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Thursday, October 3, 2019

This being the day appointed for the opening of the Third Session of the Thirty-fourth Wholly-Elected Legislative Assembly of Yukon for the dispatch of business, the Members took their seats in the House.

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

PROCLAMATION

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Dan Cable, read the Commissioner's Proclamation as follows:

"To the Members of the Legislative Assembly of Yukon and to all others whom this may concern

Greetings

A Proclamation

KNOW YE THAT under and by virtue of the power vested in the Commissioner of Yukon under the Yukon Act (Canada), the Second Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislative Assembly of Yukon is prorogued on October 3, 2019, at the hour of twelve o'clock in the afternoon and the Legislative Assembly of Yukon is summoned to meet for the dispatch of business in the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Yukon Government Administration Building, Whitehorse, Yukon on October 3, 2019 at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

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

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of Yukon, at Whitehorse, Yukon,

August 1, 2019.

Angélique Bernard

Commissioner of Yukon"

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Commissioner, the Hon. Angélique Bernard, entered the Chamber and took the Chair. The Commissioner then delivered the Speech from the Throne as follows:

“Honourable members,

I want to begin by acknowledging that we come together today on the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta’an Kwäch’än Council. It is a privilege for me to speak in this Assembly on the eve of the territory’s 40th anniversary of responsible government.

As a new session begins, let us remember who brought us here: Yukoners from all walks of life and many different backgrounds who have helped our territory grow and succeed.

Sadly, on August 30, we lost one such person. Dennis Fentie was a proud advocate for Watson Lake for four terms in this House. As Yukon’s longest-serving Premier, he had an immeasurable impact, passionately defending this territory on the national stage, while he worked with equal passion and commitment for people at home.

Mr. Fentie will be remembered for his charismatic leadership and his strong belief in getting things done. We are indebted to him for his invaluable service and offer our sincere condolences to his family, friends and former colleagues.

Yukon has lost other valued members of our community recently as well. I want to acknowledge their important contributions to this rich and vibrant land.

I am grateful for the opportunity today to highlight the successes of many Yukoners and to speak to the strong foundation your government has built and the measures it will undertake to continue that success.

Yukon has much to celebrate. Our population has reached a modern-day record. 2019 has been a strong year for our tourism industry. A new mine, Victoria Gold – the largest gold mine in Yukon history – just poured its first gold bar.

The Town of Faro celebrated its 50th anniversary with many reunion activities this past summer. Five other Yukon municipalities are celebrating 35 years of incorporation in 2019: Watson Lake, Mayo, Teslin, Haines Junction and Carmacks. Half the people serving in Yukon’s municipal governments today are women, making our territory a national leader in the representation of women in municipal politics.

Yukon First Nations are working diligently for their citizens. They are showing Canada how self-government can advance self-reliance and build a better future for everyone. They are embarking on innovative projects to make a difference in their communities and throughout the Yukon. To mention just one example, the Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in partnered with Yukon College to create a farm capable of supplying fresh produce and other food staples in a sustainable way. It won the Arctic Inspiration Prize

last February, demonstrating the passion, creativity and innovation of our territory's people.

Your government is working to complete a new agriculture policy to support this industry and increase food self-sufficiency in Yukon.

Yukon is home to many exceptional individuals – for instance, talented athletes like Stephanie Dixon, who is leading Canada as chef de mission for the 2020 Paralympics games in Tokyo, and Ernest Chua, who won a silver medal for Team Canada in the 100-metre backstroke at this summer's Special Olympics World Games.

Dylan Cozens became the first homegrown hockey prospect to be a top draft pick in the National Hockey League, earning the Buffalo Sabres about 40,000 new fans.

Hundreds of athletes from across the circumpolar north will come together next March as Whitehorse hosts the Arctic Winter Games. Our active, engaged volunteer community will put on an event that we will all be proud of as these games mark their 50th anniversary.

Young Yukoners are stepping up as entrepreneurs. They are investing in the territory's future and succeeding. Two young Yukoners are among many making names for themselves in the business world. Tanner and Myles Hougen have turned their Yukon Built clothing line into full-time jobs. In doing so, they are following in the footsteps of their grandfather, Rolf Hougen. This summer, the Hougen Group of Companies celebrated 75 years in businesses that have made great contributions to Yukon's economy.

Proof, a Yukon-based start-up that has developed a paperless approval system for government documents, is one of two Canadian companies to earn a place in the Pitch@Palace Global Competition in London, England later this year. This dynamic start-up is just one of many Yukon companies advancing our growing knowledge economy and contributing to Whitehorse's reputation as a city where entrepreneurs thrive.

The Canadian Federation of Independent Business ranked Whitehorse number one in the country for entrepreneurship last year. To support the continuing growth of Yukon's innovation and knowledge sector, your government is developing an innovation plan. It is also completing its review of economic fund programs to ensure that these programs meet today's needs.

Yukon's arts and culture sector continues to thrive. The Dakhká Khwáan Dancers, an award-winning Inland Tlingit dance group, recently represented Canada at Mexico's indigenous language fair. BreakOut West, western Canada's largest music industry event, is taking place in Whitehorse this week. This is an opportunity for Yukon artists to showcase their talents to a captive industry audience.

Yukon is well known as a community of vibrant artistic and cultural expression. Your government is preparing a multi-year strategy to support, grow, and encourage a flourishing, creative and cultural industries sector.

Pour sa part, notre communauté francophone est l'une de celles qui enrichissent la diversité de notre territoire par sa culture et son patrimoine uniques.

Marie Bélanger, enseignante de 5e année à l'École Émilie-Tremblay de Whitehorse, a été l'une des dix éducateurs et éducatrices de partout au pays à recevoir le Prix du premier ministre pour l'excellence dans l'enseignement.

La juge Edith Campbell est quant à elle devenue, l'an dernier, la première femme et la première francophone à être juge à la Cour suprême du Yukon.

Notre gouvernement a par ailleurs considérablement élargi les services offerts à nos résidents francophones. Il compte maintenant 73 postes désignés bilingues, y compris un nouveau poste de travailleur bilingue aux services aux victimes et de conseiller bilingue en santé mentale.

Yukon is home to so many dedicated innovative individuals. One way your government is highlighting people's achievements and excellence is through the newly created Order of Yukon. The order is the highest honour in Yukon. It will recognize individuals who have made exceptional contributions to our territory. I will be presenting the first medals at the annual Commissioner's Levee this coming January 1, and I invite all Yukoners to join in the celebration.

Honourable members, your government is working hard to tackle the challenges of our time. This government recognizes that there is a climate emergency. Yukoners have known this for many, many years. Young people around the world are increasingly concerned about their future and are speaking out about the need for change. Young people here in Yukon deserve to have their voices heard. Your government will create a youth panel on climate change to provide advice and perspectives to policy-makers here in the territory.

We know the climate is in crisis and the north is warming faster than the rest of the country. This government recognizes that the need to act on climate change is urgent. This has been central to its work to date and will continue to be a driving factor. It is part of the government's discussions at the Yukon Forum, with municipalities, and with its sister territories and others as they take actions to mitigate the unique impacts of climate change in the north and adapt to this reality.

This is a transformational time. In the coming weeks, this government will be engaging Yukoners in discussion on a climate change, energy, and green economy strategy. This 10-year strategy being developed in partnership with Yukon First Nations, and municipal governments will set out ambitious targets to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and the actions needed to achieve them.

The strategy will increase the resiliency of our communities, adding to what the government is already doing to retrofit government buildings and support residential and commercial retrofits.

Next year, your government will introduce amendments to the *Assessment and Taxation Act* in this House to create an energy retrofit loan program similar to the existing rural electrification and wells program. Retrofitting our homes and commercial buildings will reduce heating demands, allow us to switch to renewables, and foster new opportunities for a reliable green economy.

Through the innovative renewable energy initiative, now in its second full year, \$1.5 million is being invested annually in projects to reduce Yukon's reliance on fossil fuels for electricity and heat. Multi-year renewable energy projects are now underway in Beaver Creek, Old Crow, Pelly Crossing, Burwash Landing, Destruction Bay, Teslin, Dawson City, Carcross and Whitehorse.

Last month, the government announced two new projects, both of which will help reduce Yukon's carbon footprint. A new battery energy storage system will be built in Whitehorse for the Yukon Energy Corporation, creating a more reliable power supply and reducing Yukon Energy's reliance on fossil fuels.

The first stage of the Stewart to Keno transmission line project will involve replacing 31 kilometres of the Mayo-McQuesten section of the line. This will allow Victoria Gold's new mine to operate on hydro-generated electricity and have a positive impact on reliability and quality of service in the Mayo-Keno region. These projects total a \$16 million investment in green infrastructure.

Transportation presents a particular challenge in reducing greenhouse gas emissions, accounting for 62 percent of Yukon's total emissions in 2016. With this in mind, your government will work to electrify the Alaska Highway, support more electric buses for the City of Whitehorse and increase the number of electric vehicles within its own fleet.

The climate change, energy, and green economy strategy is central to your government's commitment to marry our economic goals with our environmental values.

Six weeks ago, the Peel land use plan was signed. This plan will allow responsible land use while protecting ecologically sensitive areas in the watershed.

That same week, Victoria Gold received the water licence for its Eagle Gold project. Both of these significant events illustrate that with a responsible, balanced approach, the economy and the environment can both be priorities to make life better in our territory.

Using the same vision and balanced approach, your government will establish a co-lab – an open, creative process – where a group of people work together to generate solutions to complex problems. The co-lab will focus on solving practical

problems and integrate economic and environmental considerations to support sustainable development in Yukon.

The people of this territory deeply value our vast wilderness, and your government is working collaboratively to protect the environment we treasure. The celebration on the banks of the Stewart River in August, where after 15 years all parties approved the *Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan*, bears witness to this commitment. It marks a significant milestone for land use planning, for wilderness protection in Yukon and for reconciliation. It is a significant milestone for Yukon but also for Canada and the world. It is a leading example of what can be achieved when people work together and listen to each other.

To continue its work to protect the environment, your government will address the impacts of off-road vehicles by developing an effective regulatory regime. Off-road vehicles are widely used and responsibly enjoyed by most Yukoners. Any regulations must reflect this reality, while ensuring that our wilderness is protected. The first step will be to designate sensitive ecological areas where, to protect them, off-road vehicles will not be permitted. Your government will continue to engage in discussions with Yukoners about further regulation.

Yukoners enjoy being out on the land. This government is now seeking the public's views to help with the planning for Yukon parks and campgrounds. In June, the government opened a new wheelchair-accessible interpretive trail at the Wolf Creek campground, the second such trail in the territory. Tān Tágà Shro, or "trail to the big river", was developed collaboratively by the Yukon government, the Kwanlin Dūn First Nation, the Ta'an Kwāch'ān Council and the City of Whitehorse. The trail features interpretive signs in English, French and Southern Tutchone – the first of its kind in Yukon territorial parks. This trail is a reminder of the traditional knowledge that guides the Yukon way of life.

Our wildlife populations are important to Yukoners. In addition to ensuring wildlife remains healthy and well-managed, work is underway to develop Yukon legislation on protecting species at risk. Conservation plays an important role in protecting Yukon's environment, but we must also pay attention to all impacts of human activity. Your government is now working with municipal governments to create a territory-wide regional waste management system and to improve recycling. Based on input from Yukoners, your government is also taking a necessary step to reduce and curb pollution. It will be implementing a ban on single-use bags. These steps are part of our collective work to protect this beautiful place that we all call home.

Yukon's economy is thriving and Yukoners are coming home. Our territory has the lowest unemployment rate and the highest workforce participation rate in Canada. Canadians are starting to notice this special place that is full of opportunities. The new Victoria Gold mine is just the first of several expected to go into production in the coming years, fuelling Yukon's economy. In June 2019, 69 percent of the mine's employees were Yukon residents, with 37 percent of their employees being First Nation.

This success is evidence of how mines can be built through strong relationships with local communities and bring jobs and benefits for Yukon people. To ensure that our mineral industry is as effective and modern as possible, your government recently launched the development of a mineral development strategy for the territory. An independent panel of experts will provide advice to ensure a balanced strategy that represents the voices of all Yukoners.

Yukon's economy is thriving in many ways. Our tourism industry is booming. The Yukon tourism development strategy provides a clear 10-year vision to guide the growth of a vibrant sustainable industry. Now is the time for action. The governance task force has finished its work on examining what governance model would best achieve the vision, goals and values of the strategy. Based on the task force's recommendations, your government will be creating a new body to advise the minister on implementing the strategy and achieving its goals. Your government encourages tourists to visit Yukon and also encourages people to come and join the workforce.

A new agreement with the federal government is providing more funds and flexibility to meet the needs of our local labour market. Your government recently signed a letter of intent with the Republic of the Philippines to help Filipino workers find opportunities here.

New procurement rules are providing more opportunities for Yukon's business community, with better access to contracting opportunities and more consistency and flexibility in sourcing goods and services. With several licences approved for cannabis stores, your government is fulfilling its commitment to foster a growing, healthy private sector that combats the illicit market. It is closing its own store in two weeks, leaving the retail market to the private sector.

In its first budget, your government reduced taxes for both large and small businesses. As a result, Yukon corporations are seeing an overall reduction of approximately \$3.2 million annually in their tax bill. Amendments that improve the current small business investment tax credit will be introduced in this House next year, and further tax measures to support Yukon businesses are under development.

Yukon's economy is growing, and modern infrastructure is needed to support it. The Dawson airport runway is now paved. Your government continues to upgrade the Mayo aerodrome to better accommodate increased activity in that region, taking steps toward establishing it as a full airport. Work is almost complete on replacing the Nares bridge in Carcross, a key project involving local procurement and a partnership with the Carcross/Tagish First Nation. The next bridge to be refurbished is in Teslin.

Close to \$160 million of upgrades will begin next year on the north Klondike Highway, improving an important artery through Yukon for communities and visitors alike. Engineering work on the Carmacks bypass road project is underway, the first project under the resource gateway partnership with the federal government.

These and other investments, guided by the five-year capital plan, define this government's approach to infrastructure development in rural Yukon – all communities matter.

From the foot bridge in Ross River, to tiny houses in Haines Junction, to the planned refurbishing of the administration building in Watson Lake, strategic investments are building healthy, vibrant, sustainable communities. Your government has heard loud and clear the demand for more housing and it has acted. There has been more investment in lot development across Yukon in the last two years than in the previous four. This year, the government released many smaller lots, supporting affordable housing.

Over the last two years, your government has supported 21 rental and home ownership projects through the housing initiatives fund. These projects are anticipated to provide 150 new affordable places to live for Yukoners. Yukon's inaugural Housing First project will open its doors this fall to house the most vulnerable. Your government is working hard to ensure housing for Yukoners from all walks of life.

Fundamental to giving everyone their best opportunity is education. Your government is committed to improving educational outcomes of our young people. Our Department of Education exists for one reason: to support the lifelong learning of Yukon students. Acting in the best interest of students is the goal against which all actions must be measured. A key priority for the Department of Education is supporting each and every school and every student's learning.

Your government is working to increase First Nation involvement in education and schools. Discussions through the Yukon Forum, negotiation of a framework agreement with the Chiefs Committee on Education, renewed efforts and funding to implement the joint education action plan and the recent hiring of an Assistant Deputy Minister of First Nations Initiatives are all part of this commitment.

The Yukon government now has education agreements with the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Selkirk First Nation, Kluane First Nation and the Kwanlin Dün First Nation. These agreements and others we want to sign will allow First Nation governments to set their priorities for their children in the schools they attend. Funding has now been dedicated to implement these agreements.

We are embedding Yukon First Nation ways of knowing, doing and being, as well as First Nation history, culture and languages in the school curriculum at every grade level.

Your government is working to establish high-quality early learning environments in all rural Yukon communities. It is now working with the Kluane First Nation and the Ross River Dena Council to plan schools that will meet their needs. To support young children in being ready to learn and to help families get there, students in most rural schools have the option to start kindergarten when they are four years old, instead of when they are five.

Your government recognizes the positive impact that early learning supports have on children and families. It will make early kindergarten available in every single rural school as it investigates the future implementation of this program in Whitehorse.

Une entreprise locale, en partenariat avec la Commission scolaire francophone du Yukon, construit à l'heure actuelle la nouvelle école secondaire de français première langue.

Other new schools are being planned, including the first elementary school to be built in 27 years in Whitehorse. During this Sitting, your government will introduce new legislation to establish Yukon university, the first university in Canada's north – in the north, by the north, for the north. This is a bold move but one that Yukon College has been building toward for several years. Its enrolment has grown steadily, up 50 percent since 2015. The first graduates of its first made-in-Yukon bachelor program in indigenous governance will receive their degrees next May as Yukon university becomes a reality. The proposed bill will set clear objectives for university governance and provide for a range of post-secondary programs, giving Yukon students opportunities to further their education right here in the north.

During this Sitting, your government will introduce amendments to the *Corrections Act* to reform the use of segregation at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre. These changes are part of ongoing work to improve the Correctional Centre as recommended by the inspection report on the facility in recent cases.

Other initiatives underway include better support for individuals with mental health needs at the Correctional Centre, an increase in culturally relevant programming and supports for indigenous inmates. The RCMP's historical case unit has been funded for a three-year period, with a mandate to investigate historical homicides, historical suspicious deaths and missing persons. This vital unit has already seen success resulting in charges in some historical cases.

Your government is committed to advancing the use of restorative justice and supporting the growth of community-based programming. It is working with communities on community safety plans that build on existing partnerships and successes with Kwanlin Dün First Nation and Selkirk First Nation. Across the country, governments are changing labour laws to give victims of family or domestic violence additional leave to get the help they need.

We are committed to making those same provisions available here in Yukon. This is part of your government's commitment to building safer communities by increasing its efforts to reduce violence against women and to work collaboratively with community partners.

Yukon played an exceptional role in the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls by attending national and regional events. The chief commissioner applauded Yukon's participation, which she said showed brilliant leadership throughout the inquiry. Now that the inquiry has issued its calls for justice,

your government will work with the Yukon advisory committee to respond through the creation of a territory-wide action plan, documenting its work to date and commitments for change.

Since coming into office in late 2016, this government has made several changes to legislation, policies and practices to support a diverse, inclusive society that promotes LGBTQ2S+ rights, equality and freedom from discrimination. Its decision to offer the World Professional Association for Transgender Health education and training course this past summer is a prime example. Ninety-seven practitioners participated in this important training opportunity. Further changes will be made, based on the government's consultation with this community. This includes banning conversion therapy.

This government also supports Yukoners by ensuring timely access to primary health care, a key priority of this government. The recent decision to provide a nurse practitioner in the community of Mayo is an example of how your government is working to fulfill its goal. Health care needs are changing in the territory, and the government must adapt. The comprehensive review of Yukon's health care system will help it do so. The review, combined with the aging-in-place action plan — now in its final stages — will ensure your government is addressing the needs of seniors today and into the future.

Better data allows the government to analyze trends and make informed decisions for Yukoners based on the realities on the ground in Yukon and across Canada. For example, hospital wait times and length of stays in the hospital are trending downward. This is in part due to the successes we are seeing at Whistle Bend Place, whose dedicated staff recently received the Premier's award for excellence and innovation.

Funding for Yukon home care has increased by \$1.5 million in the past two years. This has resulted in more than 1,225 clients receiving services, an increase of 20 percent from the previous years. More than a third of these were Yukoners living in communities outside Whitehorse.

This government remains committed to reducing the number of children in the care of Family and Children's Services, and it is making progress. There has been a 30-percent reduction in the number of children in care since 2016. When older children go into care, many will be welcome at a supportive housing and semi-independent living program on Wann Road in Whitehorse that opens this fall.

Your government believes in making key investments in newborn and women's health. That is why new midwifery regulations are nearing completion, and the government is developing models of care based on best practices elsewhere and on feedback from stakeholders and members of the Yukon public. The creation of mental wellness hubs, the hiring of new mental health professionals in rural Yukon, and the recent revitalization of local counselling services are concrete steps that this government has taken to improve mental health care services.

Mental wellness hubs are an innovative solution to rural health care. To date, the hubs have hired 22 people, including counsellors, a mental health nurse, and support workers – all in rural Yukon, with more hiring on the way.

On the national level, your government is working with the Government of Saskatchewan to host a Canadian symposium on mental health in 2020.

Governments work best when they engage in a positive way with all of their counterparts to find the best solutions for all citizens. Your government remains focused on reconciliation with Yukon First Nation peoples. The primary instrument to foster reconciliation is the Yukon Forum. These meetings of ministers and First Nation chiefs have occurred quarterly since late 2016. The forum has produced a new agreement on resource royalties that settled a long-standing dispute. It has approved a memorandum of understanding that lays the foundation for working toward a clear process for managing our cultural heritage, including archaeological and palaeontological discoveries, cultural artifacts and the stewardship of heritage and historic sites. At its recent meeting, the forum endorsed a new representative public service plan, *Breaking Trail Together: An inclusive Yukon Public Service*. A joint senior executive committee made up of deputy ministers and First Nation executive directors is meeting regularly to support the work of the Yukon Forum and its 16 working groups.

Successes in creating trust through the Yukon Forum have allowed governments to work together jointly in preparation for events such as Yukon Days in Ottawa, where they have achieved significant milestones with their federal counterparts. These include treaty loan forgiveness, raising the importance of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge to the health of the Porcupine caribou herd and creating more awareness of self-governing First Nation processes and priorities. This collaborative approach to intergovernmental relations has ensured flexibility on infrastructure dollars and major funding streams such as the Arctic energy fund and the Gateway project. This approach has also advanced work with Alaska on the future of the port of Skagway and reinstating Shakwak highway funding. A bill that would accomplish this is now under consideration in the US Congress.

This fall during a tour of Yukon communities, the Premier and the Minister of Community Services participated in several productive joint meetings with municipalities and First Nation governments.

Yukoners have a right to know what their government is doing. This government is committed to being transparent and open about its decision-making. A single, open data portal now gives Yukoners ready access to scientific, statistical and other government data. Regulations are being developed to implement the new *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* that will better protect Yukoners' personal information and increase government transparency.

Our one-government approach led to the successful implementation of cannabis legislation and a carbon-pricing rebate that is returning revenues to Yukon households, businesses and First Nation and municipal governments.

Government is most effective when it talks to Yukoners before decisions are made. Since 2017, more than 65 public engagements have been completed. Since coming into office, ministers have completed more than 125 community visits per year – an average of one visit every three days.

Your government will continue to engage with Yukoners. It is obvious what can be achieved when we take time to listen and work together.

Your government also believes in reporting to Yukoners on progress. In the coming weeks, it will issue its third performance plan so Yukoners can see what work is being accomplished, what the plans are for the future and where your government needs to further focus its efforts. A project with the University of Waterloo to refine the Canadian Index of Wellbeing to make its indicators meaningful to Yukon circumstances is advancing. New data will be included in the next performance plan.

Any government exists solely to serve its citizens, and it must keep that in mind with every action it takes. Being as open and transparent as possible is your government's way of ensuring that it remains accountable to Yukon citizens.

In addition to the bills that I have already mentioned, in this Sitting, your government will introduce a modern *Liquor Act* to balance business and consumer needs with measures to reduce alcohol-related harm, promote social responsibility and improve compliance. As well, members will be asked to consider legislation to regulate and control vaping and e-cigarettes and amendments to the *Safer Communities and Neighbourhoods Act* so it will apply to contraventions of both federal and Yukon legislation governing cannabis.

Changes to the *Elections Act* dealing with the permanent registry of voters and special ballots will also be introduced.

Supplementary budget estimates will be tabled to deal with unexpected expenditures, principally those related to wildland fires. Yukon's changing climate has resulted in the heaviest wildfire season in 15 years. Fires across the territory kept crews very busy this summer and also into the fall, with the evacuation of Ethel Lake in mid-September. We owe our fire crews a debt of gratitude for their skill and dedication to keeping Yukon communities safe.

During the remainder of its mandate, this government will introduce legislation that overhauls the *Motor Vehicles Act*, modernizes our animal protection regime and reforms the *Workers' Compensation Act*. These bills will build on your government's record of progressive legislation. Modernizing statutes, such as the *Legal Profession Act* and the *Coroners Act*, or legislating in new areas, such as the *Missing Persons Act*, ensures Yukon laws respond to current realities and codify best practices and procedures.

In closing, I want to return to the 40th anniversary of responsible government which we will celebrate this fall. The achievement of this important step in the territory's political development – a wholly elected Cabinet accountable to this House – took the efforts of many people advocating for progress over many years.

One of these people was the late Jim Smith. In recognition of his place in the story of responsible government and his many contributions over 10 years as Yukon Commissioner, the government is naming its main administration building here in Whitehorse the Jim Smith Building, in his honour.

Honourable members, you have inherited the legacy of those who have gone before you in achieving responsible government, in supporting Yukon First Nations, in realizing self-government and in building a diverse territory full of people with promise and hopes for the future. They and all of you share a love of this special place.

As you undertake your work, remember the wisdom and generosity of those who preceded you and the responsibility to work for the people of this territory to make their lives better.

May respect, fairness and compassion for others guide your deliberations.

Thank you. Merci. Mahsi'. Günilschish."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF YUKON FIRST NATIONS

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

"I would like to begin the 2019 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 STATEMENT

Introduction of Pages

The Speaker introduced the pages:

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce the legislative pages who will be serving the House during the 2019 Fall Sitting. They are Samreen Ahmad and Chuidji Dangpilen from F.H. Collins Secondary School. We also have Julia MeiLi Robbins and Benjamin Williams from Vanier Catholic Secondary School; Nadejda Skofenko and Drayton Mamer from Porter Creek Secondary School; and Kalina Morrison and Nora Lott Thompson from École Émilie Tremblay.

With us today are Nadejda Skofenko and Nora Lott Thompson.

I would ask members to welcome them to the House at this time.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 1, *Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right*

- Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE TABLED

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- Speech from the Throne

(Sessional Paper 34-3-1)

CONSIDERATION OF THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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

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

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, informed the House, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 26(2), that consideration of a motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne will take place on Monday, October 7, 2019.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Legislative Assembly of Yukon – Kindergarten Through Grade 12 Education in Yukon – Department of Education (June 18, 2019)*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-2)

- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees (October 3, 2019)*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-3)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Fourteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (June 6, 2019)*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-4)

- *Fifteenth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (August 2, 2019)
(Sessional Paper 34-3-5)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: adjournment of House for Arctic Winter Games (written notice) (Motion No. 1)
- Re: small business investment tax credit (written notice) (Motion No. 2)

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: leave for domestic violence victims (written notice) (Motion No. 3)
- Re: single-use bag ban (written notice) (Motion No. 4)

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:01 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 7, 2019.

No. 2
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, October 7, 2019

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 Chamber

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

“In keeping with our tradition of including Yukon artists’ works in this Legislature, I am pleased to note that we have some new exhibits in this Chamber this fall.

In the case on my right, closest to the Chair is a work by Brian Walker entitled ‘Directions’, which uses copper, abalone shell, and opercula. Top marks to those who can determine what opercula is – but great: opercula.

In the second case on the same side are two works: the first is a glaze on stoneware by Phyllis Fiendell, titled ‘Peacock Ore Plate’; and the second is a carving by Ken Anderson titled ‘The Wolf and the Raven’, which uses birch and acrylic. On the left, closest to the Chair, is a sculpture by Kitty Smith, which is untitled. There is also a pair of gloves created by Fanny Charlie with beads and beaver fur on tanned moosehide. Finally, in the second case on my left, Elizabeth Bosely has created a beautiful pair of mukluks titled ‘My Mother, My Inspiration’, made of home-tanned moosehide, molten cloth, beads, yarn, rickrack, and coyote fur.

We will have a reception honouring the artists, and of course all members and members of the public will be invited. Thank you for your time for those introductions.”

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, Speaker

- *Yukon Legislative Assembly Respectful Conduct – Members' Services Board*
(June 12, 2019)

(Sessional Paper 34-3-6)

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

- *Yukon Liquor Corporation Annual report – April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-7)

- *Cannabis Yukon Annual report – Yukon Liquor Corporation – April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-8)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Whistle Bend School Planning Committee, letter re (dated September 4, 2019) from Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Education, and Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works

(Filed Document 34-3-1)

- Whistle Bend School Planning Committee, letter re (dated September 25, 2019) from Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Education, to Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

(Filed Document 34-3-2)

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. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act*

- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: completing an innovation plan (Motion No. 5)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: climate change (Motion No. 6)
- Re: neonicotinoids ban (written notice) (Motion No. 23)
- Re: adding names to the Yukon Workers' Memorial (written notice) (Motion No. 24)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- Re: climate change (Motion No. 7)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: establishing the Select Committee on Electoral Reform (Motion No. 8)

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: renovation or replacement of RCMP detachment buildings (Motion No. 9)
- Re: allowing direct sales of local beer and liquor (Motion No. 10)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: establishing a framework for YESAA timelines and reassessments (Motion No. 11)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: thanking large snowfall crews (Motion No. 12)
- Re: adding Alaska Highway Porter Creek turning lane and slip lane (Motion No. 13)
- Re: using local developers when developing lots (Motion No. 14)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: electoral reform (Motion No. 15)
- Re: Improving intersection of the Mayo Road and the Alaska Highway (Motion No. 16)
- Re: providing the Speech from the Throne speech in both official languages (Motion No. 17)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: covering cost of shingles immunization (Motion No. 18)
- Re: medical travel (Motion No. 19)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: management of fish and wildlife populations (Motion No. 20)
- Re: promoting trapping (Motion No. 21)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Youth panel on climate change

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:52 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader, informed the House, pursuant to Standing Order 26(2), that consideration of a motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, if not concluded today, would take place on Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE**Motion No. 22**

Moved by Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre:

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

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

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 8, 2019, and the debate on Motion No. 22 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 8, 2019.

No. 3
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

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. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Arts Centre 2018/19 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-9)

- *Yukon Geographical Place Names Board 2018 -2019 Annual Report*

(Filed Document 34-3-3)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- *2019-20 Interim Fiscal and Economic Update*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-10)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Electoral Reform, letter re (dated April 5, 2019) from Stacey Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier

(Filed Document 34-3-4)

- Electoral Reform Commission, letter re (dated May 3, 2019) from Stacey Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier

(Filed Document 34-3-5)

- Electoral Reform Commission Applicants, letter re (dated June 16, 2019) from Stacey Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier
(Filed Document 34-3-6)
- Electoral Reform Commission Applicants, letter re (dated July 11, 2019) from Stacey Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier
(Filed Document 34-3-7)
- Electoral Reform Commission Applicants, letter re (dated July 15, 2019) from Stacey Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier
(Filed Document 34-3-8)

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

- Procedures – Project Advisory Committee – Whistle Bend Elementary School (July 2019)
(Filed Document 34-3-9)

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. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Minister of Justice

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*, was accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: requiring winter tires (Motion No. 25)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: reducing reliance on diesel energy (Motion No. 26)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Climate change, energy, and green economy strategy

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, delivered a reply.

Filed document

During the Ministerial Statement, the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, tabled the following document:

- Status of Yukon Energy Corporation's proposed new 20 MW thermal facility, letter re (dated October 1, 2019) from Lesley Cabott, Chair, Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

(Filed Document 34-3-10)

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 2:11 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 19, standing in the name of Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Motion No. 15, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 23, standing in her name, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Motion No. 22

The debate continuing (from October 7, 2019) on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA		
Silver	Frost		Mostyn	
Pillai	Gallina		Streicker	9
Dendys	Adel		Hutton	
		NAY		
Hassard	McLeod		White	
Van Bibber	Istchenko		Hanson	7
Cathers				

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act*

- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

The time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 9, 2018, and the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act* was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

No. 4
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

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

Petition No. 11 of the Second Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly – Response

The Hon. Ms. Dendys, Acting Minister of Education, gave an oral response to Petition No. 11 (presented during the Second Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, on April 25, 2019 and received by the House on April 29, 2019), with regard to school bus safety.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 2, *Yukon University Act*

- Hon. Ms. Dendys, Acting Minister of Education

Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Minister of Justice

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: endorsing the *Yukon Tourism Development Strategy* (Motion No. 27)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: 10-year capital plan for schools (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: improving highway vegetation control (Motion No. 28)

- Re: review of highway maintenance practices (Motion No. 29)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: developing communications infrastructure in rural Yukon (Motion No. 30)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- 40 Developmental Assets Model

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:09 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. 19

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize the needs of Yukon citizens by taking steps to enhance and modernize supports provided under the medical travel program, including:

- (1) introducing in the House amendments to the *Travel for Medical Treatment Act* to increase flexibility and reduce wait times;

- (2) increasing per diems for travel Outside from the current rate of \$75 per day after consulting with the public as part of determining an appropriate new level;
- (3) increasing per diems for travel inside Yukon from the current rate of \$75 per day after consulting with the public as part of determining an appropriate new level;
- (4) increasing the subsidy for non-emergency medical travel within Yukon from its current level of 30 cents per kilometre after consulting with the public as part of setting the new rate;
- (5) amending the regulations to add Kelowna and Victoria to the list of cities covered by the regulations under the *Travel for Medical Treatment Act*;
- (6) reviewing the provisions pertaining to escorts for medical travel;
- (7) improving administrative coordination to make it easier for people in rural Yukon to schedule several appointments in Whitehorse for the same trip, rather than having to travel multiple times for appointments;
- (8) reviewing the provisions in the regulations under “Travel to benefit others” to determine whether they are adequately assisting people who donate an organ to someone else; and
- (9) ensuring that, following a medevac for treatment outside of Yukon, Yukoners whose travel may be covered by the Government of Canada are automatically able to return home with the assistance of Yukon’s medical travel program and leave the issue of cost for the two governments to deal with later.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 19 be amended by:

- (1) inserting the phrase “pending the outcome of the Health Care Review that” after the phrase “urges the Government of Yukon”;
- (2) inserting the phrase “provide interim measures to” after the phrase “taking steps to”;
- (3) deleting the phrase “after consulting with the public as part of determining an appropriate new level” and inserting the phrase “to provide assistance consistent with Yukon government travel directives for Yukon Government Employees”;
- (4) in item (3), deleting the phrase “after consulting with the public as part of determining an appropriate new level” and inserting “to provide assistance consistent with Yukon government travel directives for Yukon Government Employees”;

- (5) in item (4), deleting the phrase “after consulting with the public as part of setting the new rate” and inserting “to assistance consistent with Yukon government travel directives for Yukon Government Employees”;
- (6) inserting the word “, Calgary” after the word “Kelowna”;
- (7) in item (5), inserting the phrase “, given the expanded Air North schedule,” after the phrase “list of cities covered by the regulations under the Travel for Medical Treatment Act;”;
- (8) deleting item (6) and inserting “(6) determine provisions for escorts for medical travel on a case-by-case basis”; and
- (9) deleting item (9) and inserting “(9) pending negotiations between Yukon and Canada for a cost-recovery program for Yukoners medevaced who are normally eligible for federal coverage, that Yukon cover the cost in a manner similar to the Jordan’s Principle.”

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 10, 2019, and the debate on Motion No. 19, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 10, 2019.

No. 5
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, October 10, 2019

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*

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

Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: north Klondike Highway (Motion No. 31)
- Re: *Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan* (Motion No. 32)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Mandate letters

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 7**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment:

THAT this House recognizes that Yukon is experiencing the impacts of a climate change emergency driven by human activity, which impacts the environment, biodiversity, Yukoners' health and the Yukon economy, and urges the Government of Yukon to continue to take action to achieve the following four goals:

- (1) reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- (2) ensure Yukoners have access to reliable, affordable and renewable energy;
- (3) adapt to the impacts of climate change; and
- (4) build a green economy.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 7 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the phrase "continue to take action to achieve the following four goals";
- (2) inserting the phrase "(1) declare a climate emergency;" after the phrase "urges the Government of Yukon to"; and

(3) renumbering the subsequent items.

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

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
Pillai	Mostyn	McLeod	
Dendys	Streicker	Istchenko	15
Frost	Hutton	White	
Gallina	Kent	Hanson	
		NAY	
			0

A debate arising on Motion No. 7, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	16
Frost	Kent	White	
Gallina	Cathers	Hanson	
Adel			
		NAY	
			0

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act*

- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

The debate continuing (from October 8, 2019) and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
Pillai	Mostyn	Cathers	
Dendys	Streicker	McLeod	15
Frost	Hutton	Istchenko	
Gallina	Hassard	White	
		NAY	
			0

Bill No. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act* (Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act*, without amendment.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act*, without amendment.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	Kent	
Pillai	Mostyn	Van Bibber	
Dendys	Streicker	Cathers	13
Frost	Hutton	Hanson	
Gallina			
		NAY	
			0

Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

No. 6
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

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

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

No tributes were offered.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: improving road safety around schools (Motion No. 33)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: honouring the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's call to action to address child welfare inequity and reform (Motion No. 34)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party
 - Re: developing a climate lens (Motion No. 35)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development
 - Panache Ventures

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:18 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 31 and Motion No. 32, standing in the name of Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, and Motion No. 4, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

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. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*
 - Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA		
Silver	Frost		Mostyn	
Pillai	Gallina		Streicker	9
Dendys	Adel		Hutton	
		NAY		
Hassard	Cathers		White	
Kent	McLeod		Hanson	8
Van Bibber	Istchenko			

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Minister of Justice).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*, without amendment.

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 15, 2019.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 16, 2019.

No. 7
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, October 16, 2019

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: adopting immigration initiatives (Motion No. 36)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: addressing traffic concerns (Motion No. 37)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: supporting RCMP auxiliary constable program (Motion No. 38)
- Re: improving Burma Road (Motion No. 39)
- Re: improving to Horse Creek Road and Jackfish Bay roads (Motion No. 40)
- Re: cannabis sales (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 2)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: installing highway lighting on the Robert Campbell Highway (Motion No. 41)
- Re: supporting the Canadian Autism Partnership (Motion No. 42)
- Re: recruiting nurses (Motion No. 43)
- Re: reversing cuts to health care for members of the Canadian Armed Forces (Motion No. 44)
- Re: improving health care delivery (Motion No. 45)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: increasing opportunities for tourism in the Kluane region (Motion No. 46)
- Re: increasing access to the front ranges of Kluane National Park (Motion No. 47)
- Re: analysis of impacts of the carbon tax on Yukon's outfitting industry (Motion No. 48)
- Re: consulting on the elimination of daylight saving time (Motion No. 49)
- Re: collaborating with Yukon municipalities (Motion No. 50)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- Implementation of the Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:40 p.m. to 2:10 p.m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT

Length of Sitting

Pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting 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 30 sitting days, with the 30th sitting day being Wednesday, November 27, 2019.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 30 sitting days, with the 30th sitting day being Wednesday, November 27, 2019.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 31

Moved by Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun:

THAT this House supports the recent \$157-million investment to upgrade the north Klondike Highway.

A debate started on the motion.

QUORUM COUNT

At 2:48 p.m., during debate on Motion No. 31, Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, rose on a Point of Order to state that there did not appear to be a quorum present. Pursuant to Standing Order 3(2), the Speaker rang the bells and then did a count. A quorum was present for the count.

Debate on the motion continued.

QUORUM COUNT

At 3:17 p.m., during debate on Motion No. 31, Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, rose on a Point of Order to state that there did not appear to be a quorum present. Pursuant to Standing Order 3(2), the Speaker rang the bells and then did a count. A quorum was present for the count.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 31 be amended by deleting the phrase "supports the recent \$157-million investment to upgrade the north Klondike Highway" and inserting in its place "urges the Government of Yukon to take the following actions:

- (1) go forward with the recently announced \$157-million investment to upgrade the north Klondike highway;
- (2) invest in improvements to the Alaska Highway in the Whitehorse corridor such as turning and through lanes at the intersection of the Mayo Road, a turning lane by Porter Creek Super A, and acceleration lanes by Alusru Way;
- (3) seek continued Shakwak funding;

- (4) pave the Robert Campbell Highway between Faro and Ross River;
- (5) improve safety on the Robert Campbell Highway in Watson Lake by adding street lights;
- (6) upgrade Takhini River Road, including building a proper roadbed, resurfacing the road, and improving the ditches;
- (7) seek funding under the national trade corridors fund for the Alaska Highway, the Robert Campbell Highway, and airports;
- (8) increase funding for the rural road upgrade program;
- (9) reverse cuts made to funding for rural road maintenance;
- (10) reverse cuts made to the Dempster Highway capital budget for road maintenance; and
- (11) plan the replacement of the Takhini River bridge on the north Klondike Highway.”

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 17, 2019, and the debate on Motion No. 31, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 17, 2019.

No. 8
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, October 17, 2019

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

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Safety and Security Issues, letter re (dated July 3, 2019) from Hon. Pauline Frost, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, to Liz Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

(Filed Document 34-3-11)

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. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: developing a Yukon early childhood strategy (Motion No. 51)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: investing in infrastructure projects (Motion No. 52)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Cannabis Yukon retail store closure

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, 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 1:28 p.m. to 2:01 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. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act*

- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Mostyn		McLeod
Pillai	Streicker		Istchenko
Dendys	Hutton		White
Frost	Kent		Hanson
Gallina	Van Bibber		16
Adel	Cathers		
		NAY	
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Bill No. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 15, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 21, 2019.

No. 9
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, October 21, 2019

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. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Response to oral question from Ms. White re: seniors home care
(Legislative Return 34-3-1)

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. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: investing in infrastructure projects (Motion No. 53)

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: investing in transportation infrastructure (Motion No. 54)
- Re: Central Stores and Queen's Printer Agency restructuring cost savings (written notice) (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 3)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Motion No. 55)
- Re: banning category 4, 5, 6, and 7 plastics (Motion No. 56)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: providing Grizzly Valley subdivision school bus service (Motion No. 57)
- Re: status of Shallow Bay area zoning regulations (Motion No. 58)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: agreements recognizing importance of services provided by non-governmental organizations (Motion No. 59)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Queen's Printer and Central Stores services

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:46 p.m. to 2:19 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. 5, *Liquor Act*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver

Adel

Van Bibber

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McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko
Frost	Hassard	Hanson
Gallina		

NAY

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Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

No. 10
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

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. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- *Yukon Development Corporation 2018 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-11)

- *Yukon Energy Corporation Annual Report 2018*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-12)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Independent Commission on Electoral Reform, letter re (dated August 2, 2019) from Floyd W. McCormick to Hon. Nils Clarke, Speaker and Chair of Members' Services Board

(Filed Document 34-3-12)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: updating animal protection and dog control, (Motion No. 60)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Improvements to north Klondike Highway

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 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 for the Production of Papers No. 3, standing in the name of Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Motion No. 18, standing in the name of Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 8, standing in the name of Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, and Motion No. 23, standing in the name of Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 17, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

QUORUM COUNT

At 2:58 p.m., during Committee of the Whole consideration of Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*, Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, rose on a Point of Order to state that there did not appear to be a quorum present. Pursuant to Standing Order 3(4), the Chair of Committee of the Whole rang the bells and then did a count. A quorum was present for the count.

Committee of the Whole resumed general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 23, 2019.

No. 11
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

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

No visitors were introduced.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Response to Motion No. 39 re: Burma Road improvements and Motion No. 40 re: Horse Creek Road and Jackfish Bay road improvements

(Legislative Return 34-3-2)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: enabling City of Whitehorse parking tickets to be paid when renewing vehicle registrations (Motion No. 61)
- Re: eliminating the Yukon small business tax (Motion No. 62)
- Re: supporting community development plans (Motion No. 63)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: expanding Yukon's agriculture industry (Motion No. 64)
- Re: meeting to discuss electoral reform (Motion No. 65)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: forensic audit of Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services (Motion No. 66)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Home retrofit loan program

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS****Motion for the Production of Papers No. 3**

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any evidence from the Government of Yukon that shutting down Central Stores and restructuring the Queen's Printer Agency will save money.

A debate arising on Motion for the Production of Papers No. 3 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver
McPhee

Adel
Mostyn

Van Bibber
Cathers

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Pillai	Streicker	McLeod
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko
Frost	Hassard	White
Gallina	Kent	Hanson

NAY

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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**Motion No. 8**

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT a Select Committee on Electoral Reform be established;

THAT the membership of the committee be comprised of two members of the Yukon Liberal Party caucus, two members of the Yukon Party caucus and one member of the Yukon New Democratic Party caucus;

THAT the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Leader of the Third Party name their respective caucus members to the committee by the 15th sitting day of the 2019 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly;

THAT the committee conduct public hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukon residents;

THAT the committee consider:

- (1) the best system to replace the first-past-the-post voting system, including consideration of proportional representation;
- (2) fixed election dates;
- (3) legislative amendments in order that voters have the final say when a Member of the Legislative Assembly changes caucus affiliation after being elected; and
- (4) banning corporate, union, and Outside contributions to Yukon political parties;

THAT the committee report its findings and recommendations during the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly;

THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records; and

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

Filed documents

During debate on the motion, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, tabled the following documents:

- Electoral Reform, letter re (dated October 9, 2019) from Stacey Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier
(Filed Document 34-3-13)
- Electoral Reform, letter re (dated October 17, 2019) from Stacey Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier
(Filed Document 34-3-14)

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 8 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the phrase “the best system to replace the first-past-the-post voting system, including consideration of proportional representation;” and inserting in its place the phrase “whether Yukoners want to replace the first-past-the-post voting system with proportional representation or another model”;
- (2) deleting the phrase “; and (4) banning” and inserting in its place the phrase “(4) whether to limit or ban”; and
- (3) inserting after item 4 the phrase “and (5) how to ensure that rural Yukoners do not have less of a voice or representation following any changes to the electoral system”.

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 24, 2019, and the debate on Motion No. 8, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 24, 2019.

No. 12
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, October 24, 2019

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

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: upgrading airports and aerodromes (Motion No. 67)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: 2006 agriculture policy update (Motion No. 68)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Government of Yukon's declaration of a climate emergency (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 4)
- Re: Government of Yukon's climate lens policy (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 5)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Yukon seniors income supplement (Motion No. 69)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Nares River bridge

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:01 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. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Mostyn		Cathers
McPhee	Streicker		McLeod
Pillai	Hutton		Istchenko
Frost	Hassard		White
Gallina	Kent		Hanson
Adel	Van Bibber		
		NAY	
			17
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Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 21, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced clause-by-clause consideration.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 28, 2019.

No. 13
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, October 28, 2019

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.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Impartiality of the Chair; the tabling and release of confidential committee documents; the removal of filed document No. 12 from the Assembly's records

The Speaker made the following statement:

“Before the House proceeds with Tabling Returns and Documents, the Chair will rule on two matters, one respecting the role of the Chair, and the second respecting the tabling and release of confidential committee documents.

With respect to the first matter, on October 23, 2019, during Oral Question Period, the Leader of the Official Opposition, in his supplementary questions to the Premier regarding electoral reform, delivered comments implying that the Chair of the Members' Services Board – the Speaker of the House – acts in a politically partisan fashion on the Members' Services Board. He said, ‘... the Members' Services Board, of which the Liberals hold the majority...’ – and – ‘As you know, Mr. Speaker, this Liberal-controlled committee is chaired by a Liberal MLA...’

On October 24, 2019, during Oral Question Period, the Leader of the Official Opposition was asking the Premier a question regarding electoral reform and stated,

‘Yesterday the Premier claimed that the opposition put the former Clerk’s letter on the agenda for the Members’ Services Board. That is interesting because, as I understand it, the chair sets the agenda, and I guess it would be interesting to know what the chair’s response was to a request to have a meeting to discuss this letter.’

The member went on to remark: ‘... the Members’ Services Board is made up of three Liberal MLAs – the Premier, the Justice minister, and the MLA for Riverdale North...’

There are a few points to make with regard to those statements. First, the Speaker arbitrates over debates in the House. Members should not attempt to draw the Speaker into the debate. Referring to the Speaker or Chair in his or her role as an MLA is drawing the Speaker into the debate.

Moreover, reflections on the impartiality or neutrality of the Speaker are not in order. This applies not just to the Speaker’s role presiding over proceedings in the House, but also to the Speaker’s ex-officio role as the Chair of the Members’ Services Board. With regard to the latter, it is the rules adopted by the House – namely Standing Order 45(2) – that provide that the Speaker shall be appointed Chair of the Members’ Services Board. It is common across Canada that the Speaker is appointed Chair of this kind of committee.

Furthermore, in the Westminster model of parliamentary democracy, the Speaker may not be criticized in debate or by any means except by way of a substantive motion, and decisions of the Speaker are final and not subject to debate.

In addition, with respect to these recent Question Period questions, I will remind members of Rule 14 of the Guidelines for Oral Question Period, which states – and I quote: ‘A question addressed to the Speaker is out of order.’

If a Member wishes to ask a question of the Chair of the Members’ Services Board, they can place a written question on the Order Paper. Alternatively, a Member can speak to the Chair in confidence outside of the House.

The second part of this ruling concerns the tabling and release of confidential committee documents. Recently, two letters were released to the media, one of which was tabled in this House on October 22, 2019, by the Member for Whitehorse Centre, contrary to Standing Order 50(1). The two documents were: (1) a letter from Floyd McCormick, dated August 2, 2019, and addressed to the Chair and members of the Members’ Services Board, and (2) a letter from the Speaker, dated August 23, 2019, to members of the Members’ Services Board that was released to the media by an unknown person.

Standing Order 50(1) states: ‘All documents which come into the possession of a Committee or which come into existence in the course of the conduct of the business and affairs of the Committee belong to the Committee before it reports to the Assembly and belong to the Assembly after the Committee reports to the Assembly, subject to any direction of the Speaker acting on an order of the Assembly.’

In addition, for the benefit of the members, the annotated Standing Orders offer the following clarification of Standing Order 50(1):

‘A member appointed to a committee should note that all documents relating to the work of that committee belong to the committee. This limits the ways in which the member can share these documents and what can be done with the documents once the committee has concluded its business, or the member is no longer a member of the committee.’

It is important to note that, while the Standing Orders provide for the members of a committee to discuss matters that concern the committee with other MLAs, they do not provide for confidential committee matters to be shared with Cabinet or caucus staff, departmental officials, journalists, or members of the public.

The premature publication or disclosure of committee proceedings — whether by way of a release to the media or by a member attempting to table confidential committee material in the House — is a contravention of the Standing Orders and may be found to constitute a contempt of the Legislative Assembly or a breach of parliamentary privilege.

As I noted earlier, some members have been including details of the proceedings of the Members’ Services Board within their preamble to their questions and therefore are breaching the confidentiality of the in-camera nature of the Members’ Services Board. I remind the members that meetings of the Members’ Services Board are in camera and are therefore not open for public discussion.

The recent release of correspondence received by the Members’ Services Board and the release of correspondence sent by the Chair to members of the Members’ Services Board represents an unfortunate departure from the practices of the committees of this Assembly.

Further, in consultation with the Clerk and pursuant to Standing Order 70(1), I have instructed that, in the future, the attempted tabling by any member of documents that form part of the body of confidential committee materials shall be rejected by the Table and returned to the person who is attempting to table it. In addition, I have directed the Clerk to return the previously referenced letter tabled in this House to the Member for Whitehorse Centre. It will not be included in the Assembly’s working papers.

I would also take this opportunity to remind members that, if they wish to change the practices of a committee from in camera to public proceedings, as well as the management of the information that makes up the working papers of the committee, then the proper way to accomplish this is for the respective committee to explicitly adopt rules with respect to documents in its care and whether meetings should be held in camera or in public.

Members of committees should agree prior to the release of documents that make up the working documents of the committee to release them to the public or to table them.

Thank you for your attention. We will now return to the Daily Routine.”

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- *Embracing the Children of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow* – Child and Family Services Act Advisory Committee

(Sessional Paper 34-3-13)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- *Financial Accounting Report* – Government of Yukon – for the period of April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019 – Mercer Marsh Benefits (September 19, 2019)

(Sessional Paper 34-3-14)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 1 – Presentation

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

- Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: Government of Yukon auxiliary-on-call staff (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: identifying policing priorities (Motion No. 70)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

- Re: membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (written notice) (Motion No. 71)
- Re: membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments (written notice) (Motion No. 72)
- Re: membership of the Members' Services Board (written notice) (Motion No. 73)

- Re: membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (written notice) (Motion No. 74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
 - Carbon price rebate

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:52 p.m. to 2:25 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. 2, *Yukon University Act*
 - Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 2, *Yukon University Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	18
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	
Frost	Hassard	White	
Gallina	Kent	Hanson	
NAY			
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Bill No. 2, *Yukon University Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 24, 2019) clause-by-clause consideration of Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission).

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

THAT the Deputy Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 29, 2019.

No. 14
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

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

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Financial investigation of Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services, letter re (dated August 9, 2019) from Stephen Samis, Deputy Minister, Department of Health and Social Services, to Dena Zavier, President, Many Rivers

(Filed Document 34-3-15)

- Executive Summary of Findings, Report of Factual Findings, and Financial Information of Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services Society For the year ended March 31, 2019, letter re (dated July 31, 2019) from Erik Hoenisch, CPA, CA, Incorporated Partner, Crowe Mackay LLP, to Will Friesen, Budget Officer, Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 34-3-16)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 1 – Report of the Clerk**

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 1 of the Third Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Leader of the Third Party on October 28, 2019. The petition presented by the Leader of the Third Party meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Dan Cable, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 1 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. 1 shall be provided on or before November 12, 2019.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada calls to action (Motion No. 75)

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Floyd McCormick, former Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, appearing as a witness before the Members’ Services Board (Motion No. 76)
- Re: confidential Members’ Services Board communications (Motion No. 77)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges consideration of a code of conduct for the Speaker (Motion No. 78)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: compliance with Motion for the Production of Papers No. 3 (Motion No. 79)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

- Re: reappointment of Annette King as the Child and Youth Advocate for Yukon (written notice) (Motion No. 80)
- Re: reappointment of Conflict of Interest Commissioner David Phillip Jones (written notice) (Motion No. 81)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services
- Leave for victims of domestic violence

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:26 p.m. to 1:57 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 32, standing in the name of Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, and Motion No. 4, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unanimous consent requested to move Motions No. 71, 72, 73, and 74

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 14(3), and notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1), to move, without one clear day's notice, a motion to amend the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, a motion to amend the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, a motion to amend the membership of the Members' Services Board, and a motion to amend the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees.

Unanimous consent was granted.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 71

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion No. 6 of the First Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, and amended by Motion No. 380 of the Second Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Liz Hanson; and
- (2) appointing Kate White to the committee.

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

Motion No. 72

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion No. 8 of the First Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Kate White; and
- (2) appointing Liz Hanson to the committee.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 73

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the membership of the Members' Services Board, as established by Motion No. 5 of the First Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Liz Hanson; and
- (2) appointing Kate White to the committee.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 74

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion No. 9 of the First Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, and amended by Motion No. 381 of the Second Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Kate White; and
- (2) appointing Liz Hanson to the committee.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced clause-by-clause consideration.

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

THAT the Deputy Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 30, 2019.

No. 15
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

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 that have been made to the Order Paper.

On October 29, 2019, the Member for Lake Laberge gave notice of a motion, Motion No. 79, seeking to have the Government of Yukon fully comply with an order of the Legislative Assembly. The motion is referring to Motion for the Production of Papers No. 3 that was debated and carried in this House on Wednesday, October 23, 2019. It is a principle of parliamentary procedure that ‘A decision once made must stand.’

In this case, the Assembly has already ordered the production of papers in Motion for the Production of Papers No. 3 and the decision has been made. Therefore, Motion No. 79 has not been placed on the Notice Paper.

The Chair also wishes to inform the House that Motion No. 3, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt North, has been removed from the Order Paper, as the actions requested have been completed in whole or in part.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- *Yukon Public Accounts 2018-19*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-15)

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

- Response to Motion for the Production of Papers No. 3 re: Central Stores and Queen's Printer Agency restructuring cost savings

(Legislative Return 34-3-3)

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. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: congratulations for paving Dawson City Airport runway (Motion No. 82)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: renaming Miles Canyon (Motion No. 83)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: addressing highway safety issues (Motion No. 84)

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: implementation of Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan (written notice) (Motion No. 85)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 32

Moved by Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun:

THAT this House congratulates the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, Gwich'in Tribal Council, and the Government of Yukon on finalizing the Peel land use plan and supports the final *Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan*.

A debate arising on Motion No. 32 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	18
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	
Frost	Hassard	White	
Gallina	Kent	Hanson	
		NAY	
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Point of Order

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, raised a point of order regarding whether Motion No. 4 could be called for debate. The Speaker recessed the House in order to prepare a ruling.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Orderliness of a motion

The Speaker made the following ruling on the point of order raised by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

"Thank you for the House's indulgence. After consulting with the Clerk and after having had a brief opportunity to review previous Speakers' rulings, I have determined that the point of order was not raised at the earliest possible opportunity, and at this point, in fairness to the members who have prepared for debate, we shall proceed with the calling of the motion.

With respect to the issue about whether the Motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne is equivalent to the House having made a decision, the Chair will review that issue and will return with a ruling in the future if necessary."

Motion No. 4

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ban single-use bags.

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the motion to adjourn debate, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

		YEA		
Hassard	Cathers		White	
Kent	McLeod		Hanson	8
Van Bibber	Istchenko			
		NAY		
Silver	Frost		Mostyn	
McPhee	Gallina		Streicker	10
Pillai	Adel		Hutton	
Dendys				

The debate continuing on Motion No. 4 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA		
Silver	Frost		Streicker	
McPhee	Gallina		Hutton	11
Pillai	Adel		Hanson	
Dendys	Mostyn			
		NAY		
Hassard	Van Bibber		McLeod	6
Kent	Cathers		Istchenko	

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 31, 2019.

No. 16
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, October 31, 2019

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- *Advocacy in Action – 2018/2019 Annual Report – Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-16)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- *Yukon Police Council Annual Report 2018-19*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-17)

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

- *2018 Yukon Minerals Advisory Board Annual Report*

(Filed Document 34-3-17)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: using Yukon Forum (Motion No. 86)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: carbon tax rebate for farmers using propane (Motion No. 87)
- Re: fuel tax exemption for farmers (Motion No. 88)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Whistle Bend Place

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: Members' Services Board agenda

(Written Question No. 1)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: carbon price exemption for farm propane

(Written Question No. 2)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 80**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 4 of the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive

Council reappoint Annette King as the Child and Youth Advocate for a term of five years commencing April 30, 2020.

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

Motion No. 81

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT pursuant to section 18 of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the Yukon Legislative Assembly reappoint David Phillip Jones, Q.C. as a member of the Conflict of Interest Commission for a three-year period.

Speaker's call for recorded division

A debate arising on the motion and debate having been concluded, the Speaker informed the House that he would call for a recorded division.

"Before putting the question, the Chair must draw members' attention to section 18(4) of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, which says 'In order to take effect, a resolution of the Legislative Assembly for the appointment or removal of a Member of the commission must be supported in a recorded vote by at least two-thirds of the Members present for the vote.'

In order to ensure that the requirements of section 18 of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act* are met, the Chair will now call for a recorded division."

The motion was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	Cathers	
McPhee	Mostyn	McLeod	
Pillai	Streicker	Istchenko	17
Dendys	Hutton	White	
Frost	Kent	Hanson	
Gallina	Van Bibber		
		NAY	
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 6, Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 29, 2019) clause-by-clause consideration of Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*, without amendment.

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 22, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 4, 2019.

No. 17
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, November 4, 2019

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

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Canada Remembers – Commemorative School Project, letter re (dated November 1, 2019) from Joseph R. Mewett, President, Whitehorse Legion, to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Education

(Filed Document 34-3-18)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

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. 300, *Act to Eliminate Daylight Saving Time*
- Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre
- Re: Internet access for Members of the Legislative Assembly
(Motion No. 89)

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North
- Re: congratulations on carbon rebate (Motion No. 90)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane
- Re: Canadian Armed Forces memorial planning committee
(Motion No. 91)
- Re: public consultations on daylight saving time (Motion No. 92)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre
- Re: public consultations on daylight saving time (Motion No. 93)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:54 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, Acting Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 5, 2019.

No. 18
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, November 5, 2019

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 responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission

- *Yukon Lottery Commission Annual Report 2018/19 – What's Your Recreation?*
(Filed Document 34-3-19)

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Acting Minister of Education

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: radon testing
(Legislative Return 34-3-4)
- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: Canada Remembers
Commemorative School Project
(Legislative Return 34-3-5)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: open data repository (Motion No. 94)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: *Corrections Act, 2009* regulations (Motion No. 95)
- Re: trauma-informed corrections practices (Motion No. 96)
- Re: separate confinement recommendations (Motion No. 97)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Whitehorse Emergency Shelter costs (Motion No. 98)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: staffing community hospitals (Motion No. 99)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Mayo Airport

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 2:14 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 66, standing in her name, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 77, standing in the name of Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unanimous consent requested to call Motion No. 100 for debate

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, requested unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, and notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1), to move without notice a motion for the House to pay tribute to Dennis Fentie, former Premier of Yukon, on Thursday November 7, 2019, outside of the Daily Routine rubric for tributes.

Unanimous consent was granted.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 100

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., the House pay tribute to Dennis Fentie, former Premier of Yukon.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Filed document

During debate on Second Reading of Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, tabled the following document:

- Electoral Reform, letter re (dated November 4, 2019) from Stacey Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier

(Filed Document 34-3-20)

The debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA		
Silver	Gallina		Hutton	
Pillai	Adel		White	
Dendys	Mostyn		Hanson	11
Frost	Streicker			
		NAY		
Hassard	Van Bibber		McLeod	
Kent	Cathers		Istchenko	6

Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from October 28, 2019) clause-by-clause consideration of Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*, without amendment.

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 4, 2019) consideration of Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 6, 2019.

No. 19
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

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. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent related to general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* – new French first language school

(Legislative Return 34-3-6)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Minister of Justice

- Response to oral question from Ms. Hanson re: Whitehorse Correctional Centre segregation cell

(Legislative Return 34-3-7)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: congratulating the Victoria Gold Corporation on first gold pour (Motion No. 101)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: cancelling glass recycling (Motion No. 102)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: documentation reconciling the Beaver River land use plan, the road access management plan and the regional land use plan with the objectives of chapter 11 of the *First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Final Agreement* (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 7)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Final accounting of the cannabis retail store

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Streicker, 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 1:27 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 66**

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to conduct a forensic audit into the finances of Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services from 2017 to 2019.

Amendment 1

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

THAT Motion No. 66 be amended by deleting the word “conduct” and inserting in its place the words “consider conducting”.

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

		YEA		
Silver	Frost		Mostyn	
Pillai	Gallina		Streicker	9
Dendys	Adel		Hutton	
		NAY		
Hassard	Cathers		White	
Kent	McLeod		Hanson	8
Van Bibber	Istchenko			

Amendment 2

A debate arising on Motion No. 66, as amended, it was moved by Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 66 be further amended by adding “and report back to the Legislative Assembly before the end of the 2019 Fall Sitting” after “2019”.

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

		YEA		
Hassard	Cathers		White	
Kent	McLeod		Hanson	8
Van Bibber	Istchenko			
		NAY		
Silver	Frost		Mostyn	
Pillai	Gallina		Streicker	9
Dendys	Adel		Hutton	

The debate continuing on Motion No. 66, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA		
Silver	Frost		Mostyn	
Pillai	Gallina		Streicker	9
Dendys	Adel		Hutton	
		NAY		

Hassard	Cathers	White	
Kent	McLeod	Hanson	8
Van Bibber	Istchenko		

Motion No. 77

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT this House urges the Members' Services Board to waive confidentiality regarding all e-mails and correspondence between members of the committee related to the August 2, 2019, letter from Floyd McCormick, former Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

A debate arising on Motion No. 77 and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Hassard	Cathers		White
Kent	McLeod		Hanson
Van Bibber	Istchenko		8
		NAY	
Silver	Frost		Mostyn
Pillai	Gallina		Streicker
Dendys	Adel		Hutton
			9

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 5, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 7, 2019.

No. 20
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, November 7, 2019

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.

“This coming Monday is Remembrance Day. It is a day when Canadians from coast to coast honour those who have served and continue to serve in the Canadian Forces, the RCMP, and other related agencies and remember those who were lost in the line of duty.

November 11 was declared a day of remembrance after the end of World War I. Every Canadian child learns in school that the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 marked the armistice that led to the end of the First World War. Across Canada, we continue to hold ceremonies to remember the men and women who defended Canada during times of war and continue to try to bring peace to many troubled parts of the world.

The first Remembrance Day was held in Canada on November 11, 1919 – 100 years ago this coming Monday. Given the passage of time since the end of World War I, the last Canadian veteran of that war passed away a number of years ago, and our remaining Canadian World War II veterans are largely in their 90s.

What is remarkable is that Canadians still mark Remembrance Day in the millions, and in the Yukon, once again, thousands will mark this solemn occasion in ceremonies across the territory.

In 2018, we commemorated the 100th anniversary of Canada's 100 Days – a three-month series of Allied military victories in the closing months of the First World War. We also commemorated the centenary of the armistice that finally ended the battles of the Great War, tragically mis-named “the war to end all wars”.

While Remembrance Day has always been a day to remember those who have died in the service of Canada, we are also more aware that the price paid by our servicemen and servicewomen sometimes extends beyond their time in uniform. We must remember this and continue to support these fellow Canadians.

I, along with my MLA colleagues, have once again had the honour of marking Remembrance Day in our territorial public schools. I know that I speak for all Yukoners: it is our fervent hope that our children never have to suffer the terrible costs of war and make the ultimate sacrifice that we have and continue to ask some of our citizens to make during times of global conflict. However, it is important that they remember, appreciate, and are aware so that, when they become decision-makers themselves, they are cognizant of the terrible cost of war.

In World War I, it is estimated that 61,000 Canadians were killed in action and another 172,000 were wounded. Canada's population in 1914 when the war began was just eight million citizens. In World War II, it is estimated that 42,000 Canadians were killed in action and another 55,000 wounded. Canada's population in 1939 when World War II began was 11 million. By comparison, today our population is just over 37 million citizens. It is estimated that in both World Wars, well over one million citizens were involved directly or indirectly in the war effort. The stunning enormity and brutality of these losses and the concept of a desperate, all-encompassing national war effort is almost unfathomable today.

While it is true that our casualties have been less than in subsequent battles, the danger to our citizens and to our towns and cities in a nuclear age is actually far more dire than it was in either of the World Wars.

In discussing remembrance and the importance of remembrance with Yukon students, I try to stress the important messages that war tells us. We need young people to avoid war and seek alternative resolutions when there is conflict. War should never be a first or second choice; it should be the last resort to settle disputes.

Recently, the Department of Education has worked with the legion to help to increase the understanding of the cost of war. The six-part documentary series that was recently delivered to Yukon schools covers both Canadian men and women in the Canadian Army, Royal Canadian Air Force, and the Royal Canadian Navy during the Second World War, the Korean conflict, Afghanistan, and worldwide NATO missions. This important resource was started in 2016 in Saskatchewan with the endorsement of the Royal Canadian Legion and has spread across Canada from there. Educators across Yukon will be able to engage students in meaningful discussions as to why it is so important that we continue to honour the sacrifices of Canadians.

Before I conclude my comments, I want to remind members and our guests in the gallery today that tomorrow is National Aboriginal Veterans Day. In Yukon, we talk of reconciliation with indigenous citizens as a priority; however, we have a history of not recognizing the sacrifices of our indigenous servicemen and servicewomen who served in the military in the same way as we have recognized non-indigenous citizens.

It must be remembered that status Indians in Canada did not have the right to vote or to be candidates for the House of Commons or the Yukon Territorial Council until 1961. In other words, Canada's aboriginal soldiers, sailors, and Air Force personnel who fought in World War I, World War II, and in the Korean conflict fought for rights that they themselves did not yet have. Reconciliation must occur in many ways and in many areas, but the most urgent in the coming days should be those indigenous veterans who served and, in many cases, are now entering the latter years of their lives.

We also must continue to do better in recognizing the sacrifice of all of our citizens, regardless of their identifying gender or ethnic background. As Members of the Legislative Assembly, we, like all Canadians, are the beneficiaries of freedoms that have been provided to us by the sacrifices of others. These include the rights of peaceful assembly, freedom of speech, and long-standing parliamentary privileges, all of which have been hard fought for. It is easy to take all of these for granted.

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

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Heritage Resources Board Annual Report April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2019*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-18)

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Istchenko related to a Ministerial Statement re: Cannabis Yukon retail store closure
(Legislative Return 34-3-8)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Policy, letter re (dated November 5, 2019) from Porter Creek Secondary School Gender and Sexuality Alliance to Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Minister of Education

(Filed Document 34-3-21)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

No notices of motions were given.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- YuDriv

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:54 p.m. to 2:27 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, Acting Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 6, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

TRIBUTE IN REMEMBRANCE OF DENNIS FENTIE

Pursuant to Motion No. 100, adopted on November 5, 2019, the House paid tribute to Dennis Fentie, former Premier of Yukon.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:32 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

No. 21
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, November 12, 2019

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. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- *Yukon Hospitals – A journey together – Year in review 2018-2019 and Yukon Hospital Corporation Consolidated Financial Statements March 31, 2019*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-19)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 1 – Response

The Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 1 (presented by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, on October 28, 2019, and received by the House on October 29, 2019), with regard to Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 301, *Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act*
 - Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North
 - Re: congratulations on Housing First project (Motion No. 103)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:18 p.m. to 1:47 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 60, standing in the name of Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, and Motion No. 27, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

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. 5, *Liquor Act*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	18
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	
Frost	Hassard	White	
Gallina	Kent	Hanson	
		NAY	
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Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, 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. 1

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer, appear as a witness before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*.

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

THAT Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1 be amended by inserting “: (1)” after the phrase “relating to” and inserting after the words “*Elections Act*” the following:

- “(2) financial needs of Elections Yukon;
- (3) resources required to update the register of electors;
- (4) compliance with the *Elections Act*; and
- (5) public consultation regarding significant changes to the *Elections Act*.”

The amendment was negated on a count (6 yea; 11 nay).

The debate continuing on Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1 and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 7, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witness (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1, Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer, appeared as a witness before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*.

Chair’s report to the House

The time being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1, Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer, appeared as a witness before Committee of the Whole. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 13, 2019.

No. 22
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, November 13, 2019

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

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: strategy in response to *Reclaiming Power and Place: the Final Report of the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls* (Motion No. 104)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: publication of *Lobbyists Registration Act* regulations (Motion No. 105)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Housing First project costs and delays (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 8)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: ensuring highway resurfacing completed (Motion No. 106)
- Re: opening Champagne solid waste facility (Motion No. 107)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Tourism survey

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 60

Moved by Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue the process of updating the legislative regime for animal protection and dog control by introducing amendments to the *Animal Protection Act* in the Legislative Assembly.

A debate arising on Motion No. 60 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel		Van Bibber
McPhee	Mostyn		Cathers
Pillai	Streicker		McLeod
Dendys	Hutton		Istchenko
Frost	Hassard		White
			18

Gallina	Kent	Hanson	
		NAY	
			0

Motion No. 27

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North:

THAT this House endorses the implementation of the 2018 *Yukon Tourism Development Strategy*.

A debate arising on Motion No. 27 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	Cathers	
McPhee	Mostyn	McLeod	
Pillai	Streicker	Istchenko	17
Dendys	Hutton	White	
Frost	Hassard	Hanson	
Gallina	Van Bibber		
		NAY	
			0

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 12, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 12, 2019.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 14, 2019.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, November 14, 2019

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. Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- *PWC – Review of the determination of security for reclamation and closure of the Wolverine Mine*

(Filed Document 34-3-22)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Privatization of Yukon government services including Queen's Printer and Central Stores, letter re (dated November 12, 2019) from Penny Goldsmith to Liz Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

(Filed Document 34-3-23)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hassard, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- *Standing Committee on Public Accounts Fourth Report* (November 2019)

(Sessional Paper 34-3-20)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: failure of the Government of Yukon to demonstrate cost-savings from restructuring Central Stores and the Queen's Printer Agency (Motion No. 108)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: talking to employees about restructuring Central Stores and the Queen's Printer Agency (Motion No. 109)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: consulting Yukoners on the draft strategy for climate change, energy and a green economy (Motion No. 110)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: access to public service job opportunities for Canadian Armed Forces members and veterans (Motion No. 111)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Climate change strategy

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:46 p.m. to 2:21 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne Engrossed**

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

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS**Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	McLeod	
McPhee	Mostyn	Istchenko	
Pillai	Streicker	White	
Dendys	Hutton	Hanson	16
Frost	Van Bibber		
Gallina	Cathers		
		NAY	
			0

Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 2, *Yukon University Act*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 2, *Yukon University Act* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 2, *Yukon University Act*, without amendment.

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 13, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 2, *Yukon University Act*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 18, 2019.

No. 24
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, November 18, 2019

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 motion

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 that Motion No. 110, notice of which was given by the Member for Porter Creek Centre, was not placed on today’s Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken in whole or in part.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- *A Year in Review – Yukon Human Rights Commission – 2018-2019 Annual Report and Yukon Human Rights Commission Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2019*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-21)

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

- *Health Care Insurance Programs – Health Services - Fiscal years 2009-10 to 2018-19 – Annual Report April 1, 2018 to March 31, 2019*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-22)

RESENTING 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. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: creating available developed land banks (Motion No. 112)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: opposing the confiscation of firearms (Motion No. 113)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: requiring radon testing in licensed daycares and day homes (written notice) (Motion No. 114)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Renewable energy

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	16
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	
Frost	Hassard		
Gallina	Kent		
		NAY	
White	Hanson		2

Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*, without amendment.

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 14, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*, without amendment.

The Deputy Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 19, 2019.

No. 25
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- *A Year in Review – Yukon Human Rights Commission – 2017/2018 Annual Report and Yukon Human Rights Commission Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2018*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-23)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's elimination of regional northern broadcasts, letter re, from Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier, to Hon. Caroline Cochrane, Premier of the Northwest Territories, and Hon. Joe Savikataaq, Premier of Nunavut

(Filed Document 34-3-24)

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. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: letter from Premier regarding Canadian Broadcasting Corporation services in the north (Motion No. 115)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: funding the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (Motion No. 116)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: letter from Member of Parliament regarding Canadian Broadcasting Corporation services in the north (Motion No. 117)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Canadian Broadcasting Corporation prioritizing local services in the north (Motion No. 118)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:04 p.m.

Unanimous consent requested to identify Motion No. 116 under Standing Order 14.2(3)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, requested unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, and notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1), to identify, under Standing Order 14.2(3), Motion No. 116, without one clear day's notice.

Unanimous consent was granted.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 116, standing in the name of Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 113, standing in the name of Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

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. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Frost		Streicker
McPhee	Gallina		Hutton
Pillai	Adel		White
Dendys	Mostyn		Hanson
		NAY	
Hassard	Van Bibber		McLeod
Kent	Cathers		Istchenko
			12
			6

Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, 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. 2

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, Mark Pike, chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 18, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2, Mark Pike, chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*.

The Deputy Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters related to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:32 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2019.

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OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, November 20, 2019

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.

“Today is National Child Day. On this day in 1989, 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 1991.

National Child Day reminds all Canadians that governments carry the responsibility and are obligated to uphold children’s rights. There are 42 rights outlined in the convention that focus on non-discrimination, survival and development, consideration of the best interests of children, and participation of children in the decisions that affect them. Every child has the right to be protected from harm, be provided with the provisions to develop to their full potential, and to be given the opportunity to be active participants in their own lives.

Today, we recognize the actions of those who work to promote the realization of children’s rights.

In 2009, the Yukon government passed the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*. Since that time, the advocate has addressed over 750 advocacy issues for over 500 children and youth to ensure that their rights under the UNCRC are fully upheld. The advocate has recently observed an increasing number of situations where service providers are including children and youth in the decisions they make about them, sometimes for the first time. The youth are encouraged to have a say and show empowerment and engagement in the process.

Over the last year, 53 Yukon youth participated with the Child and Youth Advocate in focus groups as part of the GlobalChild project, an international research project led by the University of Victoria. Students from the following schools provided

feedback about how they believe rights in Canada for children are being upheld: Elijah Smith Elementary School, the Individual Learning Centre, the Youth Achievement Centre, Vanier Catholic Secondary School, Porter Creek Secondary School, and F.H. Collins Secondary School. The information they provided is helping to create a global monitoring tool for countries to use as a form of reporting to the United Nations.

The Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office has brought to my attention one particular Yukoner who has exemplified youth participation at a local and national level. Ira Mamis is a 21-year-old student from Yukon College and, in addition to being a full-time student in the bachelor of social work program over the last year, Ira has taken action by participating in the following – and I can say in advance it's impressive: She represented the Yukon at the United Nations assembly of youth in New York. She was a Yukon youth representative at the Prime Minister's Office and attended the Canada Youth Summit with another Yukon youth, Cassis Lindsay, who was one of the recipients of the Outstanding Youth Achievement Award in 2018.

Ira also held a summer internship position in Ottawa at Parliament Hill as part of the Canadian Filipino interparliamentary internship program. Also, she holds the following ongoing roles: regional ambassador for Pinoys on Parliament, encouraging the engagement of youth in government; the youth representative on the board of directors for the Yukon Filipino association; future student ambassador for Yukon College, promoting post-secondary education in the Yukon; and finally, the Yukon youth representative on a national steering committee for U-Report Canada, a project run by UNICEF that surveys Canadian youth about current issues.

Last month, Ira represented Yukon as a newcomer Canadian at the Youth Action Gathering, hosted by the Canadian Council of Refugees in Moncton, New Brunswick, along with another Yukoner, Sebastian Cuenza, who was also recognized with an outstanding youth achievement award in 2018. Sebastian has produced a video showcasing the voices of newcomer youth.

This week, as part of National Child Day, Ira and Sebastian are launching the video and sharing their experiences with other Yukon youth, letting them know about opportunities to get involved. This is proof of what can happen when youth realize that they have a voice.

Today, we urge all Yukoners to look at how to enhance the implementation of children's rights, policies, and practices and to create space for children and youth to share their views as part of decision-making processes. When children and youth are heard, they feel empowered, and that will have positive, lasting impact for generations to come."

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

The Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The Chair wishes to inform the House that Motion No. 115, notice of which was given by the Member for Porter Creek Centre, was not placed on today’s Notice Paper, as the action requested in the motion has been taken in whole or in part.

The Chair also wishes to inform the House that Motion No. 1, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre, has been withdrawn from the Order Paper at the request of the member.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- *Yukon Housing Corporation Annual Report – For the year ended March 31, 2019*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-24)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: regional morning newscast services in the north (Motion No. 119)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: correctional officer protective vests (Motion No. 120)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Re: adjournment of House for Arctic Winter Games (Motion No. 121)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:30 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 116**

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to restore funding to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in order to restore services in the north; and

THAT this House directs the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to convey the decision of this House to Canada's Minister of Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 116 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the phrase "restore funding to" and inserting in its place the phrase "continue funding"; and
- (2) deleting the phrase "restore services" and inserting in its place the phrase "maintain regional services".

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

		YEA	
Silver	Frost		Mostyn
McPhee	Gallina		Streicker
Pillai	Adel		Hutton
Dendys			
		NAY	
Hassard	Cathers		White
Kent	McLeod		
Van Bibber	Istchenko		
			10
			7

A debate arising on Motion No. 116, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	16
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	
Frost	Kent	White	
Gallina			
		NAY	
			0

Motion No. 113

Moved by Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that licensed firearms owners should not be subjected to forced confiscation of their lawfully acquired personal private property without just cause.

A debate having started on the motion, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 21, 2019, and the debate on Motion No. 113 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 21, 2019.

No. 27
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Thursday, November 21, 2019

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. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Changes to Canadian Broadcasting Corporation services and Central Stores and Queen's Printer Agency, letter re (dated November 20 , 2019) from Stacey Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, to Sandy Silver, Premier
(Filed Document 34-3-25)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: highway remedial clearing work documents (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 9)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: condemning antisemitism and anti-Israel resolutions (Motion No. 122)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: legislation enactment and completion of regulations (Motion No. 123)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- Early kindergarten – K4

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

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:09 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. 2, *Yukon University Act*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 2, *Yukon University Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Adel	Cathers	
McPhee	Mostyn	McLeod	
Pillai	Streicker	Istchenko	17
Dendys	Hutton	White	
Frost	Hassard	Hanson	
Gallina	Van Bibber		

NAY

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Bill No. 2, *Yukon University Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, 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. 3

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2019, Brian Gillen, 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 discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 19, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

CHAIR'S STATEMENT

Opening remarks from witnesses

Prior to the appearance of witnesses, the Chair of Committee of the Whole made the following statement:

“I have reviewed the past practice and the Standing Orders to see what instruction they may provide with respect to time for witness introductory remarks and for their responses to members’ questions. I am not satisfied that the 20-minute time limit provided in Standing Order 42(3) for members that is currently the rule should be extended to witnesses. The primary purpose of having witnesses appear in the House is to answer questions asked of them by members. In the very short amount of time that we have to question witnesses, the Chair must consider the needs of members to have some of that time. I must tend toward shortening opening remarks and ensuring that members are given as much time as possible to ask questions. I would therefore ask the witnesses delivering their introductory remarks to stay to five minutes in order to facilitate as much time in the two hours that they appear for members to ask questions.”

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3, Brian Gillen, 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 to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

Chair's report to the House

The time being 5:30 p.m., Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, rose and reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3, witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appeared before Committee of the Whole. 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., Monday, November 25, 2019.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 25, 2019.

No. 28
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Monday, November 25, 2019

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

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: hiring an educational American Sign Language interpreter (Motion No. 124)
- Re: plan for youth panel on climate change (Motion No. 125)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: plan for 22 Wann Road group home (Motion No. 126)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Re: establishing the Select Committee on Electoral Reform (written notice) (Motion No. 127)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 121

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services:

THAT, during the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly, this House shall stand adjourned from its rising on Thursday, March 12, 2020, until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020, due to the Arctic Winter Games.

A debate arising on Motion No. 121 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Adel	Cathers	
McPhee	Mostyn	McLeod	
Pillai	Streicker	Istchenko	17
Dendys	Hassard	White	
Frost	Kent	Hanson	
Gallina	Van Bibber		
NAY			
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 21, 2019) general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 26, 2019.

No. 29
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

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 motion

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 that Motion No. 127, notice of which was given in writing yesterday by the Premier, was not placed on today’s Notice Paper at the request of the member.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

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Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- *Crime Prevention and Victim Services Trust Fund Annual Report 2018-19*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-25)

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

- *Yukon Public Service Labour Relations Board Annual Report 2018-2019*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-26)
- *Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board Annual Report 2018-2019*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-27)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: review of barriers to access pre-exposure prophylaxis (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 10)
- Re: Motion No. 60 (Motion No. 128)
- Re: banning single-use plastic bags (Motion No. 129)
- Re: construction of the Yukon Energy Corporation battery energy storage system (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 11)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 1:56 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 27, 2019 and, pursuant to Standing Order 14(2), the House would consider government-designated business.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 25, 2019) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 27, 2019.

No. 30
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Third Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

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 that Motion No. 128, notice of which was given yesterday by the Leader of the Third Party, was not placed on today’s Notice Paper as it is outdated. Motion No. 129, notice of which was given yesterday by the Leader of the Third Party, was not placed on today’s Notice Paper, as it is similar to Motion No. 4, which was adopted by the House on October 30, 2019.”

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, Speaker

- *Chief Electoral Officer's Report to the Legislative Assembly – A Summary of Electoral Activities and Proposed Elections Act Amendments – November 26, 2019*

(Sessional Paper 34-3-28)

- Response to Written Question No. 1 re: Members' Services Board agenda
(Legislative Return 34-3-9)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- Response to oral question from Mr. Istchenko re: Kluane Lake School relocation
(Legislative Return 34-3-10)
- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: teacher staffing
(Legislative Return 34-3-11)

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

- Response to Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6 re: Government of Yukon auxiliary-on-call employees
(Legislative Return 34-3-12)

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

- *Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues – Annual Report 2018-2019*
(Sessional Paper 34-3-29)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services, and Minister of Environment

- Response to oral question from Mr. Hassard re: Community nursing shortage
(Legislative Return 34-3-13)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Istchenko related to general debate on Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* – moose surveys
(Legislative Return 34-3-14)

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. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Ross River footbridge phone service conduit (Motion No. 130)
- Re: Mayo aerodrome upgrades (Motion No. 131)
- Re: Mayo aerodrome funds reallocation (Motion No. 132)
- Re: Nares River bridge project (Motion No. 133)

- Re: Hillcrest subdivision expropriations for Alaska Highway (Motion No. 134)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Whitehorse bicycle network (Motion No. 135)
- Re: Alaska Highway safety improvements (Motion No. 136)
- Re: permitting delays in Indian River area (Motion No. 137)
- Re: Yukon mineral development strategy budget (Motion No. 138)
- Re: Selkirk Elementary School Council commitments (Motion No. 139)
- Re: Selkirk Elementary School portable classroom (Motion No. 140)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: Alaska Highway safety improvements (Motion No. 141)
- Re: costs related to logo and website change (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 12)
- Re: capital project tenders and contracts (Motion No. 142)
- Re: Housing First facility occupancy and staffing (Motion No. 143)
- Re: 22 Wann Road group home costs (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 13)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: Alaska Highway safety improvements (Motion No. 144)
- Re: Mayo Road safety improvements (Motion No. 145)
- Re: Takhini River Road safety improvements (Motion No. 146)
- Re: paper-based home-school options (Motion No. 147)
- Re: Mae Bachur Animal Shelter (Motion No. 148)
- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation funding (Motion No. 149)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: mental health hubs staffing (Motion No. 150)
- Re: recruiting and retaining nurses (Motion No. 151)
- Re: reducing wait times for visiting specialists (Motion No. 152)
- Re: medical travel assistance (Motion No. 153)
- Re: rural community hospital services (Motion No. 154)
- Re: Whitehorse Emergency Shelter operation and maintenance costs (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 14)
- Re: shortage of psychiatrists (Motion No. 155)
- Re: Many Rivers investigation (Motion No. 156)
- Re: tax exemption for medical cannabis (Motion No. 157)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Klwane

- Re: protecting rights of firearms owners (Motion No. 158)
- Re: consulting parents who home-school children (Motion No. 159)
- Re: Yukon Energy Corporation thermal generation facility costs (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 15)

- Re: turning lanes for Takhini and Mendenhall subdivisions (Motion No. 160)
- Re: diesel generation costs (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 16)
- Re: new Kluane Lake School in Burwash Landing (Motion No. 161)
- Re: seniors housing in Haines Junction (Motion No. 162)
- Re: thanking Canadian soldiers on active duty for Christmas (Motion No. 163)

Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: off-road vehicle use draft regulations (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 17)

Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: seniors advocate (Motion No. 164)
- Re: liability for mine reclamation and closure (Motion No. 165)
- Re: therapeutic services for children (Motion No. 166)
- Re: Establishing the Select Committee on Electoral Reform (Motion No. 167)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Housing action plan

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:54 p.m. to 2:24 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: licensed physicians and nurses practising in Yukon
(Written Question No. 3)
- Re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Health and Social Services
(Written Question No. 4)
- Re: website and visual identity costs for the Women's Directorate
(Written Question No. 5)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: expropriations of placer and quartz mining claims
(Written Question No. 6)

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- Re: Yukon resource gateway spending
(Written Question No. 7)
 - Re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Education
(Written Question No. 8)
 - Re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources
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(Written Question No. 10)
- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
- Re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Finance
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- Re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Environment
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- Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North
- Re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Community Services
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(Written Question No. 18)
 - Re: website and visual identity costs for the Yukon Housing Corporation
(Written Question No. 19)
- Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition
- Re: website and visual identity costs for the Public Service Commission
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- Re: website and visual identity costs for the Department of Highways and Public Works
(Written Question No. 21)
- Re: website and visual identity costs for the Executive Council Office
(Written Question No. 22)
- Re: website and visual identity costs for the French Language Services Directorate
(Written Question No. 23)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

Committee of the Whole resumed (from November 26, 2019) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 51, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development.

Filed document

During Committee of the Whole consideration of Vote 7, Department of Economic Development, in Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*, the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, tabled the following document:

- *Community Development Fund Annual Report – April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018*

(Filed Document 34-3-26)

Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following statement:

“The time has reached 5:00 p.m. — and everybody is anxiously awaiting — on this, the 30th day of the 2019 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

Government Bill before Committee that the Government House Leader directs to be called, shall:

- (a) put the question on any amendment then before the Committee;
- (b) put the question, without debate or amendment, on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill, including all clauses, schedules, title and preamble, be deemed to be read and carried;
- (c) put the question on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill be reported to the Assembly; and
- (d) when all bills have been dealt with, recall the Speaker to the Chair to report on the proceedings of the Committee.

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 government bill now before Committee of the Whole should be called.”

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*, be called at this time.

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*, without amendment.

The Chair rose to report to the House and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Chair’s report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*, 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 the Committee of the Whole, shall:

- (d) with respect to each Government Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading and designated to be called by the Government House Leader,
 - (i) receive a motion for Third Reading and passage of the bill, and
 - (ii) put the question, without debate or amendment, on that motion.

I shall, therefore, ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether the government bill now standing on the Order Paper for third reading should be called.”

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*, be called for Third Reading at this time.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Frost	Mostyn	
McPhee	Gallina	Streicker	10
Pillai	Adel	Hutton	
Dendys			

NAY

Hassard	Cathers	White	
Kent	McLeod	Hanson	8
Van Bibber	Istchenko		

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the bills which had been passed as follows:

Bill No. 3, *Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act*

Bill No. 5, *Liquor Act*

Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*

Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*

Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*

Bill No. 2, *Yukon University Act*

Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2019-20*

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

“I hereby assent to the bills 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:

“I would like to extend my thanks on behalf of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, and 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 Helen Fitzsimmons, Operations Manager Brenda McCain-Armour, Finance and Operations clerk Lyndsey Amundson, as well as Sergeant-at-Arms Karina Watson and Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms Harris Cox, who all provide 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 also like to take this opportunity to thank the skilled team at Hansard for their timely and accurate service, the pages for their admirable efforts to deliver papers and documents and to keep us all well hydrated, and all other background staff and contractors who keep this operation going, including my microphone.

I would also commend the hard-working civil servants who deliver services to Yukoners and support all of us, as members, in our work.

I wish members of the Legislative Assembly all the best for the winter season. I hope you find time to reflect on the year that was. I wish you safe travels as you each go to your respective ridings to connect with your loved ones, extended family and friends, and with your constituents.

Happy holidays to all, and all the best in the new year. Thank you very much.”

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

The Speaker then stated:

“As the House has now reached the maximum number of sitting days permitted for this Fall Sitting and the House has completed consideration of all designated legislation, it is the duty of the Chair to declare that this House now stands adjourned.”

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 7 – Climate change

Moved by Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment
Notice given Monday, October 7, 2019
Considered Thursday, October 10, 2019
Carried Thursday, October 10, 2019

THAT this House recognizes that Yukon is experiencing the impacts of a climate change emergency driven by human activity, which impacts the environment, biodiversity, Yukoners' health and the Yukon economy, and urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) declare a climate emergency;
- (2) reduce greenhouse gas emissions;
- (3) ensure Yukoners have access to reliable, affordable and renewable energy;
- (4) adapt to the impacts of climate change; and
- (5) build a green economy.

As amended

Motion No. 71 – Membership of Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader
Notice given Monday, October 28, 2019
Considered Unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted
Tuesday, October 29, 2019
Carried Tuesday, October 29, 2019

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion No. 6 of the First Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, and amended by Motion No. 380 of the Second Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Liz Hanson; and
- (2) appointing Kate White to the committee.

Motion No. 72 – Membership of Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
Notice given Monday, October 28, 2019
Considered Unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted
Tuesday, October 29, 2019
Carried Tuesday, October 29, 2019

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion No. 8 of the First Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Kate White; and
- (2) appointing Liz Hanson to the committee.

Motion No. 73 – Membership of Members' Services Board

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
Notice given Monday, October 28, 2019
Considered Unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted
Tuesday, October 29, 2019
Carried Tuesday, October 29, 2019

THAT the membership of the Members' Services Board, as established by Motion No. 5 of the First Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Liz Hanson; and
- (2) appointing Kate White to the committee.

Motion No. 74 – Membership of Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader
Notice given Monday, October 28, 2019
Considered Unanimous consent to move motion without one clear day's notice granted
Tuesday, October 29, 2019
Carried Tuesday, October 29, 2019

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion No. 9 of the First Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, and amended by Motion No. 381 of the Second Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Kate White; and
- (2) appointing Liz Hanson to the committee.

Motion No. 80 – Appointment of Child and Youth Advocate

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader
 Notice given Tuesday, October 29, 2019
 Considered Thursday, October 31, 2019
 Carried Thursday, October 31, 2019

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 4 of the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council reappoint Annette King as the Child and Youth Advocate for a term of five years commencing April 30, 2020.

Motion No. 81 – Appointment of Conflict of Interest Commissioner

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader
 Notice given Tuesday, October 29, 2019
 Considered Thursday, October 31, 2019
 Carried Thursday, October 31, 2019

THAT pursuant to section 18 of the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the Yukon Legislative Assembly reappoint David Phillip Jones, Q.C. as a member of the Conflict of Interest Commission for a three-year period.

Motion No. 121 – Adjournment of House for Arctic Winter Games

Moved by Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services
 Notice given Wednesday, November 20, 2019
 Considered Monday, November 25, 2019
 Carried Monday, November 25, 2019

THAT, during the 2020 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly, this House shall stand adjourned from its rising on Thursday, March 12, 2020, until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, March 23, 2020, due to the Arctic Winter Games.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**Motion No. 4 - Single-use bag ban**

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North
 Notice given Thursday, October 3, 2019
 Considered Wednesday, October 30, 2019
 Carried Wednesday, October 30, 2019

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ban single-use bags.

Motion No. 22 - Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne

Moved by Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre
 Considered Monday, October 7, 2019, and Tuesday, October 8, 2019
 Carried Tuesday, October 8, 2019

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

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

Motion No. 27 - Endorsing the Yukon Tourism Development Strategy

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North
 Notice given Wednesday, October 9, 2019
 Considered Wednesday, November 13, 2019
 Carried Wednesday, November 13, 2019

THAT this House endorses the implementation of the 2018 *Yukon Tourism Development Strategy*.

Motion No. 32- Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan

Moved by Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
 Notice given Thursday, October 10, 2019
 Considered Wednesday, October 30, 2019
 Carried Wednesday, October 30, 2019

THAT this House congratulates the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun, Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in, Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, Gwich'in Tribal Council, and the Government of Yukon on finalizing the Peel land use plan and supports the final *Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan*.

Motion No. 60 - Updating animal protection and dog control

Moved by Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
 Notice given Tuesday, October 22, 2019
 Considered Wednesday, November 13, 2019
 Carried Wednesday, November 13, 2019

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue the process of updating the legislative regime for animal protection and dog control by introducing amendments to the *Animal Protection Act* in the Legislative Assembly.

Motion No. 66 - Forensic audit of Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services

Moved by Ms. White, Leader of the Third Party
 Notice given Wednesday, October 23, 2019
 Considered Wednesday, November 6, 2019
 Carried Wednesday, November 6, 2019

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consider conducting a forensic audit into the finances of Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services from 2017 to 2019.

As amended

Motion No. 100 - Tribute to Dennis Fentie former Premier of Yukon

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition
 Notice given Unanimous consent to move motion without notice granted
 Considered Tuesday, November 5, 2019
 Carried Tuesday, November 5, 2019

THAT on Thursday, November 7, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., the House pay tribute to Dennis Fentie, former Premier of Yukon.

Motion No. 116 - Funding the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Member for Whitehorse Centre
 Notice given Tuesday, November 19, 2019
 Unanimous consent to identify motion under Standing Order 14.2(3) without one clear day's notice granted
 Considered Wednesday, November 20, 2019
 Carried Wednesday, November 20, 2019

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to continue funding the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in order to maintain regional services in the north; and

THAT this House directs the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly to convey the decision of this House to Canada's Minister of Canadian Heritage and Multiculturalism, the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories, and the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Nunavut.

As amended

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS**Motion for the Production of Papers No. 3 - Central Stores and Queen's Printer Agency restructuring cost savings**

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition
 Notice given Monday, October 21, 2019
 Considered Wednesday, October 23, 2019
 Carried Wednesday, October 23, 2019

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any evidence from the Government of Yukon that shutting down Central Stores and restructuring the Queen's Printer Agency will save money.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 1 - Chief Electoral Officer appearing as witness on Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader
 Considered Tuesday, November 12, 2019
 Carried Tuesday, November 12, 2019

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, Maxwell Harvey, Chief Electoral Officer, appear as a witness before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to Bill No. 4, *Act to Amend the Elections Act*.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2 - Witnesses from the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

Moved by Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board
 Considered Tuesday, November 19, 2019
 Carried Tuesday, November 19, 2019

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, Mark Pike, chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3 - Witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation

Moved by Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services
 Considered Thursday, November 21, 2019
 Carried Thursday, November 21, 2019

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 21, 2019, Brian Gillen, 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 discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

Appendix III: Progress of Bills

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* With amendment ** Comes into force upon assent

Comes into force on a day or days fixed by the Commissioner in Executive Council

GOVERNMENT BILLS

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
2	<i>Yukon University Act</i>	#	McPhee ¹	October 9, 2019	October 28, 2019	November 14, 2019	November 21, 2019	November 27, 2019
3	<i>Tobacco and Vaping Products Control and Regulation Act</i>	#	Frost	October 7, 2019	October 10, 2019	October 10, 2019	October 17, 2019	November 27, 2019
4	<i>Act to Amend the Elections Act</i>	**	Silver	October 10, 2019	November 5, 2019	November 18, 2019	November 19, 2019	November 27, 2019
5	<i>Liquor Act</i>	#	Streicker	October 10, 2019	October 21, 2019	November 5, 2019	November 12, 2019	November 27, 2019
6	<i>Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009</i>	#	McPhee ²	October 8, 2019	October 24, 2019	October 31, 2019	November 18, 2019	November 27, 2019
7	<i>Technical Amendments Act, 2019</i>	**	McPhee ³	October 9, 2019	October 10, 2019	October 15, 2019	November 14, 2019	November 27, 2019
200	<i>Second Appropriation Act 2019-20</i>	**	Silver	October 8, 2019	October 15, 2019	November 27, 2019	November 27, 2019	November 27, 2019

¹ Note: Hon. Ms. McPhee moved Second Reading of Bill No. 2, *Yukon University Act*, that had been standing in the name of the Hon. Ms. Dendys, Acting Minister of Education.

² Note: Hon. Ms. McPhee moved Second Reading of Bill No. 6, *Act to Amend the Corrections Act, 2009*, that had been standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Minister of Justice.

³ Note: Hon. Ms. McPhee moved Third Reading of Bill No. 7, *Technical Amendments Act, 2019*, that had been standing in the name of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Minister of Justice.

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>		Adel	October 3, 2019				
300	<i>Act to Eliminate Daylight Saving Time</i> [See Act for coming into force]		Istchenko	November 4, 2019				
301	<i>Act to Amend the Taxpayer Protection Act</i>	**	Cathers	November 12, 2019				