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Speaker: The Hon. Jeremy Harper

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SPEAKER — Hon. Jeremy Harper, MLA, Mayo-Tatchun
DEPUTY SPEAKER and CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — Annie Blake, MLA, Vuntut Gwitchin
DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — Lane Tredger, MLA, Whitehorse Centre

CABINET MINISTERS

NAME	CONSTITUENCY	PORTFOLIO
Hon. Ranj Pillai	Porter Creek South	Premier Minister of the Executive Council Office; Economic Development; Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
Hon. Jeanie McLean	Mountainview	Deputy Premier Minister of Education; Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate
Hon. Nils Clarke	Riverdale North	Minister of Environment; Highways and Public Works
Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee	Riverdale South	Minister of Health and Social Services; Justice
Hon. Richard Mostyn	Whitehorse West	Minister of Community Services; Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board
Hon. John Streicker	Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes	Government House Leader Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources; Tourism and Culture; Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation; French Language Services Directorate
Hon. Sandy Silver	Klondike	Minister of Finance; Public Service Commission; Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

Yukon Party

Currie Dixon	Leader of the Official Opposition Copperbelt North	Scott Kent	Official Opposition House Leader Copperbelt South
Brad Cathers	Lake Laberge	Patti McLeod	Watson Lake
Yvonne Clarke	Porter Creek Centre	Geraldine Van Bibber	Porter Creek North
Wade Istchenko	Kluane	Stacey Hassard	Pelly-Nisutlin

THIRD PARTY

New Democratic Party

Kate White	Leader of the Third Party Takhini-Kopper King
Lane Tredger *	Third Party House Leader Whitehorse Centre
Annie Blake	Vuntut Gwitchin

* Lane Tredger changed their name from Emily Tredger on March 29, 2023

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First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, March 2, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF YUKON FIRST NATIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(7), the Speaker commenced by acknowledging the traditional territory of the Yukon First Nations upon which the Legislative Assembly is meeting:

“I would like to begin the 2023 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly by respectfully acknowledging all Yukon First Nations and that we are meeting on the traditional territory of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta’an Kwäch’än Council.”

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER’S STATEMENTS

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the motions are now outdated: Motions No. 77 and 91, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North; Motion No. 118, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; Motions No. 248 and 367, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane; Motions No. 252, 442, 464, 477, 520, 523 and 541, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motion No. 324, standing in the name of the Member for Mountainview; Motions No. 399, 414, 484, 504 and 510, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; Motions No. 478 and 492, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; and Motions No. 480, 481 and 528, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in the motions have been taken in whole or in part: Motion No. 256, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre; and Motion No. 363, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper at the request of the member: Motions No. 417, 465, 466 and 509, standing in the name of the Member for Klondike.

Certain motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the motions are not in order on grounds outlined in my October 11, 2022, Speaker's statement. To review, motions urging the government "to recognize" certain facts do not meet the requirements for motions laid out in Standing Order 29(1). The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper on this basis: Motions No. 35 and 56, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane; and Motion No. 286, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge.

The following motions were not placed on today's Notice Paper as the motions are outdated: Motion No. 561, notice of which was given by the Member for Lake Laberge; and Motion No. 567, notice of which was given by the Leader of the Third Party.

Finally, the following motions were not placed on today's Notice Paper as the motions are not in order: Motion No. 563, notice of which was given by the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin; and Motions No. 564 and 566, notice of which was given by the Member for Kluane."

Introduction of Pages

The Speaker introduced the pages:

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce the Legislative pages who will be serving the House during the 2023 Spring Sitting. They are Lilly Salvin and Adney Karais from Porter Creek Secondary School; Izzy Baker and Ashley Cuenza from St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Secondary School; Sanjana Jaman and Maura Gallant from F.H. Collins Secondary School; and Anick Girouard and Noé Kwan-Teau from Le Centre scolaire secondaire communautaire Paul-Émile Mercier.

Today we have with us Lilly Salvin and Sanjana Jaman. I would ask members to welcome them to the House at this time."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees*
(March 2, 2023)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-90)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*, Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*, and Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24* were each accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: inquiry into foreign interference in Canadian federal elections
(Motion No. 573)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: nursing staff retention bonus (Motion No. 574)
- Re: quality assurance assessment of the Yukon midwifery program
(Motion No. 575)
- Re: expanding the Yukon public dental program (Motion No. 576)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: elementary school in downtown Whitehorse (Motion No. 577)
- Re: encouraging active transportation (Motion No. 578)

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: Yukon Muslim Society Inc.'s earthquakes campaign (Motion No. 579)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Re: 10th Yukon African Music Festival (Motion No. 580)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: Law Society of Yukon Indigenous cultural competency training (Motion No. 581)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Re: congratulating Dylan Cozens (Motion No. 582)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: congratulating 2023 Arctic Winter Games and Canada Winter Games athletes (Motion No. 583)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

- Re: suffering of the Ukrainian people (Motion No. 584)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

- Re: pairing arrangements for the 2023 Spring Sitting (Motion No. 585)
- Re: member participation in sittings of the House via video conference due to COVID-19 during the 2023 Spring Sitting (Motion No. 586)
- Re: authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2023 Spring Sitting (Motion No. 587)
- Re: provisional Standing Order 76 during the 2023 Spring Sitting (Motion No. 588)
- Re: congratulating the organizers of the Yukon Rendezvous (Motion No. 589)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- 50th anniversary of *Together Today for Our Children Tomorrow*

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:49 p.m. to 2:21 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance, delivered the 2023-24 Budget Address.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:46 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 6, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, March 6, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

“The following motion was not placed on today’s Notice Paper as the motion is not in order: Motion No. 584, notice of which was given by the Member for Klondike.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 16 – Presentation**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, presented the following petition:

- Hemodialysis

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Re: creation of a Yukon Health Authority (Motion No. 590)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- Re: welding program for women and non-binary people (Motion No. 591)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: implementation of the Better Buildings Program (Motion No. 592)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Re: 2023 Yukon Biodiversity Forum (Motion No. 593)

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: Special Sitting in Dawson City (Motion No. 594)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: free prescription contraceptives (Motion No. 595)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: cost of upgrading electrical infrastructure (Motion No. 596)
- Re: recycling collection service in Whitehorse (Motion No. 597)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Supportive housing in Watson Lake

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:35 p.m. to 2:04 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

The debate continuing (from March 2, 2023) and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2023 and the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

No. 105
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 16 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 16 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Leader of the Third Party on March 6, 2023. The petition presented by the Leader of the Third Party does not meet the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that, accordingly, Petition No. 16 could not be received.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: repealing firearms regulations (Motion No. 598)
- Re: communications infrastructure in rural Yukon (Motion No. 599)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Class 4 drivers' licences (Motion No. 600)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Beaver Creek pool (Motion No. 601)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: prenatal nutrition programs (Motion No. 602)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Home ownership loans program

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 585 – Pairing arrangements for the 2023 Spring Sitting**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Spring Sitting:

- (1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members, in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and
- (2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

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

Motion No. 586 – Member participation in sittings of the House via video conference due to COVID-19 during the 2023 Spring Sitting

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Spring Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness, or protocols may participate in the sittings of the House by video conference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by video conference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) be permitted to participate in counts in Committee of the Whole, notwithstanding Standing Order 44 and Standing Order 44.1;
- (4) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly under Standing Order 3 and the *Yukon Act*; and
- (5) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 587 – Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2023 Spring Sitting

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Spring Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 588 – Provisional Standing Order 76 during the 2023 Spring Sitting

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended for the duration of the 2023 Spring Sitting by deleting all instances of the words "Government Bill" and substituting in their place the words "appropriation bill".

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS**Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

The debate continuing (from March 6, 2023) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	McLean	Mostyn	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	White	9
Streicker	Silver	Tredger	

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	8
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	McLean	Mostyn	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	White	9
Streicker	Silver	Tredger	

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	8
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	McLean	Mostyn	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	White	9
Streicker	Silver	Tredger	

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Van Bibber	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	7
Clarke, Y.			

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 8, 2023.

No. 106
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, March 8, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Artwork in the Legislative Assembly**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding artwork in the Legislative Assembly.

“Today, I am pleased to announce that new artwork has been installed in the Legislative Assembly. The artwork, in order from the back, south side of the Assembly moving counter-clockwise — I will start with moosehide mukluks made by Karrie Brown in 2018. These are home-tanned moosehide, canvas, lynx fur, beads, traditional Sámi trim, with nylon thread.

A member of the Champagne and Aishihik First Nation, Karrie Brown was born in Whitehorse, Yukon and raised in Otter Falls Cut-off with her grandparents. Her grandparents started her off with thread, needle, and beads around the age of five, and a young Karrie would bead the slipper tops for her grandmother until she learned how to craft complete moccasins and mukluks on her own.

She said, ‘Learning from my Grandma Audrey, watching her bead and make these beautiful things and knowing that her teaching came from her mother — all that is something that is special that is passed down. Now, the mukluks that I made are considered a piece of artwork. Whereas, when it was my great grandmother sewing, it was more essential and they needed these products on the land and to survive.’

For this pair of mukluks, Karrie stated that her intention was to combine as many bright colours as possible. The lynx fur was sourced from the artist’s own trapline and a woven band around the top was purchased in Norway from a traditional Sámi sewing supply shop.

Next is an acrylic on canvas piece by Alice Park-Spurr called *Tribes* from 2006. After quitting their full-time jobs in California in 1980, Alice Park-Spurr and her husband moved to a remote location of the Southern Lakes district of the Yukon Territory to begin building a log home in the wilderness. Wanting to express her experiences of the wilderness life, Alice began painting as a hobby, eventually pursuing art as a full-time student, earning both BFA and MFA degrees with high distinctions at the California College of the Arts.

Working primarily in oil and watercolours, Alice takes inspiration from memories and visions of the north, rendered in a poetic, dreamlike manner. Her work reflects the colours, the long and short hours of sunlight, unexpected encounters with wild animals, and the ever-changing weather conditions. The artist's statement for this artwork in particular reads: 'It is known that two different types don't get along very well. However, ravens are the exception. They are neutral to each other. They have built a strong community and they are like one big family. They even allow others to share their roost if other tribes are making a long journey. Sharing with others is one of their practices.'

On my left, closest to the gallery, we have *Bricked Self-Portrait* by Luann Baker-Johnson from 2008, made from porcelain, slip, and iron oxide.

Growing up in the Yukon, Luann had the good fortune to be mentored early on by Ted Harrison, her teacher at F.H. Collins Secondary School. He instilled in her that art is synonymous with pleasure and that creativity produces vibrancy in life. Luann strives to incorporate this philosophy into her life through her works.

Following the tragic death of her daughter at the age of 19 from leukemia, Luann enrolled at Alberta University of the Arts to channel grief into something tangibly good and was drawn to ceramics and glass. In her second year at the AUA, Luann envisioned founding a glassblowing studio in her hometown, and from that vision sprang Whitehorse's thriving and beloved Lumel Studios.

Luann describes the process behind *Bricked Self-Portrait* as an exploration and catharsis marking the second anniversary of her daughter's death: 'I wanted to consume my mind with busy-ness by making little clay bricks — small bits that absorbed my thoughts and would grow into a towering object of grief. The kiln finished the work, the 1250°C heat collapsed the bottom half onto itself, but miraculously the piece still stood. When I opened the kiln the next day, I was greeted with an image of myself — fractured and broken but still standing.'

On my left, closest to me, we have two pieces. The first is by Mark Porter, entitled *Eagle*, from 1997, made from alder and acrylic. A member of the Raven clan of the Teslin Tlingit nation, Mark Porter was a talented carver and painter whose work was held in high regard by many artists and collectors, and he was admired for his talent and generous spirit. Mark learned many of his people's stories from his mother and had an active interest in his culture. He collaborated with Keith Wolfe Smarch, a

master carver in the Tlingit tradition, on a variety of projects. Mark's work can be found in such collections as the Indigenous Arts Centre in Ottawa, the Yukon Permanent Art Collection, the Teslin Tlingit Heritage Centre, and the Beringia Centre, as well as numerous private collectors throughout the Yukon and Canada. On April 17, 1999, the life and promising career of this young Tlingit artist was lost tragically in a house fire.

Finally, we have a purse by Lena Moon, who used home-tanned moosehide, seal skin, and seed beads.

Lena Moon is a Tlingit artist who was born and raised by her grandparents, who were Tlingit and Southern Tutchone, in the Teslin/Johnsons Crossing area. Lena was taught by her grandmother to sew and tan skins. Her grandmother taught her the importance of taking her time and doing things properly. Once Lena learned how to sew better, that's all she wanted to do, making slippers, mukluks, vests, gloves, mitts, fur hats, baby moccasins, and more.

Made from moose hide and seal skin, the purse was added to the Yukon permanent art collection in 2021. The beadwork pattern came from Lena's grandmother. Lena says that with this purse, she envisioned having a beaded panel in the middle, but when she tried to assemble it, she found that her hands weren't big enough to do it, so she created an entirely new design for it.

I urge members to view the art in the Chambers, and the public can see the art by arranging tours with the Legislative Assembly office on non-sitting days."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- *Watson Lake Housing Needs Assessment – Final August 28, 2020*

(Filed Document 35-1-116)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Yukon Medical Association's statement on the 2023-24 Budget address, letter re (dated March 3, 2023) from Alex Kmet, President, Yukon Medical Association to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 35-1-117)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Yukon implementation of the *National Action Plan on Gender-Based Violence*, letter re (dated February 28, 2023) from the Yukon Women's Coalition to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

(Filed Document 35-1-118)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 17 – Presentation

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, presented the following petition:

- Hemodialysis

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- Re: gender-inclusive diversity analysis training course (Motion No. 603)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission

- Re: implementation of gender-inclusive diversity analysis (Motion No. 604)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: midwifery (Motion No. 605)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: Yukon Human Rights Commission's Y(OUR) PART conference (Motion No. 606)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: national women's soccer team seeking equal pay (Motion No. 607)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: consultation on extending Birch Street and Azure Road (Motion No. 608)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: trucking logs (Motion No. 609)
- Re: Ross River pool (Motion No. 610)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: seniors housing in Haines Junction (Motion No. 611)

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: equality, diversity, and gender parity within government (Motion No. 612)
- Re: mining industry access to port of Skagway (Motion No. 613)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Skagway ore dock delivery of wind turbine components (Motion No. 614)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Frances Avenue lot development

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:44 p.m. to 2:17 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*, without amendment.

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole considered Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture. Having concluded consideration of Vote 54, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 2023.

No. 107
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, March 9, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 17 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 17 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Leader of the Third Party on March 8, 2023. The petition presented by the Leader of the Third Party meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 17 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 17 shall be provided on or before March 22, 2023.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women’s Issues Act (2023)*

- Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: Boreal Commons rental development (Motion No. 615)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Re: biodiversity (Motion No. 616)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Yukon-Alaska border crossings (Motion No. 617)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Re: resource road regulations (Motion No. 618)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Shallow Bay area zoning regulations (Motion No. 619)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: rural infrastructure (Motion No. 620)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: increasing the medical travel subsidy (Motion No. 621)
- Re: health lodge in Whitehorse (Motion No. 622)
- Re: hotel rooms for medical travel (Motion No. 623)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: maximum allowable rent adjustments in the Northwest Territories (Motion No. 624)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- 5th Avenue and Rogers Street lot development

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	17
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
Silver	McLeod		

NAY

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Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	McLean	Mostyn	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	White	9
Streicker	Silver	Tredger	

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	8
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 8, 2023) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 55, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2023.

No. 108
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, March 13, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENTS**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motions were not placed on today’s Notice Paper as the motions were not in order: Motion No. 615, notice of which was given by the Hon. Premier; Motion No. 616, notice of which was given by the Member for Riverdale North; and Motion No. 620, notice of which was given by the Member for Whitehorse West.”

Giving notice of motions that are not in order

The Speaker then made the following statement.

“The Chair has observed a trend with regard to members rising during the rubric Notices of Motions to give notice of motions that they are aware are not in order and that will either not be placed on the Notice Paper, or else require time and rewording efforts by the Table to review and bring into order. Such out-of-order motions include motions seeking explanation, motions urging someone or something ‘to recognize’ something, or motions urging someone or something to respect the role of something.

As well, members are aware that it is not in order to include within the text of a motion an argument in favour of the motion. An argument in favour of the motion is something that the member is free to offer if and when their motion is called for debate, not when the member provides notice of the motion. If a member is aware that a certain form of motion is not in order, especially if the Chair has already ruled that a certain form or construction of a motion is out of order, the member should not give notice of a further motion using that same out-of-order form.

It appears to me that members are attempting to engage in debate by delivering what amounts to members' statements during a rubric of the Daily Routine – Notices of Motions – that is neither designed nor intended for such use. This rubric, Notices of Motions, does not provide an opportunity to engage in debate.

In addition to being extremely disrespectful to the Chair, who has previously ruled on these topics, the intentional misuse of the rubric Notices of Motions consumes the limited time that is available to the Table – who must spend time to ensure that the motions are in order before placing them on the Notice Paper – and should stop.

At present, we have received over 600 motions in the 35th Legislative Assembly so far and, while some have been removed from the Order Paper for a variety of reasons, there are still between 400 and 500 active motions on the Order Paper.

The Assembly debates somewhere between 10 to 20 motions per Sitting, but it adds hundreds per Sitting. The vast majority of the motions tabled will never debated. Most other jurisdictions limit the number of motions on the Order Paper, and in many jurisdictions, motions must be approved by the Table prior to tabling. Our Assembly currently does not restrict motions in this way and we rely on members to govern themselves.

As I have advised members previously – and I will use this opportunity to strongly advise members again – if members would like to deliver members' statements, provision for which exists in most other Canadian legislative assemblies, then members should add a provision for this rubric to the rules."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: literacy programs (Motion No. 625)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Emergency Medical Services coverage (Motion No. 626)
- Re: Arctic sovereignty (Motion No. 627)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: rural land development strategy (Motion No. 628)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: small business minimum wage adjustment program (Motion No. 629)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: community emergency contingency fund (Motion No. 630)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Dezadeash River ice levels (Motion No. 631)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Carmacks pool (Motion No. 632)
- Re: developing homeowner protection legislation (Motion No. 633)
- Re: backdating increase to social assistance rates (Motion No. 634)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- New Whitehorse convention centre development

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Emergency Medical Services coverage

(Written Question No. 35)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT**Length of Sitting**

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(2), the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, informed the House that the House Leaders had met for the purpose of achieving an agreement on the maximum number of sitting days for the current Sitting. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Mr. Streicker informed the House that the House Leaders had agreed that the current Sitting should be a maximum of 32 sitting days, with the 32nd sitting day being Thursday, April 27, 2023.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 32 sitting days, with the 32nd sitting day being Thursday, April 27, 2023.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Administrator of Yukon, Adeline Webber, to grant Assent to a bill passed by the House.

The Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took her seat in the Speaker's chair.

The Speaker addressed the Administrator:

"Administrator, the Assembly has, at its present session, passed a certain bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the bill which had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 209, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24*

The Administrator assented to the bill:

"I hereby assent to the bill as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 51, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice. Having concluded consideration of Vote 8, Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 9, 2023) consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development. Having concluded consideration of Vote 7, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 2023.

No. 109
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: coronation holiday (Motion No. 635)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Re: Russian invasion of Ukraine (Motion No. 636)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: supporting Second Opinion Society (Motion No. 637)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Carmacks bypass project and north Klondike Highway improvements

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:22 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 577, standing in her name, and Motion No. 575, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 609, standing in the name of Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	17
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
Silver	McLeod		

NAY

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Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 13, 2023) consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 53, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services. Having concluded consideration of Vote 15, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, 2023.

No. 110
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, March 15, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motion was not placed on today’s Notice Paper as the motion was completed in whole or in part: Motion No. 635, notice of which was given yesterday by the Hon. Premier.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Whitehorse Elementary School, letter re (dated November 2, 2022) from Michele Genest to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education and Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

(Filed Document 35-1-119)

- Whitehorse Elementary School, letter re (dated November 2, 2022) from Laurel Parry to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education and Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
(Filed Document 35-1-120)
- Ensuring there is an elementary school Downtown, letter re (dated March 15, 2023) from Brook Land-Murphy to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education
(Filed Document 35-1-121)
- École Whitehorse Elementary School being moved out of downtown, letter re (dated March 10, 2023) from Valerie Herdes to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education and Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
(Filed Document 35-1-122)
- Construction of a new elementary school in Takhini, letter re (dated March 13, 2023) from Georgi Pearson to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education and Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
(Filed Document 35-1-123)
- Downtown school, letter re (dated March 14, 2023) from Phil Emerson to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education and Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
(Filed Document 35-1-124)
- School in the downtown core, letter re from Sabrina Clarke to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education and Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
(Filed Document 35-1-125)
- Construction of new French Immersion Whitehorse Elementary School in Takhini, letter re (dated October 31, 2022) from Kelly Milner to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education and Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
(Filed Document 35-1-126)
- Replacement elementary school in the downtown core, letter re from Tytus Hardy to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education and Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
(Filed Document 35-1-127)
- Replacement elementary school in the downtown core, letter re (dated March 14, 2023) from Rosemary Scanlon to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education and Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works
(Filed Document 35-1-128)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: increasing wages for registered midwives (Motion No. 638)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Public engagement on Whitehorse school facilities

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 577 – Elementary school in downtown Whitehorse

Moved by Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that there continues to be an elementary school in downtown Whitehorse.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 577 be amended by replacing the phrase “ensure that there continues” with the phrase “engage with Yukoners and education partners including the Kwanlin Dün First Nation, the Ta’an Kwäch’än

Council, the First Nation School Board, the Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon, school councils, and other community partners to ensure their perspectives are captured to determine if there should continue”.

Unanimous consent requested for recess prior to debating amendment

Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House for the House to recess for ten minutes before debate on the amendment.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Recess

The House recessed from 2:58 p.m. to 3:08 p.m.

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

YEA

Pillai	McLean	Silver	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	Mostyn	7
Streicker			

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	White	9
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber	Tredger	

The debate continuing on Motion No. 577, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	White	9
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber	Tredger	

NAY

Pillai	McLean	Silver	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	Mostyn	7
Streicker			

Motion No. 575 – Quality assurance assessment of the Yukon midwifery program

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a quality assurance assessment of the Yukon midwifery program to determine why and how the program stopped operating six months after opening.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 575 be amended by:

- (1) adding the words “to continue” after the words “Government of Yukon”;
- (2) replacing the words “a quality assurance assessment” with the words “ongoing assessments”; and
- (3) replacing the phrase “determine why and how the program stopped operating six months after opening” with the phrase “ensure that midwife-led births can resume after the necessary number of midwives are recruited”.

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 16, 2023, and the debate on Motion No. 575, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 16, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, March 16, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Addressing members and speaking to points of order**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding addressing Members of the Legislative Assembly and speaking to points of order.

"Before proceeding to the Order Paper, the Chair would like to note an unfortunate trend that I am seeing in how members are addressing one another and the parties they represent. As I have ruled previously, I would like to remind members that they should address each other by their current titles that they have in the Assembly. Addressing members by their previous positions, such as 'the former minister', for example, or adding modifiers to titles is not in order. Please refrain from doing this in the future.

I would also remind members, when speaking to a point of order, to keep the remarks brief and to the point. Speaking to a point of order is not an opportunity to engage in debate or score political points. Standing Order 22(2) says — and I quote: 'The Speaker may permit debate on a point of order or question of privilege before giving a decision but the debate must be strictly relevant to the point of order or question of privilege raised.' If members fail to keep their remarks brief and to the point, the Chair may, as is the Chair's call, deliver a ruling without hearing submissions on the point of order."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Protecting elections from foreign interference, letter re (dated March 9, 2023) from Hon. Ranj Pillai, Premier, to H. Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer

(Filed Document 35-1-129)

- Foreign interference in Canadian democratic institutions, letter re (dated March 13, 2023) from H. Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Premier

(Filed Document 35-1-130)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Yukon Muslim Society Inc.'s earthquakes campaign (Motion No. 639)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

- Yukon economy

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 14, 2023) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 3, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 2, Executive Council Office. Having concluded consideration of Vote 3, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 20, 2023.

No. 112
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, March 20, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission

- *Annual Report 2021-2022 Yukon Public Service Labour Relations Board*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-91)

- *Annual Report 2021-2022 Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-92)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- *Mining intensity target – What We Heard – March 2023*
(Filed Document 35-1-131)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: electoral district boundaries commission (Motion No. 640)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: licensing process for foreign-trained nurses (Motion No. 641)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: northern residents tax deductions (Motion No. 642)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Climate change and *Our Clean Future*

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 207, Third Appropriation Act 2022-23

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 16, 2023) consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 52, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation.

Ordered, on motion of Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 2023.

No. 113
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: utilizing Yukon nominee allocations (Motion No. 643)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: definition of anti-Semitism (Motion No. 644)

- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
- Re: Yukon Home Care Program (Motion No. 645)
- Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
- Re: endometriosis action plan (Motion No. 646)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

- Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment
- *Canada-Yukon Nature Agreement*

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 20, 2023) consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 18, Committee of the Whole considered Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*, without amendment.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

No. 114
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, March 22, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 17 – Response**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 17 (presented by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, on March 8, 2023, and received by the House on March 9, 2023), with regard to hemodialysis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Re: First Nation education conference (Motion No. 647)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: condition assessment of beaver dams (Motion No. 648)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: health lodge in Whitehorse (Motion No. 649)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: pioneer utility grant review (Motion No. 650)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Energy efficiency retrofits

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: commitment to develop lots

(Written Question No. 36)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Clarke, N.	White	
McPhee	Silver	Blake	10
Streicker	Mostyn	Tredger	
McLean			

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	8
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 23, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, March 23, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change made to the Order Paper. The following motion was removed from the Order Paper at the request of the member: Motion No. 622, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Van Bibber related to general debate on Vote 54, Tourism and Culture, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* – museums and cultural centres
(Legislative Return 35-1-82)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: Call to action 88 of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 651)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Mayo substance use emergency

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:30 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**ASSENT TO BILLS**

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Angélique Bernard, in her capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to a bill passed by the House.

The Commissioner, having entered the Chamber, took her seat in the Speaker's chair.

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Madam Commissioner, the Assembly has, at its present session, passed a certain bill to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the bill which had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23*

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

“I hereby assent to the bill as enumerated by the Clerk.”

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 27, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, March 27, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 3, Education, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* – clinical counsellor at Hidden Valley Elementary School
(Legislative Return 35-1-83)
- Protection for students, letter re (dated March 3, 2023) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party
(Filed Document 35-1-132)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Chair, Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

- *Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (March 27, 2023)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-93)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: tax on beer, wine, and spirits (Motion No. 652)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: mitigating impact of minimum wage increase (Motion No. 653)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: carbon tax increase (Motion No. 654)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: GST on carbon tax (Motion No. 655)
- Re: rural Internet service (written notice) (Motion No. 658)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: funding model for emergency medical services (Motion No. 656)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Willow oil project (Motion No. 657)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Watson Lake Community Hospital long-term care rooms

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, First Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 27, French Language Services Directorate, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver,

Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 27, Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 21, 2023) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

Ordered, on motion of Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, March 28, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Protection for students, letter re (dated March 28, 2023) from Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party
(Filed Document 35-1-133)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Re: investment in ColdAcre Food Systems' food processing facility (Motion No. 659)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: improving drainage along the Alaska Highway (Motion No. 660)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Boys and Girls Club of Yukon funding (Motion No. 661)
- Re: aftercare support after mental health and substance use treatment (Motion No. 662)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Creative and cultural career advancement fund

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:30 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 609, standing in the name of Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6, standing in the name of Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 649, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, and Motion No. 271, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	

NAY

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Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 27, 2023) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, 2023.

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First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, March 29, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE**Name change**

Prior to the Daily Routine, MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, rose on a point of personal privilege to notify the House that they had changed their name from Emily Tredger to Lane Tredger and that their pronouns are “they” and “them”.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Dixon related to general debate on Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* — utility rates

(Legislative Return 35-1-84)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- 2023 Confidence and Supply Agreement, letter re (dated February 13, 2023) from Allison Camenzuli, Chair, Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, Ben Pereira, Chair, Housing, Lodging and Lot Development Committee,

Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, and Kyla Barker, Chair, Yukon Chamber of Commerce, to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Premier

(Filed Document 35-1-134)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Permitting of houses, letter re (dated December 14, 2022) from Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South to Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

(Filed Document 35-1-135)

- Transfer of title process, letter re (dated January 9, 2023) from Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

(Filed Document 35-1-136)

- Transfer of land title process, letter re (dated January 19, 2023) Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South to Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

(Filed Document 35-1-137)

- Agreement for sale building commitment changes and transfer of title, letter re (dated February 13, 2023) from Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

(Filed Document 35-1-138)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Electronic logging device mandate, letter re (dated December 21, 2022) from Stacey Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin to Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

(Filed Document 35-1-139)

- Federal electronic logging devices (ELD), letter re (dated December 30, 2022) from Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works to Stacey Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

(Filed Document 35-1-140)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: RCMP's 150th anniversary (Motion No. 663)
- Re: Yukon's 125th anniversary (Motion No. 664)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Champagne access road upgrades (Motion No. 665)
- Re: Takhini subdivision entrance (Motion No. 666)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Extension of LNG plant loan agreement

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:27 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 609 – Trucking logs**

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to allow Yukon trucking companies to continue using paper logs and be exempt from the use of electronic logging devices when the trucking companies remain in Yukon.

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

YEA

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	8
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

NAY

Pillai	Clarke, N.	White	
McPhee	Silver	Blake	10
Streicker	Mostyn	Tredger	
McLean			

Motion No. 649 – Health lodge in Whitehorse

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create a public health lodge in Whitehorse for rural Yukoners who are attending medical appointments.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 649 be amended by replacing the word “create” with the phrase “consult with Yukoners, Yukon First Nation governments, municipal governments, and organizations delivering similar services about options and costs associated with creating”.

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

YEA

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	8
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

NAY

Pillai	Clarke, N.	White	
McPhee	Silver	Blake	10
Streicker	Mostyn	Tredger	
McLean			

The debate continuing on Motion No. 649, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	

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MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS**Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6 – Documents related to the Safe at Home Society's purchase of the former High Country Inn**

Moved by Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre:

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the following documents related to the Safe at Home Society's purchase of the former High Country Inn:

- (1) the accredited appraisal of the building the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to during Oral Question Period on Thursday, October 27, 2022;
- (2) the building condition assessment the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to during Oral Question Period on Thursday, October 27, 2022;
- (3) the operational plans the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to in his letter to the Safe at Home Society dated August 25, 2021;
- (4) the Yukon government's assessment of the long-term financial and program viability of the project, which the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to in his letter to the Safe at Home Society dated August 25, 2021; and
- (5) all other relevant documents pertaining to the Yukon government's final approval of the capital costs, operational plans, and long-term financial and program viability for the Safe at Home project, which the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to in his letter to the Safe at Home Society dated August 25, 2021.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2023,

and the debate on Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 30, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, March 30, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: repudiation of the Doctrine of Discovery (Motion No. 667)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: installing streetlights on the Robert Campbell Highway (Motion No. 668)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: 2023 annual general meeting of the Yukon Contractors Association (Motion No. 669)
- Re: “slow down, move over” legislation (Motion No. 670)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: review of Ibex Valley local area plan (Motion No. 671)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: timeline for public health lodge in Whitehorse (Motion No. 672)
- Re: health lodges for out-of-territory medical travel (Motion No. 673)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Gender-affirming health care

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:31 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai
McPhee
Streicker
McLean
Silver
Mostyn

Dixon
Kent
Clarke, Y.
Cathers
McLeod
Van Bibber

Hassard
Istchenko
White
Blake
Tredger

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Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 12, Department of Finance, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 12, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation.

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 3, 2023.

No. 120
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, April 3, 2023

The Clerk, Dan Cable, advised the House, pursuant to section 24 of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, that the Speaker would be absent from the House. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair and called the House to order.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Deputy Speaker offered a prayer.

DEPUTY SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Deputy Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the motions are now outdated: Motion No. 652, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motion No. 334, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre; Motions No. 303 and 548, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; and Motions No. 290, 366, 373, 374, 375, 507, and 654, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane.

In addition, Motion No. 669, of which the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin gave notice last Thursday, and which is on today's Notice Paper, will not be placed on tomorrow's Order Paper, as it is out of date.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: lessons learned in previous phases of Whistle Bend (Motion No. 674)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: contractors' concerns (Motion No. 675)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation funding (Motion No. 676)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- First Nation School Board funding agreement

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	17
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
Silver	McLeod		

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Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 30, 2023) consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 18, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 11, Women and Gender Equity Directorate.

Request for a volunteer to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole

The Chair made the following statement.

“At this time, I will ask if any private member wishes to volunteer to be Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole.”

No other members rising, Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, volunteered to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. White, Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 2023.

No. 121
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, April 4, 2023

The Clerk, Dan Cable, advised the House, pursuant to section 24 of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, that the Speaker would be absent from the House. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair and called the House to order.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Deputy Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: meeting with the Yukon Contractors Association (Motion No. 677)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: penalties for passing stopped school buses (Motion No. 678)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Yukon Forum

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:27 p.m. to 2:01 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 7, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, 2023.

No. 122
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, April 5, 2023

The Clerk, Dan Cable, advised the House, pursuant to section 24 of the *Legislative Assembly Act*, that the Speaker would be absent from the House. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair and called the House to order.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Deputy Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Access to prescription contraceptives, letter re (dated March 3, 2023) from Kate White, Leader of the Third Party to Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 35-1-141)

- Contraceptives, letter re (dated April 3, 2023) from Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party

(Filed Document 35-1-142)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 18 – Presentation**

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, presented the following petition:

- Time zone survey

Petition No. 19 – Presentation

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, presented the following petition:

- Time zone survey

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: burn permits (Motion No. 679)

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: chronic conditions support program (Motion No. 680)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: task force to reduce administrative burdens on physicians (Motion No. 681)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: eligibility for the Yukon dental program (Motion No. 682)
- Re: chronic disease and disability benefits program (Motion No. 683)

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: wishing Jewish community a happy Passover (Motion No. 684)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Integration of Yukon's health and social services

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:08 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)* (Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 2023.

No. 123
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, April 6, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 677, notice of which was given by the Premier on Tuesday and which appeared on yesterday's Notice Paper, has not been placed on today's Order Paper as it is outdated.

In addition, Motion No. 675, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been completed in whole or in part.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Infrastructure replacement projects in Haines Junction, letter re (dated April 3, 2023) from Bruce Tomlin, Mayor, Village of Haines Junction to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 35-1-143)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 18 – Report of the Clerk

“Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 18 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Copperbelt South on April 5, 2023. The petition presented by the Member for Copperbelt South meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Linda Kolody, Deputy Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 18 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 18 shall be provided on or before April 20, 2023.”

Petition No. 19 – Report of the Clerk

“Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 19 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Lake Laberge on April 5, 2023. The petition presented by the Member for Lake Laberge meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Linda Kolody, Deputy Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 19 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 19 shall be provided on or before April 20, 2023.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: condemning violence against drag community (Motion No. 685)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: emissions targets for mining companies (Motion No. 686)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: condemning violence against drag community (Motion No. 687)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation's 2023-24 budget request (written notice) (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 7)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Sustainable Canadian agricultural partnership

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 11, 2023.

No. 124
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- *Family and Children's Services Annual Report 2020-2022*

(Filed Document 35-1-144)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: management of natural resources (Motion No. 688)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
- Re: paying doctors (Motion No. 689)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
- Community infrastructure projects

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:26 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6, standing in the name of Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre and Motion No. 664, standing in the name of Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), MLA Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 683, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, and Motion No. 686, standing in the name of MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*
- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	

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Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 4, 2023) consideration of Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 54, Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 22, 2023) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

No. 125
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, April 12, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

“The following motion was not placed on today’s Notice Paper as the motion was out of order: Motion No. 688, notice of which was given yesterday by the Member for Copperbelt South.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 20 – Presentation**

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, presented the following petition:

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INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: shrinkflation (Motion No. 690)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: protecting the rights of firearms owners (Motion No. 691)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: defending the rights of firearms owners (Motion No. 692)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Yukon seniors income supplement

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:35 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS****Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6 – Documents related to the Safe at Home Society's purchase of the former High Country Inn**

Moved by Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre:

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the following documents related to the Safe at Home Society's purchase of the former High Country Inn:

- (1) the accredited appraisal of the building the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to during Oral Question Period on Thursday, October 27, 2022;

- (2) the building condition assessment the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to during Oral Question Period on Thursday, October 27, 2022;
- (3) the operational plans the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to in his letter to the Safe at Home Society dated August 25, 2021;
- (4) the Yukon government's assessment of the long-term financial and program viability of the project, which the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to in his letter to the Safe at Home Society dated August 25, 2021; and
- (5) all other relevant documents pertaining to the Yukon government's final approval of the capital costs, operational plans, and long-term financial and program viability for the Safe at Home project, which the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to in his letter to the Safe at Home Society dated August 25, 2021.

The debate continued (from March 29, 2023) on the motion.

Filed documents

During debate on Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6, the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, tabled the following documents:

- High Country Inn Renovations, letter re (dated November 26, 2021) from Norman R. Lux, LCVI Consultants Inc., to Michael Hale, President and Chief Operating Officer, Northern Vision Development LP
(Filed Document 35-1-145)
- *Safe At Home Society Program and Implementation Plan for 4051 4th Avenue*
(Filed Document 35-1-146)
- Funding agreement between Safe at Home Society and Yukon Housing Corporation for November 1, 2021 to April 15, 2022
(Filed Document 35-1-147)
- Transfer payment agreement between Yukon Housing Corporation and Safe at Home Society, Housing Initiatives Fund, dated January 11, 2022
(Filed Document 35-1-148)
- *National Housing Co-investment Fund Viability Assessment Calculator and Scoring Grid – New Construction* dated June 14, 2021
(Filed Document 35-1-149)

The question being put on Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	

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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**Motion No. 664 – Yukon's 125th anniversary**

Moved by Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon communities to assist with marking Yukon's 125th anniversary with celebrations in 2023.

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

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	

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Motion No. 683 – Chronic disease and disability benefits program

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to review and expand the chronic disease and disability benefits program to include more chronic conditions.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, was speaking, the Speaker,

pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 13, 2023, and the debate on Motion No. 683 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 13, 2023.

No. 126
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, April 13, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S RULING**Phrasing around the word "fear"**

The Speaker made the following ruling regarding phrasing around the word "fear".

"The Chair wishes to rule on a point of order raised during Question Period yesterday by the Member for Lake Laberge. The Member for Lake Laberge was responding to the Premier's statement — quote: 'Does the Member for Lake Laberge want to pull up fear?' It appears to the Chair that the Premier was implying that the Member for Lake Laberge was deliberately seeking to cause fear. This is out of order.

Indeed, moments after I reserved my decision, the Premier, in referencing the Member for Lake Laberge's constituents, stated — quote: 'In the end, they were in fear and that was what was trying to be instilled...' While this part was not called as part of the point of order, I will remind members that the term 'fearmongering' was ruled out of order because of the deliberateness of the action component.

I will caution all members to be aware of their remarks around the word 'fear' to ensure that they don't imply that a member is deliberately attempting to cause fear. It is a contravention of Standing Order 19(g) to imply that a member is intentionally attempting to foment fear as that is a motive unworthy of an honourable member. The Chair will remind members that all members are assumed to be honourable members.

I will revisit another issue that I have already addressed recently. In raising his point of order, the Member for Lake Laberge sought a specific remedy for the Chair. The Member for Lake Laberge stated — quote: 'I would ask you to direct the Premier to retract the remark, apologize for it, and perhaps actually answer the question.'

I have ruled that debate is not to continue after a point of order is raised and that members, while standing on a point of order, should not suggest the remedy that the Chair should use. The Chair does not require members' assistance with delivering rulings.

In addition, the Member for Lake Laberge, in his final remarks on the point of order, continued debate. This is out of order, and I will again direct the member to cease doing this when he rises on a point of order."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 20 – Report of the Clerk

"Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 20 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Leader of the Third Party on April 12, 2023. The petition presented by the Leader of the Third Party meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly"

The Clerk, Dan Cable, stated, "However, two pages of the petition that appear to use electronic signatures and an additional document will be returned to the Leader of the Third Party."

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 20 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 20 shall be provided on or before April 26, 2023."

Petition No. 17 – Additional signatures presented

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, presented additional signatures to the following petition:

- Hemodialysis

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: transfer of title policy (Motion No. 693)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: infertility working group (Motion No. 694)
- Re: expropriating 2 Lodgepole Lane (Motion No. 695)
- Re: social assistance top-up (Motion No. 696)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Innovative Renewable Energy Initiative

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	

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Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*, accordingly, passed the House.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**Motion No. 594 – Special Sitting in Dawson City**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier:

THAT the House hold a Special Sitting in Dawson City, Yukon, on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, in the original chambers of the Legislature, to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the Yukon Territory; and

THAT the Speaker set the time at which the House shall meet on June 13, 2023, and give notice to all Members of the Legislative Assembly.

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

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 10, Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 23, 2023) consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources.

Ordered, on motion of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 17, 2023.

No. 127
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, April 17, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 693, notice of which the Member for Copperbelt South gave last Thursday, was not placed on today’s Notice Paper at the request of the member.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dixon, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- *Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts* (April 2023)
(Sessional Paper 35-1-94)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day (Motion No. 697)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Canada Revenue Agency services for small businesses and strike action (Motion No. 698)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: warning lights for Alaska Highway intersections (Motion No. 699)
- Re: Yukon emergency alert system (Motion No. 700)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Car 867

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Dawson City recreation centre

(Written Question No. 37)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)* (Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services).

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 5, 2023) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, without amendment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, 2023.

No. 128
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, April 18, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- *Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*
(April 18, 2023)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-95)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Re: Referred Care Clinic (Motion No. 701)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: application process for trapping cabins (Motion No. 702)
- Re: Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada services and strike action (Motion No. 703)
- Re: Veterans Affairs Canada services and strike action (Motion No. 704)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Fireweed Community Market funding (Motion No. 705)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: legislative review of the *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act* (Motion No. 706)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Jewish Heritage Month (written notice) (Motion No. 707)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Chasàn Chuà/McIntyre Creek park

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:04 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: electricity supply and demand

(Written Question No. 38)

- Re: power outages

(Written Question No. 39)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	

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Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)* (Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, 2023.

No. 129
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 699, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, has been removed from the Order Paper at the request of the member.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Response to oral question from MLA Tredger re: greenhouse gas emissions

(Legislative Return 35-1-85)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* — cultural safety and anti-racism training
(Legislative Return 35-1-86)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* — grievances
(Legislative Return 35-1-87)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* — employee and family assistance program
(Legislative Return 35-1-88)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Chair, Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

- *Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (April 19, 2023)
(Sessional Paper 35-1-96)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: congratulating the Canada Space Agency (Motion No. 708)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: supporting Public Service Alliance of Canada workers (Motion No. 709)
- Re: warning lights for Alaska Highway intersections (written notice) (Motion No. 710)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- Re: concurrence in the *Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* (written notice) (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 5)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

- Re: establishing a Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform (written notice) (Motion No. 711)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators (written notice) (Motion No. 712)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Minto mine

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:26 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	18
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver	McLeod	Tredger	

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Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

During consideration of Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, clause 23 was carried on a count (9 yea; 8 nay).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, April 20, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- *Fleet Vehicle Agency Business Plan 2023 to 2026*

(Filed Document 35-1-150)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 18 – Response**

The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, gave an oral response to Petition No. 18 (presented by Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, on April 5, 2023, and received by the House on April 6, 2023), with regard to a time zone survey.

Petition No. 19 – Response

The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, gave an oral response to Petition No. 19 (presented by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, on April 5, 2023, and received by the House on April 6, 2023), with regard to a time zone survey.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: McConnell Lake flooding (Motion No. 713)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Yukon Residential Schools Missing Children project

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

NOTICE TO CALL MOTION FOR CONCURRENCE IN COMMITTEE REPORT

Pursuant to Standing Order 13(3), the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, gave notice that Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 5, standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, may be called as government business.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai
McPhee
Streicker

McLean
Clarke, N.
Silver

Mostyn
White
Tredger

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NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Hassard	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	8
Clarke, Y.	Van Bibber		

Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Angélique Bernard, in her capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to bills passed by the House.

The Commissioner, having entered the Chamber, took her seat in the Speaker's chair.

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Madam Commissioner, the Assembly has, at its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills which had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 23, *References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*

Bill No. 24, *Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)*

Bill No. 25, *Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)*

Bill No. 26, *Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)*

Bill No. 27, *Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)*

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

"I hereby assent to the bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 3, 2023) consideration of Vote 11, Women and Gender Equity Directorate, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Request for a volunteer to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole

MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following statement.

“At this time, I will ask if any private member wishes to volunteer to be Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, as I would like to take part in the debate on Vote 11, Women and Gender Equity Directorate, in Bill No. 208.”

No other members rising, Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, volunteered to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole.

Having concluded consideration of Vote 11, Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 11, 2023) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services. Having concluded consideration of Vote 11, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 24, 2023.

No. 131
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, April 24, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES**In remembrance of Dennis Schneider**

The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Dennis Schneider, former Speaker and Member of the Legislative Assembly for Whitehorse West.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ms. White, Chair, Special Committee on Electoral Reform

- *Final Report of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-97)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: congratulating Selkirk First Nation elected chief and council (Motion No. 714)
- Re: congratulating First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun elected chief and council (Motion No. 715)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Re: congratulating Kwanlin Dün First Nation elected chief and council (Motion No. 716)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Yukon Utilities Board review of renting diesel generators (Motion No. 717)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: police resources for Mayo (Motion No. 718)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: status of tenders regarding seasonally dependent contracts (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 8)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Christ the King Elementary School upgrades (Motion No. 719)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Yukon Housing Corporation seniors asset limit policy (written notice) (Motion No. 720)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Wildfire and flood preparedness

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:27 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 712 – Appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Victoria Chan and Carol Geddes to the

Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(3) of the *Human Rights Act*, does revoke the appointment of Leah Robinson to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators, effective immediately.

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

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 5 – Concurrence in the *Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges:

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges' seventh report, presented to the House on April 18, 2023, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to Standing Order 25 and Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the ringing of division bells and procedures for concluding debate on Government Bills, be adopted.

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

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	17
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
Silver	McLeod		

NAY

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GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*

- Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	16
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	McLeod	Tredger	
Silver			

NAY

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Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)* (Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate).

Request for a volunteer to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole

MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following statement.

"At this time, I will ask if any private member wishes to volunteer to be Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, as I would like to take part in debate."

No other members rising, Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, volunteered to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole.

Amendment to add clause 6.01

During consideration of Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*, the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, proposed an amendment to add clause 6.01. The amendment was carried.

Amendment to clause 7

During consideration of Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*, the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, proposed an amendment to clause 7. The amendment was carried.

Amendment to add clause 14

During consideration of Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*, the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, proposed an amendment to add clause 14. The amendment was carried.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*, with amendment.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 20, 2023) consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. White, Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*, with amendment.

The Acting Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 2023.

No. 132
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, April 25, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- *Report of the Chief Electoral Officer to the Legislative Assembly 2022 Annual Report on Political Party Revenues January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-98)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Christ the King Elementary School Seismic Retrofit and Capital Infrastructure Investments, letter re (dated April 24, 2023) from Christ the King Elementary School Council to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Premier
(Filed Document 35-1-151)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- *Yukon Workers' Advocate Office Annual Report 2022*
(Filed Document 35-1-152)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: experiential learning programs (Motion No. 721)
- Re: trades centre of excellence program (Motion No. 722)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: health care wait times (Motion No. 723)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: cellular phone coverage (Motion No. 724)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: City of Whitehorse free transit (Motion No. 725)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

- Paid sick leave

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), MLA Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 720, standing in their name, and Motion No. 271, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion for the Production of Papers No. 8, standing in the name of Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation positions

(Written Question No. 40)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*

- Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Dixon	Hassard	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	17
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
Silver	McLeod		

NAY

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Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*, accordingly, passed the House.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**Motion No. 711 – Establishing a Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT this House supports the creation of a Yukon citizens' assembly on electoral reform by establishing a Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform;

THAT the Third Party appoint the first member to the committee;

THAT the membership of the committee also be comprised of one member from the Official Opposition caucus selected by the Leader of the Official Opposition and one member from the Government caucus selected by the Premier;

THAT the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Leader of the Third Party inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected members from their respective caucuses in writing no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the committee convene no later than 30 calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the chair of the committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee;

THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the committee report to the Legislative Assembly its recommendations on terms of reference for the electoral reform citizens' assembly no later than October 31, 2023;

THAT, if the House is not sitting at such time as the committee is prepared to present its report, the chair of the committee shall transmit the committee's report to the Speaker, who shall transmit the report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly and then not more than one day later release the report to the public; and

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

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

YEA

Pillai	McLean	Mostyn	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	White	9
Streicker	Silver	Tredger	

NAY

Dixon	Cathers	Van Bibber	
Kent	McLeod	Istchenko	7
Clarke, Y.			

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 2, Executive Council Office, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 2, Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 17, 2023) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, April 26, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S RULING**Divulging discussions from in-camera committee meetings**

The Speaker made the following ruling regarding divulging discussions from in-camera committee meetings.

"Yesterday, the Member for Lake Laberge rose on a point of order during debate on Motion No. 711, and I committed to reviewing Hansard and getting back to the Assembly.

Upon review, it is clear that the Government House Leader referred to an in-camera discussion that occurred during a meeting of the Special Committee on Electoral Reform.

As I noted yesterday, in-camera discussions are to be held in confidence by committee members unless the committee has agreed that discussions can be shared. Reports of a committee that have been made public and a decision of a committee that appeared in public meeting minutes can be discussed in the House.

I would ask the Government House Leader to take care in his remarks so as not to reveal the details of an in-camera discussion."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- *Report on Subsistence, Travel & Accommodations of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly 2022-2023*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-99)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon Annual Report 2022-2023*

(Filed Document 35-1-153)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- *Department of Education 2022 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-100)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 20 – Response**

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 20 (presented by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, on April 12, 2023, and received by the House on April 13, 2023), with regard to infertility.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: City of Whitehorse and commitments in the 2023 *Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus* (Motion No. 726)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: defending the rights of Yukon firearms owners (Motion No. 727)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Yukon forestry strategy (Motion No. 728)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Housing initiatives fund

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 720 – Yukon Housing Corporation seniors asset limit policy**

Moved by MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make housing more accessible to seniors by:

- (1) pausing the removal of the exemption to seniors relative to the \$100,000 asset limit policy in order to be eligible for Yukon Housing Corporation programs until consultations on how this decision will impact seniors in Whitehorse and in rural communities have been completed;
- (2) reviewing the decision to remove the exemption based on results from the consultation; and
- (3) ensuring that Yukon seniors who were already on the Yukon Housing Corporation wait-list when the exemption ended can remain on the wait-list and continue to be exempted.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2023, and the debate on Motion No. 720 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 27, 2023.

No. 134
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, April 27, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES**Unanimous consent requested for Tributes to exceed 20 minutes**

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and notwithstanding Standing Order 11(6), requested the unanimous consent of the House for the time allotted for the rubric Tributes to exceed 20 minutes.

Unanimous consent was granted.

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- *Yukon Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2021-2022 and Yukon Human Rights Commission Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2022*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-101)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education and Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 3, Education, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* — private school accreditation

(Legislative Return 35-1-89)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with MLA Tredger related to general debate on Vote 11, Women and Gender Equity Directorate, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* — taxi safety
(Legislative Return 35-1-90)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 3, Education, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* — First Nation School Board
(Legislative Return 35-1-91)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Response to Written Question No. 34 re: Nisutlin Bay bridge project
(Legislative Return 35-1-92)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* — active transportation
(Legislative Return 35-1-93)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* — major project report cards
(Legislative Return 35-1-94)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* — Jim Smith Building parking lot
(Legislative Return 35-1-95)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with MLA Tredger related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* — data breaches
(Legislative Return 35-1-96)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with MLA Tredger related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* — carrier compliance
(Legislative Return 35-1-97)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* — Big Creek bridge subcontractors
(Legislative Return 35-1-98)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 207, *Third Appropriation Act 2022-23* — Nisutlin Bay bridge winter shutdown
(Legislative Return 35-1-99)

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No reports of committees were presented.

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No petitions were presented.

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No bills were introduced.

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- Overview of government activities

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:46 p.m. to 2:16 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 19, 2023) consideration of Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation, in Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 22, Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 25, 2023) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education. Having concluded consideration of Vote 3, Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 6, 2023) consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services.

Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

Ms. Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following statement:

“The time has reached 5:00 p.m. on this, the 32nd sitting day of the 2023 Spring Sitting.

Standing Order 76(1) states:

‘On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Chair of the Committee of the Whole, if the Assembly is in Committee of the Whole at the time, shall interrupt proceedings at 5:00 p.m. and, with respect to each Government Bill before Committee that the Government House Leader directs to be called, shall:

- (a) put the question on any amendment then before the Committee;
- (b) put the question, without debate or amendment, on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill, including all clauses, schedules, title and preamble, be deemed to be read and carried;
- (c) put the question on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill be reported to the Assembly; and
- (d) when all bills have been dealt with, recall the Speaker to the Chair to report on the proceedings of the Committee.’

Pursuant to the Sessional Order adopted on March 7, 2023, through the adoption of Motion No. 588, Standing Order 76 only applies to appropriation bills for this Sitting.

It is the duty of the Chair to now conduct the business of Committee of the Whole in the manner directed by Standing Order 76(1). The Chair will now ask the

Government House Leader to indicate whether the appropriation bill now before Committee of the Whole should be called.”

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*, be called at this time.

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance:

THAT all clauses, schedules, the preamble, and the title of Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*, be deemed read and carried.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair rose to report to the House and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Chair’s report to the House

According to Order, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*, without amendment.

SPEAKER’S STATEMENT

Third Reading of Bills as per Standing Order 76(2)

The Speaker made the following statement:

“Standing Order 76(2)(d) states:

‘On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Speaker of the Assembly, when recalled to the Chair after the House has been in Committee of the Whole, shall:

(d) with respect to each Government Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading and designated to be called by the Government House Leader,

(i) receive a motion for Third Reading and passage of the bill, and

(ii) put the question, without debate or amendment, on that motion.’

Pursuant to the Sessional Order adopted on March 7, 2023, through the adoption of Motion No. 588, Standing Order 76 only applies to appropriation bills for this Sitting.

I shall, therefore, ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether the appropriation bill now standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading should be called.”

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*, be called at this time.

GOVERNMENT BILLS**Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Pillai McPhee Streicker	McLean Clarke, N. Silver	Mostyn White Tredger	9
NAY			
Dixon Kent Clarke, Y.	Cathers McLeod Van Bibber	Hassard Istchenko	8

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Administrator of Yukon, Adeline Webber, to grant Assent to bills passed by the House.

The Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took her seat in the Speaker's chair.

The Speaker addressed the Administrator:

"Administrator, the Assembly has, at its present session, passed certain bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills which had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 22, *Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)*

Bill No. 208, *First Appropriation Act 2023-24*

The Administrator assented to the bills:

"I hereby assent to the bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

Unanimous consent requested for tribute to and address by Helen Fitzsimmons, Director of Administration, Finance and Systems, Legislative Assembly Office

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House for the Assembly to pay tribute to Helen Fitzsimmons, the Legislative Assembly Office's Director of Administration, Finance and Systems, at this time; following the tribute, for Helen Fitzsimmons to address the House prior to the adjournment of the 2023 Spring Sitting, notwithstanding any Standing Order or usual practice and the order of business of the House; and for the transcript of the address to be printed in Hansard and form part of the records of the House.

Unanimous consent was granted.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**In recognition of Helen Fitzsimmons**

The Speaker made the following statement:

"I will just get things started by saying a few words about Helen.

When I came here as the new guy from Pelly, I met Helen and was impressed by how much she knew about everything to do with the Legislative Assembly operations. It was then that I discovered that she had been an employee of the government for 44 years at that point. I thought to myself that Helen has worked in government longer than I have been alive, and she looks great. There is hope for me yet if I can get through this job and come out the other end as fit and as healthy as Helen.

I know others will get up to congratulate you on your long and excellent career, but I just want to say thank you, Helen, for your dedication, your passion, your perseverance, your guidance, your respect for others, your professionalism, and most of all, the leadership you have shown throughout your entire 46-year career.

Helen, you have always been a rock to cling to for this Assembly during its many storms, and you will be greatly missed in our workspace. I know that there are many coworkers' lives and hearts that you have touched through your positive light as you put a smile on their faces.

Have a great retirement, and drop by from time to time to check on us. After all, you can skip out the door whenever you want."

TRIBUTE TO HELEN FITZSIMMONS

The Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance, Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Helen Fitzsimmons, the Legislative Assembly Office's Director of Administration, Finance and Systems, in recognition of her retirement after 46 years of public service with the Government of Yukon.

ADDRESS BY HELEN FITZSIMMONS

The House recessed in order to receive an address from Helen Fitzsimmons, the Legislative Assembly Office's Director of Administration, Finance and Systems. Ms. Fitzsimmons was escorted beyond the Bar of the House by the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms whereupon she addressed the Assembly from the Table.

The Speaker then called the House to order.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**In recognition of legislative staff**

The Speaker called the House to order and made the following statement:

"Before I adjourn the Spring Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, I would like to extend my thanks on behalf of myself, as Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, the Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, and on behalf of all members of our Legislative Assembly to the Clerk, Dan Cable; Deputy Clerk, Linda Kolody; Clerk of Committees, Allison Lloyd; Director of Administration, Finance, and Systems, Helen Fitzsimmons; Operations Manager, Warren Pearson; Finance and Operations Clerk, Lyndsey Amundson; as well as the Sergeant-at-Arms, Karina Watson; and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe Mewett, who all provided invaluable support to all MLAs and their staff in order for us all to continue to do the important work that we are sent here to do on behalf of all Yukoners.

As well, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the skilled team of Hansard for their timely and accurate service and all the other background staff and contractors who kept this Legislative Assembly operating.

I would also like to thank Chris Rodgers, our camera operator for the Assembly. I would also commend the hardworking civil servants who deliver services to Yukoners and support to all of us, as members in our work."

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

The Speaker then stated:

"As the House has, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), reached the maximum number of sitting days permitted for this Spring Sitting, and the House has completed consideration of the designated legislation, it is the duty of the Chair to declare that this House now stands adjourned until the Special Sitting day in Dawson City at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2023."

The Assembly adjourned at 5:41 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, June 13, 2023

The Speaker took the Chair in the original Territorial Council Chamber in Dawson City at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Unanimous consent requested for ceremonial sitting program

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House, notwithstanding any Standing Order or practice and the order of business of the House, for the Assembly to adopt the ceremonial sitting program agreed to by the House Leaders to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the Yukon Territory, and for the transcript of the address by the Mayor of Dawson City referenced therein to be printed in Hansard and form part of the records of this House.

Unanimous consent was granted.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL GUESTS

The Speaker introduced the Mayor of Dawson City, His Worship William Kendrick, and Yukon's senator, the Honourable Pat Duncan. See *Hansard* for the introduction of other special guests.

TRIBUTES**Tribute in remembrance of Peter Jenkins**

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Peter Jenkins.

Tribute in remembrance of Peggy Kormendy

The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, paid tribute to Peggy Kormendy.

GOVERNMENT MOTION**Motion No. 733 – 125th anniversary of the establishment of the Yukon Territory**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier:

THAT the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly forward the following address to the people of Yukon:

WHEREAS June 13, 2023 is the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the Yukon Territory in Canada; and

WHEREAS Yukoners value the history and heritage of the land and its peoples;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly acknowledges and celebrates the history and heritage of the land, its peoples and the lives, traditions, and cultures of all Yukoners past and present and pledges to continue to improve the lives of all Yukoners for generations to come.

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

YEA

Pillai	Dixon	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Kent	Hassard	
Streicker	Clarke, Y.	Istchenko	16
McLean	Cathers	White	
Clarke, N.	McLeod	Tredger	
Silver			

NAY

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ADDRESS BY WILLIAM KENDRICK, MAYOR OF DAWSON CITY

The House recessed in order to receive an address from the Mayor of Dawson City, His Worship William Kendrick. The mayor was escorted onto the floor of the Chamber by the Sergeant-at-Arms whereupon he addressed the Assembly.

Following the address, the Speaker called the House to order.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

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Committee Reports	4
Petitions	5
Bills	9 introduced 9 passed
Bills other than Government Bills introduced	0
Bills other than Government Bills passed	0
Government Bills introduced	9
Government Bills passed	9
Substantive Motions	16 moved
Government Motions debated	7
Government Motions passed	7
Motions other than Government Motions debated	7
Motions other than Government Motions passed	3
Motions for the Production of Papers debated	1
Motions for the Production of Papers passed	1
Motions of Urgent and Pressing Necessity debated	0
Motions of Urgent and Pressing Necessity passed	0
Motions Respecting Committee Reports debated	1
Motions Respecting Committee Reports passed	1
Committee of the Whole Motions debated	0
Committee of the Whole Motions passed	0
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First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, June 12, 2023 Special Sitting
June 13, 2023 (in Dawson City, Yukon)

Sitting Days	1
Legislative Returns	0
Sessional Papers	0
Filed Documents	0
Committee Reports	0
Petitions	0
Bills	0 introduced 0 passed
Bills other than Government Bills introduced	0
Bills other than Government Bills passed	0
Government Bills introduced	0
Government Bills passed	0
Substantive Motions	1 moved
Government Motions debated	1
Government Motions passed	1
Motions other than Government Motions debated	0
Motions other than Government Motions passed	0
Motions for the Production of Papers debated	0
Motions for the Production of Papers passed	0
Motions of Urgent and Pressing Necessity debated	0
Motions of Urgent and Pressing Necessity passed	0
Motions Respecting Committee Reports debated	0
Motions Respecting Committee Reports passed	0
Committee of the Whole Motions debated	0
Committee of the Whole Motions passed	0
Divisions	1
Ministerial Statements	0
Written Questions	0

Appendix II: Consolidation of Motions

Motions adopted during the
First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly

2023 Spring Sitting
March 2, 2023 – April 27, 2023

Note: The following is a consolidation of the substantive motions adopted during the time period noted above. If motions were amended before adoption, the amendment is incorporated in the text and a notation made that the motion was amended.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 585 – Pairing arrangements for the 2023 Spring Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, March 2, 2023

Considered Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Carried Tuesday, March 7, 2023

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Spring Sitting:

- (1) the Clerk shall keep a daily list of paired members, in which any member of the Government and any member of an opposition party may have their names entered together by noon on that date to indicate that they will not take part in any recorded division in the Legislative Assembly held on that date; and
- (2) following each such division held, the names of any members entered on the list of paired members for that date shall be printed in Hansard and the Votes and Proceedings.

Motion No. 586 – Member participation in sittings of the House via video conference due to COVID-19 during the 2023 Spring Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, March 2, 2023

Considered Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Carried Tuesday, March 7, 2023

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Spring Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to COVID-19 symptoms, illness, or protocols may participate in the

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sittings of the House by video conference, notwithstanding Standing Order 8 or any other Standing Order, and by video conference shall:

- (1) be recognized to speak in debate, notwithstanding Standing Order 17;
- (2) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (3) be permitted to participate in counts in Committee of the Whole, notwithstanding Standing Order 44 and Standing Order 44.1;
- (4) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly under Standing Order 3 and the *Yukon Act*; and
- (5) be considered to have attended the sitting of the Legislative Assembly, with no deduction of indemnity required under subsection 39(5) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*.

Motion No. 587 – Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2023 Spring Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, March 2, 2023

Considered Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Carried Tuesday, March 7, 2023

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Spring Sitting, if the Legislative Assembly stands adjourned for an indefinite period of time, the Government House Leader and at least one of the other House Leaders together may request that the Legislative Assembly meet virtually by video conference, with all the Members of the Legislative Assembly being able to participate remotely, notwithstanding any current Standing Orders regarding members' physical presence in the Chamber.

Motion No. 588 – Provisional Standing Order 76 during the 2023 Spring Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, March 2, 2023

Considered Tuesday, March 7, 2023

Carried Tuesday, March 7, 2023

THAT Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended for the duration of the 2023 Spring Sitting by deleting all instances of the words "Government Bill" and substituting in their place the words "appropriation bill".

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Motion No. 594 – Special Sitting in Dawson City

Moved by Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier
Notice given Thursday, March 6, 2023
Considered Thursday, April 13, 2023
Carried Thursday, April 13, 2023

THAT the House hold a Special Sitting in Dawson City, Yukon, on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, in the original chambers of the Legislature, to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the Yukon Territory; and

THAT the Speaker set the time at which the House shall meet on June 13, 2023, and give notice to all Members of the Legislative Assembly.

Motion No. 711 – Establishing a Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader
Notice given Wednesday, April 19, 2023
Considered Tuesday, April 25, 2023
Carried Tuesday, April 25, 2023

THAT this House supports the creation of a Yukon citizens' assembly on electoral reform by establishing a Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform;

THAT the Third Party appoint the first member to the committee;

THAT the membership of the committee also be comprised of one member from the Official Opposition caucus selected by the Leader of the Official Opposition and one member from the Government caucus selected by the Premier;

THAT the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Leader of the Third Party inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected members from their respective caucuses in writing no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the committee convene no later than 30 calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the chair of the committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee;

THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers, and records and to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the committee report to the Legislative Assembly its recommendations on terms of reference for the electoral reform citizens' assembly no later than October 31, 2023;

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THAT, if the House is not sitting at such time as the committee is prepared to present its report, the chair of the committee shall transmit the committee's report to the Speaker, who shall transmit the report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly and then not more than one day later release the report to the public; and

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

Motion No. 712 – Appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Notice given Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Considered Monday, April 24, 2023

Carried Monday, April 24, 2023

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Victoria Chan and Carol Geddes to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(3) of the *Human Rights Act*, does revoke the appointment of Leah Robinson to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators, effective immediately.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 577 – Elementary school in downtown Whitehorse

Moved by Ms. Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

Notice given Thursday, March 2, 2023

Considered Wednesday, March 15, 2023

Carried Wednesday, March 15, 2023

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that there continues to be an elementary school in downtown Whitehorse.

Motion No. 649 – Health lodge in Whitehorse

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

Notice given Thursday, March 22, 2023

Considered Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Carried Wednesday, March 29, 2023

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create a public health lodge in Whitehorse for rural Yukoners who are attending medical appointments.

Motion No. 664 – Yukon’s 125th anniversary

Moved by Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

Notice given Wednesday, March 29, 2023

Considered Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Carried Wednesday, April 12, 2023

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon communities to assist with marking Yukon’s 125th anniversary with celebrations in 2023.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6 – Documents related to the Safe at Home Society’s purchase of the former High Country Inn

Moved by Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre

Notice given Tuesday, November 1, 2022

Considered Wednesday, March 29, 2023 and Wednesday, April 12, 2023

Carried Wednesday, April 12, 2023

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the following documents related to the Safe at Home Society’s purchase of the former High Country Inn:

- (1) the accredited appraisal of the building the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to during Oral Question Period on Thursday, October 27, 2022;
- (2) the building condition assessment the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to during Oral Question Period on Thursday, October 27, 2022;
- (3) the operational plans the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to in his letter to the Safe at Home Society dated August 25, 2021;
- (4) the Yukon government’s assessment of the long-term financial and program viability of the project, which the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to in his letter to the Safe at Home Society dated August 25, 2021; and
- (5) all other relevant documents pertaining to the Yukon government’s final approval of the capital costs, operational plans, and long-term financial and program viability for the Safe at Home project, which the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation made reference to in his letter to the Safe at Home Society dated August 25, 2021.

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 5 — Concurrence in the *Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*

Moved by Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Notice given Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Considered Monday, April 24, 2023

Carried Monday, April 24, 2023

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges' seventh report, presented to the House on April 18, 2023, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to Standing Order 25 and Standing Order 76 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the ringing of division bells and procedures for concluding debate on Government Bills, be adopted.

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June 13, 2023 Special Sitting
June 13, 2023 (in Dawson City, Yukon)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 733 — 125th anniversary of the establishment of the Yukon Territory

Moved by Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

Notice given Unanimous consent to move motion without notice granted

Considered Tuesday, June 13, 2023

Carried Tuesday, June 13, 2023

THAT the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly forward the following address to the people of Yukon:

WHEREAS June 13, 2023 is the 125th anniversary of the establishment of the Yukon Territory in Canada; and

WHEREAS Yukoners value the history and heritage of the land and its peoples;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly acknowledges and celebrates the history and heritage of the land, its peoples and the lives, traditions, and cultures of all Yukoners past and present and pledges to continue to improve the lives of all Yukoners for generations to come.

Appendix III: Consolidation of Sessional Orders

Sessional Orders adopted during the
First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly

2023 Spring Sitting
March 2, 2023 – April 27, 2023

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Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

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Considered Tuesday, March 7, 2023

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Motion No. 588 – Provisional Standing Order 76 during the 2023 Spring Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Thursday, March 2, 2023

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Carried Tuesday, March 7, 2023

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Appendix IV: Progress of Bills

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* With amendment ** Comes into force upon assent

Comes into force on a day or days fixed by the Commissioner in Executive Council

GOVERNMENT BILLS

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
22	<i>Act to amend the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act (2023)</i>	* **	McLean	March 9, 2023	April 24, 2023	April 24, 2023	April 25, 2023	April 27, 2023
23	<i>References to the Sovereign Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)</i>	**	McPhee	March 8, 2023	March 30, 2023	April 19, 2023	April 20, 2023	April 20, 2023
24	<i>Act to amend the Coroners Act and the Public Service Act (2023)</i>	**	Silver	March 9, 2023	April 3, 2023	April 11, 2023	April 13, 2023	April 20, 2023
25	<i>Act to amend the National Aboriginal Day Act (2023)</i>	**	Mostyn	March 6, 2023	March 28, 2023	April 18, 2023	April 19, 2023	April 20, 2023
26	<i>Act to amend the Municipal Act (2023)</i>	**	Mostyn	March 7, 2023	March 9, 2023	April 5, 2023	April 11, 2023	April 20, 2023
27	<i>Community Services Statute Law Amendment Act (2023)</i>	#	Mostyn	March 6, 2023	March 14, 2023	April 17, 2023	April 18, 2023	April 20, 2023
207	<i>Third Appropriation Act 2022-23</i>	**	Silver	March 2, 2023	March 7, 2023	March 21, 2023	March 22, 2023	March 23, 2023
208	<i>First Appropriation Act 2023-24</i>	**	Silver	March 2, 2023	March 7, 2023	April 27, 2023	April 27, 2023	April 27, 2023
209	<i>Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2023-24</i>	**	Silver	March 2, 2023	March 7, 2023	March 8, 2023	March 9, 2023	March 13, 2023

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
1	<i>Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right</i>		Tredger	May 11, 2021				
301	<i>Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act</i>	**	Cathers	May 27, 2021				