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Speaker: The Honourable Donald Taylor

THE FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE YEAR 1978, BEING THE TENTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY, WAS CONVENED IN THE ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS AT 10: A.M. ON THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1978.

The Members present were:

The Hon. D. Taylor, Speaker
 The Hon. J. Hibberd
 The Hon. D. Lang
 The Hon. J.K. McKinnon
 The Hon. F. Whyard
 Mr. A. Berger
 Mr. R. Fleming
 Mr. W. Lengerke
 Mr. S. McCall
 Mr. G. McIntyre
 Ms E. Millard
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Mr. Speaker enters the Assembly Chambers, announced by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

Mr. Speaker: I have received communication from Mr. Commissioner, acting in his role as Lieutenant-Governor stating that he would open the Session at 10:00 a.m. today, Thursday, the Secodd day of March, 1978.

We are therefore now prepared to hear the Speech from the Throne.

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**OPENING ADDRESS
 1978 FIRST SESSION**

Mr. Speaker,

Members of the Assembly:

As Commissioner and Chairman of the Executive Committee, I have the privilege and pleasure today of presenting the Supplementary Estimates for the fiscal years 1976/77 and 1977/78 and the Main Estimates for 1978/79.

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Rather than making further demands on the Territorial Treasury for still more programs and services at this time, it would seem prudent for all of us to reflect on how the present programs in operation can continue to be funded as costs continue to escalate with no respite in sight.

ANNUAL BUDGET

With regard to the Annual Budget, Mr. Speaker, the revised estimates for the 1977-78 fiscal year reflect a decrease in expenditures in Operations and Maintenance and an increase in capital expenditures. The increase of \$548,700 in Capital Ex-

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The Government continues to be concerned about fighting inflation yet is committed to maintaining a satisfactory level of service to the public in all areas.

The economic development we are facing in Yukon has created the need for reappraisal of our long term plans. As a result, we have brought some of these plans forward to the 1978/79 fiscal year in order that we will be prepared for what is ahead of us.

Mr. Speaker, the budget before you calls for Operating Expenditures of \$70,861,000 - Capital Expenditures of \$29,456,000 - Loan Amortization Payment of \$3,095,000 - and Third Party Loans of \$5,000,000 - for a total Estimates Expenditure of \$108,412,100 for the fiscal year 1978/79.

The proposed expenditures are \$22,147,700, or 25.7 per cent more than the original estimates for fiscal year 1977/78. Operation and maintenance expenditures account for \$7,843,800 of this increase and \$12,758,900 is related to Capital Expenditure costs.

The largest part of the total increase can be attributed to expanded programs with the remainder of the increase due to inflationary factors affecting service and material costs.

The proposed expenditure level for fiscal year 1978-79 coupled with projected revenues, recoveries, the Grant In Lieu Of Income Tax and the Operating Grant will result in a budgetary deficit of \$143,100. This will bring our working capital to a level of \$6,589,300.

Mr. Speaker, contracts with our Government Employee's Association and the Teachers' Association are up for negotiation again this year. Settlement of these agreements plus other anticipated cost increases will undoubtedly reduce our working capital substantially. By maintaining our working capital at the level anticipated in the Estimates, we will be able to protect ourselves from fluctuating revenue levels and increasing costs.

With respect to Capital Expenditures, we are forecasting a Working Capital level of \$2,567,000.

Mr. Speaker, the Operating Expenditures for each department will be reviewed in detail by this Legislature; therefore, I propose not to deal with them in the oral part of this Address. The highlights, however, form part of the written address which Members have before them and which, I hope, will be tabled as a Whole before this Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, the fiscally responsible budget your Government is proposing today reflects your Government's concern that Yukoners shall continue to have a high level of public service with no increase in taxation.

Mr. Speaker, the following money bills will be placed before you to give effect to the budget:

- the *Third Appropriations Ordinance, 1976-77*;
- the *Fourth Appropriations Ordinance, 1977-78*;
- the *First Appropriations Ordinance, 1978-79*;

the *Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1978*;

the *Municipal General Purpose Loan Ordinance, 1978*; the *Loan Agreement (1978) No. 1 Ordinance*.

Mr. Speaker, this Legislature will also be asked to consider legislation dealing with community assistance amendments, a Dawson Water and sewer replacement, road allowances in Whitehorse, *Medical Professions Ordinance, Tobacco Tax Ordinance* amendments, *Home Owners' Grant Ordinance* amendments, *Highways Ordinance* amendments, *Dental Profession Ordinance* amendments and amendments to the *Student Financial Assistance Ordinance* and a number of policy papers.

Mr. Speaker, my Officers and I, as in the past, are prepared to assist you in any way.

Mr. Speaker: I will now call the House to Order.

We will proceed at this time with Prayers.

Prayers

Mr. Speaker: I would beg to inform the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes, I have obtained a copy of the Speech from the Throne which I now lay on the table.

Mr. Berger: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Pelly, THAT the Speech from the Throne be considered on a day following.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Klondike, seconded by the Honourable Member from Pelly River, THAT the Speech from the Throne be considered on a day following.

Motion agreed to

BILLS: INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Hon. Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill entitled *Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1976/77* be now introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Human Resources that a Bill entitled *The Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1976/77* be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Hon. Mr. Hibberd: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill entitled *Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977/78* be now introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, that a Bill entitled *Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977/78* be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time?

Hon. Mr. Hibberd: Next sitting of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill entitled *First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978/79* be now introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Education that a Bill entitled *The First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978/79* be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time?

Hon. Mr. Lang: Next sitting of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill entitled *Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1978*, be now introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Education that a Bill, entitled *Financial Agreement Ordinance*, be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read for a second time?

Hon. Mr. Lang: Next sitting of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill, entitled *Municipal General Purpose Loan Ordinance*, be now introduced and read for a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Local Government that a Bill, entitled *Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance*, be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Next sitting of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker.

I move that a Bill, entitled *An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordinance*, be now introduced and read for a first time.

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Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read for a second time?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Next sitting of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill entitled *Loan Agreement Ordinance, 1978, No. 1*, be now introduced and read a first time.

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Hon. Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Speaker, at the next sitting of the Assembly.

Mr. Lengerke: Mr. Speaker, I move that we do now adjourn.

Ms Millard: I second that.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale, seconded by the Honourable Member from Ogilvie, that we do now adjourn.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until 10 a.m., Monday next.

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The largest part of the total increase can be attributed to expanded programs with the remainder of the increase due to inflationary factors affecting service and material costs.

The proposed expenditure level for fiscal year 1978-79 coupled with projected revenues, recoveries, the Grant In Lieu Of Income Tax and the Operating Grant will result in a budgetary deficit of \$143,100. This will bring our working capital to a level of \$6,589,300.

Mr. Speaker, contracts with our Government Employee's Association and the Teachers' Association are up for negotiation again this year. Settlement of these agreements plus other anticipated cost increases will undoubtedly reduce our working capital substantially. By maintaining our working capital at the level anticipated in the Estimates, we will be able to protect ourselves from fluctuating revenue levels and increasing costs.

With respect to Capital Expenditures, we are forecasting a Working Capital level of \$2,567,000.

Mr. Speaker, the Operating Expenditures for each department will be reviewed in detail by this Legislature; therefore, I propose not to deal with them in the oral part of this Address. The highlights, however, form part of the written address which Members have before them and which, I hope, will be tabled as a Whole before this Assembly.

Mr. Speaker, the fiscally responsible budget your Government is proposing today reflects your Government's concern that Yukoners shall continue to have a high level of public service with no increase in taxation.

Mr. Speaker, the following money bills will be placed before you to give effect to the budget:

the *Third Appropriations Ordinance, 1976-77*;

the *Fourth Appropriations Ordinance, 1977-78*;

the *First Appropriations Ordinance, 1978-70*;

the *Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1978*;

the *Municipal General Purpose Loan Ordinance, 1978*; the *Loan Agreement (1978) No. 1 Ordinance*.

Mr. Speaker, this Legislature will also be asked to consider legislation dealing with community assistance amendments, a Dawson Water and sewer replacement, road allowances in Whitehorse, *Medical Professions Ordinance, Tobacco Tax Ordinance* amendments, *Home Owners' Grant Ordinance* amendments, *Highways Ordinance* amendments, *Dental Profession Ordinance* amendments and amendments to the *Student Financial Assistance Ordinance* and a number of policy papers.

Mr. Speaker, my Officers and I, as in the past, are prepared to assist you in any way.

Mr. Speaker: I will now call the House to Order.

We will proceed at this time with Prayers.

Prayers

Mr. Speaker: I would beg to inform the Assembly that in order to prevent mistakes, I have obtained a copy of the Speech from the Throne which I now lay on the table.

Mr. Berger: Yes, Mr. Speaker, I move, seconded by the Honourable Member from Pelly, THAT the Speech from the Throne be considered on a day following.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Klondike, seconded by the Honourable Member from Pelly River, THAT the Speech from the Throne be considered on a day following.

Motion agreed to

BILLS: INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

Hon. Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill entitled *Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1976/77* be now introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Human Resources that a Bill entitled *The Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1976/77* be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Hon. Mr. Hibberd: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill entitled *Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977/78* be now introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, that a Bill entitled *Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1977/78* be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time?

Hon. Mr. Hibberd: Next sitting of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill entitled *First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978/79* be now introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Education that a Bill entitled *The First Appropriation Ordinance, 1978/79* be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read a second time?

Hon. Mr. Lang: Next sitting of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mr. Lang: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill entitled *Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1978*, be now introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Education that a Bill, entitled *Financial Agreement Ordinance*, be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read for a second time?

Hon. Mr. Lang: Next sitting of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill, entitled *Municipal General Purpose Loan Ordinance*, be now introduced and read for a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Local Government that a Bill, entitled *Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance*, be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read for the second time?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Next sitting of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker.

I move that a Bill, entitled *An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordinance*, be now introduced and read for a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Local Government that an Ordinance, entitled *An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordinance*, be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read for a second time?

Hon. Mr. McKinnon: Next sitting of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Speaker, I move that a Bill entitled *Loan Agreement Ordinance, 1978, No. 1*, be now introduced and read a first time.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Minister of Human Resources that a Bill entitled *Loan Agreement Ordinance, 1978, No. 1*, be now introduced and read a first time.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: When shall the Bill be read for a second time?

Hon. Mrs. Whyard: Mr. Speaker, at the next sitting of the Assembly.

Mr. Lengerke: Mr. Speaker, I move that we do now adjourn.

Ms Millard: I second that.

Mr. Speaker: It has been moved by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse Riverdale, seconded by the Honourable Member from Ogilvie, that we do now adjourn.

Motion agreed to

Mr. Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until 10 a.m., Monday next.

Adjourned