

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
OF THE  
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session**

**36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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**No. 9**  
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Thursday, March 19, 2026

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

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE TRADITIONAL TERRITORY OF YUKON FIRST NATIONS**

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

“We shall begin this Sitting of the Legislative Assembly by respectfully acknowledging all Yukon First Nations and recognizing that we are meeting on the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta’an Kwäch’än Council.”

**PRAYERS**

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

**SPEAKER’S STATEMENTS**

**Chamber decorum**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding Chamber decorum:

“As Speaker, I’m looking forward to lively and respectful debates this Sitting. The work that we do here is for Yukon. We ask questions and we answer questions on behalf of Yukoners. At the same time, we are human and emotions are part of that. I will respect those emotions and allow space for transparency and vulnerability provided that it does not become personal. I will let things simmer with emotion and political intensity at times, but never boil over.

Speaking of boiling, hopefully members are pleased that hot beverages, such as coffee and tea, are now permitted in the Chamber in approved containers. You are welcome. Please be mindful with any drinks in acknowledgement of the attention taken by staff to ensure that our Chamber furnishings are well cared for.”

**Introduction of Pages**

The Speaker introduced the pages:

“It gives me great pleasure to now introduce the legislative pages who will be serving the House this Sitting. It was wonderful to meet them all last Monday during their training.

From FH Collins Secondary School, we have Aven Sutton, Naki Nartey, and Ella Johnston. From CSSC Mercier, we have Benjamin Beaumier-Trussart and Rebecca Fico. From St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Secondary School, we have Cathy Zhang and Hannah Ryder. Finally, from Porter Creek Secondary School, we have Prezley Jobin.

With us today are Benjamin and Ella. Please join me in welcoming them to the House at this time.”

**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

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

“Now, for some procedural housekeeping, the Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 49, from the Member for Riverdale South, was not placed on the Notice Paper, as the motion is outdated. It would not be orderly for the House to debate urging the government to support an upcoming event that is now past.

Motion No. 52, from the Leader of the Third Party, was also not placed on the Notice Paper. This motion is out of order. When drafting motions, members should be mindful that motions should not include inflammatory language. There is a higher level of formality required in a motion than what is acceptable for members to say during debate. When a motion is put to the House, it is read by the Chair and the Speaker must remain neutral in these debates.

Lastly, Motion No. 20, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre, has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been completed in whole or in part, and it is therefore no longer eligible to be called for debate.”

**Question Period roster**

The Speaker made the following statement regarding the roster for Oral Question Period:

“Finally, I commend the parties for reaching consensus on the Question Period roster. Thank you for doing so without the need for a ruling from the Chair.”

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

## DAILY ROUTINE

### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Visitors were introduced.

### TRIBUTES

The Hon. Cory Bellmore, Minister of Community Services, Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to the 2026 Arctic Winter Games.

### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Yvonne Clarke, Speaker

- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees* (March 19, 2026)

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-27)**

- *2026 Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly – Child and Family Services in Yukon* (March 4, 2026)

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-28)**

### PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Tyler Porter, Chair of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

- *First Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (March 5, 2026)

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-29)**

Adam Gerle, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Oral Question Period* (March 19, 2026)

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-30)**

### PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

Bill No. 4, *Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

**Money Message**

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*, Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27*, were each accompanied by a money message.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Adam Gerle, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- Re: concurrence in the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1)

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: congratulating Kwanlin Dün First Nation Chief and Council (Motion No. 53)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 1:57 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. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

Thereupon, the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier, delivered the 2026-27 Budget Address.

A debate having started, it was ordered, on motion of Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 2:23 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 23, 2026.

**No. 10**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Monday, March 23, 2026

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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****Artwork in the Chamber**

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

“I am pleased to introduce six new pieces of art on display in the House.

Each work comes from the Yukon permanent art collection, the territory's record of visual art. Beginning from the back south side of the Chamber and moving counterclockwise, the works are: *Keet – Killer Whale* by Alex Dickson; *Boreal Reverie Brooch* by Tamika Knutson; *Fireweed Mitts* by Audrey Brown; *Léa Moreau* by Marie-Stéphanie Gasse; *François Xavier Mercier* by Cécile Girard; and *Frog Hat* by Calvin Morberg.

It is an honour to showcase these incredible pieces. I encourage everyone to visit the Assembly's website to learn more about the artists and their work.”

**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 of a change made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 35, standing in the name of the Member for Klondike, has been removed from the Order Paper, as it is now outdated.”

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

## DAILY ROUTINE

### INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Visitors were introduced.

### TRIBUTES

The Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services, Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to National Social Work Month.

### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

- *Yukon Water Board 2024-2025 Annual Report*

**(Filed Document 36-1-7)**

Hon. Cory Bellmore, Minister of Community Services

- Response to Written Question No. 1 re: local services agreement with Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation

**(Legislative Return 36-1-10)**

Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services

- *Yukon Health Status Report: Focus on Injuries 2024*

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-31)**

- *Family and Children's Services Annual report 2024-2025*

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-32)**

Hon. Laura Lang, Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate and Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- *Report on French-language services 2024-25*

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-33)**

- *Minister's Advisory Council on Women and Gender Equity Annual Report 2024-25*

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-34)**

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. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*

- Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

- Re: Assault-Style Firearms Compensation Program carve-out (Motion No. 54)

Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro

- Re: forestry summit (Motion No. 55)
- Re: Yukon Environmental Socio-economic Assessment Board resources (Motion No. 56)

Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South

- Re: liquor importation limits (Motion No. 57)
- Re: alcohol shipping (Motion No. 59)

Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: red tape reduction framework (Motion No. 58)

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: supporting Cuba (Motion No. 60)
- Re: regulating social work (Motion No. 61)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: congratulating British Columbia on Daylight Saving Time (Motion No. 62)
- Re: *Health Authority Act* (Motion No. 63)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:18 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1 – Concurrence in the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges***

Moved by Adam Gerle, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges:

THAT the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on March 19, 2026, be concurred in; and

THAT, for the duration of the 2026 Spring Sitting, the amendment to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the length of Oral Question Period, be adopted.

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

YEA			
Dixon	Lang	White	
Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Bellmore	Istchenko	McDonald	19
Cathers	Gerle	Moen	
Benoit	Anderson	Gustafson	
Laking	Porter	Ziegler	
McLeod			
NAY			
Reti			1

## **GOVERNMENT BILLS**

### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

The debate continuing (from March 19, 2026) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Dixon	Laking	Istchenko	
Kent	McLeod	Gerle	
Bellmore	Lang	Anderson	13
Cathers	Gehmair	Porter	
Benoit			
NAY			
White	Moen	Ziegler	
Tredger	Gustafson	Reti	7
McDonald			

Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27*  
 - Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Dixon	Laking	Gerle	
Kent	McLeod	Anderson	
Bellmore	Lang	Porter	14
Cathers	Gehmair	Reti	
Benoit	Istchenko		
NAY			
White	McDonald	Gustafson	6
Tredger	Moen	Ziegler	

Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2026.

**No. 11**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Tuesday, March 24, 2026

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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 a change made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 63, for which notice was provided yesterday by the Leader of the Third Party, has not been placed on the Notice Paper, as the motion is not in order. Members should note that it is the Legislative Assembly that passes and amends legislation, not the executive branch of government.”

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

**DAILY ROUTINE**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Laura Lang, Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate, Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to l’Aurore boréale.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Letter re: Support for the Implementation of Shāw Kwä’ą (the Health Authority), from Chief Pauline Frost, Chief Barb Joe, Deputy Chief Erin McQuaig, and Deputy Kaa Shaadé Hení Darla-Jean Lindstrom of the Chiefs

Committee on Health, Council of Yukon First Nations, to Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition (March 18, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-8)**

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Letter re: Support for the Implementation of Shāw Kwä'ą (the Health Authority), from Chief Pauline Frost, Chief Barb Joe, Deputy Chief Erin McQuaig, and Deputy Kaa Shaadé Hení Darla-Jean Lindstrom of the Chiefs Committee on Health, Council of Yukon First Nations, to Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party (March 18, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-9)**

- Letter re: Support for the Implementation of Shāw Kwä'ą, from Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, to the Chiefs Committee on Health, Council of Yukon First Nations (March 24, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-10)**

### **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. 2, *Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act*

- Hon. Ted Laking, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: effects of the Stryker Corporation hacker attack (Motion No. 64)

Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: studies on impacts of removing annual limits on residential rent increases (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1)

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

- Re: amendments to the *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act* (Motion No. 65)
- Re: *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act* (Motion No. 66)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: health authority (Motion No. 67)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:53 p.m.

**NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 54, standing in the name of Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes, and Motion No. 56, standing in the name of Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27*, without amendment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27*, without amendment. The report was carried.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

## YEA

Dixon	Laking	Gerle	
Kent	McLeod	Anderson	
Bellmore	Lang	Porter	14
Cathers	Gehmair	Reti	
Benoit	Istchenko		

## NAY

White	McDonald	Gustafson	6
Tredger	Moen	Ziegler	

Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27*, accordingly, passed the House.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier). Having concluded general debate on the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 54, Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture.

Ordered, on motion of Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 25, 2026.

**No. 12**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Wednesday, March 25, 2026

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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**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Tourism and Culture, Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to the Canadian Filipino Association of Yukon.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

No returns or documents were tabled.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 3, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*

- Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: *2026 Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly – Child and Family Services in Yukon* (Motion No. 68)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:15 p.m. to 1:50 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. 54 – Assault-Style Firearms Compensation Program carve-out**

Moved by Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to acknowledge the unique northern context by establishing a carve-out exempting the three territories from the Assault-Style Firearms Compensation Program and related prohibitions.

**Amendment**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 54 be amended by replacing the phrase “establishing a carve-out exempting the three territories from the Assault-Style Firearms Compensation Program and related prohibitions” with the phrase “conducting a limited review with input from all three territorial governments of the Assault-Style Firearms Compensation Program and related prohibitions to determine whether changes need to be made to reflect the realities of the North”.

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

		YEA	
White Tredger	McDonald Moen	Gustafson Ziegler	6
		NAY	
Dixon Kent Bellmore Cathers Benoit	Laking McLeod Lang Gehmair Istchenko	Gerle Anderson Porter Reti	14

The debate continuing on Motion No. 54, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Dixon Kent Bellmore Cathers Benoit	Laking McLeod Lang Gehmair Istchenko	Gerle Anderson Porter Reti	14
		NAY	0

**Motion No. 56 – Yukon Environmental Socio-economic Assessment Board resources**  
 Moved by Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to urgently increase resources for the Yukon Environmental Socio-economic Assessment Board to address the current backlog of projects, including timber harvesting plans for providing access to firewood and for log home construction before the summer season.

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

## YEA

Kent	Lang	White	
Bellmore	Gehmair	Tredger	
Cathers	Istchenko	McDonald	18
Benoit	Gerle	Moen	
Laking	Anderson	Gustafson	
McLeod	Porter	Ziegler	

## NAY

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**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*

- Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

## YEA

Dixon	Laking	Istchenko	
Kent	McLeod	Gerle	
Bellmore	Lang	Anderson	13
Cathers	Gehmair	Porter	
Benoit			

## NAY

White	Moen	Ziegler	
Tredger	Gustafson	Reti	7
McDonald			

Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 5, Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)**

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)* (Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Tyler Porter, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 26, 2026.

**No. 13**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Thursday, March 26, 2026

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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****Chamber decorum**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding Chamber decorum:

“Before we proceed with the Daily Routine, I would like to remind all members of some procedural matters. The majority of MLAs in this Assembly are new and, as I am also learning my role as Speaker, I hope this information will be helpful to everyone.

As noted in the MLA procedural handbook, the Legislative Assembly Chamber is a place of heightened formality in terms of language and dress. Members must always speak through the Chair and may not address their remarks directly to other members or to the public gallery. To keep debate less personal, members address all their remarks through the Chair and refer to each other by title or the electoral district they represent. Members must not refer to another member as ‘you’ or by name.”

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

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes, Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to the 46<sup>th</sup> annual Kilrich Yukon Native Hockey Tournament.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Carmen Gustafson related to general debate on Vote 8, Justice, in Bill No. 200, *Second Appropriation Act 2025-26* – legal aid programming, staffing, and funding levels

**(Legislative Return 36-1-11)**

- Letter re: Assault-Style Firearms Compensation Program from Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice, to Hon. Gary Anandasangaree, Minister of Public Safety, Canada (March 4, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-11)**

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**

Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: RCMP surveillance of Yukon First Nations leaders (Motion No. 69)

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Meeting with Chiefs Committee on Health and Health Transformation Advisory Committee prior to further debate on Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)* (Motion No. 70)

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

- Re: placer gold royalty rate (Motion No. 71)

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

- Re: transgender women athletes competing at Olympic Games (Motion No. 72)

Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: residential subdivision development (Motion No. 73)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: witnesses from Yukon University appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 74)
- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 75)
- Re: witnesses from the Board of Shāw Kwä'ą appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 76)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:15 p.m. to 1:50 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, *Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act*

- Hon. Ted Laking, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

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

## YEA

Dixon	Benoit	Gehmair	
Kent	Laking	Istchenko	12
Bellmore	McLeod	Gerle	
Cathers	Lang	Anderson	

## NAY

White	Moen	Ziegler	6
McDonald	Gustafson	Reti	

Bill No. 2, *Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 2, *Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 2, *Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act* (Hon. Ted Laking, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ted Laking, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 2, *Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act*, without amendment.

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Hon. Ted Laking, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 2, *Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2026.

**No. 14**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Monday, March 30, 2026

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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****Recorded divisions**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding recorded divisions:

“Before we begin the Daily Routine, I would like to remind members of some of the Assembly’s rules regarding voting. First, the Standing Orders do not permit abstentions during recorded divisions. If for any reason a member does not wish to vote, they must leave their seat during the ringing of the bells. The House does not distinguish between those members who left for the purpose of avoiding a vote and those who are absent for any other cause.

Secondly, members must be in their seats and may not enter or leave the Chamber when the bells have stopped and the Clerk is polling the House. Members may wish to consult Standing Order 25 or Speaker Staffen’s October 7, 2010 ruling for more information on voting procedures.”

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

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Wade Istchenko, Minister of Environment, and Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North, paid tribute to Transgender Day of Visibility.

The Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services, and Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North, paid tribute to the Gibbs' Group Home's Tom and Sue Gibbs.

### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Yvonne Clarke, Speaker

- *Undercurrents: Implementation of the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Policy in Yukon Education – Yukon Child and Youth Advocate*

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-35)**

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Kate White, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- *First Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts* (March 30, 2026)

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-36)**

### **PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

- Re: committee examination of financial contributions to political parties (Motion No. 77)

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: congratulating Leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada (Motion No. 78)
- Re: supporting transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse Yukoners (Motion No. 79)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: congratulating Judy Gingell, Leadership Elder for the Council of Yukon First Nations (Motion No. 80)
- Re: Ross River Health Centre (Motion No. 81)

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

- Re: *United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples* (Motion No. 82)

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

- Re: Yukon Family Literacy Centre funding (Motion No. 83)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:19 p.m. to 1:52 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, *Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act*

- Hon. Ted Laking, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

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

YEA			
Dixon	Benoit	Istchenko	
Kent	Laking	Gerle	12
Bellmore	McLeod	Anderson	
Cathers	Lang	Porter	
NAY			
White	Moen	Ziegler	6
McDonald	Gustafson	Reti	

Bill No. 2, *Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

#### **Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 3, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*

- Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 3, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to. Bill No. 3, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

#### **Bill No. 3, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 3, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act* (Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 3, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*, without amendment.

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 26, 2026) and completed consideration of Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 3, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Adeline Webber, in her capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"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 Deputy Clerk then read the titles of the following bills which had been passed:

Bill No. 202, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27*

Bill No. 2, *Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act*

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2026.

**No. 15**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, March 31, 2026

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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****Clerk of the Legislative Assembly**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly:

“Before we begin the Daily Routine, I invite all members to join me in welcoming back the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Dan Cable, and thanking Deputy Clerk Allison Lloyd for her excellent work over the last few weeks.”

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

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North, Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to National Indigenous Languages Day.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Yvonne Clarke, Speaker

- *2025 Annual Report – Yukon Ombudsman, Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner, Yukon Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner*

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-37)**

Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education

- Department of Education independent external review terms of reference (March 17, 2026)

(Filed Document 36-1-12)

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**

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

- Re: Finlayson caribou herd rights (Motion No. 84)

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

- Re: First Nation languages (Motion No. 85)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: power rates (Motion No. 86)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:51 p.m.

### **NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3)(b), Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 76, and Motion No. 68, standing in her name, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3)(a), Lane Tredger, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 79, standing in the name of Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1 and Motion No. 26, standing in the name of Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, and Motion No. 30, standing in the name of Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

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. 4, *Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 4, *Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Dixon	Lang	White	
Kent	Istchenko	Tredger	
Bellmore	Gerle	Moen	16
Cathers	Anderson	Gustafson	
Benoit	Porter	Ziegler	
McLeod			
NAY			
Reti			1

Bill No. 4, *Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

#### **Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 25, 2026) consideration of Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)* (Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services).

#### **Amendment 1 to clause 10**

During consideration of Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*, Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, proposed an amendment to clause 10. The amendment was negatived on a count (6 yea; 10 nay).

**Amendment 2 to clause 10**

During further consideration of Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*, Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, proposed an amendment to clause 10. The amendment was negatived on a count (6 yea; 10 nay).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*, without amendment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*, without amendment. The report was carried.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Dixon	Benoit	Istchenko	
Kent	McLeod	Gerle	10
Bellmore	Lang	Anderson	
Cathers			
NAY			
White	Moen	Ziegler	6
Tredger	Gustafson	Reti	

Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*, accordingly, passed the House.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 30, 2026) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

The time reaching 5:30 p.m., the Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 2(4), rose to report to the House and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The time being after 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

**No. 16**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Wednesday, April 1, 2026

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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:

“Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Chair wishes to inform the House of changes made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed, as they are now outdated: Motion No. 50, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; and Motion No. 83, standing in the name of the Member for Mountainview. ””

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

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Wade Istchenko, Minister of Environment, Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to the Celebration of Swans.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Ted Laking, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- *Final Recommended Dawson Regional Land Use Plan (March 2026)*

**(Filed Document 36-1-13)**

**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**

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

- Re: public infrastructure (Motion No. 87)

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

- Re: Members' Services Board review of the *Child and Youth Advocate Act* (Motion No. 88)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:11 p.m. to 1:47 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. 76 – Witnesses from the Board of Shāw Kwā'ą appearing in Committee of the Whole**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House call witnesses from the board of Shāw Kwā'ą/Health and Wellness Yukon/Santé et mieux-être Yukon to appear in Committee of the Whole during the 2026 Spring Sitting to provide information and answer questions.

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

YEA

White  
Tredger  
McDonald

Moen  
Gustafson

Ziegler  
Reti

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## NAY

Dixon	Laking	Istchenko	
Kent	McLeod	Gerle	
Bellmore	Lang	Anderson	13
Cathers	Gehmair	Porter	
Benoit			

**Motion No. 79 – Supporting transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse Yukoners**

Moved by Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse Yukoners by:

- (1) continuing to support and fund gender-affirming care and trans health services, including making improvements to these services in consultation with Queer Yukon Society and the transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse communities;
- (2) continuing to support the implementation of the Department of Education's sexual orientation and gender identity policy; and
- (3) using public education to fight intolerance, discrimination, and violence against transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse Yukoners.

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

## YEA

Dixon	Lang	Tredger	
Kent	Gehmair	McDonald	
Bellmore	Istchenko	Moen	
Cathers	Gerle	Gustafson	20
Benoit	Anderson	Ziegler	
Laking	Porter	Reti	
McLeod	White		

## NAY

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**Motion No. 68 – 2026 Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly – Child and Family Services in Yukon**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement the recommendations contained in the *2026 Report of the Auditor General of*

*Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly – Child and Family Services in Yukon*  
released March 4, 2026.

### **Unanimous consent requested for recess**

A debate having started on the motion, Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, requested the unanimous consent of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, for the House to recess for five minutes.

Unanimous consent was granted.

### **Recess**

The House recessed from 3:29 p.m. to 3:34 p.m.

The debate continuing, it was ordered, on motion of Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

### **MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS**

#### **Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1 – Studies on impacts of removing annual limits on residential rent increases**

Moved by Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any analyses, reports, or studies conducted for and by the Government of Yukon on the benefits or impacts of removing annual limits on residential rent increases.

### **Amendment**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1 be amended by replacing the phrase “annual limits on residential rent increases” with the phrase “residential rent caps or supporting the creation of residential rent caps under the 2021 *Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus*”.

### **Unanimous consent requested for recess prior to debating amendment**

A debate having started on the amendment, Lane Tredger, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, for the House to recess for ten minutes before completing debate on the amendment.

Unanimous consent was granted.

### **Recess**

The House recessed from 4:07 p.m. to 4:17 p.m.

The debate continuing on the amendment, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

A debate arising on Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to

### **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

#### **Motion No. 26 – Downtown Whitehorse elementary school**

Moved by Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to commit to there being an elementary school in downtown Whitehorse.

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

YEA			
Dixon	Lang	Tredger	
Kent	Gehmair	McDonald	
Bellmore	Istchenko	Moen	
Cathers	Gerle	Gustafson	20
Benoit	Anderson	Ziegler	
Laking	Porter	Reti	
McLeod	White		
NAY			
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#### **Motion No. 30 – Disability legislation**

Moved by Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the disability community and relevant partners to develop disability legislation.

#### **Amendment**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 30 be amended by replacing the word “develop” with the phrase “consider the development of”.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 30, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

## YEA

Dixon	Lang	Tredger	
Kent	Gehmair	McDonald	
Bellmore	Istchenko	Moen	
Cathers	Gerle	Gustafson	20
Benoit	Anderson	Ziegler	
Laking	Porter	Reti	
McLeod	White		

## NAY

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Wade Istchenko, Minister of Environment:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 2, 2026.

**No. 17**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session**

**36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Thursday, April 2, 2026

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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**

Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro, Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to World Autism Awareness Day, Autism Awareness Month, and Autism Acceptance Month.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Letter re: Health Authority Implementation from Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services, to Stephen Mills, Chair, Shāw Kwä'ą Board (February 11, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-14)**

- Letter re: Health Authority Implementation from Stephen Mills, Chair, Shāw Kwä'ą Board, to Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services (February 12, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-15)**

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS****Petition No. 1 – Presentation**

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike, presented the following petition:

- Electronic petitions

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

- Re: congratulating Selkirk First Nation Chief and Council (Motion No. 89)

Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro

- Re: Canada Community Building Fund gas tax funding program (Motion No. 90)
- Re: continuing care facility in Watson Lake (Motion No. 91)

Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South

- Re: budgeting process (Motion No. 92)
- Re: Whitehorse residential development (Motion No. 93)

Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: ride-sharing services (Motion No. 94)

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

- Re: limiting youth social media use (Motion No. 95)
- Re: artificial intelligence policies (Motion No. 96)
- Re: First Nation electrical infrastructure (Motion No. 97)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Canadian Institute for Arctic Security funding (Motion No. 98)

Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education

- Re: apology statement for Jack Hulland Elementary School settlement agreement (written notice) (Motion No. 99)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

**WRITTEN QUESTIONS**

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: disability legislation development consultations

**(Written Question No. 3)**

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, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*  
- Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 3, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA		
Kent	Gehmair	Tredger
Bellmore	Istchenko	McDonald
Cathers	Gerle	Moen
Benoit	Anderson	Gustafson
Laking	Porter	Ziegler
McLeod	White	Reti
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Bill No. 3, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

#### **Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 55, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation.

Ordered, on motion of Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

**No. 18**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, April 7, 2026

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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****Committee business**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding procedural matters:

“Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, I would like to remind members about some procedural matters. During debate during last week’s Opposition private members’ day, a motion regarding a report of the Auditor General of Canada was debated. Pursuant to Standing Order 45(3), all reports of the Auditor General are referred automatically to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts. While the motion was orderly, had it passed, it would have limited the committee’s ability to consider the report and for the House to potentially debate any recommendations that the committee may have otherwise made on the subject.

As noted in *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*: ‘A decision once made cannot be questioned again but must stand as the judgment of the House.’ All members should be aware that the committees of this Legislative Assembly have each been tasked with certain responsibilities, and members should be cautious about how decisions taken in the House may limit the ability of committees to fully fulfill their orders of reference.

I would also note, regarding committee matters, that the guidelines for Oral Question Period in the Standing Orders limit what questions may be asked about the business of committees.”

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

## **DAILY ROUTINE**

### **INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Visitors were introduced.

### **TRIBUTES**

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes, Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Green Shirt Day.

### **TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

No returns or documents were tabled.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

### **PETITIONS**

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

“Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 1 of the First Session of the 36<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Klondike on April 2, 2026. The petition presented by the Member for Klondike 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 April 20, 2026.”

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

### **NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: organ and tissue donation opt-out legislation (Motion No. 100)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: early retirement incentive program (Motion No. 101)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

## **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:11 p.m. to 1:47 p.m.

## **NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 69, standing in the name of Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North, Motion No. 93, standing in the name of Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South, Motion No. 95, standing in the name of Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes, Motion No. 91, standing in the name of Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro, and Motion No. 59, standing in the name of Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### **Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 99**

The Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1), requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 99.

Unanimous consent was granted.

## **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

### **Motion No. 99 – Apology statement for Jack Hulland Elementary School settlement agreement**

Moved by the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT prior to the Daily Routine on Thursday, April 9, 2026, notwithstanding Standing Order 11, prayers shall be offered by a First Nation Elder followed by the Minister of Education delivering a statement of apology on behalf of the Government of Yukon pursuant to the settlement agreement reached in the Jack Hulland Elementary School class action.

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

### **Motion No. 77 – Committee examination of financial contributions to political parties**

Moved by the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier:

THAT the Members' Services Board examine the provisions of the *Elections Act* regarding financial contributions to political parties and report to the House on its findings by October 31, 2026.

## **Amendment**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 77 be amended by:

- (1) replacing the phrase “the Members’ Services Board” with the phrase “this House establish a Special Committee on Electoral Financing; THAT the committee”; and
- (2) adding the phrase “; THAT the membership of the committee be comprised of representation from the Government caucus, the Official Opposition caucus and the Third Party caucus that is reflective of the make up of this House, to be determined by the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party, respectively; THAT the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected members from their respective caucuses in writing no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly; THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods; and THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the committee” after the date “October 31, 2026”.

A debate having started on the amendment, it was ordered, on motion of the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, 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 Financial Administration Act (2026)***

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 4, *Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)* (Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Just Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 4, *Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)*, without amendment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

### **Chair’s report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 4, *Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)*, without amendment.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Third Reading**

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 4, *Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 4, *Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 4, *Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)*, accordingly, passed the House.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ASSENT TO BILLS**

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Adeline Webber, in her capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"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 then read the titles of the following bills which had been passed:

Bill No. 5, *Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)*

Bill No. 3, *Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act*

Bill No. 4, *Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)*

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2026.

**No. 19**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Wednesday, April 8, 2026

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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**

The Hon. Wade Istchenko, Minister of Environment, Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to National Wildlife Week.

**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**

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: hydraulic fracturing (Motion No. 102)
- Re: witnesses from Workers' Safety and Compensation Board appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 103)
- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 104)

Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 105)

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

- Re: witnesses from Yukon University appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 106)

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 107)

Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: human rights in Senegal (Motion No. 108)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:10 p.m. to 1:45 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. 69 – RCMP surveillance of Yukon First Nations leaders**

Moved by Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North:

THAT this House urges the RCMP to take action on the covert surveillance of Yukon First Nation leaders that took place in the late 1960s through the early 1980s by releasing all related files and issuing a public apology to Yukon First Nations.

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

## YEA

Kent	Gehmair	McDonald	
Cathers	Istchenko	Moen	
Benoit	Gerle	Gustafson	17
Laking	Anderson	Ziegler	
McLeod	White	Reti	
Lang	Tredger		

## NAY

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**Motion No. 93 – Whitehorse residential development**

Moved by Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse to plan for the next residential development beyond Whistle Bend, including:

- (1) ensuring that the necessary infrastructure is available;
- (2) planning for a second bridge in Whitehorse; and
- (3) engaging the Government of Canada as needed to plan, finance, and construct a bridge in Whitehorse.

**Amendment**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 93 be amended by inserting the words “, Kwanlin Dün First Nation, and Ta’an Kwäch’än Council” following the phrase “City of Whitehorse”.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 93, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

## YEA

Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Cathers	Istchenko	McDonald	
Benoit	Gerle	Moen	18
Laking	Anderson	Gustafson	
McLeod	Porter	Ziegler	
Lang	White	Reti	

## NAY

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**Motion No. 95 – Limiting youth social media use**

Moved by Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to seek the opinions of Yukoners to inform any policies of the Government of Canada on whether and how to limit the use of social media platforms for people 16 years of age and under.

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

## YEA

Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Cathers	Istchenko	Moen	
Benoit	Gerle	Gustafson	17
Laking	Anderson	Ziegler	
McLeod	Porter	Reti	
Lang	White		

## NAY

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**Motion No. 91 – Continuing care facility in Watson Lake**

Moved by Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to begin planning a continuing care facility in Watson Lake.

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

## YEA

Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Cathers	Istchenko	McDonald	
Benoit	Gerle	Moen	
Laking	Anderson	Gustafson	18
McLeod	Porter	Ziegler	
Lang	White	Reti	

## NAY

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**Motion No. 59 – Alcohol shipping**

Moved by Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South:

THAT this House supports efforts to establish a national framework allowing Canadians to receive Canadian-made alcohol across provincial boundaries through approved carriers and the direct-to-consumer shipping of alcohol.

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

## YEA

Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Cathers	Istchenko	McDonald	
Benoit	Gerle	Moen	
Laking	Anderson	Gustafson	17
McLeod	Porter	Ziegler	
Lang	White		

## NAY

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from March 24, 2026) consideration of Vote 54, Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2026.

**No. 20**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Thursday, April 9, 2026

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

**PRAYERS**

Pursuant to the Order adopted on April 7, 2026, with Motion No. 99, Elder Jerry Soltani offered a prayer.

**APOLOGY STATEMENT FOR JACK HULLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to the Order adopted on April 7, 2026, with Motion No. 99, the Speaker recognized the Minister of Education for the purpose of delivering a statement of apology on behalf of the Government of Yukon.

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

**DAILY ROUTINE****Unanimous consent requested for recess following apology statement**

Lane Tredger, Official Opposition House Leader, requested the unanimous consent of the House, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, for the House to recess for 15 minutes

Unanimous consent was granted.

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Wade Istchenko, Minister of Environment, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Vimy Ridge Day.

**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**

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: congratulating Selkirk First Nation Chief and Council  
(Motion No. 109)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:11 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 8, 2026) consideration of Vote 54, Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 54, Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 2, 2026) consideration of Vote 22, Yukon Development Corporation. Having concluded consideration of Vote 22, Committee of the Whole considered Vote 27, French Language Services Directorate.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 13, 2026.

**No. 21**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Monday, April 13, 2026

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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**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Wade Istchenko, Minister of Environment, Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Don Russell.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

- Letter re: the Assault-Style Firearms Compensation Program from Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice, Yukon, Hon. Jay Macdonald, Minister of Justice, Northwest Territories, and Hon. George Hickey, Minister of Justice, Nunavut to Hon. Gary Anandasangaree, Minister of Public Safety, Canada (April 2, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-16)**

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**

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

- Re: diesel exhaust fluid sensor requirements (Motion No. 110)

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: disability legislation consultation lead (Motion No. 111)
- Re: Wood Street Centre (Motion No. 112)

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

- Re: moratorium on mineral staking and exploration (Motion No. 113)

Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: energy poverty (Motion No. 114)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Operation Nanook-Nunaliut 2026 (Motion No. 115)
- Re: Whitehorse Emergency Shelter review (Motion No. 116)
- Re: mental health strategy (written notice) (Motion No. 117)
- Re: Indigenous protected and conserved areas (written notice) (Motion No. 118)
- Re: *Substance Use Health Emergency Strategy* (written notice) (Motion No. 119)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:51 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. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 1, 2026) consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 52, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 11, Women and Gender Equity Directorate.

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 14, 2026.

**No. 22**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, April 14, 2026

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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**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview, Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to the Father Mouchet Loppet.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Letter re: Support for Implementing Ranked Balloting in Elections from members of the Citizens Assembly on Electoral Reform to Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

**(Filed Document 36-1-17)**

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS****Petition No. 1 – Response**

The Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier, gave an oral response to Petition No. 1 (presented by Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike, on April 2, 2026, and received by the House on April 7, 2026), with regard to electronic petitions.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: gas taxes (Motion No. 120)
- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation correspondence (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 2)

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

- Re: video recording and broadcasting of sitting days (Motion No. 121)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:13 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3)(b), Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 116, Motion No. 117, and Motion No. 115, standing in her name, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3)(a), Justin Ziegler, Acting Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 111, standing in the name of Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Motion No. 113, standing in the name of Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

***Bill No. 201, First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 10, Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 7, 2026) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services.

Ordered, on motion of Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2026.

**No. 23**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Wednesday, April 15, 2026

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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****Standing Order 19(c) and (e)**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding procedural matters:

“Before proceeding with the Daily Routine, I am going to take this opportunity to remind all members of some of the Assembly’s rules of debate.

Standing Order 19 lists various instances when a member should be called to order. I would like to highlight Standing Order 19(c) and (e). Members are not allowed to raise matters that have been decided nor reflect on any vote of the Assembly during the current Session.

As noted in *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, ‘A decision once made cannot be questioned again but must stand as the judgment of the House... This is to prevent the time of the House being used in the discussion of motions of the same nature, with a possibility of contradictory decisions being arrived at in the course of the same session.’

I appreciate members’ attention to this matter.”

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

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education, Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to the Yukon Territorial Skills Competition and Skills Canada Yukon.

The Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture, and Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South, paid tribute to World Art Day.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Letter re: Sports and Recreation Funding from Sport Yukon to Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier, Hon. Cory Bellmore, Minister of Community Services, and Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture (April 14, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-18)**

**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**

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

- Re: emergency preparedness and response capacity (Motion No. 122)

Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South

- Re: HMCS *Yukon* (Motion No. 123)

Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 124)
- Re: witnesses from Yukon University appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 125)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: sports and recreation funding (Motion No. 126)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:22 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 OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

##### **Motion No. 116 – Whitehorse Emergency Shelter review**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with First Nation governments, the 405 Alexander Advisory Committee, and other stakeholders on a comprehensive review of the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter.

#### **Amendment**

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

THAT Motion No. 116 be amended by:

- (1) adding the phrase “the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,” after the phrase “the 405 Alexander Advisory Committee,”; and
- (2) adding the phrase “, including options for decentralization” after the phrase “on a comprehensive review of the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter”.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 116, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

#### YEA

Dixon	Lang	White	
Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Bellmore	Istchenko	Moen	18
Cathers	Gerle	Gustafson	
Benoit	Anderson	Ziegler	
McLeod	Porter	Reti	

#### NAY

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##### **Motion No. 111 – Disability legislation consultation lead**

Moved by Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to publicly designate by October 31, 2026 the lead department or departments responsible for

consultation with the disability community and relevant partners on the matter of developing disability legislation, including developing timelines and an engagement strategy.

### Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 111 be amended by:

- (1) adding the word “considering” after the phrase “on the matter of”; and
- (2) adding the phrase “or policies” after the phrase “developing disability legislation”.

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

YEA			
Dixon	Benoit	Istchenko	
Kent	McLeod	Gerle	12
Bellmore	Lang	Anderson	
Cathers	Gehmair	Porter	
NAY			
White	Moen	Ziegler	6
Tredger	Gustafson	Reti	

A debate arising on Motion No. 111, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Dixon	Lang	White	
Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Bellmore	Istchenko	Moen	17
Cathers	Gerle	Gustafson	
Benoit	Anderson	Ziegler	
McLeod	Porter		
NAY			
Reti			1

**Motion No. 113 – Moratorium on mineral staking and exploration**

Moved by Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to implement a moratorium on mineral staking and exploration within municipal boundaries and within 10 kilometers of a municipal boundary until the *Placer Mining Act* and the *Quartz Mining Act* are repealed or amended.

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

YEA			
White Tredger	Moen Gustafson	Ziegler Reti	6
NAY			
Dixon Kent Bellmore Cathers Benoit	Laking McLeod Lang Gehmair	Istchenko Gerle Anderson Porter	13

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT****Confining remarks during division to "agree" or "disagree"**

The Speaker made the following statement regarding divisions:

"I would like to remind all members that the only appropriate remarks during recorded divisions are either 'agree' or 'disagree'.

As stated in previous Speakers' rulings, including by Speaker Nils Clarke on March 11, 2020, 'Once division is called, there is no further opportunity for debate and comments.'"

**Motion No. 117 – Mental health strategy**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a renewed territorial mental health strategy in partnership with Yukon First Nations and other stakeholders.

**Amendment**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 117 be amended by adding the phrase ", health professionals," after the phrase "in partnership with Yukon First Nations".

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 117, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

**Motion No. 115 – Operation Nanook-Nunalivut 2026**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House congratulates the Canadian Forces and Canadian Rangers on their completion of Operation Nanook-Nunalivut 2026.

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

YEA			
Dixon	Lang	White	
Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Bellmore	Istchenko	Moen	18
Cathers	Gerle	Gustafson	
Laking	Anderson	Ziegler	
McLeod	Porter	Reti	
NAY			
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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 12, Department of Finance, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 16, 2026.

**No. 24**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Thursday, April 16, 2026

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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**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Cory Bellmore, Minister of Community Services, Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Yukon Olympians.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

No returns or documents were tabled.

**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

Tyler Porter, Chair of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

- *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (April 16, 2026)*

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-38)**

**PETITIONS**

No petitions were presented.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

No notices of motions were given.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:11 p.m. to 1:46 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 77 – Committee examination of financial contributions to political parties****Subamendment**

The debate continuing (from April 7, 2026) on the amendment to Motion No. 77, it was moved by the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier, in amendment thereto:

THAT the amendment to Motion No. 77 be amended by replacing the phrase “representation from the Government caucus, the Official Opposition caucus and the Third Party caucus that is reflective of the makeup of this House, to be determined by the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Leader of the Third Party, respectively” with the phrase “three members of the Government caucus, one member of the Official Opposition caucus, and the Leader of the Third Party; THAT the Chair of the Committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee”.

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

The question being put on the amendment to Motion No. 77, as amended, it was agreed to.

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

## YEA

Dixon	Lang	White	
Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Bellmore	Istchenko	Moen	
Cathers	Gerle	Gustafson	19
Benoit	Anderson	Ziegler	
Laking	Porter	Reti	
McLeod			

## NAY

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**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole continued (from April 15, 2026) consideration of Vote 12, Department of Finance, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 12, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 25, Government Contingencies. Having concluded consideration of Vote 25, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Tyler Porter, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2026.

**No. 25**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Monday, April 20, 2026

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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**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture, Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to National Tourism Week.

The Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education, Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Every Student, Every Day.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

- Letter re: Independent Military Honours Review Board from Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier of Yukon, Hon. Scott Moe, Premier of Saskatchewan, Hon. Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, Hon. Wab Kinew, Premier of Manitoba, Hon. Danielle Smith, Premier of Alberta, and Hon. Tony Wakeham, Premier of Newfoundland and Labrador, to Rt. Hon. Mark Carney, Prime Minister of Canada (April 14, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-19)**

**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**

Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro

- Re: residential propane contracts (Motion No. 127)

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: congratulating First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Chief and Council (Motion No. 128)

Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview

- Re: congratulating Yukon Association of Education Professionals president (Motion No. 129)

Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: independent military honours review board (Motion No. 130)

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

- Re: Etsy fur product ban (Motion No. 131)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: addressing inflation (Motion No. 132)
- Re: congratulating First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Chief and Council (Motion No. 133)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY****GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 124 – Witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole**

Moved by the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026, Gary Gazankas, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, Douglas Janzen, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Joe MacGillivray, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, and Rod Savoie, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, appear as witnesses before

Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

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

**Motion No. 125 – Witnesses from Yukon University appearing in Committee of the Whole**

Moved by the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Dr. Shelagh Rowles, interim President and Vice-Chancellor of Yukon University, and Christine Mahar, Chair of Yukon University Board of Governors, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding Yukon University.

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

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole continued (from March 31, 2026) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education:

THAT the Chair report progress.

**Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Motion No. 124)**

Pursuant to Motion No. 124, Gary Gazankas, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, Douglas Janzen, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Joe MacGillivray, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, and Rod Savoie, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole. The witnesses were excused at 5:10 p.m.

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 2, Executive Council Office, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Motion No. 124, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2026.

**No. 26**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, April 21, 2026

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

**PRAYERS**

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

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

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

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

Motion No. 75, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, and Motion No. 105, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre, have been removed from the Order Paper as they are similar to Motion No. 124, which was adopted by the Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Motion No. 74, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, and Motion No. 106, standing in the name of the Member for Mountainview, have also been removed as they are similar to Motion No. 125, which was adopted yesterday.”

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

**DAILY ROUTINE****INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Cory Bellmore, Minister of Community Services, Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Stian Langbakk.

**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**

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: medical travel and lodging (Motion No. 134)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

**NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 131, standing in the name of Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes, Motion No. 127, standing in the name of Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro, and Motion No. 110, standing in the name of Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole continued (from April 13, 2026) consideration of Vote 11, Women and Gender Equity Directorate, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 11, Committee of the Whole continued (from April 14, 2026) consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services. Having concluded consideration of Vote 51, Committee of the Whole continued (from April 16, 2026) consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

**No. 27**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Wednesday, April 22, 2026

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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**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South, Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Earth Day.

Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro, Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Administrative Professionals Day.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education

- Letter re: Progress update on calls to action contained in the *For Our Children* report from Mary Cameron, Deputy Minister of Education, to Annette King, Child and Youth Advocate, Ashley Bower-Bramadat, Chair of the First Nations Education Commission, and Melanie Bennett, Executive Director of the First Nation Education Directorate (January 12, 2026)  
**(Filed Document 36-1-20)**
- *Yukon Wide Student Data Report – School Year 2024-25*  
**(Filed Document 36-1-21)**

Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Kate White related to general debate on Vote 12, Finance, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27 – Children’s Fitness Tax Credit*

**(Legislative Return 36-1-12)**

Hon. Laura Lang, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Linda Moen related to general debate on Vote 11, Women and Gender Equity Directorate, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27 – Funding to equity-seeking non-governmental organizations through the Women and Gender Equity Directorate*

**(Legislative Return 36-1-13)**

### **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**

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Gwich’in Day (Motion No. 135)
- Re: seasonal time changes (Motion No. 136)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:19 p.m. to 1:56 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. 131 – Etsy fur product ban**

Moved by Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to communicate to the e-commerce platform Etsy that:

- (1) sustainable trapping conducted using modern, humane methods is an evidence-based wildlife management practice;
- (2) fur harvesting and craftsmanship are part of the rich cultural heritage of Yukon First Nations; and
- (3) bans on fur products cause harm to Yukon trappers and artisans who rely on this vital source of income.

### **Amendment**

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

THAT Motion No. 131 be amended by replacing the phrase “Government of Yukon to communicate to the e-commerce platform Etsy” with the phrase “Minister of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture to write and make public a letter to the e-commerce platform Etsy that communicates”.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 131, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Dixon	Lang	White	
Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Bellmore	Istchenko	McDonald	18
Cathers	Gerle	Moen	
Benoit	Anderson	Gustafson	
McLeod	Porter	Reti	
NAY			
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### **Motion No. 127 – Residential propane contracts**

Moved by Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to examine residential propane contract terms to increase consumer choice and protections.

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

## YEA

Dixon	Lang	White	
Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Bellmore	Istchenko	McDonald	18
Cathers	Gerle	Moen	
Benoit	Anderson	Gustafson	
McLeod	Porter	Reti	

## NAY

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**Motion No. 110 – Diesel exhaust fluid sensor requirements**

Moved by Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to enhance safety and reliability in severe cold weather conditions by exempting diesel equipment operators north of 59 degrees of latitude from diesel exhaust fluid sensor requirements.

**Amendment**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 110 be amended by replacing the phrase “north of 59 degrees latitude” with the phrase “in Yukon”.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 110, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

## YEA

Dixon	Lang	White	
Kent	Gehmair	Tredger	
Bellmore	Istchenko	McDonald	18
Cathers	Gerle	Moen	
Benoit	Anderson	Gustafson	
McLeod	Porter	Reti	

## NAY

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**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole continued (from April 20, 2026) Vote 2, Executive Council Office, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 2, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation.

**Filed document**

During consideration of Vote 18, the Hon. Scott Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, tabled the following document:

- YHC Waitlists and Canada Yukon Housing Benefit (April 16, 2026)  
**(Filed Document 36-1-22)**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 2026.



**No. 28**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session**

**36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Thursday, April 23, 2026

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

**PRAYERS**

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

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

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

“Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Chair wishes to inform the house of a change made to the order paper. Motion No. 135, of which the Leader of the Third Party gave notice yesterday, was not placed on the Notice Paper as the motion is now outdated.”

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

**DAILY ROUTINE**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North, Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Special Olympics Yukon.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture

- Letter re: Etsy's recent decision to prohibit the sale of fur products from Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture, and Hon. Wade Istchenko, Minister of Environment, to Kruti Patel Goyal, Chief Executive Officer of Etsy (April 22, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-23)**

Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Kate White related to general debate on Vote 12, Finance, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27 – Fertility and Surrogacy Expense Tax Credit*

**(Legislative Return 36-1-14)**

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Kate White related to general debate on Vote 12, Finance, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27 – Income Tax*

**(Legislative Return 36-1-15)**

Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education

- *How Are We Doing? Yukon First Nations Report – School Year 2024-25*

**(Filed Document 36-1-24)****PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

**PETITIONS****Petition No. 2 – Presentation**

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North, presented the following petition:

- Diesel generator noise emissions

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

No notices of motions were given.

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:15 p.m. to 1:50 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. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole completed consideration of Vote 1, Yukon Legislative Assembly, Vote 23, Office of the Ombudsman, Vote 24, Elections Office, and Vote 26, Child and Youth Advocate Office, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier). Committee of the Whole then continued (from April 22, 2026) consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation. Having concluded consideration of Vote 18, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Tyler Porter, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 27, 2026.

**No. 29**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session****36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Monday, April 27, 2026

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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**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier, Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Hank Karr.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Yvonne Clarke, Speaker

- Letter from the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly – Membership of the Special Committee on Electoral Financing

**(Sessional Paper 36-1-39)**

Hon. Linda Benoit, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Brent McDonald related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* – Building Maintenance and Assessments

**(Legislative Return 36-1-16)**

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Brent McDonald related to general debate on Vote 55, Highways and Public Works, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* – Increased Amortization Expenses

**(Legislative Return 36-1-17)**

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Letter re: Resignation of the Initial Board of Shāw Kwä'ą from the members of the Initial Board of Shāw Kwä'ą to Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services (April 27, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-25)**

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

### **PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

### **PETITIONS**

#### **Petition No. 2 – Report of the Clerk**

“Madame Speaker and honourable members of the Assembly: I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 2 of the First Session of the 36<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Riverdale North on April 23, 2026.

The petition presented by the Member for Riverdale North 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. 2 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. 2 shall be provided on or before May 7, 2026.”

### **INTRODUCTION OF BILLS**

No bills were introduced.

**NOTICES OF MOTIONS**

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: electronic petitions (Motion No. 137)

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

- Re: Canada Post offices (Motion No. 138)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: order of precedence of Private Members' Business (Motion No. 139)
- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 140)
- Re: witnesses from Workers' Safety and Compensation Board appearing in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 141)

Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: dynamic pricing protection (written notice) (Motion No. 142)

Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

- Re: appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators (written notice) (Motion No. 143)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:52 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. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole continued (from April 23, 2026) consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

**No. 30**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**First Session**

**36<sup>th</sup> Legislature**

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Tuesday, April 28, 2026

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

**PRAYERS**

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

**SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**

**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

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

“Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Chair would like to advise the House of a change to the Order Paper. Yesterday, the Member for Klondike gave notice of Motion No. 138. This motion was not placed on the Notice Paper as it is not in order. Motions should not seek to have the House both express an opinion and urge an action be taken.”

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

**DAILY ROUTINE**

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

No visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Laura Lang, Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board, Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to National Day of Mourning.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Wade Istchenko, Minister of Environment

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Lane Tredger related to general debate on Vote 52, Environment, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27 – Project Implementation*

**(Legislative Return 36-1-18)**

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Lane Tredger related to general debate on Vote 52, Environment, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27 – Historical numbers of FTEs within the Climate Change Secretariat and GHG reports*

**(Legislative Return 36-1-19)**

Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Letter re: amendments to the *Health Authority Act* from Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services, to Stephen Mills, Chair of Shäw Kwä'ą Board (April 23, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-26)**

- Ministerial Directive from Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services, to Shäw Kwä'ą Initial Board (April 23, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-27)**

Hon. Ted Laking, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- *2025 Annual Report – The Yukon Minerals Advisory Board*

**(Filed Document 36-1-28)**

**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**

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Workers' Safety and Compensation Board annual report (Motion No. 144)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

**ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

**NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3)(a), Justin Ziegler, Acting Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 39, standing in the name of Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike, Motion No. 66, standing in the name of Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North, Motion No. 14, standing in the name of Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South, and Motion No. 142, standing in the name of Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3)(b), Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 134, Motion No. 140, and Motion No. 22, standing in her name, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

**Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole continued (from April 27, 2026) consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North:

THAT the Chair report progress.

**Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Motion No. 125)**

Pursuant to Motion No. 125, Shelagh Rowles, interim President and Vice-Chancellor of Yukon University, and Christine Mahar, Chair of Yukon University Board of Governors, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole. The witnesses were excused at 5:19 p.m.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

The Chair also reported that, pursuant to Motion No. 125, witnesses appeared before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding Yukon University. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2026.

**No. 31**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
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Wednesday, April 29, 2026

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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**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Wade Istchenko, Minister of Environment, Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to John “Mitch” Mitchell.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Cory Bellmore, Minister of Community Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Brent McDonald related to general debate on Vote 51, Community Services, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27 – Decrease in Protective Services personnel expenses*  

**(Legislative Return 36-1-20)**
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Kate White related to general debate on Vote 51, Community Services, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27 – Recreation Advisory Committee funding recommendations*  

**(Legislative Return 36-1-21)**

Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of the Public Service Commission

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Linda Moen related to general debate on Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* – Turnover statistics

**(Legislative Return 36-1-22)**

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Linda Moen related to general debate on Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* – Tracking and reporting health and safety incidents

**(Legislative Return 36-1-23)**

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Linda Moen related to general debate on Vote 10, Public Service Commission, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* – Numbers of employees on long term disability

**(Legislative Return 36-1-24)**

Hon. Laura Lang, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Linda Moen related to general debate on Vote 11, Women and Gender Equity Directorate, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* – Funding to equity-seeking non-governmental organizations

**(Legislative Return 36-1-25)**

### **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**

No notices of motions were given.

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:28 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

#### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

##### **Motion No. 39 – *Territorial Youth Strategy***

Moved by Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reaffirm its commitments to the *Territorial Youth Strategy*.

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

##### **Motion No. 134 – Medical travel and lodging**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fulfill the Yukon Party platform promise to review medical travel rates and develop medical lodging options in Whitehorse and southern medical destinations.

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

YEA			
Dixon	Lang	Tredger	
Kent	Gehmair	McDonald	
Bellmore	Istchenko	Moen	18
Cathers	Gerle	Gustafson	
Laking	Anderson	Ziegler	
McLeod	Porter	Reti	
NAY			
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##### **Motion No. 66 – *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act***

Moved by Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner to fully implement the *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act* by ensuring that clear processes are in place for public servants to disclose wrongdoing while being protected from reprisal.

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

## YEA

Dixon	Lang	Tredger	
Kent	Gehmair	McDonald	
Bellmore	Istchenko	Moen	18
Cathers	Gerle	Gustafson	
Laking	Anderson	Ziegler	
McLeod	Porter	Reti	

## NAY

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**Motion No. 14 – Services publics en français**

Moved by Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South:

QUE cette Assemblée exhorte le gouvernement du Yukon à se conformer à la *Loi sur les langues* en offrant tous les services publics en français.

**Amendment**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Laura Lang, Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 14 be amended by adding the phrase “où, selon le cas, l’emploi du français fait l’objet d’une demande importante ou se justifie par la vocation du bureau” after the word “français”.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 14, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

**Motion No. 140 – Witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appear in Committee of the Whole during the 2026 Spring Sitting to provide information and answer questions.

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

YEA			
Tredger McDonald	Moen Gustafson	Ziegler Reti	6
NAY			
Dixon Kent Bellmore Cathers	Laking McLeod Lang Gehmair	Istchenko Gerle Anderson Porter	12

**Motion No. 22 – Salmon recovery**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to build on the momentum created by the October 2025 visit of the Canadian Minister of Fisheries to Yukon by emphasizing salmon recovery and habitat protection, upholding treaty obligations and continuing collaboration to address impacts from hydroelectric dams and mining.

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

YEA			
Dixon Kent Bellmore Cathers Laking McLeod	Lang Gehmair Istchenko Gerle Anderson Porter	Tredger McDonald Moen Gustafson Ziegler Reti	18
NAY			
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**Motion No. 142 – Dynamic pricing protection**

Moved by Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to protect consumers from dynamic pricing practices that use personal data and algorithms to charge different prices to different people for the same product or service.

**Amendment**

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 142 be amended by replacing the word “Yukon” with the word “Canada”.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 142, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

## **GOVERNMENT DESIGNATED BUSINESS**

### **GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

#### **Motion No. 143 – Appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators**

Moved by the Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Victoria Chan to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years effective immediately; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Tharian Botting and Kristen Richmond to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years effective immediately.

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

### **COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

#### **Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole continued (from April 28, 2026) consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

#### **Chair’s report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 2026.

**No. 32**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**OF THE**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Thursday, April 30, 2026

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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**

Visitors were introduced.

**TRIBUTES**

The Hon. Laura Lang, Minister responsible for the Women and Gender Equity Directorate, Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to McHappy Day and McDonalds in Yukon.

The Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services, Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to National Physicians' Day.

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Ted Laking, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- *Partnership Agreement on Energy Cooperation* between the Government of Ontario and the Government of Yukon (April 22, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-29)**

Hon. Scott Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Letter re: Response to Committee of the Whole questions raised April 23, 2026 from Hon. Scott Kent, Minister Responsible for Yukon Housing Corporation, to Lane Tredger, Official Opposition House Leader (April 29, 2026)

**(Filed Document 36-1-30)**

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**

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

- Re: *2025 Annual Report – The Yukon Minerals Advisory Board* recommendations (Motion No. 145)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Arctic National Wildlife Reserve (Motion No. 146)

### **MINISTERIAL STATEMENT**

No ministerial statement was given.

### **ORAL QUESTION PERIOD**

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:21 p.m. to 1:55 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. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

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

### **Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27***

Committee of the Whole continued (from April 29, 2026) consideration of Vote 8, Department of Justice, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 8, Committee of the Whole resumed (from April 20, 2026) consideration of Vote 3, Department of Education.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

**Chair's report to the House**

According to Order, Patti McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27*. The report was carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 4, 2026.



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First Session of the 36<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly

2026 Spring Sitting  
March 19, 2026 –

Note: The following is a consolidation of the substantive motions adopted during the time period noted above. If motions were amended before adoption, the amendment is incorporated in the text and a notation made that the motion was amended.

**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

**Motion No. 77 – Committee examination of financial contributions to political parties**

Moved by Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

Notice given Monday, March 30, 2026

Considered Tuesday, April 7, and Thursday, April 16, 2026

Carried Thursday, April 16, 2026

THAT this House establish a Special Committee on Electoral Financing;

THAT the committee examine the provisions of the Elections Act regarding financial contributions to political parties and report to the House on its findings by October 31, 2026;

THAT the membership of the committee be comprised of three members of the Government caucus, one member of the Official Opposition caucus, and the Leader of the Third Party;

THAT the Chair of the Committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the committee;

THAT the Premier and the Leader of the Official Opposition inform the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of the names of the selected members from their respective caucuses in writing no later than seven calendar days after the adoption of this motion by the Assembly;

THAT the committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods; and

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

**As amended**

**Motion No. 99 – Apology statement for Jack Hulland Elementary School settlement agreement**

Moved by Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader  
Notice given Thursday, April 2, 2026  
Considered Tuesday, April 7, 2026, unanimous consent granted to move motion without one clear day's notice  
Carried Tuesday, April 7, 2026

THAT prior to the Daily Routine on Thursday, April 9, 2026, notwithstanding Standing Order 11, prayers shall be offered by a First Nation Elder followed by the Minister of Education delivering a statement of apology on behalf of the Government of Yukon pursuant to the settlement agreement reached in the Jack Hulland Elementary School class action.

**Motion No. 124 – Witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation appearing in Committee of the Whole**

Moved by Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader  
Notice given Wednesday, April 15, 2026  
Considered Monday, April 20, 2026  
Carried Monday, April 20, 2026

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 20, 2026, Gary Gazankas, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, Douglas Janzen, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Joe MacGillivray, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, and Rod Savoie, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

**Motion No. 125 – Witnesses from Yukon University appearing in Committee of the Whole**

Moved by Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader  
Notice given Wednesday, April 15, 2026  
Considered Monday, April 20, 2026  
Carried Monday, April 20, 2026

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, Dr. Shelagh Rowles, interim President and Vice-Chancellor of Yukon University, and Christine Mahar, Chair of Yukon University Board of Governors, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to answer questions regarding Yukon University.

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**Motion No. 143 – Appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators**

Moved by Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

Notice given Monday, April 27, 2026

Considered Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Carried Wednesday, April 29, 2026

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does reappoint Victoria Chan to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years effective immediately; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Tharian Botting and Kristen Richmond to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years effective immediately.

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

**Motion No. 14 – Services publics en français**

Moved by Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South

Notice given Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Considered Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Carried Wednesday, April 29, 2026

QUE cette Assemblée exhorte le gouvernement du Yukon à se conformer à la *Loi sur les langues* en offrant tous les services publics en français où, selon le cas, l'emploi du français fait l'objet d'une demande importante ou se justifie par la vocation du bureau.

**As amended**

**Motion No. 22 – Salmon recovery**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

Notice given Wednesday, December 10, 2025

Considered Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Carried Wednesday, April 29, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to build on the momentum created by the October 2025 visit of the Canadian Minister of Fisheries to Yukon by emphasizing salmon recovery and habitat protection, upholding treaty obligations and continuing collaboration to address impacts from hydroelectric dams and mining.

**Motion No. 26 – Downtown Whitehorse elementary school**

Moved by Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

Notice given Thursday, December 11, 2025

Considered Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Carried Wednesday, April 1, 2026

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THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to commit to there being an elementary school in downtown Whitehorse.

### **Motion No. 30 – Disability legislation**

Moved by Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

Notice given Monday, December 15, 2025

Considered Wednesday, April 1, 2026

Carried Wednesday, April 1, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the disability community and relevant partners to consider the development of disability legislation.

**As amended**

### **Motion No. 39 – Territorial Youth Strategy**

Moved by Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

Notice given Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Considered Wednesday, April 29, 2026

Carried Wednesday, April 29, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to reaffirm its commitments to the *Territorial Youth Strategy*.

### **Motion No. 54 – Assault-Style Firearms Compensation Program carve-out**

Moved by Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

Notice given Monday, March 23, 2026

Considered Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Carried Wednesday, March 25, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to acknowledge the unique northern context by establishing a carve-out exempting the three territories from the Assault-Style Firearms Compensation Program and related prohibitions.

### **Motion No. 56 – Yukon Environmental Socio-economic Assessment Board resources**

Moved by Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro

Notice given Monday, March 23, 2026

Considered Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Carried Wednesday, March 25, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to urgently increase resources for the Yukon Environmental Socio-economic Assessment Board to address the current backlog of projects, including timber harvesting plans for providing access to firewood and for log home construction before the summer season.

### **Motion No. 59 – Alcohol shipping**

Moved by Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South

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Notice given Monday, March 23, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 8, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 8, 2026

THAT this House supports efforts to establish a national framework allowing Canadians to receive Canadian-made alcohol across provincial boundaries through approved carriers and the direct-to-consumer shipping of alcohol.

### **Motion No. 66 – *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act***

Moved by Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North  
Notice given Tuesday, March 24, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 29, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 29, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner to fully implement the *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act* by ensuring that clear processes are in place for public servants to disclose wrongdoing while being protected from reprisal.

### **Motion No. 69 – RCMP surveillance of Yukon First Nations leaders**

Moved by Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North  
Notice given Thursday, March 26, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 8, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 8, 2026

THAT this House urges the RCMP to take action on the covert surveillance of Yukon First Nation leaders that took place in the late 1960s through the early 1980s by releasing all related files and issuing a public apology to Yukon First Nations.

### **Motion No. 79 – Supporting transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse Yukoners**

Moved by Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition  
Notice given Monday, March 30, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 1, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 1, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse Yukoners by:

- (1) continuing to support and fund gender-affirming care and trans health services, including making improvements to these services in consultation with Queer Yukon Society and the transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse communities;
- (2) continuing to support the implementation of the Department of Education's sexual orientation and gender identity policy; and
- (3) using public education to fight intolerance, discrimination, and violence against transgender, non-binary, and gender-diverse Yukoners.

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### **Motion No. 91 – Continuing care facility in Watson Lake**

Moved by Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro  
Notice given Thursday, April 2, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 8, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 8, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to begin planning a continuing care facility in Watson Lake.

### **Motion No. 93 – Whitehorse residential development**

Moved by Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South  
Notice given Thursday, April 2, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 8, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 8, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the City of Whitehorse, Kwanlin Dün First Nation, and Ta'an Kwäch'än Council to plan for the next residential development beyond Whistle Bend, including:

- (1) ensuring that the necessary infrastructure is available;
- (2) planning for a second bridge in Whitehorse; and
- (3) engaging the Government of Canada as needed to plan, finance, and construct a bridge in Whitehorse.

**As amended**

### **Motion No. 95 – Limiting youth social media use**

Moved by Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes  
Notice given Thursday, April 2, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 8, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 8, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to seek the opinions of Yukoners to inform any policies of the Government of Canada on whether and how to limit the use of social media platforms for people 16 years of age and under.

### **Motion No. 110 – Diesel exhaust fluid sensor requirements**

Moved by Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes  
Notice given Monday, April 13, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 22, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 22, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to enhance safety and reliability in severe cold weather conditions by exempting diesel equipment operators in Yukon from diesel exhaust fluid sensor requirements.

**As amended**

### **Motion No. 111 – Disability legislation consultation lead**

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Moved by Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition  
Notice given Monday, April 13, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 15, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 15, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to publicly designate by October 31, 2026 the lead department or departments responsible for consultation with the disability community and relevant partners on the matter of considering developing disability legislation or policies, including developing timelines and an engagement strategy.

**As amended**

**Motion No. 115 – Operation Nanook-Nunalivut 2026**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party  
Notice given Monday, April 13, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 15, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 15, 2026

THAT this House congratulates the Canadian Forces and Canadian Rangers on their completion of Operation Nanook-Nunalivut 2026.

**Motion No. 116 – Whitehorse Emergency Shelter review**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party  
Notice given Monday, April 13, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 15, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 15, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with First Nation governments, the 405 Alexander Advisory Committee, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and other stakeholders on a comprehensive review of the Whitehorse Emergency Shelter, including options for decentralization.

**As amended**

**Motion No. 117 – Mental health strategy**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party  
Notice given Monday, April 13, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 15, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 15, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a renewed territorial mental health strategy in partnership with Yukon First Nations, health professionals, and other stakeholders.

**As amended**

**Motion No. 127 – Residential propane contracts**

Moved by Patti McLeod, Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro

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Notice given Monday, April 20, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 22, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 22, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to examine residential propane contract terms to increase consumer choice and protections.

**Motion No. 131 – Etsy fur product ban**

Moved by Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes  
Notice given Monday, April 20, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 22, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 22, 2026

THAT this House urges the Minister of Economic Development, Tourism and Culture to write and make public a letter to the e-commerce platform Etsy that communicates that:

- (1) sustainable trapping conducted using modern, humane methods is an evidence-based wildlife management practice;
- (2) fur harvesting and craftsmanship are part of the rich cultural heritage of Yukon First Nations; and
- (3) bans on fur products cause harm to Yukon trappers and artisans who rely on this vital source of income.

**As amended**

**Motion No. 134 – Medical travel and lodging**

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party  
Notice given Tuesday, April 21, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 29, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 29, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fulfill the Yukon Party platform promise to review medical travel rates and develop medical lodging options in Whitehorse and southern medical destinations.

**Motion No. 142 – Dynamic pricing protection**

Moved by Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre  
Notice given Monday, April 27, 2026  
Considered Wednesday, April 29, 2026  
Carried Wednesday, April 29, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to protect consumers from dynamic pricing practices that use personal data and algorithms to charge different prices to different people for the same product or service.

**As amended**

**MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS**

**Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1 – Studies on impacts of removing annual limits on residential rent increases**

Moved by Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

Notice given Tuesday, March 24, 2026

Considered Monday, April 1, 2026

Carried Monday, April 1, 2026

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of any analyses, reports, or studies conducted for and by the Government of Yukon on the benefits or impacts of removing residential rent caps or supporting the creation of residential rent caps under the 2021 *Confidence and Supply Agreement between the Yukon Liberal Caucus and the Yukon NDP Caucus*.

**As amended**

**MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1 – Concurrence in the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges***

Moved by Adam Gerle, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Notice given Thursday, March 19, 2026

Considered Monday, March 23, 2026

Carried Monday, March 23, 2026

THAT the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on March 19, 2026, be concurred in; and

THAT, for the duration of the 2026 Spring Sitting, the amendment to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the length of Oral Question Period, be adopted.

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Appendix III: Consolidation of Sessional Orders

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Sessional Orders adopted during the  
First Session of the 36<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly  
2026 Spring Sitting  
March 19, 2026 -

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

**Motion No. 99 – Apology statement for Jack Hulland Elementary School settlement agreement**

Moved by Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader  
Notice given Thursday, April 2, 2026  
Considered Tuesday, April 7, 2026, unanimous consent granted to move motion without one clear day's notice  
Carried Tuesday, April 7, 2026

THAT prior to the Daily Routine on Thursday, April 9, 2026, notwithstanding Standing Order 11, prayers shall be offered by a First Nation Elder followed by the Minister of Education delivering a statement of apology on behalf of the Government of Yukon pursuant to the settlement agreement reached in the Jack Hulland Elementary School class action.

**Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1 – Concurrence in the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges***

Moved by Adam Gerle, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges  
Notice given Thursday, March 19, 2026  
Considered Monday, March 23, 2026  
Carried Monday, March 23, 2026

THAT the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on March 19, 2026, be concurred in; and THAT, for the duration of the 2026 Spring Sitting, the amendment to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the length of Oral Question Period, be adopted.

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First Session of the 36<sup>th</sup> Legislative Assembly, 2026 Spring Sitting, March 19, 2026 -

\* 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>Act to repeal the Clean Energy Act</i>	**	Laking	March 24, 2026	March 26, 2026	March 26, 2026	March 30, 2026	March 30, 2026
3	<i>Opioid Damages and Health Care Costs Recovery Act</i>	**	Lang	March 25, 2026	March 30, 2026	March 30, 2026	April 2, 2026	April 7, 2026
4	<i>Act to amend the Financial Administration Act (2026)</i>	**	Dixon	March 19, 2026	March 31, 2026	April 7, 2026	April 7, 2026	April 7, 2026
5	<i>Act to amend the Health Authority Act (2026)</i>	**	Cathers	March 23, 2026	March 25, 2026	March 31, 2026	March 31, 2026	April 7, 2026
201	<i>First Appropriation Act 2026-27</i>	**	Dixon	March 19, 2026	March 23, 2026			
202	<i>Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27</i>	**	Dixon	March 19, 2026	March 23, 2026	March 24, 2026	March 24, 2026	March 30, 2026

### 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>		McLeod	December 8, 2025				