

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

First Session

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No. 38
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Monday, October 5, 2026

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 and table officers

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

“Welcome, everyone, to the 2026 Fall Sitting of the First Session of the 36th Legislative Assembly. Since we last met in this Chamber, I have been busy in my role as Speaker representing the Yukon Legislative Assembly at meetings with parliamentarians and officials from across Canada and the world. It has been a pleasure learning from our colleagues in other jurisdictions and I’m looking forward to putting some of that new knowledge into practice.

It is a good reminder for all elected members that in this House, we can debate issues to our hearts’ content, but it should never be about the person. There should be no mudslinging; it is simply bad manners, creates unnecessary strain, reduces performance, and ultimately negatively affects the institution as a whole.

Members may notice in their desks two new procedural reference booklets: one on order and decorum and another on common procedural phrases. The creation of these booklets was an idea that was inspired by another Assembly and adapted for Yukon's unique circumstances. I hope members will find these guides useful. The Clerks are, of course, always available to answer any procedural questions that you can't find answers to in the booklets.

Speaking of the Clerks-at-the-Table, Dan Cable retired in June, and Allison Lloyd is now Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. Joining her at the Table are Logan Ockenden, Acting Deputy Clerk, and Bhreagh Dabbs, our Law Clerk and Parliamentary Counsel."

Introduction of Pages

The Speaker introduced the pages:

"I now have the honour of introducing the legislative pages who will be serving the House this Sitting. It was wonderful to meet them all last week during their training.

For this Fall Sitting, it is rather fitting that we have two pages named Autumn – Autumn Stenson and Autumn Ward. The other members of the team are Alayna Jones, Heaven Villablanca, Mary Harrison, Micah Oslund, John, Benjamin Beaumier-Trussart, and Nicola Fico. Here with us today are Heaven Villablanca and Autumn Stenson. Please join me in welcoming them to the House."

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.

The following motions have been withdrawn, as they are now outdated: Motion Nos. 70, 103, and 104, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motion Nos. 81, 101, 139, and 141, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motion No. 107, standing in the name of the Member for Klondike; and Motion No. 147, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale North.

The following motions have been removed, as the actions requested in the motions have been completed in whole or in part: Motion Nos. 58 and 130, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North; Motion Nos. 18 and 55, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake-Ross River-Faro; Motion No. 60, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; and Motion No. 73, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale South."

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Visitors were introduced.

TRIBUTES

Unanimous consent requested for Tributes to exceed 20 minutes

The Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and notwithstanding Standing Order 11(6), requested the unanimous consent of the House for the time allotted for the rubric Tributes to exceed 20 minutes.

Unanimous consent was granted.

The Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier, Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day.

Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North, Linda Moen, Member for Mountainview, and Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party, paid tribute to Sisters in Spirit.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Yvonne Clarke, Speaker

- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees* (October 5, 2026)

(Sessional Paper 36-1-46)

- *Yukon Human Rights Commission Annual Report 2025-2026 and Yukon Human Rights Commission Financial Statements Year Ended March 31, 2026*

(Sessional Paper 36-1-47)

Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

- *Report on transfers from Government Contingencies vote*

(Sessional Paper 36-1-48)

Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

- *Review under s. 19.09 of the Corrections Act, 2009* (June 2026)

(Sessional Paper 36-1-49)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Third Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (June 26, 2026)

(Sessional Paper 36-1-50)

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

- *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Oral Question Period*

(Sessional Paper 36-1-51)

- *Third Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Members' Statements*

(Sessional Paper 36-1-52)

- *Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Written Questions*

(Sessional Paper 36-1-53)

Kate White, Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (August 11, 2026)*

(Sessional Paper 36-1-54)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

Bill No. 204, *Second Appropriation Act 2026-27*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

Bill No. 205, *Third Appropriation Act 2025-26*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

Bill No. 7, *Finance Statute Law Amendment Act (2026)*

- Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Economy, Tourism and Culture

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28*, Bill No. 204, *Second Appropriation Act 2026-27*, and 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 *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Oral Question Period* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 2)
- Re: concurrence in the *Third Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Members' Statements* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 3)
- Re: concurrence in the *Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Written Questions* (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 4)

Doris Anderson, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: investment in telecommunications infrastructure (Motion No. 158)

Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: criminalizing promotion of anti-Indigenous sentiment (Motion No. 159)

Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike

- Re: Robert Service School industrial arts educator position (Motion No. 160)

Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

- Re: witnesses appearing in Committee of the Whole on electrical infrastructure and services (Motion No. 161)
- Re: including people with lived experience in substance-use health policies (Motion No. 162)

Carmen Gustafson, Member for Riverdale North

- Re: *Substance Use Health Emergency Strategy* reporting (Motion No. 163)
- Re: toxic drug crisis reporting (Motion No. 164)

Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: reducing overdose deaths (Motion No. 165)

Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: congratulating Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation (Motion No. 166)
- Re: affordability (Motion No. 167)
- Re: substance use health emergency funding (Motion No. 168)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 2

Adam Gerle, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1)(c), requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 2.

Unanimous consent was granted.

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 2 – Concurrence in the *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Oral Question Period*

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

THAT the *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on October 5, 2026, be concurred in; and

THAT 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.

Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 3

Adam Gerle, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1)(c), requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 3.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 3 – Concurrence in the *Third Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Members' Statements*

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

THAT the *Third Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on October 5, 2026, be concurred in; and

THAT, for the duration of the 2026 Fall Sitting, the amendment to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the addition of Members' Statements to the Daily Routine, be adopted.

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

**Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion
Respecting Committee Reports No. 4**

Adam Gerle, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1)(c), requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 4.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 4 – Concurrence in the *Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Written Questions*

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

THAT the *Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on October 5, 2026, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendment to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the number of permitted written questions on the Order Paper and the requirement for responses to written questions, be adopted.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:35 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 5, 2026.

No. 39
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**36th Legislature**

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

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 today the five new pieces of art on display in the Chamber for this Sitting. The artwork that surrounds us serves as a reminder of the people, cultures, and experiences that help shape the Yukon. These pieces all come from the Yukon permanent art collection, a public collection that preserves and showcases the territory's artistic and cultural expression.

Beginning with the piece closest to me on my right, and moving counterclockwise, the works are *Delight* by Lara Melnick; *Eagle Warrior Helmet* by Eugene Alfred; *Knife Sheath* by Betty Lucas; *Arrival of the Dog Team* by Diane Olsen; and *Galaxy Sunrise* by Faye Cable. Together, these pieces reflect the creativity, talent, and diverse perspectives that contribute to life in the Yukon.

I encourage all members and indeed all Yukoners to visit the Yukon Legislative 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:

"Before we proceed to the Daily Routine, the Chair wishes to inform the House a change made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 153, standing in the name of the Member for Whitehorse Centre, has been removed from the Order Paper at the request of the member.."

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

DAILY ROUTINE

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Visitors were introduced.

TRIBUTES

No tributes were offered.

MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members made statements.

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

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 6, *Act to amend the Workers' Safety and Compensation Act (2026)*

- Hon. Laura Lang, Minister responsible for the Workers' Safety and Compensation Board

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader

- Re: membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments (Motion No. 169)
- Re: membership of the Members' Services Board (Motion No. 170)

Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South

- Re: online gaming regulations (Motion No. 171)

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.

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. 168, standing in her name, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3)(a), Lane Tredger, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 161, standing in their name, and Motion No. 160, standing in the name of Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Justin Ziegler, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Economy, Tourism and Culture project funding

(Written Question No. 4)

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. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28*, 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. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 204, *Second Appropriation Act 2026-27*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 204, *Second 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. 204, *Second Appropriation Act 2026-27*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 205, *Third Appropriation Act 2025-26*

- Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 205, *Third Appropriation Act 2025-26*, 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. 205, *Third Appropriation Act 2025-26*, 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. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28*

Committee of the Whole commenced general debate on Bill No. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28* (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. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28*. 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 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 7, 2026.

No. 40
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**36th Legislature**

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

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**

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

“Before we proceed to the Daily Routine, the Chair wishes to inform the House a change made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 12, standing in the name of the Member for Klondike, has been removed from the Order Paper, as the action requested in the motion has been completed in whole or in part. ”

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

DAILY ROUTINE**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

Visitors were introduced.

TRIBUTES

No tributes were offered.

MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members made statements.

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. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* – Loukidelis report recommendation

(Legislative Return 36-1-35)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Carmen Gustafson related to general debate on Vote 8, Justice, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* – Formula for the territorial base funding of the Yukon Legal Services Society

(Legislative Return 36-1-36)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Carmen Gustafson related to general debate on Vote 8, Justice, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* – Current breakdown of lawyers within the Legal Services Branch by classification

(Legislative Return 36-1-37)

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Carmen Gustafson related to general debate on Vote 8, Justice, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27* – Status of family law duty counsel

(Legislative Return 36-1-38)

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. 11, *Yukon Firearms Act*

- Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Tyler Porter, Member for Southern Lakes

- Re: wildland fire risk (Motion No. 172)

Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader

- Re: scheduling 2026 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 173)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:12 p.m. to 1:49 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. 168 – Substance use health emergency funding

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use the voted contingency in the 2026-27 budget to expand funding for its commitments to address the substance use health emergency, including expanding access to addictions treatment options, delivering prevention initiatives in the communities where they are most needed, and establishing effective enforcement measures against the illicit drug trade.

Amendment 1

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. 168 be amended by replacing the word “use” in the phrase “the Government of Yukon to use” with the phrase “consider using”.

A debate arising on the amendment, 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			

Amendment 2

A debate having started on Motion No. 168, as amended, it was moved by Kate White, Leader of the Official Opposition, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 168 be further amended by adding the phrase “and harm reduction supports and services” after the word “options”.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 168, as further amended, 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	Gehmair	Porter	

NAY

White	Moen	Ziegler	
Tredger	Gustafson	Reti	7
McDonald			

Motion No. 161 – Witnesses appearing in Committee of the Whole on electrical infrastructure and services

Moved by Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre:

THAT witnesses from ATCO Electric Yukon appear before Committee of the Whole during the 2026 Fall Sitting on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to answer questions regarding electrical infrastructure and services.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Ted Laking, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 168 be amended by adding the phrase “, Yukon Energy Corporation, and Yukon Development Corporation” following the phrase “ATCO Electric Yukon” and removing the phrase “on Tuesday, November 3, 2026 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.”.

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 161, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 160 – Robert Service School industrial arts educator position

Moved by Brent McDonald, Member for Klondike:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide Robert Service School with adequate funding to restore the school’s full-time industrial arts educator position.

A debate arising on Motion No. 160 and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 169

The Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1)(b), requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 169.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 169 – Membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion No. 8, be amended by rescinding the appointment of Debra-Leigh Reti.

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

Unanimous consent requested to move without one clear day's notice Motion No. 170

The Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 and notwithstanding Standing Order 27(1)(b), requested the unanimous consent of the House to move, without one clear day's notice, Motion No. 170.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 170 – Membership of the Members' Services Board

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

THAT the membership of the Members' Services Board, as established by Motion No. 9, be amended by:

(1) rescinding the appointment of Doris Anderson; and

(2) appointing the Hon. Linda Benoit.

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. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28*

Committee of the Whole continued (from October 6) and completed general debate on Bill No. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28* (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. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28*. 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 5:24 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 8, 2026.

No. 41
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**36th Legislature**

Thursday, October 8, 2026

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

No tributes were offered.

MEMBERS' STATEMENTS

Members made statements.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education

- *Yukon University 2025-26 Annual Report and Yukon University Consolidated Financial Statements – Year Ended March 31, 2026*

(Sessional Paper 36-1-55)

Hon. Ted Laking, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- *Yukon Development Corporation Annual Report 2025*

(Sessional Paper 36-1-56)

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. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2026-27 – Legislation under review*

(Legislative Return 36-1-39)

Hon. Linda Benoit, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Letter re Diesel exhaust fluid sensor requirements in northern Canada from Hon. Linda Benoit Minister of Highways and Public Works to Hon. Julie Dabrusin, Minister of the Environment, Climate Change and Nature, Canada (October 7, 2026)

(Filed Document 36-1-32)

Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Letter re Government of Yukon endorsement of *A Place to Be* from Hon. Brad Cathers Minister of Health and Social Services, Hon. Scott Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, and Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice to Kristina Craig, Executive Director and Maddie Porter, Community Action Plan and Governance Coordinator, Yukon Anti-Poverty Coalition (October 7, 2026)

(Filed Document 36-1-33)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 10, *Judicial Remuneration and Administration Amendments Act* (2026)

- Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 12, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act*, 2026

- Hon. Laura Lang, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 8, *Act to amend the Residential Tenancies Act* (2026)

- Hon. Cory Bellmore, Minister of Community Services

Bill No. 13, *Labour Relations Boards Statutes Amendment Act* (2026)

- Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of the Public Service Commission

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

- Re: red tape reduction framework (Motion No. 174)

Adam Gerle, Member for Porter Creek South

- Re: country residential lot development (Motion No. 175)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:59 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. 7, *Finance Statute Law Amendment Act (2026)*

- Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Economy, Tourism and Culture

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 7, *Finance Statute Law Amendment Act (2026)*, 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. 7, *Finance Statute Law Amendment Act (2026)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 7, *Finance Statute Law Amendment Act (2026)* (Hon. Jen Gehmair, Minister of Economy, Tourism and Culture).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 7, *Finance Statute Law Amendment Act (2026)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28*

Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services, in Bill No. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28* (Hon. Currie Dixon, Premier). Having concluded consideration of Vote 15, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services. Having concluded consideration of Vote 51, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation.

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, Tyler Porter, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 7, *Finance Statute Law Amendment Act (2026)*, without amendment.

The Chair also reported progress on Bill No. 203, *Interim Capital Appropriation Act 2027-28*. 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 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 13, 2026.

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Appendix II: Consolidation of Motions

Motions adopted during the
First Session of the 36th Legislative Assembly

2026 Fall Sitting
October 5, 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. 169 – Membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

Moved by Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader

Notice given Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Considered Wednesday, October 7, 2026, unanimous consent granted to move motion without one clear day's notice

Carried Wednesday, October 7, 2026

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion No. 8, be amended by rescinding the appointment of Debra-Leigh Reti.

Motion No. 169 – Membership of the Members' Services Board

Moved by Hon. Scott Kent, Government House Leader

Notice given Tuesday, October 6, 2026

Considered Wednesday, October 7, 2026, unanimous consent granted to move motion without one clear day's notice

Carried Wednesday, October 7, 2026

THAT the membership of the Members' Services Board, as established by Motion No. 9, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Doris Anderson; and
- (2) appointing the Hon. Linda Benoit.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 161 – Witnesses appearing in Committee of the Whole on electrical infrastructure and services

Moved by Lane Tredger, Member for Whitehorse Centre

Notice given Monday, October 5, 2026

Appendix II: Consolidation of Motions

Considered Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Carried Wednesday, October 7, 2026

THAT witnesses from ATCO Electric Yukon, Yukon Energy Corporation, and Yukon Development Corporation appear before Committee of the Whole during the 2026 Fall Sitting to answer questions regarding electrical infrastructure and services.

As amended

Motion No. 168 – Substance use health emergency funding

Moved by Debra-Leigh Reti, Leader of the Third Party
Notice given Monday, October 5, 2026
Considered Wednesday, October 7, 2026
Carried Wednesday, October 7, 2026

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consider using the voted contingency in the 2026-27 budget to expand funding for its commitments to address the substance use health emergency, including expanding access to addictions treatment options and harm reduction supports and services, delivering prevention initiatives in the communities where they are most needed, and establishing effective enforcement measures against the illicit drug trade.

As amended

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MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 2 – Concurrence in the *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Oral Question Period*

Moved by Adam Gerle, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges
Notice given Monday, October 5, 2026
Considered Monday, October 5, 2026, unanimous consent granted to move motion without one clear day's notice
Carried Monday, October 5, 2026

THAT the *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on October 5, 2026, be concurred in; and
THAT 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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Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 3 – Concurrence in the *Third Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Members’ Statements*

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

Notice given Monday, October 5, 2026

Considered Monday, October 5, 2026, unanimous consent granted to move motion without one clear day’s notice

Carried Monday, October 5, 2026

THAT the *Third Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on October 5, 2026, be concurred in; and

THAT, for the duration of the 2026 Fall Sitting, the amendment to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the addition of Members’ Statements to the Daily Routine, be adopted.

Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 4 – Concurrence in the *Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Written Questions*

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

Notice given Monday, October 5, 2026

Considered Monday, October 5, 2026, unanimous consent granted to move motion without one clear day’s notice

Carried Monday, October 5, 2026

THAT the *Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on October 5, 2026, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendment to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the number of permitted written questions on the Order Paper and the requirement for responses to written questions, be adopted.

Appendix III: Consolidation of Sessional Orders

Sessional Orders adopted during the
First Session of the 36th Legislative Assembly

2026 Fall Sitting
October 5, 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 Respecting Committee Reports No. 3 – Concurrence in the *Third Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges – Members’ Statements*

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

Notice given Monday, October 5, 2026

Considered Monday, October 5, 2026, unanimous consent granted to move motion without one clear day’s notice

Carried Monday, October 5, 2026

THAT the *Third Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on October 5, 2026, be concurred in; and

THAT, for the duration of the 2026 Fall Sitting, the amendment to the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly recommended by the committee, regarding the addition of Members’ Statements to the Daily Routine, be adopted.

Appendix IV: Progress of Bills

First Session of the 36th Legislative Assembly, 2026 Fall Sitting, October 5, 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
6	<i>Act to amend the Workers' Safety and Compensation Act (2026)</i>	**	Lang	October 6, 2026				
7	<i>Finance Statute Law Amendment Act (2026)</i>	**	Gehmair	October 5, 2026	October 8, 2026	October 8, 2026		
8	<i>Act to amend the Residential Tenancies Act (2026)</i>	#	Bellmore	October 8, 2026				
10	<i>Judicial Remuneration and Administration Amendments Act (2026)</i>	**	Lang	October 8, 2026				
11	<i>Yukon Firearms Act</i>	**	Lang	October 7, 2026				
12	<i>Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2026</i>	**	Lang	October 8, 2026				
13	<i>Labour Relations Boards Statutes Amendment Act (2026)</i>	**	Gehmair	October 8, 2026				
203	<i>First Appropriation Act 2026-27</i>	**	Dixon	October 5, 2026	October 6, 2026			
204	<i>First Appropriation Act 2026-27</i>	**	Dixon	October 5, 2026	October 6, 2026			
205	<i>Interim Supply Appropriation Act 2026-27</i>	**	Dixon	October 5, 2026	October 6, 2026			

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No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
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