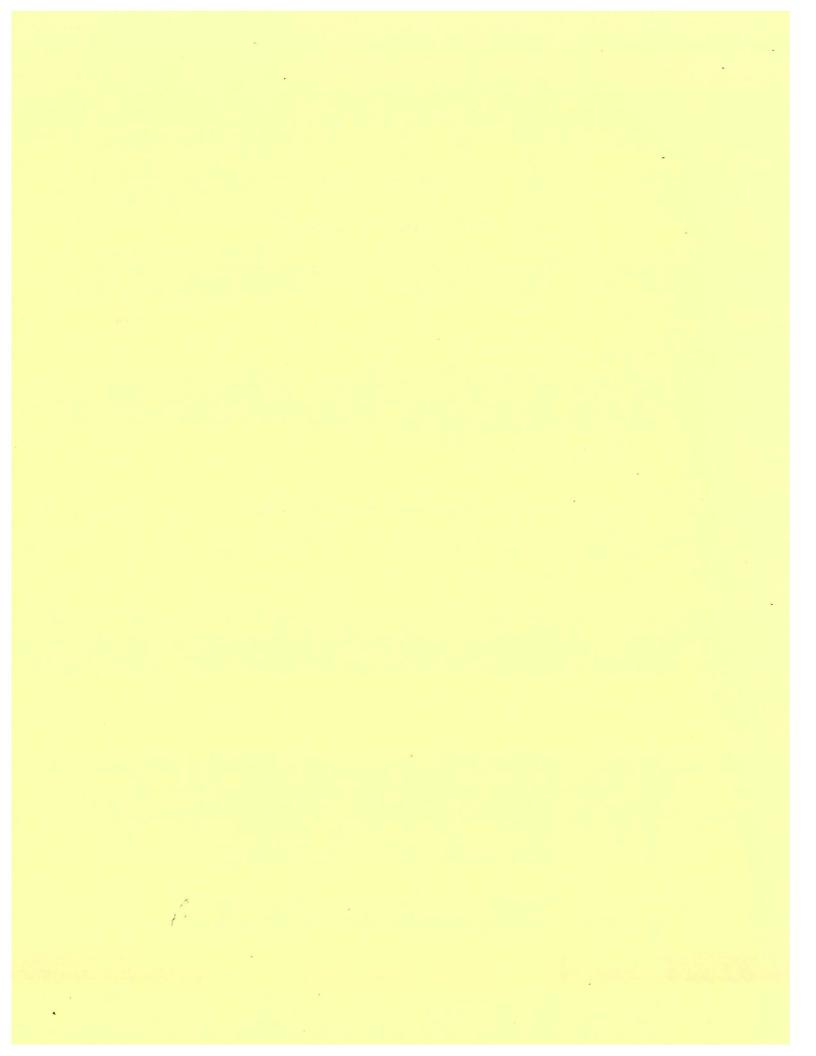
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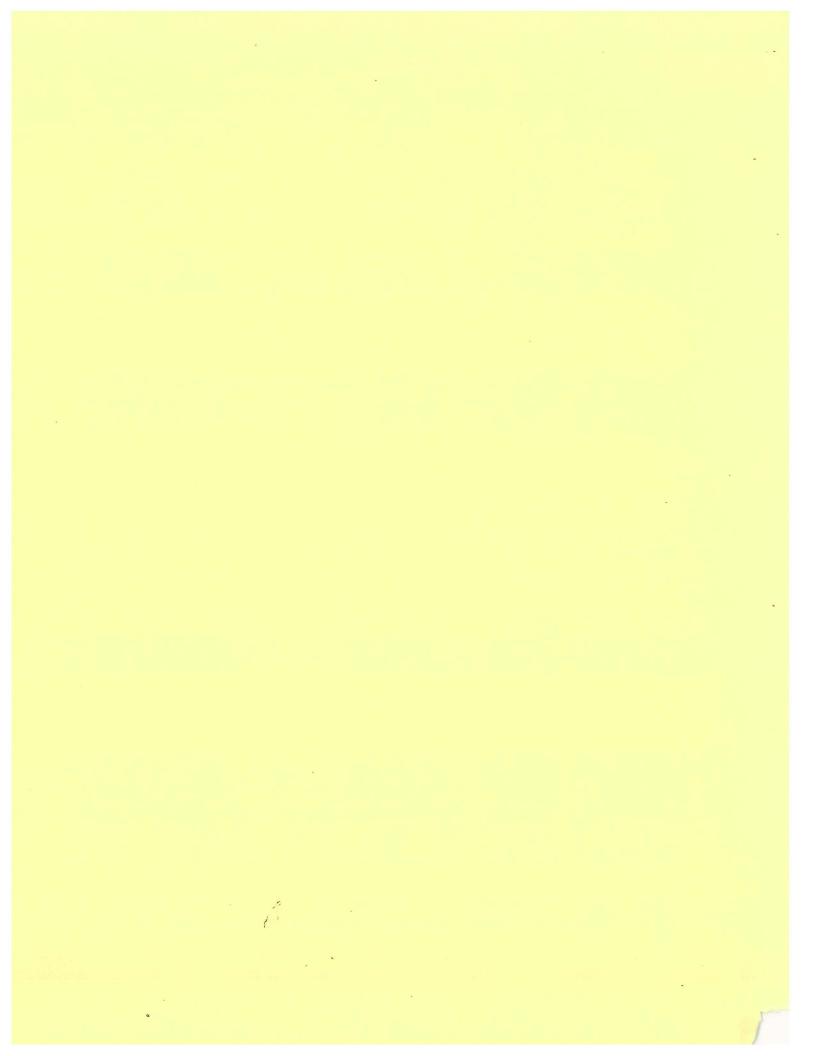
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40 40	Third Appropriation Act, 1985-86 **	Penikett	85-10-03	85-10-07	85-10-10	85-10-23	85-10-23
52	First Appropriation Act, 1986-87 **	Penikett	85-10-07	85-10-08	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
4	An Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act **	McDonald	85-10-09	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23	85-10-23
6	An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act **	Penikett	85-10-09	85-10-15	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
8	An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act **	Kimmerly	85-10-09	85-10-15	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
10	An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act **	Penikett	85-10-09	85-10-15	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
18	Fine Option Act #	Kimmerly	85-10-09	85-10-15	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
20	Funeral Directors Act **	Kimmerly	85 - 10 -0 9	85-10-15	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
22	An Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act **	Kimmerly	85-10-09	85-10-15	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
24	An Act to Amend the Insurance Act **	Kimmerly	85-10-09	85-10-15	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
26	An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act **	Kimmerly	85-10-09	85-10-15	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
30	An Act to Amend the Sale of Goods Act **	Kimmerly	85-10-09	85-10-17	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
12	Raven Act **	Kimmerly	85-10-10	85-10-24	85-10-24	85-10-28	85-10-28
14 .	An Act to Amend the Chiropractic Act ** *	Kimmerly	85-10-10	85-10-17	85-10-28	85-10-28	85-10-28

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34	An Act to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Act **	Penikett	85-10-10	85-10-17	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
36	Financial Agreement Act, 1985 - 88 (Deemed to have come into force May 10, 1985)	Penikett	85-10-10	85-10-15	85 - 10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
38	Central Trust Company and Crown Trust Company Act **	Kimmerly	85-10-10	85-10-17	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
42	Revised Statutes Act #	Kimmerly	85-10-10	85-10-17	±		
44	An Act to Amend the Civil Emergency Measures Act ** *	McDonald	85-10-10	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23	85-10-23
46.	An Act to Amend the Matrimonial Property and Family Support Act **	Kimmerly	85-10-10	85-10-17	85-10-22	85-10-23	B5 - 10-23
48	An Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act **	Penikett	85-10-10	85-10-15	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
50	An Act to Amend the Reciprocal Enforcement of Maintenance Orders Act **	Kimmerly	85-10-10	85-10-17	85-10-23	85-10-23	85-10-23
58	Human Rights Act #	Kimmerly	85-10-15	85-10-24	+		
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54	An Act to Amend the Apprentice Training Act **	McDonald	85-10-16	85-10-21	85-10-23	85-10-23	85-10-23
56	An Act to Amend the Noise Prevention Act **	Kimmerly	β5 -10-16	85-10-17	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
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64	An Act to Amend the Energy Conservation Assistance Act **	Penikett	85-10-16	85-10-21	85-10-23	85-10-23	85-10-23
66	An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (Secs. 3-6 #)-See Act	McDonald	85-10-16	85-10-24	85-10-24	85-10-28	85-10-28
68	Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms Consequential Amendments Act, 1985 **	Kimmerly	85-10-16	85-10-24	85-10-24	85-10-28	85-10-28
70	Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1985 **	Kimmerly	85-10-16	85-10-17	85-10-22	85-10-23	85-10-23
72	An Act to Amend the Legal Profession Act **	Kimmerly	85-10-16	85-10-21	85-10-23	85-10-23	85-10-23
28	Yukon Development Corporation Act #	Penikett	85-10-21	85-10-24	85-10-28	85-10-28	B5 - 10 - 28
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19	An Act to Amend the Elections Act **	Kimmerly	85-10-24	85-10-28	85-10-28	85-10-28	85-10-28
76	Loan Guarantee Act, 1985 **	Penikett	85-10-28	85-10-28	85-10-28	85-10-28	85-10-28

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