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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

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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

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First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, October 4, 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 Fall 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 they are now outdated: Motions No. 154, 474, and 637, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; Motions No. 350 and 579, standing in the name of the Hon. Premier; Motions No. 475 and 611, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane; Motion No. 525, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; Motions No. 558, 559, and 560, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; and Motion No. 610, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin.

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: Motions No. 16, 89, 240, 404, and 573, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; Motions No. 33 and 144, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motion No. 113, standing in

the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition, on which debate adjourned on October 13, 2021; Motion No. 639, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motions No. 116, 270, and 538, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; Motion No. 278, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; Motion No. 293, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre; Motions No. 343, 357, and 625, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; and Motions No. 499 and 680, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre.

Finally, Motion No. 729, notice of which was given by the Member for Klondike on April 27, 2023, was not placed on the June 13, 2023 Notice Paper, as the motion was outdated.”

Introduction of Pages

The Speaker introduced the pages:

“It gives me great pleasure to introduce the pages who will be serving the House during the 2023 Fall Sitting. They are: Chris Cooper and Carter France from Porter Creek Secondary School; Luka Slykhuis and Junior Zang from CSSC Mercier; and from F.H. Collins Secondary School, Trinity Schwalm, Halia Fritzen Pealow, Sweta Patel, and Paisley Schroeder. Today, we have with us Halia Fritzen Pealow and Paisley Schroeder.”

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 Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees*
(October 4, 2023)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-102)

- *Report of the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly – Membership of the Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens’ Assembly on Electoral Reform*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-103)

- *COVID-19 Pandemic – COVID-19 Vaccines in Yukon – Independent Auditor's Report – 2023 Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly* (June 20, 2023)
(Sessional Paper 35-1-104)
 - *Left in the Dark – Report 1 – Investigation into the mishandling of abuse allegations at a Yukon school by the Department of Education – A Report from the Yukon Ombudsman* (September 7, 2023)
(Sessional Paper 35-1-105)
 - *Yukon Conflict of Interest Commission Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly for the period from 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019* (28 June 2019)
(Sessional Paper 35-1-106)
 - *Yukon Conflict of Interest Commission Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly for the period from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020* (19 June 2020)
(Sessional Paper 35-1-107)
 - *Yukon Conflict of Interest Commission Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly for the period from 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022* (15 June 2022)
(Sessional Paper 35-1-108)
 - *Yukon Conflict of Interest Commission Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly for the period from 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023* (28 April 2023)
(Sessional Paper 35-1-109)
- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board
- *Annual Report 2022 Workers' Safety and Compensation Board Yukon*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-110)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dixon, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- *Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts - Yukon Housing* (June 2023)
(Sessional Paper 35-1-111)

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

- *Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (July 5, 2023)
(Sessional Paper 35-1-112)

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

- *Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges - Ministerial Statement* (October 4, 2023)
(Sessional Paper 35-1-113)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 210, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2022-23*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 210, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2022-23*, and Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*, were each accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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

- Re Yukon home ownership loan program (Motion No. 734)
- Re: congratulating the Honourable Adeline Webber, Commissioner of Yukon (Motion No. 735)
- Re: Canada-Yukon housing benefit (Motion No. 736)

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

- Re: sexual orientation and gender identity policy (Motion No. 737)
- Re: LGBTQ2S+ *Inclusion Action Plan* (Motion No. 738)

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

- Re: supporting low income Yukoners (Motion No. 739)
- Re: condemning the use of the notwithstanding clause to challenge education policies (Motion No. 740)

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

- Re: transition from home heating oil to low-emitting heating technologies (Motion No. 741)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: supporting low-income workers (Motion No. 742)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development

Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation and Government House Leader

- Re: inflation relief rebate (Motion No. 743)
- Re: member participation in sittings of the House via video conference due to illness during the 2023 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 744)

- Re: authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2023 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 745)
- Re: pairing arrangements for the 2023 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 746)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

- Re: annual increase to the Yukon child benefit (Motion No. 747)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: congratulating Wab Kinew (Motion No. 748)
- Re: recommendations contained in the 2023 comprehensive municipal grant review (Motion No. 749)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: recommendations from the 2023 report on the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter (Motion No. 750)
- Re: downtown community safety officer program (Motion No. 751)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: searching the Prairie Green Landfill for Morgan Harris and Mercedes Myran (Motion No. 752)
- Re: Haeckel Hill wind project (Motion No. 753)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Yukon Employees' Union collective agreement

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:51 p.m. to 2:23 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent requested to move Second Reading of Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, pursuant to Standing Order 55(2), requested the unanimous consent of the House to move Second Reading of Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate having started, it was ordered, on motion of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:44 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 5, 2023.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, October 5, 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 has been removed from the Order Paper, as the actions requested in the motion have been taken in whole or in part: Motion No. 640, standing in the name of 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

No returns or documents were tabled.

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. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime Act (2023)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Re: understanding the early years course (Motion No. 754)
- Re: universal childcare program (Motion No. 755)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: RCMP funding (Motion No. 756)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Canada Community-Building fund allocation (Motion No. 757)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: amending 2023-24 policing priorities (Motion No. 758)
- Re: consulting on policing priorities (Motion No. 759)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: mineral staking and exploration bill (Motion No. 760)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: paid sick leave programs (Motion No. 761)
- Re: Yukon Energy Corporation funding (written notice) (Motion No. 763)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: mental wellness supports for children and youth (written notice) (Motion No. 762)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Yukon residential schools missing children

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, 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 2:09 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. 210, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2022-23*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 210, *Fourth 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	Blake	

NAY

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

Bill No. 210, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2022-23*, 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. 210, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2022-23*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 210, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2022-23* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 210, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2022-23*, 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. 210, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2022-23*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS**Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

The debate continuing (from October 4, 2023) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*, 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 5:21 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, October 10, 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 would like to take the opportunity to describe the new artwork in the Assembly, starting in order from the back of the Assembly to my right and moving counter-clockwise.

The first is a piece by Florence Moses called *Arrival of the Dog Team*. It is made of melton material, canvas backing, wool and cotton yarn, silver bells, seed beads, and vintage beads. Florence Moses is a traditional artist who creates wearable art from diverse materials ranging from Czech beads to triangle beads, porcupine quills, fish scales, sweet grass or abalone buttons to commercial fish skin and furs. She is inspired by her Gwich'in, Northern Tutchone and Han nations' ancestry, her research and time spent listening to stories of elders about survival and sustenance in northern environments. This dog blanket is one of a set of 10 created by Yukon artists. The blankets were showcased at the 2017 Yukon Quest where they were worn by a ceremonial dog team that proudly started the 1,000-mile dogsled race. The project was inspired by the tradition of dog teams being dressed in decorated blankets with bells to announce their arrival in communities. These elaborate blankets also showcased the artwork of family matriarchs.

The next piece is a woven hat by Heather Bell Callaghan entitled *Sea to Mountain Trade Route*. It is made of red and yellow cedar, Hawaiian Job's tears, tooth, tusk and shells, sea otter, abalone, and leaves of the hala tree. Heather Callaghan is a Tlingit artist whose family comes from a long line of spruce-root weavers in the Yukon and Alaska. She finds inspiration in the way that Tlingit artists have used traditional materials in

combination with more recent trade items to create artwork reflecting their world and documenting historical and cultural shifts. This hat is part of a woven ensemble that includes a matching robe and was inspired by travels in southeast Alaska, Hawaii, and the Yukon. The title *Sea to Mountain Trade Route* references the legacy of the people who travelled throughout the mountains on trail networks that led them between the ocean and the interior for social ties, trade, and harvesting.

Next, we have a piece by Karen Bien entitled *Electric Mukluks*. It is made of commercial tanned hide, melton cloth, beaver fur, seed beads, artificial shearling, and nylon thread. Karen Bien is a member of Kwanlin Dün First Nation and was born and raised in Whitehorse. Karen has been sewing for nearly 40 years, creating all kinds of pieces. She learned from her mother, Alice Bien, and through teachings of elders and by watching others. She creates from her imagination, often deciding on colours and patterns as she works, and is always excited to try new techniques and designs. She describes her process of creating through sewing as therapy, through which she finds a sense of peace and calm.

Next, we have a piece from Kimberley Edgar entitled *Trying to Help*. It is a watercolour using gouache and acrylic ink on paper. Kimberly Edgar is a queer settler living on Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in territory, Dawson City, Yukon. They are an artist, cartoonist, illustrator, and designer. Their works have been acquired for numerous Canadian public collections nominated multiple times for best comic with the Broken Pencil Zine Award, and in 2019, their comic *The Purpose* won best comic at the Broken Pencil Zine Awards. In this drawing, Kim reflects on their relationship to their own body and the analogies found between body and land. The central figure lays in the rocky landscape of the tailings piles on the outskirts of Dawson City. Native plants growing between the rocks represent resilience in finding a way to flourish in a harsh environment. A caribou approaches the figure with kindness, reflecting relationships and interdependence.

Finally, we have a piece by Cheryl Rivest entitled *Miles Canyon Bracelet*. It is made of sterling silver and Yukon placer gold from Davidson Creek, Mayo. Cheryl Rivest is a northern artist who was raised in Atlin, BC, and has now lived in the Yukon for the past 30 years. She has studied and worked as a goldsmith and silversmith for over 25 years, creating unique wearable art. In her work, Cheryl seeks to evoke the emotional response she feels in her experiences in the natural environment. The *Miles Canyon Bracelet* was inspired by the basalt columns of Miles Canyon. The columns in the bracelet were formed using the chasing and repoussé technique, which involves hammering into the front surface, then hammering into relief from the reverse.

The shapes and surfaces in the piece replicate the experience of viewing the canyon formations from the water, the cracks and angles in the sentinel-like columns suggesting faces and personalities. Yukon placer gold is tucked into the crevices between the columns to honour the many people who have travelled through the canyon on the Yukon River.

We thank the Department of Tourism and Culture for displaying these artworks in the Assembly for all Yukoners to enjoy.”

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

- Proposed closure of Silver City transfer station, letter re (dated September 14, 2023) from residents of Silver City to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Premier
(Filed Document 35-1-154)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 28, *Act to amend the Environment Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: Hamas’ attacks on Israel (Motion No. 764)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Hamas’ attacks on Israel (Motion No. 765)

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

- Re: supervised consumption site (Motion No. 766)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: Yukon Employees’ Union collective agreement (Motion No. 767)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Re: community tourism destination development fund (Motion No. 768)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: medically managed alcohol and drug withdrawal support (Motion No. 769)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party
- Re: crosswalk lighting (Motion No. 770)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services
- Wildland Fire Management

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, 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 1:41 p.m. to 2:12 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 756, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Motion No. 759, 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, October 11, 2023.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), MLA Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 762, standing in the name of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, and Motion No. 761, 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, October 11, 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. 210, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2022-23*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 210, *Fourth 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. 210, *Fourth Appropriation Act 2022-23*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Adeline Webber, 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:

"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. 210, *Fourth 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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 211, *Second 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 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, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 211, *Second 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, October 11, 2023.

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First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, October 11, 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. Motion No. 767, notice of which was given by the Minister of Community Services on October 10, 2023, was not placed on today's Notice Paper as the motion was not in 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. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Response to Written Question No. 38 re: electricity supply and demand and Written Question No. 39 re: power outages

(Legislative Return 35-1-102)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 33, *Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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

- Re: COVID-19 and flu vaccines (Motion No. 771)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- National Action Plan to End Gender-Based Violence

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:04 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. 756 – RCMP funding**

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to increase resources and funding to the RCMP to support the hiring of additional front-line police officers in the Whitehorse area and in rural Yukon communities.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 756 be amended by adding the phrase “continue to” between the words “to” and “increase”.

A debate arising on the amendment, and the question being put, there were an equal number of votes on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	McLean	Silver	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	Mostyn	7
Streicker			

NAY

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

CASTING VOTE

Amendment to Motion No. 756

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

“On the amendment to the motion, Standing Order 4(2), states that, in case of an equality of votes, the Speaker shall give a casting vote. In general, the principle applied to amendments is that decisions should not be taken, except by a majority, and that, where there is no majority, the main motion should be left in its existing form. I, therefore, vote against the amendment and declare the amendment defeated.”

The amendment was accordingly negated.

The debate continuing on Motion No. 756 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Silver	Cathers	
McPhee	Mostyn	McLeod	
Streicker	Dixon	Van Bibber	14
McLean	Kent	Hassard	
Clarke, N.	Clarke, Y.		

NAY

White	Blake	Tredger	3
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Motion No. 762 – Mental wellness supports for children and youth

Moved by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide children and youth with comprehensive and consistent mental wellness supports and programs in every Yukon community.

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

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	McLeod	
Streicker	Dixon	Van Bibber	
McLean	Kent	White	15
Clarke, N.	Clarke, Y.	Blake	
Silver	Cathers	Tredger	

NAY

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The time being after 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2023.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 12, 2023.

No. 140
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, October 12, 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. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- 2022 Annual Report Yukon Minerals Advisory Board

(Filed Document 35-1-155)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 34, *Technical Amendments (Finance) Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: safety on Takhini River Road (Motion No. 772)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: syphilis and sexually transmitted infections (Motion No. 773)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Child Development Centre

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and MLA 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 1:36 p.m. to 2:11 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 744 – Member participation in sittings of the House via video conference due to illness during the 2023 Fall Sitting**

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

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Fall 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*.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 744 be amended by deleting the phrases “COVID-19 symptoms,” and “or protocols”.

A debate arising on the amendment, 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	Van Bibber	
Kent	McLeod	Hassard	7
Clarke, Y.			

A debate arising on Motion No. 744, as amended, 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	Van Bibber	
Kent	McLeod	Hassard	7
Clarke, Y.			

Motion No. 745 – Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2023 Fall Sitting

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

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Fall 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. 746 – Pairing arrangements for the 2023 Fall Sitting

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

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Fall 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.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS**Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 28, *Act to amend the Environment Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 28, *Act to amend the Environment 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	White	16
McLean	Clarke, Y.	Blake	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Tredger	
Silver			

NAY

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Bill No. 28, *Act to amend the Environment 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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development, in Bill No. 211, *Second 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 progress on Bill No. 211, *Second 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 5:24 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, 2023.

No. 141
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, October 16, 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. Streicker, Government House Leader

- Re: membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (Motion No. 774)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: comprehensive municipal grant (Motion No. 775)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: treatment needs of Yukoners abusing substances (Motion No. 776)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- *Missing Persons Act* and regulation

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 1:30 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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 28 sitting days, with the 28th sitting day being Thursday, November 23, 2023.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 28 sitting days, with the 28th sitting day being Thursday, November 23, 2023.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*, it was moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*, be amended by adding immediately after the phrase "be

now read a second time” the phrase “and referred to the Members’ Services Board; and

THAT the Members’ Services Board report the bill to the Legislative Assembly no later than October 26, 2023.”

A debate arising on the amendment, 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	Blake	

NAY

Pillai	McLean	Silver	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	Mostyn	7
Streicker			

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	McLeod	
McPhee	Dixon	Van Bibber	
Streicker	Kent	Hassard	16
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver			

NAY

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Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*, was accordingly referred to the Members’ Services Board.

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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 12, 2023) consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Committee of the Whole then commenced consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education.

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

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. 211, *Second 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., Tuesday, October 17, 2023.

No. 142
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, October 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**Amending a motion for second reading**

The Speaker made the following statement regarding amending a motion for second reading.

"Yesterday, the Government House Leader stood on a point of order after the Leader of the Third Party moved the amendment to the motion for the second reading of Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*.

I stated that the amendment was in order but committed to providing further clarification today.

The Government House Leader cited Standing Order 57(3), which states that a bill may be committed to a select committee after first reading. That Standing Order was not applicable in the circumstance. The relevant Standing Order for the amendment proposed by the Leader of the Third Party is Standing Order 57(4): 'Unless otherwise ordered by the Assembly, when a Government Bill or a Private Member's Bill is read the second time, it stands ordered for consideration by Committee of the Whole.'

By adopting the amendment to the motion for second reading, the Assembly ordered that, after second reading, Bill No. 29 be referred to the Members' Services Board instead of standing referred to Committee of the Whole.

I hope that this clarifies the matter for members and I thank members for their attention to this statement."

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. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Re: recognizing Northwestel (Motion No. 777)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: northern exemption from carbon tax (Motion No. 778)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: suspending fuel tax (Motion No. 779)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Old Alaska Highway safety (Motion No. 780)
- Re: concurrence in the *Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* (written notice) (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 6)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: rental market analyses for the Temporary Landlord Assistance Program (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 9)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: mask requirements in hospitals and community nursing stations (Motion No. 781)
- Re: Porcupine caribou herd submission to the US Bureau of Land Management (Motion No. 782)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- *Cannabis Control and Regulation Act* five-year review

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 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. 34, *Technical Amendments (Finance) Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 34, *Technical Amendments (Finance) 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. 34, *Technical Amendments (Finance) 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. 28, *Act to amend the Environment Act (2023)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 28, *Act to amend the Environment Act (2023)* (Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 28, *Act to amend the Environment Act (2023)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole considered Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

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

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. 28, *Act to amend the Environment Act (2023)*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 211, *Second 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, October 17, 2023.

No. 143
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, October 18, 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

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

- *Yukon Development Corporation 2022 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-114)

- *Yukon Energy 2022 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-115)

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. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: carbon tax (Motion No. 783)
- Re: Jim Robb's 90th birthday (Motion No. 784)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: ceasefire between Israel and Palestine (Motion No. 785)
- Re: Range Road traffic and safety (Motion No. 786)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and two-spirit+ strategy

Ms. Clarke, Member for Porter Creek Centre, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, 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**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 28, *Act to amend the Environment Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 28, *Act to amend the Environment Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Kent	Hassard	
Streicker	Clarke, Y.	Istchenko	16
McLean	Cathers	White	
Clarke, N.	McLeod	Tredger	
Silver			

NAY

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Bill No. 28, *Act to amend the Environment Act (2023)*, accordingly, passed the House.

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 33, *Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 33, *Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession 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. 33, *Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession 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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 11, Women and Gender Equity Directorate, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 11, 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, MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 211, *Second 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, October 19, 2023.

No. 144
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, October 19, 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

- Teacher on-call shortage, letter re (dated October 18, 2023) from Selkirk Elementary School Council

(Filed Document 35-1-156)

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. McLean, Minister of Education

- Re: tuition rates for non-residents at English-speaking, post-secondary institutions in Québec (Motion No. 787)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: safety at the intersection of the Mayo Road and the Alaska Highway (Motion No. 788)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Auditor General audit of the Yukon business nominee program and the Yukon nominee program (Motion No. 789)
- Re: King's Printer and government stores closure savings (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 10)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Sexual orientation and gender identity policy in education

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:28 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 774 – Membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees**

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion No. 12, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of the Hon. Ranj Pillai; and
- (2) appointing the Hon. Jeanie McLean to the committee.

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

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. 33, Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession Act (2023)

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 33, *Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession 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. 33, *Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession Act (2023)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 211, Second Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 18, 2023) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

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 MLA 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. White, Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 33, *Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession Act (2023)*, without amendment.

The Acting Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 211, *Second 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, October 23, 2023.

No. 145
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, October 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**Electronic signatures and video conference participation**

The Speaker made the following statement regarding amending a motion for second reading.

“Last Tuesday, October 17, the Minister of Health and Social Services participated in the proceedings of the Assembly by video conference, and during the Daily Routine, she gave oral notice of a motion. A paper copy of the motion was then provided to the Table.

Members will note that the motion, Motion No. 777, is currently on the Order Paper. The Sessional Order adopted on October 12, 2023, when Motion No. 744 carried as amended, allows members to participate in sittings by video conference when they are unable to attend in person due to illness. Providing notice of motion was not one of the permissible actions explicitly listed in the Sessional Order.

I have, however, determined that the intent of the Sessional Order is to authorize the full remote participation of MLAs when they are ill and that the Order of the House can be interpreted to permit members to perform all actions by video conference that they could perform while physically present in the Chamber.

As Speaker, it is my responsibility to ensure that each MLA's right to be heard in the House is respected. I will note that the one exception that I think is warranted would be presiding over proceedings. The Chair must be physically present to ensure the proper operations of the Assembly.

On a related matter, our previous practice was to only accept on motion forms “wet” signatures — that is, original signatures in pen and not electronic, printed, or copied signatures. While our Standing Orders still require motions to be provided in

writing, I have decided to permit MLAs to submit motions, amendments, and committee reports with printed electronic signatures.

This will assist the Clerks and members in processing forms for the Assembly as newer photocopiers provide nearly perfect representations of wet signatures and it is very difficult to distinguish from a photocopy or an inserted electronic signature. This will also allow members who are participating electronically to fully participate in proceedings.

I will note that the use of electronic signatures on forms does not apply to petitions.

The current Sessional Order on video conference participation will expire at the end of this Sitting. I urge the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections, and Privileges to consider providing more fulsome guidelines should a decision be made to make remote attendance permanent.”

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. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Supporting the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter and calling for leadership on territorial housing policy, letter re (dated October 20, 2023) from Allison Camenzuli, Chair, Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, and Ben Pereira, Chair, Housing, Lodging and Lot Development Committee, Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Premier

(Filed Document 35-1-157)

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: self-government agreements with First Nations (Motion No. 790)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: celebrating Christine Sinclair (Motion No. 791)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: building a continuing care facility in Watson Lake (Motion No. 792)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: rural solid-waste disposal (Motion No. 793)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: extending repayment deadline for the Canada Emergency Business Account (Motion No. 794)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 795)
- Re: emergency medical services coverage (Motion No. 796)
- Re: registered nursing program (Motion No. 797)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: short-term rental legislation (Motion No. 798)
- Re: recycling program funding (Motion No. 799)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Yukon convention centre

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 1:26 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. 33, *Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 33, *Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

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Bill No. 33, *Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession Act (2023)*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Adeline Webber, 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:

"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. 28, *Act to amend the Environment Act (2023)*

Bill No. 33, *Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession 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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 27, French Language Services Directorate, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 27, Committee of the Whole commenced 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 progress on Bill No. 211, *Second 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, October 24, 2023.

No. 146
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, October 24, 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 has been removed from the Order Paper as it is now outdated: Motion No. 782, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin.”

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

- *Yukon Hospitals Year in Review 2022-2023 and Yukon Hospital Corporation Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2023*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-116)

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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24 – COVID-19 leave*

(Legislative Return 35-1-103)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Clarke related to general debate on Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24 – Interview and Relocation Expense Directive*

(Legislative Return 35-1-104)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Acting Chair, Members' Services Board

- *First Report of the Members' Services Board* (October 24, 2023)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-117)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

- Re: concurrence in the *First Report of the Members' Services Board* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 7)

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: congratulating Gavin McKenna (Motion No. 800)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Minto mine closure and reclamation

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 1:31 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 6, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Motion No. 793, standing in the name of

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), MLA Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 798 and Motion No. 761, standing in their name, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Unanimous consent requested to move Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 7 notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1) and Standing Order 13(3)

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to proceed with debate on the motion for concurrence in the Members' Services Board's report on Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*, notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1) and Standing Order 13(3).

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 7 – Concurrence in the *First Report of the Members' Services Board reporting Bill No. 29, Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*

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

THAT the Members' Services Board's first report, presented to the House on October 26, 2023, reporting Bill No. 29, *Act to Amend the Elections Act, (2023)*, with amendment, be concurred in and

THAT Bill No. 29, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2023)*, proceed to Third Reading.

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	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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 54, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 2, Executive Council Office.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier:

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. 211, *Second 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, October 25, 2023.

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OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, October 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. Streicker, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Arts Centre Annual Report 2022/23*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-118)

- *Yukon Heritage Resources Board Annual Report April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2023*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-119)

- *Yukon Geographical Place Names Board 2022-2023 Annual Report*

(Filed Document 35-1-158)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Under Introduction of Bills, the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier, made the following statement.

“Mr. Speaker, I have for tabling the reprinted version of Bill No. 29, entitled *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*. The reprinted version incorporates the amendment to clause 2 agreed to by the Members’ Services Board on October 20, 2023, as reported by that committee to the House yesterday and concurred in by the House yesterday. The bill also contains what I believe to be true translation into the French of the English text of the amendment to clause 2.”

- Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*, reprinted with amendment in English and French

(Sessional Paper 35-1-120)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: ministerial statements (Motion No. 801)
- Re: Ione Christensen’s 90th birthday (Motion No. 802)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: ministerial statements (Motion No. 803)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Ministerial statements

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, 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 1:36 p.m. to 2:08 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS****MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 6 – Concurrence in the *Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges’ eighth report, presented to the House on October 4, 2023, be concurred in; and

THAT Standing Order 11(3.3), regarding requiring House Leader agreement for the delivery of ministerial statements, be added to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, as recommended by the committee.

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

YEA

Dixon	McLeod	White	
Kent	Van Bibber	Blake	11
Clarke, Y.	Hassard	Tredger	
Cathers	Istchenko		

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Pillai	McLean	Silver	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	Mostyn	7
Streicker			

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 793 – Rural solid-waste disposal

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to cancel its plans to close the Silver City, Braeburn, Keno, and Johnsons Crossing solid-waste transfer stations and work with the residents of each area to ensure that there are appropriate solid-waste disposal solutions that meet the needs of these communities.

A debate having started on and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 26, 2023, and the debate on Motion No. 793 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, October 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 STATEMENT**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 were not placed on today’s Notice Paper as they are out of order and outdated: Motion No. 801, notice of which was given yesterday by the Hon. Premier; and Motion No. 803, notice of which was given yesterday by the Minister of Community Services.”

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. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Audit of the consolidated financial statements, letter re (dated October 19, 2023) from Karen Hogan, Auditor General of Canada, to Currie Dixon, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

(Filed Document 35-1-159)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 21 – Presentation**

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, presented the following petition:

- Grizzly bear hunting

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: apology to soldiers used as human test agents for chemical weapons (Motion No. 804)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: *Smart Bail Initiatives* recommendations (Motion No. 805)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: grizzly bears as species of special concern (Motion No. 806)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- COVID-19 and influenza vaccinations

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, 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 1:43 p.m. to 2:13 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. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections 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. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Adeline Webber, 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:

"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. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

GOVERNMENT BILLS**Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act*, 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. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act*, 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.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 12

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

THAT, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2023, Mark Pike, Chair of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 24, 2023) consideration of Vote 2, Executive Council Office, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 12)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 12, Mark Pike, chair of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, president and chief executive officer of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*.

The Deputy Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 12, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board. 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, October 30, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, October 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

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent related to general debate on Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – CSFY Dawson Program

(Legislative Return 35-1-105)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent related to general debate on Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – allocation for experiential learning spaces

(Legislative Return 35-1-106)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. McLeod related to general debate on Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – landfills receiving compactors

(Legislative Return 35-1-107)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Tenth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (October 30, 2023)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-121)

PETITIONS**Petition No. 21 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 21 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin on October 26, 2023.

The petition presented by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. However, eight pages of the petition are not in the correct form and will be returned to the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 21 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 representation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 21 shall be provided on or before November 9, 2023.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of the Public Service Commission and Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- Re: congratulating Yukon Employees Union executive (Motion No. 807)
- Re: congratulating Yukon Brewing (Motion No. 808)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: appreciation for Steve Geick, past president of the Yukon Employees Union (Motion No. 809)
- Re: congratulating Yukon Employees Union executive (Motion No. 810)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: playground for Lake Laberge campground (Motion No. 811)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 1:56 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. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime Act (2023)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime 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. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime 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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment, in Bill No. 211, *Second 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. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 211, *Second 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, October 31, 2023.

No. 150
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, October 31, 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 and Minister of Finance

- *Annual Report 2022-2023 Yukon Public Service Labour Relations Board*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-122)
- *Annual Report 2022-2023 Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-123)
- *Government of Yukon Financial Report For the Period April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-124)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ms. White, Chair, Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform

- *Final Report of the Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform* (October 31, 2023)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-125)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: tabling the Yukon Public Accounts (Motion No. 812)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: carbon tax exemption on home heating fuel (Motion No. 813)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: carbon price rebate revolving fund (Motion No. 814)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: northern carbon tax exemption (Motion No. 815)

Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform and Leader of the Third Party

- Re: concurrence in the *Final Report of the Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 8)
- Re: Lansing Point Condominium seasonal flooding (Motion No. 816)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:53 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. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime Act (2023)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime Act (2023)* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime Act (2023)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime Act (2023)*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 211, *Second 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, November 1, 2023.

No. 151
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, November 1, 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**Tabling ministerial statements**

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

"Yesterday, under the rubric 'Tabling Returns and Documents', the Minister of Tourism and Culture and the Minister of Community Services each tabled documents related to their portfolios. As far as this goes, this is appropriate use for the rubric and is a common occurrence.

However, while the documents were each described by each minister as 'a statement in my capacity as Minister of Tourism and Culture' and 'a statement in my capacity as Minister of Community Services' respectively, the document titles were not as described. For the Minister of Tourism and Culture, the title of the document begins with the minister's name and then says 'Ministerial Statement'. The body of the statement began with the bullet point: 'Thank you, Honourable Speaker.'

As for the document tabled by the Minister of Community Services, it is entitled 'Ministerial Statement', followed by the minister's name. The body of the statement began with the bullet point: 'Thank you, Honourable Speaker...'.

These are clearly ministerial statements that the two ministers did not receive the agreement of at least one other House Leader to deliver during the rubric 'Ministerial Statement'. I would also note that the rubric 'Ministerial Statement' is, in any case, limited to a maximum of one ministerial statement per day.

The Chair does not want to prohibit ministers from sharing information with the House. The Chair is also very aware that members cannot do indirectly that which they

are prohibited from doing directly. Members have chosen to change the Standing Orders in this regard and I am going to enforce the rules.

I would ask that, if minister's wish to table information that they think is important to this House, that it not be in the format of a ministerial statement speech that they would deliver during the rubric 'Ministerial Statement'. It should be in another format so that the two are distinguishable, such as a report from a minister.

Any documents tabled in the form of a ministerial statement will not be held in the working records of the Assembly but will be considered to be for information only. Documents that are distinguishable will be held as working papers and assigned a filed document number. The two documents discussed here today will be considered 'for information only' and will not be retained after the 2023 Fall Sitting."

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

The Speaker also 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. Motion No. 812, notice of which was provided yesterday by the Member for Lake Laberge, was not placed on today's Notice Paper as the motion is outdated."

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

No notices of motions were given.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 p.m. to 1:55 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. 8, standing in the name of Ms. White, Chair of the Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform, 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. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime Act (2023)*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime 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. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime Act (2023)*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Adeline Webber, 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:

"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. 32, *Act to amend the Victims of Crime Act (2023)*

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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 26, 2023) consideration of Vote 2, Executive Council Office, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 2, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services.

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. 211, *Second 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., Thursday, November 2, 2023.

No. 152
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, November 2, 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

- *Building Blocks to Children's Rights: 2022/2023 Annual Report – Yukon Child & Youth Advocate Office*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-126)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Urgent increases to program funding, letter re (dated November 2, 2023) from Cynthia Rudell-Lyslo, Executive Director, and Tim Brady, Board Chair, Opportunities Yukon/Career Industries to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Premier

(Filed Document 35-1-160)

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: congratulating Canadian Ski Hall of Fame inductee Alain Masson (Motion No. 817)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: expediting appointments to the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board (Motion No. 818)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: condemning anti-Semitism and Islamophobia (Motion No. 819)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Opportunities Yukon funding (Motion No. 820)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Whitehorse Emergency Shelter

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, 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 1:35 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. 211, Second Appropriation Act 2023-24

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 23, 2023) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Filed document

During Committee of the Whole consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*, Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, tabled the following document:

- Comprehensive municipal grant and future sustainability, letter re (dated September 29, 2023) from Ted Laking, President, Association of Yukon Communities, to Kate White, Leader of the Third Party
(Filed Document 35-1-161)

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 progress on Bill No. 211, *Second 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, November 6, 2023.

No. 153
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, November 6, 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

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Non-profit sector requests, letter re (dated August 2, 2023) from Wendy Morrison, Chair, Yukon Nonprofit Advisory Council, to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Premier

(Filed Document 35-1-162)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Takhini River Road maintenance, letter re (dated August 28, 2023) from Hon. Nils Clarke, Minister of Highways and Public Works to Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

(Filed Document 35-1-163)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Eleventh Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (November 6, 2023)

(Sessional Paper 35-1-127)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: *Yukon Public Accounts 2022-23* (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 11)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: COVID-19 support loan program repayment period (Motion No. 821)
- Re: mineral staking and exploration within municipal boundaries (Motion No. 822)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: physicians' assistants (Motion No. 823)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Deputy Premier

- British Columbia Cabinet and First Nations Leaders' Gathering

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McLean, Deputy Premier, 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**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.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 13

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

THAT, from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023, Mike Pemberton, chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Lesley Cabott, chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, Dennis Berry, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, and Chris Milner, acting president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operation of the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice, in Bill No. 211, *Second 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.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 13)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 13, Mike Pemberton, chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Lesley Cabott, chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, Dennis Berry, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, and Chris Milner, acting president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 13, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation. 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, November 7, 2023.

No. 154
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, November 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**In remembrance of Al Falle**

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, paid tribute to Al Falle, former Member of the Legislative Assembly for Hootalinqua.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Holocaust education, letter re (dated November 6, 2023) from Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, to Hon. Jeanie McLean, Minister of Education

(Filed Document 35-1-164)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 22 – Presentation**

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, presented the following petition:

- Yukon Housing Corporation bedbug infestations

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: International Inuit Day (Motion No. 824)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: financial management of the Yukon Hospital Corporation report by Ernst & Young Orenda Corporate Finance Inc. (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 12)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: 2022 *Our Clean Future* annual report (Motion No. 825)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: legislation on CO₂ in Yukon schools and licensed childcare facilities (Motion No. 826)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:12 p.m. to 1:43 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), MLA Tredger, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 821, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, Motion No. 823, standing in the name of Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, and Motion No. 798, 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, November 8, 2023.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 775, standing in the name of Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 8 – Concurrence in the *Final Report of the Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform*

Moved by Ms. White, Chair, Special Committee on the Yukon Citizen's Assembly on Electoral Reform:

THAT the Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform's final report, presented to the House on October 31, 2023, be concurred in.

A debate arising 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		

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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 2, 2023) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 51, Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 19, 2023) 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 progress on Bill No. 211, *Second 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, November 8, 2023.

No. 155
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, November 8, 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**Petition No. 22 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 22 of the First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Whitehorse Centre on November 7, 2023. The petition presented by the Member for Whitehorse Centre 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. 22 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. 22 shall be provided on or before November 22, 2023.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation financial transparency (Motion No. 827)
- Re: Government of Yukon health care transparency and accountability (Motion No. 828)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Council of the Federation meeting and health summit

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, 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 1:38 p.m. to 2:12 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. 821 – COVID-19 support loan program repayment period

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

THAT this House urges the Minister of Economic Development to extend the interest-free repayment period on the COVID-19 support loan to September 30, 2024.

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

YEA

Dixon	McLeod	White	
Kent	Van Bibber	Blake	15
Clarke, Y.	Hassard	Tredger	
Cathers	Istchenko		

NAY

Pillai	McLean	Silver	
McPhee	Clarke, N.	Mostyn	7
Streicker			

Motion No. 823 – Physicians’ assistants

Moved by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce legislation that would allow physicians’ assistants to practice in the territory.

Amendment 1

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

THAT Motion No. 823 be amended by deleting the word “introduce” and replacing it with the words “consult with the Yukon Medical Association, the Yukon Registered Nurses Association, and health professionals about the concept of introducing”.

Subamendment

A debate having started on the amendment, it was moved by MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, in amendment thereto:

THAT the amendment to Motion No. 823 be amended by deleting the phrase “about the concept of introducing” and replacing it with the phrase “and introduce”.

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

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

Amendment 2

A debate arising on Motion No. 823, as amended, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 823 as amended be further amended by deleting the words “introduce legislation that would allow” and substituting for them the following: “make the necessary changes to enable”.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 823, as further amended, 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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Motion No. 775 – Comprehensive municipal grant

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure the financial and long-term sustainability of Yukon communities by amending the comprehensive municipal grant in response to the analysis and report conducted by the Association of Yukon Communities in July 2023.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 9, 2023, and the debate on Motion No. 775 was accordingly adjourned.

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

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, November 9, 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**In recognition of Remembrance Day**

The Speaker made the following statement.

"Remembrance Day is the day when we remember the many fallen Canadians who have given their lives in the line of duty. There is a lot to think about this year with wars happening in Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, Syria, and many lower-grade conflicts around the world that are just as real as larger wars to those who suffer the consequences.

It is very disturbing to think of the loss of life that we have seen in these wars over the last year: whole families murdered, children killed in their homes, people terrified by daily bombings and gunfire in their hometowns. It is difficult not to become depressed at the state of our human condition when we see all this all over our media day after day.

Here at home, we are at peace. Canadian contributions do not include active participation in the conflicts in the war zones, although we offer humanitarian relief and military support in the case of Ukraine.

I support Canada helping people in their times of need, but I am saddened by the fact that they needed it in the first place. Remembrance Day is a day to ponder the senseless destruction of war. It is a day to think about what is right and what is worth fighting for, but also to double our efforts to avoid war in the first place.

Lest we forget."

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.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

In recognition of Remembrance Day

The Speaker and the House observed a moment of silence in recognition of Remembrance Day.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 21 – Response

The Hon. Mr. Clarke, Minister of Environment, gave an oral response to Petition No. 21 (presented by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, on October 26, 2023, and received by the House on October 30, 2023), with regard to grizzly bear hunting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: financial transparency and accountability (Motion No. 829)

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

- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation annual public meeting (Motion No. 830)

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Premier

- Re: GDP growth (Motion No. 831)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: congratulating Viola R. MacMillan Award recipients John McConnell and the Victoria Gold Corporation team (Motion No. 832)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 2:11 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. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act*, without amendment.

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 16, 2023) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 211, *Second 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. Silver, Minister of Finance:

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. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 14, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, November 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

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- *Yukon Judicial Council Annual Report 2022*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-128)

- *Yukon Law Foundation Annual Report – November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2022*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-129)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the French Language Services
Directorate

- *2023-25 Strategic framework for French-language services* announcement
(November 14, 2023)

(Filed Document 35-1-165)

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. Silver, Minister of Finance

- Re: vaping products taxation framework (Motion No. 833)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: financial management of the Yukon Hospital Corporation report by Ernst & Young Orenda Corporate Finance Inc. (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 13)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: banning hydraulic fracturing (Motion No. 834)
- Re: public transportation (Motion No. 835)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: feral horse management (Motion No. 836)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: university physician assistant programs (Motion No. 837)
- Re: mental health supports and post-partum services to new parents (Motion No. 838)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: resources for municipalities to address accessibility (written notice) (Motion No. 839)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:45 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. 34, Technical Amendments (Finance) Act (2023)

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 34, *Technical Amendments (Finance) Act (2023)* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 34, *Technical Amendments (Finance) Act (2023)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 6, 2023) consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 8, Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 30, 2023) 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. Blake, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 34, *Technical Amendments (Finance) Act (2023)*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 211, *Second 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, November 15, 2023.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, November 15, 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. Streicker, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent related to a ministerial statement re: Minto mine closure and reclamation
(Legislative Return 35-1-108)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White related to general debate on Vote 53, Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24 – miners liens*
(Legislative Return 35-1-109)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Working definition of anti-Semitism, letter re (dated May 2, 2023) from Currie Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Justice
(Filed Document 35-1-166)

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. McLean, Minister of Education

- Re: congratulating Members of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly (Motion No. 840)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Yukon Public Accounts (Motion No. 841)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: accessibility legislation (Motion No. 842)
- Re: educational reserves (Motion No. 843)
- Re: First Nations development corporations creating housing (Motion No. 844)
- Re: remote work policy (Motion No. 845)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 1:59 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. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Bill No. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 34, *Technical Amendments (Finance) Act (2023)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 34, *Technical Amendments (Finance) Act (2023)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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

Bill No. 34, *Technical Amendments (Finance) Act (2023)*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Adeline Webber, 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:

“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. 31, *Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act*

Bill No. 34, *Technical Amendments (Finance) 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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 10, 2023) consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 211, *Second 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. 211, *Second 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., Thursday, November 16, 2023.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, November 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**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 not been placed on the Notice Paper as they are not in order: Motion No. 841, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge; and Motion No. 842, 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. Silver, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- *Yukon Liquor Corporation Annual report April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-130)
- *Cannabis Yukon Annual report April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023*
(Sessional Paper 35-1-131)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- *Yukon University 2022-23 Year-in-Review and Yukon University Consolidated Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2023*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-132)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to the appearance of witnesses from the Yukon Workers' Safety and Compensation Board before Committee of the Whole on October 26, 2023

(Legislative Return 35-1-110)

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

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Commission (Motion No. 846)
- Re: appointment to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators (Motion No. 847)

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- Re: Whitehorse Motors mental health and wellness donation (Motion No. 848)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: tabling *Clean Energy Act* reports (Motion No. 849)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: suicide prevention (Motion No. 850)
- Re: youth homelessness (Motion No. 851)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: limiting speculative real estate buying (Motion No. 852)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Land-based healing fund

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, 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 1:42 p.m. to 2:12 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.

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.”

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

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 31, 2023) consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 18, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 14, 2023) consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment. Having concluded consideration of Vote 52, Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 1, 2023) consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services.

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. 211, *Second 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, November 20, 2023.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Monday, November 20, 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**In recognition of National Child Day**

The Speaker made the following statement in recognition of National Child Day.

"Today, we are here celebrating National Child Day. On November 20, 1989, 34 years ago, the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child, UNCRC, was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly. Canada ratified the UNCRC two years later in December 1991. National Child Day recognizes a historic commitment to the world's children. All governments carry the responsibility and are obligated to uphold children's rights.

This day provides an opportunity to celebrate the powers of the youth voice and the actions of those who work to promote the realization of children's rights.

Our Legislative Assembly has had a Child and Youth Advocate Office for the past 13 years promoting the voices and rights of the young people across our territory and reminding us legislators how important it is to listen to young people.

Youth are raising their voices on the issues that matter to their generation and are calling for adults to create a better future. One way in which the Yukon youth are doing this is through the territorial youth strategy. The Child and Youth Advocate Office is supporting the youth leading the strategy and is monitoring progress through an accountability forum held during the Yukon Youth Summit each spring to assess the progress and celebrate the success from the strategies.

Children's rights are everyone's responsibility. I urge you to take the opportunity to ask a young person what they think."

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 has been removed from the Order Paper as it is outdated: Motion No. 817, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse West.”

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

- *Yukon Child Care Board Annual Report 2022-2023*

(Sessional Paper 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. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: congratulating Phyllis Villaver on opening restaurant in Faro (Motion No. 853)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: financial management of the Yukon Hospital Corporation report by Ernst & Young Orenda Corporate Finance Inc. (Motion No. 854)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: payroll tax (Motion No. 855)
- Re: rural solid-waste transfer stations (Motion No. 856)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education

- *Child Care Act* review

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, 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 1:37 p.m. to 2:11 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.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 14

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 20, 2023, Lesley Brown, President and Vice-Chancellor of Yukon University, and Christine Mahar, public member on the Yukon University Board of Governors, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of Yukon University.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

Ms. Blake, 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.”

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

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 7, 2023) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 14)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 14, Lesley Brown, President and Vice-Chancellor of Yukon University, and Christine Mahar, public member on the

Yukon University Board of Governors, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

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

Ms. Blake, 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.”

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, volunteered to serve as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole.

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

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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 14, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of Yukon University. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2023.

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First Session**35th Legislature**

Tuesday, November 21, 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 has not been placed on today's Notice Paper as it is outdated: Motion No. 854, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge.”

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

- *Yukon Health Status Report Update 2022*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-134)

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, Minister of Economic Development

- Re: congratulating Screen Media Awards winners (Motion No. 857)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:53 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 856, and Motion No. 683, standing in her name, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion for the Production of Papers No. 12, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Motion No. 471, standing in the name of Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 846 – Appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Commission**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Nathan Cross and Leonard Wall to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective immediately; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does revoke the appointments of Samantha Dawson and Keely Bass, effective immediately.

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

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	McLeod	
McPhee	Dixon	Van Bibber	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	16
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver			

NAY

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Motion No. 847 – Appointment 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 Roxane Larouche to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective December 13, 2023; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(3) of the *Human Rights Act*, does revoke the appointment of Marius Curteanu to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators, effective December 13, 2023.

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

YEA

Pillai	Mostyn	McLeod	
McPhee	Dixon	Van Bibber	
Streicker	Kent	Istchenko	16
McLean	Clarke, Y.	White	
Clarke, N.	Cathers	Blake	
Silver			

NAY

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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.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 15

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

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, Al Lucier, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions related to the operations of the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

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

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 9, 2023) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 211, *Second 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.

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

Ms. Blake, 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.”

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

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 15)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 15, Al Lucier, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

Chair's report to the House

At 5:30 p.m., Ms. White, Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole, rose to report to the House. The Acting Chair reported progress on Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*.

The Acting Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 15, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions related to the operations of the Yukon Hospital Corporation. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being after 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 22, 2023.

No. 162
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Wednesday, November 22, 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 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 actions requested in the motions have been completed in whole or in part: Motions No. 795 and 828, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

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Hon. Mr. Harper, Speaker

- 2022-2023 Annual Report Yukon Human Rights Commission and Yukon Human Rights Commission Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2023

(Sessional Paper 35-1-135)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance and Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- Yukon Public Accounts 2022-23

(Sessional Paper 35-1-136)

- *Yukon Lottery Commission Annual Report 2022-23*

(Filed Document 35-1-167)

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

- *Annual Report Yukon Housing Corporation For the year ended March 31, 2023*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-137)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Clarke related to general debate on Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – committee recommendations

(Legislative Return 35-1-111)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. Clarke related to general debate on Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – community land trust

(Legislative Return 35-1-112)

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

- *Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Annual Report 2022-2023*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-138)

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

- *Health Care Insurance Programs – Health Services - Fiscal Years 2013-14 to 2022-23 – Annual Report April 1, 2022 to March 31, 2023*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-139)

- *Annual Report 2022-23 Crime Prevention & Victim Services Trust Fund*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-140)

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Istchenko related to general debate on Vote 52, Environment, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – campground access roads

(Legislative Return 35-1-113)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – Drury Creek rest stop

(Legislative Return 35-1-114)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – third-party rental agreements

(Legislative Return 35-1-115)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with MLA Tredger related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill

No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – sound barriers on Alaska Highway

(Legislative Return 35-1-116)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Hassard related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – brushing between Johnsons Crossing and Lone Tree Creek

(Legislative Return 35-1-117)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Environmental contamination at Yukon landfills, letter re (dated November 10, 2023) from Martin Melendro, Executive Director, Yukon Conservation Society, and Lewis Rifkind, Mining Analyst, Yukon Conservation Society, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 35-1-168)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 22 – Response

The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, gave an oral response to Petition No. 22 (presented by MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, on November 7, 2023, and received by the House on November 8, 2023), with regard to Yukon Housing Corporation bedbug infestations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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

- Re: congratulating mining industry on strong season (Motion No. 858)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation funding (Motion No. 859)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: heat treating for bedbugs possessions of Yukon Housing Corporation tenants (Motion No. 860)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Whitehorse indoor skateboard park (Motion No. 861)

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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, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:44 p.m. to 2:18 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. 856 – Rural solid-waste transfer stations**

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to keep the solid-waste transfer stations open at Silver City, Johnsons Crossing, and Braeburn until solutions that meet the solid-waste disposal needs of each community are found.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 856 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the phrase “keep the solid-waste transfer stations open at” and inserting in its place the phrase “continue to consult with communities to determine household waste disposal options in”; and
- (2) deleting the phrase “until solutions that meet the solid-waste disposal needs of each community are found”.

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

YEA

Pillai
McPhee
Streicker

McLean
Clarke, N.

Silver
Mostyn

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NAY

Dixon	McLeod	White	
Kent	Van Bibber	Blake	11
Clarke, Y.	Hassard	Tredger	
Cathers	Istchenko		

The debate continuing on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Ms. McLean, Minister of Education, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 23, 2023, and the debate on Motion No. 856 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 23, 2023.

No. 163
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**35th Legislature**

Thursday, November 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 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 actions requested in the motions have been completed in whole or in part: Motion No. 829 and Motion for the Production of Papers No. 11, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge.”

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 Environment and Minister of Highways and Public Works

- *Yukon state of the environment report 2023*

(Sessional Paper 35-1-141)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with MLA Tredger related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – Pelly Crossing runway lights
(Legislative Return 35-1-118)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with MLA Tredger related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – printing contracts
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- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with MLA Tredger related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* – Government of Yukon CO₂ emissions
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Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Response to Written Question No. 35 re: Emergency Medical Services coverage
(Legislative Return 35-1-122)

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

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: mineral exploration industry
(Legislative Return 35-1-123)

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

- Response to Written Question No. 14 re: Aging in Place Seniors Advisory Committee
(Legislative Return 35-1-124)
- Response to Written Question No. 25 re: health care in rural Yukon communities
(Legislative Return 35-1-125)
- Response to Written Question No. 26 re: mental health services
(Legislative Return 35-1-126)
- Response to Written Question No. 27 re: home care in communities
(Legislative Return 35-1-127)
- Response to Written Question No. 31 re: Whitehorse Correctional Centre substance use issues and supports
(Legislative Return 35-1-128)

Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Yukon type 1 diabetes strategy, letter re (dated November 23, 2023) from Marney Paradis, Yukon T1D Support Network, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 35-1-169)

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, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Re: congratulating industry on investment in building construction (Motion No. 862)

Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Community Services

- Re: congratulating Aparna Verma on World Karate and Kickboxing Union World 2023 Championship (Motion No. 863)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: congratulating Dan Boyd on Federation of Canadian Municipalities Municipal Trailblazer Award (Motion No. 864)
- Re: consumer protection (Motion No. 865)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: congratulating Eden Dulac on Cadets and Junior Canadian Rangers Group Commander's Commendation (Motion No. 866)

MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: extending airport trail snow fencing pilot project (Motion No. 867)
- Re: accessible parking signage in government parking lots (Motion No. 868)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: energy affordability program (Motion No. 869)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Whitehorse Correctional Centre call charges (Motion No. 870)
- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation accreditation standards (Motion No. 871)
- Re: sex offender risk for sexual violence protocol assessments (Motion No. 872)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:28 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

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MLA Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: micro-generation program

(Written Question No. 41)

- Re: power generation

(Written Question No. 42)

Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: *Substance Use Health Emergency Strategy*

(Written Question No. 43)

- Re: safe supply program

(Written Question No. 44)

- Re: *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act*

(Written Question No. 45)

- Re: health transformation advisory committee

(Written Question No. 46)

- Re: managed alcohol program

(Written Question No. 47)

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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 15, 2023) consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance). Having concluded consideration of Vote 53, Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 16, 2023) consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development.

Amendment

During consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development, in Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*, Mr. Dixon, Leader of the Official Opposition, proposed an amendment to the line item Operations in the Operation and Maintenance estimates. The amendment was negatived on a count (8 yea; 9 nay).

Committee of the Whole concluded consideration of Vote 7 and resumed (from November 20, 2023) consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

MLA Tredger, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following statement:

“The time has reached 5:00 p.m. on this, the 28th sitting day of the 2023 Fall 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 appropriation 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.’

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.”

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*, be called at this time.

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

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

THAT all clauses, schedules, the preamble and the title of Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*, be deemed to be read and carried.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 211, *Second 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. 211, *Second 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 appropriation 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.'

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."

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*, be called at this time.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Minister of Finance

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pillai
McPhee
Streicker
McLean

Clarke, N.
Silver
Mostyn

White
Blake
Tredger

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NAY

Dixon
Kent
Clarke, Y.

Cathers
McLeod
Van Bibber

Hassard
Istchenko

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Bill No. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Adeline Webber, 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. 211, *Second Appropriation Act 2023-24*

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

In recognition of legislative staff

The Speaker called the House to order and made the following statement:

"Before I adjourn the Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, I have a few brief comments. 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 the Legislative Assembly to Clerk Dan Cable, Deputy Clerk Linda Kolody, Clerk of Committees Allison Lloyd, Director of Administration, Finance, and Systems Justin Gorczyca, Operations Manager Warren Pearson, Finance and Operations Clerk Lyndsey Amundson, as well as Sergeant-at-Arms Karina Watson and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Joe Mewett, who have 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 the opportunity to thank the skilled team at Hansard for their timely and accurate service and all of the background staff and

contractors who keep this Legislative Assembly operating. I would also like Chris Rodgers and his team, who are camera operators for the Assembly. I would also commend the hard-working civil servants who deliver service to Yukoners and support to all of us as members in our work.

I wish Members of the Legislative Assembly all the best for the coming holidays. I hope that all of us can look forward to the holidays with family and friends in the great Yukon outdoors.

Thank you very much.”

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 Fall 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.”

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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Annie Blake

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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. 744 – Member participation in sittings of the House via video conference due to illness during the 2023 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Considered Thursday, October 12, 2023

Carried Thursday, October 12, 2023

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Fall Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to illness 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;
- (3) be permitted to vote, notwithstanding Standing Order 25;
- (4) be permitted to participate in counts in Committee of the Whole, notwithstanding Standing Order 44 and Standing Order 44.1;
- (5) contribute to constituting quorum in the Legislative Assembly, under Standing Order 3 and the *Yukon Act*; and
- (6) 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*.

As amended

Motion No. 745 – Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2023 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Considered Thursday, October 12, 2023

Carried Thursday, October 12, 2023

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Fall 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. 746 – Pairing arrangements for the 2023 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Considered Thursday, October 12, 2023

Carried Thursday, October 12, 2023

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Fall 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. 774 – Membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Monday, October 16, 2023

Considered Thursday, October 19, 2023

Carried Thursday, October 19, 2023

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion No. 12, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of the Hon. Ranj Pillai; and
- (2) appointing the Hon. Jeanie McLean to the committee.

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Motion No. 846 — Appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Commission

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Notice given Thursday, November 16, 2023

Considered Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Carried Tuesday, November 21, 2023

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Nathan Cross and Leonard Wall to the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective immediately; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does revoke the appointments of Samantha Dawson and Keely Bass, effective immediately.

Motion No. 847 — Appointment to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Notice given Thursday, November 16, 2023

Considered Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Carried Tuesday, November 21, 2023

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Roxane Larouche to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective December 13, 2023; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(3) of the *Human Rights Act*, does revoke the appointment of Marius Curteanu to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators, effective December 13, 2023.

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Motion No. 756 — RCMP funding

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Notice given Thursday, October 5, 2023

Considered Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Carried Wednesday, October 11, 2023

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to increase resources and funding to the RCMP to support the hiring of additional front-line police officers in the Whitehorse area and in rural Yukon communities.

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Motion No. 762 – Mental wellness supports for children and youth

Moved by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

Notice given Thursday, October 5, 2023

Considered Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Carried Wednesday, October 11, 2023

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide children and youth with comprehensive and consistent mental wellness supports and programs in every Yukon community.

Motion No. 821 – COVID-19 support loan program repayment period

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

Notice given Monday, October 6, 2023

Considered Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Carried Wednesday, November 8, 2023

THAT this House urges the Minister of Economic Development to extend the interest-free repayment period on the COVID-19 support loan to September 30, 2024.

Motion No. 823 – Physicians' assistants

Moved by Ms. Blake, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

Notice given Monday, October 6, 2023

Considered Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Carried Wednesday, November 8, 2023

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consult with the Yukon Medical Association, the Yukon Registered Nurses Association, and health professionals and make the necessary changes to enable physicians' assistants to practice in the territory.

As amended

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 12 – Witnesses from the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Considered Thursday, October 26, 2023

Carried Thursday, October 26, 2023

THAT, from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2023, Mark Pike, Chair of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the

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Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 13 – Witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

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

Considered Monday, November 6, 2023

Carried Monday, November 6, 2023

THAT, from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 6, 2023, Mike Pemberton, chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Lesley Cabott, chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, Dennis Berry, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, and Chris Milner, acting president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operation of the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 14 – Witnesses from Yukon University

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Considered Monday, November 20, 2023

Carried Monday, November 20, 2023

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 20, 2023, Lesley Brown, President and Vice-Chancellor of Yukon University, and Christine Mahar, public member of the Yukon University Board of Governors, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the operations of Yukon University.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 15 – Witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Considered Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Carried Tuesday, November 21, 2023

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, Al Lucier, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions related to the operations of the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 6 — Concurrence in the *Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Notice given Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Considered Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Carried Wednesday, October 25, 2023

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges' eighth report, presented to the House on October 4, 2023, be concurred in; and

THAT Standing Order 11(3.3), regarding requiring House Leader agreement for the delivery of ministerial statements, be added to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, as recommended by the committee.

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 7 — Concurrence in the *First Report of the Members' Services Board reporting Bill No. 29, Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

Notice given Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Considered Tuesday, October 24, 2023, unanimous consent to debate motion notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1) and Standing Order 13(3) granted

Carried Tuesday, October 24, 2023

THAT the Members' Services Board's first report, presented to the House on October 26, 2023, reporting Bill No. 29, *Act to Amend the Elections Act, (2023)*, with amendment, be concurred in and

THAT Bill No. 29, *Act to Amend the Elections Act (2023)*, proceed to Third Reading.

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 8 — Concurrence in the *Final Report of the Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform*

Moved by Ms. White, Chair, Special Committee on the Yukon Citizen's Assembly on Electoral Reform

Notice given Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Considered Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Carried Tuesday, November 7, 2023

THAT the Special Committee on the Yukon Citizens' Assembly on Electoral Reform's final report, presented to the House on October 31, 2023, be concurred in.

Appendix III: Consolidation of Sessional Orders

Sessional Orders adopted during the
First Session of the 35th Legislative Assembly

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Note: The following is a consolidation of the sessional orders adopted during the time period noted above. Sessional orders are temporary rules that supplement, modify or change the Standing Orders. Sessional orders remain in effect for the duration of a Session or Sitting.

Motion No. 744 – Member participation in sittings of the House via video conference due to illness during the 2023 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Considered Thursday, October 12, 2023

Carried Thursday, October 12, 2023

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Fall Sitting, any Member of the Legislative Assembly who is unable to attend sittings of the House in person due to illness 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:

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- (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*.

As amended

Motion No. 745 – Authorization for the Assembly to meet via video conference during the 2023 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Considered Thursday, October 12, 2023

Carried Thursday, October 12, 2023

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Fall 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. 746 – Pairing arrangements for the 2023 Fall Sitting

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Government House Leader

Notice given Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Considered Thursday, October 12, 2023

Carried Thursday, October 12, 2023

THAT, for the duration of the 2023 Fall 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.

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29	<i>Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)</i>	** *	Pillai	October 4, 2023	October 16, 2023	October 24, 2024	October 26, 2023	October 26, 2023
31	<i>Fiduciaries Access to Digital Assets Act</i>	**	McPhee	October 5, 2023	October 26, 2023	November 9, 2023	November 15, 2023	November 15, 2023
32	<i>Act to amend the Victims of Crime Act (2023)</i>	**	McPhee	October 5, 2023	October 30, 2023	October 31, 2023	November 1, 2023	November 1, 2023
33	<i>Act to amend the Registered Nurses Profession Act (2023)</i>	#	Mostyn	October 11, 2023	October 18, 2023	October 19, 2023	October 23, 2023	October 23, 2023
34	<i>Technical Amendments (Finance) Act (2023)</i>	**	Silver	October 12, 2023	October 17, 2023	November 14, 2023	November 15, 2023	November 15, 2023
210	<i>Fourth Appropriation Act 2022-23</i>	**	Silver	October 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 5, 2023	October 10, 2023	October 10, 2023
211	<i>Second Appropriation Act 2023-24</i>	**	Silver	October 4, 2023	October 5, 2023	November 23, 2023	November 23, 2023	November 23, 2023

Note: On October 16, 2023, Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)* was referred to the Members' Services Board. The Acting Chair of the Members' Services Board reported Bill No. 29, *Act to amend the Elections Act (2023)*, with amendment, on October 24, 2023. The report was concurred in with the adoption of Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 7 on October 24, 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				