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TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come or whom the
same may in any wise concern

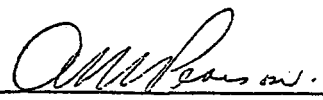
GREETINGS

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE THAT under and by virtue of the power and
authority vested in the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory,
the Council of the said Territory is summoned to meet for
dispatch of business in the Yukon Legislative Assembly Chambers,
Territorial Administration Building, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory,
on Thursday, the second day of March, A. D., 1978 at the
hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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

GIVEN UNDER my hand and the Seal of the said
Territory, at Whitehorse, this 27th day of February A. D., 1978,
in the twenty-seventh year of her Majesty's reign.


Commissioner of the Yukon Territory



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Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Commissioner in his role as Lieutenant-Governor stating that the Commissioner would open the Session at ten o'clock, a.m. today, Saturday, the fifth day of November, 1977.

The Commissioner entered the Chamber and having taken his seat upon the Dais, was pleased to open the Session with the following speech:

MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL MEMBERS
' TO THE SECOND SESSION OF THIS ASSEMBLY IN 1977 AND PARTI-
CULARLY ON THIS HISTORIC OCCASION WITH THE SPEAKERS OF
BOTH OF THE FEDERAL HOUSES IN ATTENDANCE.

MR. SPEAKER, SINCE THE CLOSE OF THE LAST SESSION OF
THIS ASSEMBLY, DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AT NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL LEVELS THAT HAVE FOCUSSED THE ATTENTION
OF THE NATION ON THE YUKON. YUKONERS FROM ALL WALKS OF
LIFE WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN AFFECTING THOSE DECISIONS WITH
THEIR SPIRITED INPUT INTO THE VARIOUS INQUIRIES HELD IN THE

PAST SEVERAL MONTHS AND WE NOW HAVE TO DEAL WITH THE CONSEQUENCES OF THOSE DECISIONS. THIS PLACES CONSIDERABLE EMPHASIS ON MATTERS WHICH WILL BE PUT BEFORE THIS ASSEMBLY.

MR. SPEAKER, THE SINGLE DEVELOPMENT WHICH IS GOING TO HAVE THE MAJOR INFLUENCE ON YUKON'S ECONOMY FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS IS THE ALASKA HIGHWAY PIPELINE. IT IS THE LARGEST FREE ENTERPRISE PROJECT EVER UNDERTAKEN IN THE WORLD.

AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF CANADA AND UNITED STATES TO PERMIT CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIPELINE THROUGH ALASKA, YUKON, BRITISH COLUMBIA, ALBERTA AND SASKATCHEWAN TO BRING NORTH SLOPE ALASKAN NATURAL GAS TO AMERICAN MARKETS AND TO PROVIDE FUTURE ACCESS FOR CANADA TO ITS NATURAL GAS RESERVES IN THE BEAUFORT SEA - MACKENZIE DELTA AREA.

THE PROPOSAL CALLS FOR THE LAYING OF PIPE IN THE YUKON SECTION TO BEGIN JANUARY 1, 1981. IN TOTAL, THE PIPELINE WILL PASS THROUGH 15 SEPARATE JURISDICTIONS, WITH THE YUKON SECTION AMOUNTING TO 517 MILES, OR 11% OF THE TOTAL OF MORE THAN 4,700 MILES OF PIPE.

MR. SPEAKER, THE FIRST PERSON WAITING ON THE DOOR-STEP OF THE NEW MINISTER FOLLOWING THE SIGNING OF THE DRAFT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE WAS AN ELECTED MEMBER OF YOUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. HE VOICED TWO MAIN CONCERNS OF THIS GOVERNMENT.

1. WHO WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REPAYMENT OF FUNDS DRAWN FROM DOLLARS MADE AVAILABLE FOR PIPELINE IMPACT BY THE APPLICANT.
2. WOULD THE MINISTER ASSURE THAT THE YTG WAS IMMEDIATELY AND TOTALLY INVOLVED IN ALL DECISIONS INVOLVING THE PIPELINE?

I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE TO YOU TODAY THAT THE ONLY SPECIAL SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACT EXPENDITURES THAT WILL BE REPAYED FROM PIPELINE PROPERTY TAXES ARE THOSE LEGISLATED BY THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSEMBLY. THE AVAILABILITY OF THIS IMPACT FUND FOR US TO USE AHEAD OF PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION MEANS THAT NO INCREASED TAX BURDEN WILL BE FACED BY YUKON RESIDENTS TO FINANCE PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS CAUSED BY THE PIPELINE.

LATER IN THIS SESSION WE WILL PRESENT A PLAN FOR GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANIZATION WHICH WILL ALLOW US TO BETTER COPE WITH SUCH MAJOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENTS FACING US. THIS NEW STRUCTURE PROMISES TO BE MORE EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT, REDUCING THE NUMBER OF DEPARTMENTS AND KEEPING THE NEED FOR MORE TERRITORIAL EMPLOYEES TO A MINIMUM.

TWO HIGH PROFILE DEPARTMENTS WHICH WE FEEL ESSENTIAL AT THIS TIME WILL BE PROPOSED TO YOU. THEY WILL BE A DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND A DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER. WE HOPE TO SEE SUCH RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE HANDS OF A FOURTH ELECTED MEMBER AND I APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THIS MATTER.

I AM ALSO PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE TODAY THAT THE MINISTER HAS AGREED TO A YUKON PRESENCE TO PROTECT OUR INTERESTS IN ALL PIPELINE DISCUSSIONS AT THE FEDERAL LEVEL. OUR PRESENT PIPELINE CO-ORDINATOR, MR. AL WRIGHT, IS PRESENTLY IN OTTAWA AS OUR TEMPORARY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE REPLACED AT A LATER DATE BY A PERMANENT LIAISON POSITION.

AN EXPANSION OF THE EXISTING PIPELINE CO-ORDINATOR'S OFFICE WILL BE NECESSARY. THE PRESSURES ON THE COMMUNITIES ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY, AND IN PARTICULAR THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE, WILL BE SUBSTANTIAL. ACCORDINGLY, A SENIOR COMMUNITY LIAISON OFFICER WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE PIPELINE CO-ORDINATOR'S OFFICE AS AN IMMEDIATE CONTACT PERSON IN GOVERNMENT FOR THOSE COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION. HIS RESPONSIBILITIES WILL INCLUDE BRINGING THE COMMUNITIES' SUGGESTIONS FOR MITIGATING ANY HARMFUL EFFECTS THEY SEE DURING PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION TO THIS GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION FOR ACTION.

MUCH CONCERN HAS BEEN PUBLICLY EXPRESSED OVER THE PIPELINE REGULATORY AGENCY. I THINK IT IMPORTANT AT THIS TIME TO SPEND A FEW MOMENTS REVIEWING SOME OF DEAN LYSYK'S REMARKS IN HIS REPORT CONCERNING SUCH AN AGENCY. I QUOTE:

"THERE IS AN UNDERSTANDABLE FEAR AMONG YUKONERS AND THEIR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES THAT A PROBABLE CONSEQUENCE OF THE PIPELINE, ONE THAT MUST BE GUARDED AGAINST, IS THE CREATION OF A GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE THAT WILL INTERFERE UNDULY WITH THE SENSE OF FREEDOM AND OF SELF DETERMINATION THAT IS CENTRAL TO THE ASPIRATIONS OF YUKONERS. IN THE PROCESS OF REGULATING THE PROJECT, THE AGENCY CANNOT BE ALLOWED TO TRANSFORM ITSELF FROM AN INSTITUTION DESIGNED TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS TO AN INSTITUTION THAT ITSELF CAUSES UNNECESSARY IMPACTS."

AND FURTHER:

"THE AGENCY CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO EXPAND ITS MANDATE BEYOND THE REGULATION OF THE PIPELINE. INDEED, TO ATTEMPT TO GO FURTHER WOULD BE AN UNWARRANTED AND UNDESIRABLE INTRUSION BY THE AGENCY INTO THE PROCESSES OF GOVERNMENT."

THIS ALSO EXPRESSES THE VIEWS OF THIS GOVERNMENT AND THESE VIEWS HAVE BEEN STRONGLY PRESENTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

YOUR GOVERNMENT RECOGNIZES THAT AMONG THE OPTIONS THE PRIME MINISTER MUST CONSIDER IS THE EXTENSION OF THE PROPOSED AGENCY'S JURISDICTION BEYOND THE YUKON INTO THE PROVINCES. SHOULD THIS BE THE DECISION, THE AGENCY'S MANDATE AND ORGANIZATION SHOULD BE SUFFICIENTLY FLEXIBLE TO PERMIT THE FOLLOWING PARTICULAR ARRANGEMENTS FOR A "YUKON-ONLY" JURISDICTION.

1. THE YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT ENDORSES THE PRINCIPLE OF A SINGLE "ONE-WINDOW" AGENCY TO DEAL WITH THE APPLICANT AND/OR CONTRACTORS IN THIS CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. TO THIS END WE ARE PREPARED TO SECOND YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT STAFF TO THE AGENCY TO FULFILL THOSE LICENSING AND REGULATORY FUNCTIONS NORMALLY ATTENDANT TO A LARGE CAPITAL PROJECT.
2. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THIS AGENCY REPORT DIRECTLY TO A SENIOR MEMBER OF THE CABINET OR TO A SELECT CABINET COMMITTEE.
3. THE ROLE OF THIS SINGLE AGENCY SHOULD BE LIMITED TO MONITORING AND ENFORCING THOSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS WHICH CAN BE IMPOSED ON THE APPLICANT, HIS CONTRACTORS AND LABOUR ORGANIZATIONS THROUGH EITHER OR BOTH THE CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC

CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY OR THE RIGHT-OF-WAY PERMIT OR THROUGH ANY OTHER LEGISLATED PERMIT. SOCIO-ECONOMIC RESPONSIBILITIES CAN BE MORE PROPERLY AND EFFECTIVELY DISCHARGED THROUGH NORMAL GOVERNMENT PROCESSES IN WHICH THE YUKON GOVERNMENT HAS PRINCIPAL JURISDICTION. IT IS ABSOLUTELY VITAL FOR THE ORDERLY EVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN THIS TERRITORY THAT THE JURISDICTION AND COMPETENCE OF THIS GOVERNMENT NOT BE AFFECTED BY THE CREATION OF ANOTHER LAYER OF GOVERNMENT.

4. THE YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT ATTACHES CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THE EARLY, IF NOT IMMEDIATE, ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AGENCY SINCE THERE IS AN URGENT NEED FOR THE CO-ORDINATION OF POLICY DEVELOPMENT, TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND SECOND STAGE SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS. ALL OF THESE FUNCTIONS SHOULD BE BEGUN NOW AND THEY SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN WITH THE CLEARLY ESTABLISHED LINES OF AUTHORITY AND CO-ORDINATION WHICH THE PROPOSED SINGLE REGULATORY AGENCY COULD PROVIDE.
5. NOTWITHSTANDING LIMITATIONS ON ITS ROLE, THE AGENCY, THROUGH ITS MONITORING AND ENFORCEMENT OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS AND ITS GRANTING OF LICENCES AND PERMITS, WILL INFLUENCE SOCIO-ECONOMIC IMPACTS. ACCORDINGLY, COMMUNICATIONS

BETWEEN THE AGENCY AND THE YUKON GOVERNMENT MUST BE CLEAR, DIRECT AND SWIFT. TO THIS END WE RECOMMEND THAT AT LEAST THE SECOND MOST SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE AGENCY BE A NOMINEE OF THE YUKON GOVERNMENT.

6. WHILE IT IS APPRECIATED THAT SOME OF THE ENGINEERING DESIGN REVIEW CAPABILITY MAY BE LOCATED IN THE SOUTH, IT IS STRONGLY URGED THAT THE MANAGEMENT OF THE AGENCY, INsofar AS IT RELATES TO THE YUKON SEGMENT OF THE PIPELINE, BE LOCATED IN WHITEHORSE. THIS CORRESPONDS WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES THAT THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES REGULATORY AGENCY BE HEADQUARTERED IN ALASKA.
7. THIS LEADS TO A RELATED RECOMMENDATION THAT THE AGENCY CREATE A COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP WITH BROAD REPRESENTATION, INCLUDING NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS. THROUGH SUCH A COMMITTEE THE AGENCY WOULD RECEIVE LOCAL CONCERNS RELATING DIRECTLY TO THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. SIMILARLY, THE COMMITTEE COULD PROVE USEFUL IN COMMUNICATING WITH THE PUBLIC. SUCH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE SHOULD REPORT DIRECTLY TO THE MOST SENIOR MANAGEMENT LEVELS OF THE REGULATORY AGENCY.
8. WITH RESPECT TO THE FUNDING OF THE AGENCY, IT IS THE VIEW OF THE YUKON GOVERNMENT THAT THIS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A DIRECT COST AND BE CHARGED TO THE APPLICANT.

9. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE AGENCY BE CONSTITUTED FOR A FINITE PERIOD AND THAT ITS MANDATE SHOULD EXPIRE NO LATER THAN ONE YEAR FOLLOWING THE COMMENCEMENT OF OPERATION OF THE PIPELINE. WITHIN THAT ONE-YEAR PERIOD THE AGENCY WOULD MONITOR THE ABANDONEMENT AND CLEAN-UP OF CONSTRUCTION SITES AND INITIAL OPERATION OF THE PIPELINE TRANSMISSION.

ANOTHER IMMEDIATE PRIORITY IS THE ESTABLISHMENT IN YUKON OF A PIPELINE IMPACT INFORMATION CENTRE. A TASK FORCE OF SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO PREPARE A PROPOSAL ON THIS CENTRE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AT THIS SESSION. MEANWHILE TIME PASSES ON AND NECESSARY INFORMATION COULD POTENTIALLY BE LOST. THUS, THE SPATIAL PRICE INDEX, USED TO COMPARE PRICES OF A BUNDLE OF CONSUMER GOODS IN YUKON WITH THOSE IN EDMONTON, WILL BE CARRIED OUT AGAIN IN DECEMBER AND HENCEFORTH BE A SEMI-ANNUAL COMPARISON FOR GAUGING RELATIVE INFLATIONARY TRENDS IN YUKON. ADDITIONALLY THE YUKON-ONLY INDEX WILL BE MEASURED MONTHLY STARTING EARLY IN 1978. A SURVEY OF RENTAL LEVELS IS ALREADY UNDERWAY TO PROVIDE CURRENT AND RECENT HISTORICAL INFORMATION ON CHARGES FOR ACCOMMODATION. ADDITIONALLY, A SURVEY OF ALL RECENT REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT AND UPDATED MONTHLY. ALL OF THESE INFORMATION GATHERING PROGRAMS WERE ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED TO BEGIN IN 1978-79 AS A PART OF A LONG-TERM ECONOMIC DATA BASE. THEY ARE IMMEDIATELY BEING ACCELERATED AND INTENSIFIED.

THERE ARE THREE SPECIFIC AND IMMEDIATE IMPACTS ON YUKONERS RESULTING FROM THE PIPELINE DECISION. AS A RESULT OF THE INITIATIVE TAKEN BY THE YUKON HOUSING CORPORATION, A GREEN PAPER ON HOUSING STRATEGIES TO COPE WITH THE IMPACT OF THE PIPELINE ON THE HOUSING MARKET WILL BE PRESENTED. IN ADDITION, A GREEN PAPER ON LAND DEVELOPMENT HAS BEEN PREPARED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND, IN RESPONSE TO THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LYSYK INQUIRY, AND THE PUBLIC'S CONCERN, A GREEN PAPER ON RENT STABILIZATION WILL BE TABLED.

YOUR GOVERNMENT KNOWS THAT THE FIRST PRESSURE OF IN-MIGRATION COULD BEGIN AS EARLY AS 1978.. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CO-ORDINATE AN EXTENSIVE AND COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION CAMPAIGN WITH THE APPLICANT AND THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER. WE ARE CO-OPERATIVELY WORKING TO DEVELOP A MANPOWER DELIVERY PROGRAM, GUIDELINES FOR REGIONAL HIRE POLICIES, LOOKING AT ALTERATIONS TO CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULING, AND SEVERAL OTHER OPTIONS TO DEVELOP A MEANINGFUL MANPOWER POLICY THAT WILL ADDRESS THE IN-MIGRATION QUESTION. THE CREATION OF A DEPARTMENT OF MANPOWER IN THE YUKON GOVERNMENT WILL BE TIMELY IN THIS REGARD.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS HAVE ALREADY INDICATED TO THE NORTHERN ROADS BRANCH THEIR REQUESTS FOR IMMEDIATE

FUNDING FROM THE 30 MILLION DOLLARS AVAILABLE UNDER THE PIPELINE AGREEMENT FOR THE YUKON PORTION OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY. IT IS HOPED THAT THESE MONIES CAN BE USED TO PREPARE THE HIGHWAY FOR INCREASED TRAFFIC DUE TO PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION.

MR. SPEAKER, AS A FURTHER PART OF THIS GOVERNMENT'S PREPARATIONS TO DEAL WITH THE PIPELINE ACTIVITY, A REVIEW OF ALL EXISTING STATUTES HAS BEEN UNDERTAKEN TO DETERMINE WHAT ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION IS REQUIRED. AS AN INITIAL RESULT OF THIS REVIEW, SEVERAL MAJOR PIECES OF LEGISLATION WERE FOUND TO BE LACKING IN THEIR ABILITY TO DEAL EFFECTIVELY WITH THE PIPELINE'S IMPACT..

THE MOTOR VEHICLES ORDINANCE HAS BEEN REDRAFTED TO PERMIT IT TO COPE WITH THE PRESSURES OF A MUCH HIGHER LEVEL OF ACTIVITY. AT THE SAME TIME, THE ORDINANCE IS AMENDED TO ASSIST WITH THE TRANSITION TO THE METRIC SYSTEM.

THE LABOUR STANDARDS ORDINANCE HAS BEEN REVISED TO ENSURE THAT ADEQUATE PROTECTION IS PROVIDED TO THE YUKON WORKER DURING THE ANTICIPATED PERIOD OF RAPID DEVELOPMENT. THE ORDINANCE WILL ALSO BRING YUKON INTO CLOSER COMPLIANCE WITH PROVISIONS THAT EXIST IN NEIGHBOURING JURISDICTIONS.

THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE HAS BEEN REDRAFTED TO ENSURE THAT YUKON PROVIDES THE SAME LEVEL OF BENEFITS AS NEIGHBOURING JURISDICTIONS, AND THAT THE PROVISIONS OF OUR ORDINANCE ARE CONSISTENT WITH THOSE OF NEIGHBOURING PROVINCES. COVERAGE UNDER THE ORDINANCE IS EXTENDED TO ADDITIONAL CLASSES OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE ORDINANCE WILL PROVIDE FURTHER PROTECTION TO YUKONERS.

THE ELECTIONS ORDINANCE WILL PERMIT THE YUKON TO TAKE ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS FULLY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT. UNDER THIS ORDINANCE, YUKON, RATHER THAN CANADA, WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONDUCTING THE TERRITORIAL ELECTIONS.

THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE HAS BEEN REVIEWED IN DETAIL WITH THE ASSOCIATION OF YUKON MUNICIPALITIES AND THE AMENDMENTS PRESENTED FOR THE ASSEMBLY'S CONSIDERATION REFLECT CLOSE CONSULTATION WITH ALL CONCERNED PARTIES. THE AMENDMENTS WILL PERMIT THE MUNICIPALITIES TO EXERCISE MORE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR OWN AFFAIRS, WHICH IN TURN WILL ENABLE THEM TO BETTER COPE WITH PIPELINE IMPACTS.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT ORDINANCE FOLLOW THE PRESENTATION OF A SESSIONAL PAPER AT THE LAST SESSION AND DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS. THE AMENDMENTS WILL FURTHER DEFINE THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS' RESPONSIBILITIES AND WILL EXTEND THE AUTHORITY IN SOME AREAS.

THE PROPOSED METRIC INFORMATION AGREEMENT ORDINANCE IS DESIGNED TO PERMIT THE COMMISSIONER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CANADA WHICH WILL PROVIDE FUNDS FOR A METRIC INFORMATION PROGRAM. THE AGREEMENT WILL PERMIT THE YUKON GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE PUBLIC AWARENESS OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM OF MEASUREMENT.

IN ADDITION, THE ASSEMBLY IS ASKED TO DEAL WITH A NUMBER OF MINOR "HOUSEKEEPING" PIECES OF LEGISLATION. THESE ARE:

- AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PARTNERSHIP ORDINANCE.
THE PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT IS TO ENSURE CONFORMITY WITH THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE REGARDING THE COMPANY TITLES.
- AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE.
THE AMENDMENT IS DESIGNED TO ENSURE THAT DEFINITIONS CONFORM WITH THE ELECTIONS ORDINANCE.
- AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING ASSESSMENT FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE. THE ORDINANCE PROPOSES TO EXTEND THE DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING THE CITY'S ASSESSMENT ROLLS.
- AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SOCIETY OF INDUSTRIAL ACCOUNTANT ORDINANCE. THE PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT IS TO PERMIT A CHANGE OF TITLE THAT THE SOCIETY HAS REQUESTED.

A NUMBER OF SESSIONAL PAPERS HAVE BEEN PREPARED FOR THE MEMBERS' CONSIDERATION. THESE INCLUDE WHITE PAPERS ON:

- THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE
- THE DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR THE 1978 ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

IN ADDITION TO SUBMISSIONS ALREADY MENTIONED, THERE WILL BE GREEN PAPERS TABLED FOR YOUR ADVICE ON:

- PRODUCTION OF DEBATES AND PROCEEDINGS
- HOME MANUFACTURING
- GAMBLING
- DECENTRALIZATION
- TERRITORIAL WATER BOARD APPOINTMENT

MR. SPEAKER, THIS GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ACTIVE CONCERNING PIPELINES SINCE IT FIRST BECAME INVOLVED IN DEALING WITH THE BERGER INQUIRY SOME TWO YEARS AGO.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR INVOLVEMENT AND OUR ABILITY TO HAVE HAD A MAJOR IMPACT ON ANY DECISIONS MADE TO THIS TIME. WE KNOW THAT WE WILL HAVE TO DIRECT EVEN MORE OF OUR EFFORTS TO THE PUBLIC'S CONCERNS THAT THIS HUGE PROJECT IS HANDLED PROPERLY WITH ALL OF THE OTHER PRESSING URGENCIES OF GOVERNMENT.

WE MUST SEE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SOME TYPE OF FUND FOR THE LONG TERM BENEFIT OF YUKON AND ITS PEOPLE. WE HAVE OPENED DISCUSSIONS WITH OTTAWA ON THIS MATTER. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO ENSURE THAT A SIGNIFICANT PROPORTION OF TAX REVENUE ACCRUING FROM THE PIPELINE SHOULD BE SET ASIDE FOR THE LONG TERM BENEFIT OF YUKONERS. THIS MONEY SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED IN NORMAL GOVERNMENT REVENUES FOR CALCULATING FUTURE DEFICIT GRANT FUNDING. I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM TALKS IN ALBERTA WITH PREMIER LOUGHEED AND DEPUTY PREMIER HORNER ON HOW THEIR GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED THE

ALBERTA HERITAGE FUND. NEGOTIATIONS WITH OTTAWA ARE IMMINENT AND WE WILL KEEP YOU FULLY INFORMED OF PROGRESS ON THIS ISSUE.

NATURALLY, THERE ARE MANY OTHER IMPORTANT ISSUES CONCERNING THE YUKON AND THIS GOVERNMENT. ALTHOUGH OVERSHADOWED IN THE PUBLIC'S MIND BY THE IMMEDIATE CONCERN FOR PIPELINE, THEY ARE EQUALLY IMPORTANT FOR THE LONG-TERM FUTURE OF YUKON.

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME ENCOURAGING RESULTS IN THE MINING EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT FIELDS. CYPRUS ANVIL HAVE DISCOVERED WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN EXTENSIVE NEW ORE BODY THAT COULD EXTEND THE LIFE OF THE MINE FOR SEVERAL YEARS BEYOND PREVIOUS ESTIMATES. IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF FARO THE PRINCIPALS SUPPORTING THE GRUM DEPOSIT ARE EXPECTED TO MAKE A FAVOURABLE DECISION NEXT YEAR. OTHER DISCOVERIES IN THE MACMILLAN PASS AREA SHOW EXCELLENT PROMISE AND IF OUR GOOD FORTUNE HOLDS, WILL BE READY FOR FURTHER DEVELOPMENT IN THE YEARS AHEAD. NONETHELESS, IN THE FACE OF THIS OPTIMISM SOME OF OUR EXISTING MINES ARE FACING TERMINATION OF THEIR EXISTING ORE BODIES. THIS SOBERING FACT MUST BE CAREFULLY CONSIDERED IN OUR PLANNING FOR THE NEXT DECADE.

FIGURES JUST RELEASED SHOW THAT OUR SECOND LARGEST, AND FASTEST GROWING INDUSTRY, TOURISM, HAS PRODUCED 20.8 MILLION DOLLARS OF REVENUE IN 1976 AND 1977 IS EXPECTED TO EXCEED THAT FIGURE BY AN ESTIMATED 10%. INCREASED MARKETING THRUSTS AND IMPROVEMENTS AND ADDITIONS TO ATTRACTIONS AND FACILITIES APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN MAJOR FACTORS INFLUENCING VISITORS TO INCREASE THEIR LENGTH OF STAY IN THE YUKON.

THE COMMITMENT BY THE YUKON GOVERNMENT TO DEVELOP CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAMS WITH THE YUKON VISITORS ASSOCIATION HAS PRODUCED SOUND RESULTS IN THE AREA OF MARKETING AND INDUSTRY AWARENESS THROUGHOUT YUKON. THE COMPLETION OF A DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR TOURISM THIS YEAR IS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE POSITIVE DIRECTION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE TOURISM INDUSTRY. THIS WILL HAVE A DIRECT SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC BENEFIT FOR RESIDENTS OF THE TERRITORY.

YUKON HAS ALSO BEEN THE RECIPIENT OF SEVERAL MAJOR TOURIST RELATED PROJECTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE DAWSON CITY RESTORATION PROGRAM AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF KLUANE NATIONAL PARK WILL PROVIDE FURTHER STIMULUS TO THE TOURISM INDUSTRY.

COMPLEMENTING THE TOURISM MARKET ARE ROAD DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS UNDERWAY AND PROGRAMMED, ALL OF WHICH WILL IMPACT UPON OUR ECONOMY FAVOURABLY. THE CARCROSS/SKAGWAY HIGHWAY HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS AND WILL BE COMPLETED LATE NEXT SUMMER AND THE DEMPSTER CONSTRUCTION WILL PROCEED. BOTH HAVE BEEN OVERSHADOWED BY THE SHAKWAK PROJECT. THIS ELEVEN-YEAR, 200 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT TO PAVE THE HAINES ROAD AND THE NORTH ALASKA HIGHWAY WILL PROVIDE YET ANOTHER BOOST TO OUR ECONOMY. AS YUKON'S ECONOMY DEPENDS TO SUCH A LARGE EXTENT ON ITS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, THESE HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD STIMULATE MORE GROWTH IN OUR ECONOMY IN GENERAL AND THE TOURISM INDUSTRY IN PARTICULAR.

ANOTHER POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IS THE PROGRESS BEING MADE IN THE INDIAN LAND CLAIM NEGOTIATIONS. IF ALL CONTINUES TO GO AS PLANNED, A DRAFT AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE SHOULD BE DEVELOPED BY YEAR-END, AND HOPEFULLY A FINAL AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE BY THE SPRING OF 1978.

I AM CONVINCED THAT THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT IN YUKON WILL HAVE TREMENDOUS POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE TERRITORY.

NOT ONLY WILL A CLAIMS SETTLEMENT REMOVE UNCERTAINTIES AND BLOCKAGES WITH RESPECT TO LAND USE AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, IT SHOULD REMOVE THE CAUSE OF MANY IRRITANTS BETWEEN NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE YUKONERS. THIS GOVERNMENT IS INVOLVED IN THE NEGOTIATIONS THAT ARE PRESENTLY TAKING PLACE AND IS MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT THE OUTCOME WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO ALL YUKONERS.

OUR POPULATION IS SMALL IN NUMBER IN THIS VAST LAND AND OUR HUMAN RESOURCES ARE TOO PRECIOUS AND TOO SCARCE TO BE WASTED IN DESTRUCTIVE BICKERING AND DIVISIVE POLITICAL RHETORIC.

AS DEAN LYSYK SO ASTUTELY OBSERVED: "WE SEE A DANGER IN PREOCCUPATION WITH ISSUES THAT DIVIDE OR MIGHT DIVIDE THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON. DURING THE HEARINGS WE HAD MUCH PLEASURE IN FINDING THAT THERE IS, AMONG MOST YUKONERS, A CONSENSUS ON A WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS, OBJECTIVES AND VALUES."

IN THIS RESPECT, I AM PLEASED TO REPORT PROGRESS IN THE TRANSFER OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR DELIVERY OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE YUKON, FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT TO THE YUKON GOVERNMENT. IN OCTOBER, THE YUKON NATIVE BROTHERHOOD RATIFIED A CONTRACT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED TO PEOPLE OF NATIVE STATUS IN THE YUKON AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A HEALTH SERVICES REVIEW BOARD COMPOSED MAINLY OF NATIVE PEOPLE, TO PROMOTE THE PARTICIPATION OF INDIAN PEOPLE IN THE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM AND TO CO-ORDINATE A REGIONAL NATIVE ALCOHOL ABUSE PROGRAM. THE YUKON GOVERNMENT HAS AGREED TO ESTABLISH A TRAINING PROGRAM, IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE HEALTH SERVICES REVIEW BOARD, DESIGNED TO INVOLVE INDIANS IN THE HEALTH DELIVERY SYSTEM, AND TO ENCOURAGE INDIAN PARTICIPATION ON HOSPITAL AND HEALTH CENTRE BOARDS.

NOW THAT THE NATIVE PEOPLE HAVE BEEN REASSURED THAT THE TRANSFER WILL IN NO WAY AFFECT THE SPECIAL HEALTH SERVICES WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROVIDING TO THEM, WE ARE ABLE TO PROCEED TO OTHER MAJOR CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED IN THE TRANSFER: PERSONNEL AND FINANCE COMMITTEES OF FEDERAL AND TERRITORIAL OFFICIALS ARE MEETING TO ASSESS THESE MATTERS AND IT IS HOPED THAT AN OFFICIAL TRANSFER DATE OF MARCH 30, 1978 WILL BE ACHIEVED. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT ON THAT DATE EVERYTHING WILL BE IN PLACE BUT, RATHER, THAT IS THE TARGET FOR THE OFFICIAL TURNOVER.

WITH THE PROSPECT OF AN EXPANDING ECONOMY, I ANTICIPATE ADDITIONAL DEMANDS FOR PUBLIC SERVICES. AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF THIS IS THE TRIPLING IN SIZE OF OUR LAND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IN 1977 IN ORDER TO KEEP PACE WITH DEMAND. INCREASING DEMANDS FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES WILL REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDS. THESE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS MAY NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM THE FEDERAL TREASURY IN THIS PERIOD OF RESTRAINT. CONSEQUENTLY, IN TIMES WHEN SOME PROGRAMS WILL NEED TO BE EXPANDED, WE ARE FACED WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A TIGHT BUDGET. IN THIS EVENT, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH REALISTIC PRIORITIES FOR ITS SERVICES.

THE YUKON IS ON THE VERGE OF A PERIOD OF DYNAMIC ECONOMIC GROWTH, PERHAPS UNSURPASSED IN ITS HISTORY. WE MUST ENSURE THAT THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RESOURCES IS ORDERLY AND TO THE MAXIMUM BENEFIT OF YUKONERS. FOR THAT REASON, WE HAVE CREATED DURING THE SUMMER A RESOURCE PLANNING BRANCH WHOSE PRIME FUNCTION WILL BE TO FACILITATE THE ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF YUKON THROUGH THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE LAND USE PLANS. THIS GOVERNMENT IS AWARE OF THE THREAT THAT AD HOC DEVELOPMENT OF OUR ECONOMY COULD HAVE ON THE LIFESTYLE WHICH WE ALL HAVE COME TO EXPECT AND LOVE HERE IN YUKON. WE HAVE THUS TAKEN SEVERAL STEPS OVER THE PAST YEAR TO PROTECT OURSELVES AGAINST SUCH AN OCCURRENCE. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND PLANNING UNIT LAST FALL, THE SIGNING OF THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT LAST SUMMER AND THE FORMATION OF THE RESOURCE PLANNING BRANCH ARE INITIAL STEPS WE HAVE TAKEN TO GET MUCH MORE OF THE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF OUR ECONOMY UNDER CONTROL.

OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE CHANGES THAT THIS GOVERNMENT HAS MADE TO MORE EFFECTIVELY PREPARE FOR OUR FUTURE ARE THE APPOINTMENT OF YUKONERS TO KEY POSITIONS IN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THREE PERMANENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

DOUG BELL, A LONG-TIME YUKON RESIDENT HAS BEEN APPOINTED DEPUTY COMMISSIONER. I ATTACH CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE TO THIS APPOINTMENT AS A FURTHER STEP TOWARD RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT AS NOW, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT POLICY MAKING IS IN THE HANDS OF YUKONERS.

AFTER CONSULTATION AND DISCUSSION WITH VARIOUS NATIVE LEADERS AND ORGANIZATIONS, THE YUKON GOVERNMENT CREATED THE POSITION OF NATIVE ADVISER TO THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. DOROTHY WABISCA, WHO HAS LONG BEEN ACTIVE IN NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS, HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE POSITION AND IS NOW FACILITATING COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE YUKON GOVERNMENT AND NATIVE PEOPLE AND PROVIDING VALUABLE INSIGHTS AND PERSPECTIVES TO THE POLICY MAKING PROCESS: I CONSIDER THE CREATION OF THIS POSITION AS AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP TOWARD MAKING THIS ADMINISTRATION MORE REPRESENTATIVE OF AND RESPONSIVE TO ALL ELEMENTS OF YUKON SOCIETY.

I AM ALSO PLEASED TO WELCOME MR. BILL MUSGROVE AS MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT. MR. MUSGROVE'S EXPERIENCE IN OTTAWA WILL PROVE VERY USEFUL TO ME, PARTICULARLY WITH RESPECT TO OUR HEAVY INVOLVEMENT IN PIPELINE PLANNING AND NEGOTIATIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO CREATED THREE PERMANENT ADVISORY COMMITTEES CONSISTING OF SENIOR DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS TO ADVISE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ON POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION OF PROGRAMS RELATED TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, SOCIAL PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, AND INTERNAL MANAGEMENT. THIS PROCESS, WHICH BEGAN LAST SEPTEMBER, HAS ALREADY AIDED THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CONSIDERABLY.

MR. SPEAKER, DURING TIMES OF RAPID CHANGE IT IS OFTEN TEMPTING TO EMPHASIZE CONCERNS, TO FRET OVER PROBLEMS, AND TO LOSE CONFIDENCE IN THE SYSTEM. THIS IS NOT THE MESSAGE OF THIS ADDRESS TODAY. THIS GOVERNMENT AND, I'M SURE, THE PEOPLE OF YUKON WOULD RATHER BE FACED WITH THE CHALLENGES OF GROWTH THAN WITH THE PROBLEMS OF RECESSION WHICH TODAY AFFLICT MANY OTHER AREAS OF CANADA.

MR. SPEAKER, MY OFFICERS AND STAFF STAND READY TO ASSIST YOU IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE DURING YOUR IMPORTANT DELIBERATIONS.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

Prayers:

Mr. Speaker formally expressed appreciation to the Parliament of Canada for the presentation of the Clerk's Table to the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Mr. Speaker announced to the Assembly the appointment of Pat Michael as Clerk Assistant.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that Heather Avison, Kirsten Fast, Sandy Kolla, Doraine Smith, Mark Fekete, Mike Legassicke, Dennis Steiger, and Gordon Standish would be Pages during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker then informed the Assembly that, in order to prevent mistakes, he had obtained a copy of the Speech from the Throne which was laid upon the Table.

The Hon. Mr. McKinnon rose on a question of Privilege relating to the historic occasion of November 5, as being Guy Fawkes Day.

On motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

ORDERED, That the Speech from the Throne be taken into consideration on a day following.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang: That a bill entitled Motor Vehicles Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Returns, Reports & Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table.

Speech from the Throne (77-2-1)

The Assembly adjourned at 11:15 o'clock a.m. on motion by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger until Monday, November 7, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 2

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, November 7, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Speaker laid before the Assembly, the report of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission Report. (*Sessional Paper No. 2*)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That a bill entitled An Ordinance Respecting Assessment in the City of Whitehorse be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Society of Industrial Accountants Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That a bill entitled Labour Standards Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That a bill entitled Metric Information Agreement Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Partnership Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole:

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports & Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table

Electoral District Boundaries Commission Report
(77-2-2)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Tuesday, November 8, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 3

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, November 8, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Lengerke from the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development for Yukon presented the Second Report of the said Committee. (Appendix 1)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That a bill entitled Elections Ordinance, 1977 be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That a bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Interpretation Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. McCall: That Private Members' Public Bill entitled An Ordinance Respecting the Legislative Assembly be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

On motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

ORDERED, That a copy of the "Draft Agreement in Principle" between Canada and the United States with respect to the Alaska Highway Pipeline Project be tabled. (*Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1*)

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

ORDERED, That the Yukon Electric's franchise proposals to the Territorial Government regarding the supplying of electrical energy to the communities of Beaver Creek, Destruction Bay/ Burwash and Haines Junction be tabled. (*Motion for the Production of Papers No. 2*)

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

THAT, in the opinion of this House copies of the Government of the Yukon's reply to Motion 15 which passed this House on November 30, 1976 regarding the costs and policies for the education of Indian children in the Yukon be forwarded by the Department of Education to all School Committees constituted under the School Ordinance and to the Council of Yukon Indians, the Yukon Native Brotherhood and the Yukon Association of Non-Status Indians. (*Resolution No.1*)

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill #2, An Ordinance Respecting Assessment in the City of Whitehorse be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill #3, An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard: That Bill #4, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole:

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported:

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance and Bill #3, An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports & Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Resolutions and Replies of 1977 (1st) Session	(77-2-3)
Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Board	
Seventh Annual Report, 1976-77	(77-2-4)
Green Paper on Appointment to the Yukon	
Territorial Water Board	(77-2-5)

Yukon Hospital Insurance Services Annual
Report, 1976

(77-2-6)

Report to the Council of the Yukon
Territory on the Examination of the
Accounts and Financial Statements of the
Yukon Workmen's Compensation Fund for the
year ended March 31, 1976

(77-2-7)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion by
Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday, November 9, 1977
at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 4

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, November 9, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

On motion of Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Berger:

ORDERED, That the study done this summer by George Learchs of the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development on the closure of the Clinton Creek Mine be tabled in this House.

*(Motion for the Production of
Papers No. 3)*

Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

THAT a Special Committee on "Labour Standards in Yukon" be established to seek public opinion throughout Yukon for the purpose of identifying deficiencies in existing or proposed Labour Standards legislation and recommending improvements thereto, whether by way of a report, a bill or both, to the members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

THAT the members of the said Committee be three in number and be appointed by the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

THAT the Committee have the authority to retain the professional, clerical and stenographic help it may require.

THAT the Committee have the authority to adjourn from place to place, and to hold public meetings and seek public opinion.

THAT the Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records; to print such papers and documents as may be ordered by the Committee; to arrange for verbatim transcripts; and sit during the intersessional periods.

Moved by Mr. Berger, seconded by Mr. McIntyre, in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion respecting a Special Committee on "Labour Standards in Yukon" be amended by striking out the following words

"THAT the members of the said Committee be three in number and be appointed by the Yukon Legislative Assembly."

and substituting therefor the following words

THAT Messrs. Lang, McCall and Mrs. Watson be appointed to the said Committee.

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

Question on the motion as amended put and agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

THAT this Assembly concurs with the proposals outlined in the Report of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission established under the provisions of Section 4(2) of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance on May 12/77, by Commissioner's

Orders 1977/80 and 1977/81 respectively.

A debate arising, on motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger:

ORDERED, That the motion for concurrence in the Report of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

THAT the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development for Yukon, presented November 8, 1977 be concurred in.

A debate arising, on motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Berger:

ORDERED, That the motion for concurrence in the Second Report be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole:

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance and Bill #3, An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports & Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Price Waterhouse Associates	(77-2-1)
Misconduct charges against Lawyer withdrawn	(77-2-2)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Northern Yukon Research Programme	(77-2-8)
Department of Education Annual Report, 1976-77	(77-2-9)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 o'clock p.m. on motion by
Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Thursday, November 10, 1977
at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 5

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, November 10, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

ORDERED, That Sessional Paper #77-2-5 be referred
to Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon;
That Bill #5, An Ordinance to Amend the Society of Industrial Accountants
Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was,
accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #7, Metric Information Agreement Ordinance be now read a second
time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was,
accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole: .

After sometime, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman
reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on
Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to
sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports & Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Appointment of New Positions re:	
Throne Speech	(77-2-3)
Teslin Sewage Project	(77-2-4)
Chief Mines Inspector Position	(77-2-5)
Consumer Association Survey	(77-2-6)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Monday, November 14, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 6

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, November 14, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

On motion of Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

ORDERED, That the Annual Report of the
Northern Yukon Research Project be tabled
in this House.

*(Motion for the Production of
Papers No. 4)*

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard:

THAT it is the opinion of this Assembly that
immediate action be taken in connection with
the Alaska Pipeline Project to implement a
Yukon Impact Information Centre similar to that
as recommended by the Lysyk Report, to be
funded by the Federal Government and such a centre
be controlled by a board of directors composed
of representatives of community interest groups,
industry, labour and government.

Further, that such a centre be initially staffed
to a maximum of 3 persons with a review to be
carried out with respect to the operation and
effectiveness of such a centre by the Government
of Yukon after 12 months operation. *(Resolution No. 2)*

A debate arising, on motion of Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. McCall:

ORDERED, That Resolution No. 2 be referred to
a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That Bill #8, An Ordinance to Amend the Partnership Ordinance be now read
a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was,
accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That Bill #9, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance be
now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and
the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee
of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole:

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman
reported:

That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #1,
Motor Vehicles Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on a
Motion respecting Electoral District Boundaries Commission.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to
sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Destruction Bay - Development of Lots (77-2-7)

Teslin Subdivision (77-2-8)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Workmen's Compensation Fund Annual
Report for the Year Ended Dec. 31/76 (77-2-10)

Corrections Branch Annual Report
1976-77 (77-2-11)

Canada - U.S.A. Agreement on the
Northern Pipeline (77-2-12)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on motion by
Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Tuesday, November 15, 1977
at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 7

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, November 15, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McCall:

That Private Members' Public Bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Public Inquiries Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Mr. Speaker entertained replies to the Speech from the Throne.

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

THAT the Government of the Yukon comply with the terms of the Electrical Public Utilities Ordinance Section 20(1) and refer the franchise agreement proposals submitted by the Yukon Electrical Co. to the Government of the Yukon for the communities of Beaver Creek, Destruction Bay/Burwash, Keno City, Old Crow, Pelly Crossing, Stewart Crossing, Swift River, Tagish, Ross River, Haines Jct. (boundary extension) to the Electrical Public Utilities Board for approval before the

the Commissioner enters into any franchise agreements with Yukon Electrical Co. for any of the communities listed above. (*Resolution No. 3*)

On motion of Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mrs. Whyard:

ORDERED, That Resolution No. 3 be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That there was not a quorum present in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Speaker directed that the members present be noted. The following members were present: Messrs. Lang, McIntyre, Hibberd, Fleming, Lengerke, Ms. Millard and Mrs. Watson.

Mr. Speaker noted that a quorum was present and then asked for a report from the Chairman of Committee of the Whole. The Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report concurrence on a motion respecting Electoral District Boundaries Commission Report.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday, November 16, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 8

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, November 16, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Speaker entertained replies to the Speech from the Throne.

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McCall:

That Bill #102, An Ordinance to Amend the Public Inquiries Ordinance be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After sometime, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee had considered a motion respecting the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development for Yukon and directed him to report the same with amendment as follows:

"That the said Report be not now concurred in but that it be recommitted to the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development for Yukon with instruction that they have power to amend the same."

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports & Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Cyprus Anvil Mine Accident Investigation (77-2-9)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Regulations Report (77-2-13)

Health Conditions Report in the Y.T., 1976 (77-2-14)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. Fleming until Thursday, November 17, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 9

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, November 17, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After sometime, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #5, An Ordinance to Amend the Society of Industrial Accountants Ordinance; Bill #7, Metric Information Agreement Ordinance; Bill #8, An Ordinance to Amend the Partnership Ordinance; and Bill #102, An Ordinance to Amend the Public Inquiries Ordinance without amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #4, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon: That Bill #5, An Ordinance to Amend the Society of Industrial Accountants Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #7, Metric Information Agreement Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That Bill #8, An Ordinance to Amend the Partnership Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a third time and passed.

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McCall:
That Bill #102, An Ordinance to Amend the Public Inquiries Ordinance be now read a third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Mr. McCall rose on a question of privilege to ask whether the bills which had been passed by the Assembly would be given Royal Assent on Monday next.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that a request would be sent to the Commissioner asking for Royal Assent on Monday next.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Contractors & Workmen's Compensation (77-2-10)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

White Paper on Workmen's Compensation Ordinance
changes (77-2-15)

White Paper on Workmen's Compensation
Rates (77-2-16)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:38 o'clock p.m. on motion by
Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Monday, November 21, 1977
at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 10

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, November 21, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After sometime, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #3, An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Speaker declared a recess in order to receive the Commissioner, in his role as Lieutenant-Governor, to give Royal assent to bills passed by the House.

The Commissioner, having entered the Chamber, took his seat in the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, the Assembly has passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the

Assembly, I respectfully request
your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills
that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill #5 - An Ordinance to Amend the Society of Industrial
Accountants Ordinance

Bill #7 - Metric Information Agreement Ordinance

Bill #8 - An Ordinance to Amend the Partnership Ordinance

Bill #102 - An Ordinance to Amend the Public Inquiries Ordinance

The Commissioner addressed the Assembly:

"Mr. Speaker, I hereby give Royal Assent
to Bill Number 5, Number 7 and Number 8.
However, on the instructions from the
Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs
that the proposed amendment to the Public
Inquiries Ordinance constitutes an erosion
of the Commissioner's power, contrary to
the intent and wording of Section 4 of the
Yukon Act, I have been instructed to refuse
or withhold assent to Private Member's Public
Bill 102."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:53 o'clock p.m. on motion by
Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. Fleming until Tuesday, November 22, 1977
at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Man Years	(77-2-11)
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Aluminum Smelter in Yukon	(77-2-12)
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1977 (2nd) Session

No. 11

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, November 22, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Hibberd rose on a point of privilege to ask for clarification of the decision made yesterday by the Commissioner on Bill 102.

Mr. Hibberd noted that, when asked for Royal Assent on Bill 102, the Commissioner stated "I have been instructed to refuse or withhold assent to Private Member's Public Bill 102."

The Speaker ruled that "refusing assent" and "withholding assent" are two separate and distinct actions and, further, informed the Assembly that he would forward a letter to the Commissioner asking for clarification as to which action the Commissioner had intended.

On motion of Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Berger:

ORDERED, That the agreement between Canada and the United States of America on principles applicable to a northern natural gas pipeline and also the Release dated September 9, 1977 by the Honourable Allan J. MacEachen on Canada - U.S.A. agreement on Northern pipeline be moved into Committee of the Whole for discussion.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #9 - An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Whitehorse-Skagway Pipeline Tax	(77-2-13)
Assessment Services Taxes	(77-2-14)
Wolf Creek Subdivision	(77-2-15)
Pipeline Fund Allocation	(77-2-16)
Housing Corporation in Teslin	(77-2-17)
Selkirk Street School Gymnasium	(77-2-18)
Health Services Transfer	(77-2-19)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

White Paper on Heating Fuel Equalization	(77-2-17)
Electric Franchise Agreements for Destruction Bay - Burwash Landing, Beaver Creek and Haines Junction	(77-2-18)
White Paper on Arctic Winter Games	(77-2-19)
Yukon Teachers' Staff Relations Board Third Annual Report, 1976-77	(77-7-20)
Cyprus Anvil Mine Accident	(77-2-21)

Transport Public Utilities Board Report,
1976-77 (77-2-22)

Correspondence from Commissioner re:
Refusal of Assent for Bill 102 (77-2-23)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:40 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday, November 23, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 12

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, November 23, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. McIntyre rose on a point of privilege concerning the refusal of Royal Assent for Bill 102. Mr. McIntyre noted that the Commissioner had been instructed by the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to refuse assent to Bill 102 and that this refusal had been confirmed in writing by message from the Commissioner. (S.P. 77-2-23).

Mr. McIntyre then asked, "would the Speaker please advise me when the Commissioner will now attend this House to actually, in his own proper person, refuse assent to the bill in question?"

Mr. Speaker said, in reference to the message from the Commissioner, that "the direction is unclear" and that he would communicate with the Commissioner to determine "his disposition in this regard."

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That a bill entitled Electoral District Boundaries Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

THAT a special committee of this legislature be established to deal with matters related to projected northern pipeline construction. To liaise with interest groups on matters of concern regarding pipeline construction in order that Yukon individuals and groups are given the opportunity to make representation for the purpose of influencing government policy on pipeline construction and management.

THAT the said committee have power to call for persons, papers and records; to sit during intersessional periods; and to report from time to time.

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support staff to the committee. Be it further resolved that the Standing Committee of Caucus be called forthwith to make nominations for membership to said committee.

A debate arising, on motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Ms. Millard:

ORDERED, That the motion respecting a special committee be established to deal with pipeline construction be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

THAT it is the opinion of this Assembly that the Government should investigate the possibility of considering an annual grant to the local chapter of the Consumers' Association of Canada to assist

them in financing their work within the
Territory. *(Resolution No. 4)*

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

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McCall:

THAT it is the opinion of this Assembly that the Commissioner cause an inquiry to be made forthwith, pursuant to the Public Inquiries Ordinance, into a matter connected with the conduct of the public business of the Territory and of public concern namely the matter of certain actions taken by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory with respect to certain proceedings initiated on the 18th day of July, 1977, in the Supreme Court concerning the alleged professional misconduct on one Allen Lueck, Esq., a barrister and solicitor of the Court, to resolve the following:

1. What were the factual circumstances leading to the discontinuance of proceedings in the Supreme Court in the aforementioned matter and who were the persons involved?
2. Under what lawful authority were the persons involved acting or purporting to act?
3. What measures should be taken to resolve this matter and to prevent similar matters from occurring in the future?

THAT the Board appointed for the purpose of making the inquiry consist of Messr. J.J. Stratton, Q.C., of the Alberta Bar, as Chairman.

THAT the Board be constituted within five days of the passing of this Resolution.

THAT the Commissioner cause the report of the Board, after receipt thereof by him, to be laid forthwith before this Assembly, if the Assembly is then in Session, or, if the Assembly is not in session, then forthwith cause the report to be made available to the Clerk of the Assembly, who shall transmit copies of the report to each member of the Assembly. *(Resolution No. 5)*

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #10, Elections Ordinance, 1977 be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #11, An Ordinance to Amend the Interpretation Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #9, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Beaver Creek Customs Facility (77-2-20)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Research Material for Proposed Animal Protection
Bill (77-2-24)

Green Paper on Gambling in Yukon (77-2-25)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Thursday, November 24, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 13

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, November 24, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Unanimous consent was given by the Assembly to withdraw Bill #6, Labour Standards Ordinance from the Order Paper.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon:
That Bill #12, Electoral District Boundaries Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #9, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance and Bill #4, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on a motion respecting a Canada/U.S.A. Agreement on a Northern Pipeline.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Federal Government Request for Housing	(77-2-21)
NCPC 34.5 KV Line	(77-2-22)
Science Council of Canada Report	(77-2-23)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Monday, November 28, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 14

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, November 28, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

ORDERED, That White Papers on the Arctic Winter Games and on Heating Fuel Equalization be moved into Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #12, Electoral District Boundaries Ordinance without amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #10, Elections Ordinance, 1977.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon: That Bill #12, Electoral District Boundaries Ordinance be now read a third time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a third time and passed.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Special Education Needs for Indian Students	(77-2-24)
Extra Pipeline Related Costs	(77-2-25)
Private Business Restricting Employment on Pipeline	(77-2-26)
Program Financing Act/Health Services	(77-2-27)

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Electrical Public Utilities Board Report	(77-2-26)
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The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Tuesday, November 29, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 15

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, November 29, 1977

Prayers

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Speaker rose to respond to a point of privilege raised by Mr. McIntyre on November 23, 1977, concerning the refusal of Royal Assent for Bill #102.

Mr. Speaker stated that he had received a letter from the Commissioner on the matter, read the letter to the Assembly and tabled it as Sessional Paper 77-2-27.

Mr. Hibberd from the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections & Privileges presented a Special Report on Refusal of Royal Assent of the said Committee. (Appendix 2)

Mr. Fleming from the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee. (Appendix 3)

On motion of Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Hibberd:

ORDERED, That the contract for health services to native people negotiated between the Yukon Native Brotherhood and the Yukon Territorial

Government be tabled in this House.

(Motion for the Production of
Papers No. 5)

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. McCall:

That whereas a petition was presented to this Assembly on March 7, 1977 and whereas on many occasions in the past and on many occasions since, the presentation of the petition, representation and requests have been made to the Government of Yukon to enact forcible legislation establishing Animal Control Laws or associated control measures;

Be it resolved that the Government of Yukon now do something about this matter, in providing realistic measures to control the keeping of domestic animals, mainly cattle and horses. (Resolution No. 6)

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

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

That this House recommends that the Recreation Grants Regulations be amended to provide that the Commissioner may pay a grant in lieu of taxes to a community organization which is in receipt of a grant pursuant to Section 8 of the Regulations in respect of any facility set out in subsection 45(1) of the Community Assistance Ordinance (Resolution No. 7)

On motion of Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

ORDERED, That Resolution No. 7 be referred
to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:
That Bill #101, An Ordinance Respecting the Legislative Assembly be now
read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was,
accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman
reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #10,
Elections Ordinance, 1977.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to
sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was
given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Correspondence from the Commissioner re: refusal
of assent to Bill #102 (77-2-27)

Green Paper on the Establishment of a Yukon
Pipeline Impact Information Centre (77-2-28)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:48 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday, November 30, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 16

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, November 30, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Berger:

THAT the Fourth Report of the Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments,
presented November 29, be concurred in.

A debate arising, on motion of Mrs. Whyard, seconded by Mr. Lang:

ORDERED, That the debate be adjourned.

On motion of Mr. Berger, seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

ORDERED, That the Green Paper on "Gambling in
the Yukon" be referred to the Committee of
the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

THAT the Special Report on Refusal of Royal
Assent by the Standing Committee on Rules,
Elections and Privileges be concurred in.

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

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #10, Elections Ordinance, 1977; Bill #11, An Ordinance to Amend the Interpretation Ordinance; and Bill #101, An Ordinance Respecting the Legislative Assembly.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Motion respecting the Alberta Heritage Fund is out of order as the papers have not been made available to the House.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Dental Care in Outlying Areas	(77-2-28)
Annual Report of Northern Yukon Research Project Unavailable	(77-2-29)
DREE meetings re Community Pastures	(77-2-30)

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Correspondence between the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections & Privileges and the Minister of I.A.N.D.	(77-2-29)
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The Assembly adjourned at 4:25 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Thursday, December 1, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 17

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, December 1, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Speaker, ruling on a Motion respecting concurrence in the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, stated that the Standing Committee had exceeded its terms of reference.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Berger:

THAT the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, presented November 29, be concurred in.

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mrs. Watson, in amendment thereto:

That the motion be amended by deleting the words "be concurred in" and substituting therefore the words "be not now concurred in but that it be recommitted to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments with instructions to delete therefrom any recommendations respecting Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance."

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

The question being put on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

ORDERED, That correspondence between the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges and the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development be referred to the Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

ORDERED, That the Green Paper entitled "The Establishment of a Yukon Pipeline Impact Information Centre" be referred to Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on a Motion respecting Correspondence between the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections & Privileges and the Minister of I.A.N.D.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #101, An Ordinance Respecting the Legislative Assembly.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Speaker declared a recess in order to receive the Commissioner, in his role as Lieutenant Governor, to give Royal Assent to bills passed by the House.

The Commissioner, having entered the Chamber, took his seat in the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, the Assembly has passed a Bill, to which in the name and on the behalf of the Assembly, respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed as follows:

"Bill #12, Electoral District Boundaries Ordinance."

The Commissioner addressed the Assembly:

"Mr. Speaker, I hereby give Royal Assent to the Bill enumerated by the Clerk."

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:38 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Monday, December 5, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Commissioner's Residence Subsidy	(77-2-31)
Government Owned Insurance Corporation	(77-2-32)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Alberta Heritage Savings Trust Fund Papers	(77-2-30)
Further Correspondence between Standing Committee on Rules, Elections & Privileges and the Minister of I.A.N.D.	(77-2-31)

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 18

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, December 5, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:
That Private Members' Public Bill entitled Animal Protection Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT this House requests the Executive Committee to forward to all Members immediately upon receipt, the recommendations which will be given to the Commissioner from the Yukon Electrical Public Utilities Board in the next weeks, concerning the feasibility of electrical equalization throughout the Territory.

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

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Ms. Millard:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of the Yukon Territory should

provide pharmacare for old age pensioners
as soon as possible. (Resolution No.8)

A debate arising, on motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by
Mrs. Watson:

ORDERED, That Resolution No. 8 be referred to
a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman
reported: That the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee
did not concur with Resolution No. 2 respecting the Yukon Impact Information
Centre.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress
on the Green Paper on the Establishment of a Yukon Pipeline Impact Information
Centre. (Sessional Paper No. 28)

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on
Bill #9, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to
sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given
leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

School Busing (77-2-33)

Recreation Per Capita Grant (77-2-34)

Re Legislative Return No. #26 - Private
Business Restricting Employment on
Pipeline (77-2-35)
Legal Advice to Commissioner's Officer (77-2-36)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:43 o'clock p.m. on motion by
Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Lengerke, until Tuesday, December 6, 1977
at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 19

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, December 6, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Lengerke, from the Standing Committee on Constitutional Development for Yukon presented the Second Report of the said Committee. (Appendix

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:
That Private Members' Public Bill entitled An Ordinance to Amend the Condominium Ordinance be now introduced and read a first time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the first time and ordered to be read a second time at the next sitting.

Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. McCall:

THAT whereas section 3(1) of the Fair Practices Ordinance reads: "No employer shall refuse to employ, or to continue to employ a person or adversely discriminate in any term or condition of employment of such person, because of the race, religion, religious creed, colour, ancestry, sex, marital status or ethnic or national origin of such person;"

And whereas the Corrections Matrons and Corrections Officers employed in the Department of Human Resources are one pay range apart, and are expected to perform similar duties;

And whereas the assurance was given this House several months ago that this situation would be rectified;

Be it resolved that this House urges the Government to immediately act upon its own Ordinance and investigate the circumstances of the Government continuing to employ women in positions which adversely discriminate in their terms of employment, and that this House further requests a written report on this situation by the next sitting of this house.

(Resolution No. 9)

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

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McCall:

THAT it is the opinion of this Assembly that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development forthwith instruct the Commissioner, or in the absence of the Commissioner, the Administrator, to amend Commissioner's Order 1977/242 to reflect the terms of reference set out in Resolution No. 5 of this Assembly on the twenty-third day of November, 1977. (Resolution No. 10)

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed on the following Recorded Division:

YEAS

Berger
Hibberd
Fleming

Millard
McCall
Watson

Lengerke

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NAYS

McKinnon
Whyard

Lang
McIntyre

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On motion of Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

ORDERED, That the papers dealing with the Alberta Heritage Fund be referred to Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

ORDERED, That "Public Announcement of Proposed Planning Program - Whitehorse North" be moved into Committee of the Whole for further discussion.

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

THAT this Assembly fully supports the Yukon Chamber of Mines in their recent requests that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development restructure his Department to reflect the importance of the Mining Industry in the North, with particular reference to Yukon. A greater emphasis and recognition of the industry must be evident by the creation of a position that is completely analogous to that of a provincial Deputy Minister of Mines and that his duties do include the control of regulating all aspects of the mining industry and the formulation of land use rules appropriate to Yukon under the provisions of the Yukon Quartz Mining Act.

Be it further resolved that this request does not alter the importance and need to proceed for the eventual creation of a "full Ministry of Mines" within the Yukon Government. (Resolution No. 11)

A debate arising, on motion of Mr. Berger, seconded by Ms. Millard:

ORDERED, That Resolution No. 11 be referred
to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:
That Bill #103, Animal Protection Ordinance be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was,
accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the
Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman
reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on a
motion respecting a Canada/U.S.A. Agreement on a Northern Pipeline.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress
on Bill #103, Animal Protection Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him ask for leave to
sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was
given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Animal Protection Bill

(77-2-32)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard, until Wednesday, December 7, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 20

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, December 7, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Fleming from the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments presented the Fourth and Fifth Reports of the said Committee. (Appendices 5 & 6.)

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

That Bill #104, An Ordinance to Amend the Condominium Ordinance be now read a second time.

A debate arising, and the question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read the second time and referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #101, An Ordinance Respecting the Legislative Assembly and Bill #9, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports, and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Northern Yukon Research Programme (77-2-33)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:47 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard, until Thursday, December 8, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 21

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, December 8, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

THAT the Second Report of the Standing
Committee on Constitutional Development
for Yukon be concurred in.

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

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. McCall:

THAT the Fourth Report of the Standing
Committee on Statutory Instruments,
presented December 7, 1977 be concurred in.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by Mr. McCall:

ORDERED, That the motion for concurrence be
referred to a Committee of the Whole.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. McCall:

THAT the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on
Statutory Instruments, presented December 7, 1977
be concurred in.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

ORDERED, That the motion for concurrence
be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #9, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance and Bill #10, Elections Ordinance, 1977.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Resolution No. 11 respecting Yukon Mining Industry.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Alcoholism Treatment (77-2-37)

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Green Paper on Home Manufacturing in
Yukon (77-2-34)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:40 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard, until Monday, December 12, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 22

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, December 12, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

THAT in the opinion of this House, the Government of Yukon should form an Advisory Council to the Game Branch to review and make recommendations regarding proposed changes to regulations pursuant to the Game Ordinance, and that the membership of the Advisory Council include representation from the Game Branch and equal representation from the various interest groups, such as the Trappers Association, the Outfitters' Association and a native organization. (Resolution No. 12)

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

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #9, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance, and Bill #2, An Ordinance Respecting Assessment in the City of Whitehorse with amendments.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Asbestos Dust Level at Clinton Creek	(77-2-38)
Man Year Increase	(77-2-39)
Native People in Y.T.G.	(77-2-40)
\$200 Million Loan Repayment	(77-2-41)
Description of Blocks of Land	(77-2-42)
Indian Land Claims Negotiations Report	(77-2-43)

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Green Paper on Land - Its Development and Disbursement	(77-2-35)
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The Assembly adjourned at 5:00 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard, until Tuesday, December 13, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 23

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, December 13, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That the amendments to Bill #9, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's
Compensation Ordinance be now read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments
were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:
That Bill #9, An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance be
now read a third time.

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

YEAS

McKinnon	McIntyre	Lengerke	7
Whyard	Hibberd		
Lang	Millard		

NAYS

Fleming	McCall	Watson	3
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The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That the amendments to Bill #2, An Ordinance Respecting Assessment in the
City of Whitehorse be now read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments
were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard:
That Bill #2, An Ordinance Respecting Assessment in the City of Whitehorse
be now read a third time.

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

	YEAS		
McKinnon	Lang	Hibberd	6
Whyard	McIntyre	Lengerke	
	NAYS		
Fleming	McCall	Watson	4
Millard			

The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report consideration on the Green Paper on the Establishment of a Yukon Pipeline Impact Information Centre and that the Committee had adopted a certain Resolution in respect thereto:

THAT Committee defer at this time the proposals contained in the Green Paper on Yukon Impact Centre but recommends that an information office be provided under the administration of the Pipeline Co-ordinator. (Committee Resolution No. 1)

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #103, Animal Protection Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Xerox Machines in Libraries (77-2-44)

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Green Paper on Decentralization of Y.T.G.
Government Offices (77-2-36)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard, until Wednesday, December 14, 1977 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 24

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, December 14, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Hibberd from the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges presented the Sixth Report of the said Committee. (Appendix 7)

Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that if a Yukon Heritage Fund is established, it should be one which does not have as its basis the acceptance of a loan by this Government. (Resolution No. 13)

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McCall:

ORDERED, That Resolution No. 13 be referred to a Committee of the Whole.

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

RESOLVED, That this House recommends to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development the appointment of Dr. Aubrey Tanner to the Yukon Territorial Water Board and that Mr. Keith Byram be appointed Chairman of the Yukon Territorial Water Board. (Resolution No. 14)

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #103, Animal Protection Ordinance with amendments.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on the White Papers on Arctic Winter Games and Heating Fuel Equalization.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report that the Committee had adopted the following motions without amendment:

THAT The Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, presented December 7, 1977 be concurred in.

THAT the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, presented December 7, 1977, be concurred in.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Green Paper on Housing Strategy for Pipeline Impact	(77-2-37)
Green Paper on Rent Stabilization	(77-2-38)
Yukon Rental Survey/November 1977	(77-2-39)

Green Paper on the Appointment of a
Fourth Elected Member of Executive
Committee

(77-2-40)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:22 o'clock p.m. on motion by
Mr. Lengerke, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang, until Thursday, December 15, 1977
at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 25

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, December 15, 1977

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

On motion of Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

ORDERED, That the Sixth Report of the
Standing Committee on Rules, Elections
and Privileges be concurred in.

Moved by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

THAT it is the recommendation of this Assembly
that Dr. Jack Hibberd be appointed to serve on
the Executive Committee of the Government of
the Yukon Territory. (Resolution No. 15)

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

YEAS

McKinnon
Whyard
Lang

McIntyre
Hibberd
Fleming

Millard 9
McCall
Lengerke

NAYS

Watson

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On motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. McCall:

ORDERED, That the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of Mr. Speaker, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet. Mr. Speaker may give notice that he is so satisfied and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time;
and

That in the event of Mr. Speaker being unable to act owing to illness or other cause, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

THAT the Green Paper on the Appointment of a Fourth Elected Member of Executive Committee be referred to Committee of the Whole for consideration.

A debate arising, and the question being put, the House divided as follows:

YEAS

Fleming	Watson	5
Millard	Lengerke	
McCall		

NAYS

McKinnon	McIntyre	5
Whyard	Hibberd	
Lang		

Whereupon Mr. Speaker cast his deciding vote stating: "It is generally assumed that the Speaker would vote in the negative and I would vote nay."

The said Resolution was, accordingly, defeated.

Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:
That the amendments to Bill #103, Animal Protection Ordinance be now read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by Ms. Millard, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:
That Bill #103, Animal Protection Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a third time and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #104, An Ordinance to Amend the Condominium Ordinance without amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mrs. Watson:
That Bill #104, An Ordinance to Amend the Condominium Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a third time and passed.

The Speaker declared a recess in order to receive the Administrator in this role as Lieutenant Governor, to give Royal Assent to bills passed by the House.

The Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took his seat in the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed the Administrator:

"Mr. Administrator, the Assembly has passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

Bill #2 - An Ordinance Respecting Assessment in the City of Whitehorse

Bill #9 - An Ordinance to Amend the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance

Bill #103 - Animal Protection Ordinance

Bill #104 - An Ordinance to Amend the Condominium Ordinance

The Administrator assented the Bills:

"I hereby give assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Whitehorse Subdivisions

(77-2-45)

Entertainment fund of Executive Committee (elected)	(77-2-46)
Mine Safety Inspection	(77-2-47)
Medical Premiums	(77-2-48)
Annual Leave of Commissioner	(77-2-49)

At 2:20 o'clock p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Assembly
without question put, according to Order.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 26

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, February 20, 1978

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. Speaker informed the Assembly that David Alexandrovich, David Bruce, Claude Rousseau, Annette Harris, Cindy Macara, Lyn Laniuk, James Needlay and Clara Shorty would be Pages during the present Session.

Mr. Speaker tabled a letter of resignation from Mr. Hibberd as Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committee of the Whole. (*Sessional Paper No. 41*)

On motion of Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

ORDERED, That Mr. Gordon McIntyre, Member for electoral district of Mayo, be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

The Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Education, made a statement regarding the prorogation of the House on March 1, 1978 and the opening of the 1978 (1st) Session on March 2, 1978.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #1,

Motor Vehicles Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports & Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Housing Strategy for Pipeline Impact	(77-2-50)
Frantic Follies Tour	(77-2-51)
Commissioner's Responsibility in Land Claims Negotiations	(77-2-52)
Legal Aid	(77-2-53)
Speed Limit Reduction	(77-2-54)
Strep Infection Treatment	(77-2-55)
Commissioner's Entertainment Fund	(77-2-56)
Worker's Compensation Amendments	(77-2-57)
Transportation Rates	(77-2-58)
Inspectors Entering Private Property	(77-2-59)
Hansard Distribution	(77-2-60)

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Resignation Letter of Hibberd as Deputy Speaker	(77-2-41)
Commissioner's Annual Report - April 1, 1976 - March 31, 1977	(77-2-42)

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. Lang, until Tuesday, February 21, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 27

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, February 21, 1978

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Fleming, until Wednesday, February 22, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 28

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, February 22, 1978

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. Taylor:

WHEREAS; the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the Honourable Hugh Faulkner, recently indicated to the members of this Legislature that the Government of Canada would consider financial relief or some form of "debt-write-off" with respect to the Northern Canada Power Commission;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that this House requests via telegram to the said Minister a full status report with respect to this matter. *(Resolution No. 16)*

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

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance with amendments.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report progress on Resolution No. 3 respecting Electrical Public Utilities Franchise Agreements.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to report Bill #4,
An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance with amendment.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit
again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given
leave to sit again.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:25 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke,
seconded by Mr. Fleming, until Thursday, February 23, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 29

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Thursday, February 23, 1978

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. McCall:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Hon. Hugh Faulkner, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, relieve Dr. Arthur Pearson of his duties as Commissioner of the Yukon Territory and appoint an acting Commissioner who has had experience in, and is familiar with, the administering of the Yukon Territory pursuant to Section 4 of the Yukon Act, and;

THAT the relief of Dr. Pearson as Commissioner of Yukon continue until the Stratton Inquiry has completed its investigation into the role of the Commissioner and other persons leading to the discontinuance of proceedings in the Supreme Court concerning the alleged professional misconduct of Allen Lueck, a barrister and solicitor of the Court; and its decision rendered, and until the investigation by the R.C.M.P. regarding possible forgery and falsification of affidavits in which the Commissioner may have been involved is concluded. *(Resolution No. 17)*

Moved by Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

THAT the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded
Division:

	YEAS			
McKinnon	Lang	McIntyre	6	
Whyard	Hibberd	Lengerke		
	NAYS			
Berger	Millard	Watson	5	
Fleming	McCall			

Moved by Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

WHEREAS the Commissioner of the Yukon and the Administrator of the Yukon are appointed by the Governor in Council and administer the Yukon under instructions given by the Governor in Council or the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development.

WHEREAS an inquiry was necessitated by certain actions taken by the Commissioner and the Administrator leading to the discontinuance of proceedings in the Supreme Court concerning the alleged professional misconduct of Allen Lueck a barrister and solicitor of the Court

WHEREAS the Commissioner in establishing the Inquiry expanded the Terms of Reference which had been adopted by the Members of the Legislative Assembly to include an investigation into the initiation of the aforementioned proceedings, a matter which could have been determined by the Supreme Court.

THEREFORE it is the opinion of this House that the costs of this Inquiry should be borne by the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development rather than the people of the Yukon.

(Resolution No. 18)

Moved by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Mr. McIntyre:

THAT the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

	YEAS		
McKinnon	Lang	McIntyre	6
Whyard	Hibberd	Lengerke	
	NAYS		
Berger	Millard	Watson	5
Fleming	McCall		

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang: That the amendments to Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance be now read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Whyard, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang: That Bill #1, Motor Vehicles Ordinance be now read a third time.

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

	YEAS		
McKinnon	Lang	McIntyre	6
Whyard	Hibberd	Lengerke	
	NAYS		
Berger	Millard	Watson	5
Fleming	McCall		

The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #3, An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance with amendments.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Health Care Premiums (77-2-61)

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

Health Transfer Draft Agreement (77-2-43)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:22 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard, until Monday, February 27, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 30

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Monday, February 27, 1978

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report Bill #10, Elections Ordinance, 1977 with amendments.

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Sessional Papers were laid upon the Table:

Yukon Outfitters' Association Harvesting of Grizzly Bear, Dall Sheep & Goat in the Y.T.	(77-2-44)
National Wilderness Parks	(77-2-45)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:35 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard, until Tuesday, February 28, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 31

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Tuesday, February 28, 1978

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

Mr. McIntyre from the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges presented the Seventh Report of the said Committee.

(Appendix 8)

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Ms. Millard:

ORDERED, That the Government table its organizational chart defining:

1. the various departments and branches
2. the director or deputy head of each department and branch
3. the departmental responsibility of each member, of the Executive Committee.

(Motion for the Production of Papers No. 6)

On motion of Ms. Millard, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

ORDERED, That the Science Council of Canada Report No. 26, (August 1977) "Northward Looking - A Strategy and a Science Policy for Northern Development" be tabled in the House.

(Motion for the Production of Papers No. 7)

On motion of Mrs. Watson, seconded by Mr. Fleming:

ORDERED, That the Government of Yukon table the Selection

process and Land Selection criteria adopted by the Planning Council of the Yukon Indian Claim for the selection of Yukon lands by the Yukon Indian claim beneficiaries.

*(Motion for the Production of
Papers No. 8)*

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mrs. Watson:

THAT the Yukon Outfitters brief of 1978 pertaining to the harvesting of grizzly bear, dall sheep and goat be moved into Committee of the Whole for discussion.

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

Unanimous consent having been given to waiving the Standing Orders on Notice.

On motion of Mr. McCall, seconded by Mr. Berger:

ORDERED, That the Green Papers on Home Manufacturing in Yukon, Land - Its Development and Disbursement, Decentralization of Y.T.G. Government Offices, Housing Strategy for Pipeline Impact, and Rent Stabilization be referred to a Committee of the Whole for consideration.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon: That the amendments to Bill #3, An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance be now read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon: That Bill #3, An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon: That the amendments to Bill #4, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance be now read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McKinnon: That Bill #4, An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement District Ordinance be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said bill was, accordingly, read a third time and passed.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang: That the amendments to Bill #10, Elections Ordinance, 1977 be now read a first and second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the said amendments were, accordingly, read the first and second time.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang: That Bill #10, Elections Ordinance, 1977 be now read a third time.

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

YEAS

McKinnon
McIntyre

Hibberd
Lang

Whyard
Lengerke

NAYS

Berger
Watson

McCall
Millard

Fleming

5

The said bill was, accordingly, read the third time and passed.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report progress on the Green Paper on Gambling in Yukon. *(Sessional Paper No. 25)*

Also that the Committee had directed him to report consideration of the Green Papers on Housing Strategy for Pipeline Impact (Sessional Paper No. 37) and Home Manufacturing in Yukon (Sessional Paper No. 34) and that the Committee had adopted certain Resolutions in relation thereto:

THAT the Green Paper on Housing Strategy for Pipeline Impact be approved in principle and taken back for further elaboration in the areas of land availability, financing, and a further clarification of the role of Yukon Housing Corporation in relation to the Planning process at the Municipal Level. *(Committee Resolution No. 2)*

THAT the Yukon Territorial Government initiate immediate discussions with representatives of the Yukon home building industry to re-emphasize the need for and to encourage the establishment of a home manufacturing facility in Yukon, and Further, that the Yukon Territorial Government identify to other interest groups, such as the native organizations, the opportunity that exists in this type of venture. *(Committee Resolution No. 3)*

Also, that the Committee had directed him to ask for leave to sit again.

The Report of the Chairman was adopted and the Committee was given leave to sit again.

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Returns were laid upon the Table:

Custodial Worker I - Job Descriptions	(77-2-62)
Building Standards Ordinance	(77-2-63)
Capital Assistance Program	(77-2-64)
Haines Junction Refinery - Land Use Application	(77-2-65)
Contracting in Yukon	(77-2-66)

The following Sessional Paper was laid upon the Table:

The Impact of the closure of the Clinton Creek Mine on Dawson City, Y.T. by G. J. Lerchs	(77-2-46)
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The Assembly adjourned at 4:45 o'clock p.m. on motion by Mr. Lengerke, seconded by Ms. Millard until Wednesday, March 1, 1978 at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

1977 (2nd) Session

No. 32

9th Session 23rd Legislature

Wednesday, March 1, 1978

Prayers:

10:00 a.m.

On motion of Mr. McIntyre, seconded by Mr. Lengerke:

ORDERED, That the Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be concurred in.

The Assembly resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

After some time, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and the Chairman reported: That the Committee had directed him to report consideration of the Green Paper on Rent Stabilization (Sessional Paper No. 38) and that the Committee had adopted a certain Resolution in relation thereto:

THAT The Government of Yukon recognizes that the concept of rent-stabilization has some merit as a "last resort" method in providing affordable housing, and ,
Therefore, that the Government of Yukon only consider this type of legislation after having exhausted all other efforts such as providing adequate land for housing programs and attempting together with the Provincial jurisdictions to seek methods to provide lower interest rates and improved mortgage terms."
(Committee Resolution No.4)

The Report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Speaker declared a recess in order to receive the Commissioner

in his role as Lieutenant-Governor, to give Royal Assent to Bills passed by the House.

The Commissioner, having entered the Chamber, took his seat in the Speaker's Chair.

Mr. Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, the Assembly has passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- Bill # 1 - Motor Vehicles Ordinance
- Bill # 3 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance
- Bill # 4 - An Ordinance to Amend the Local Improvement
District Ordinance
- Bill #10 - Elections Ordinance, 1977

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

" I hereby give assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Clerk of the Assembly then announced prorogation as follows:

"It is the Commissioner's will and pleasure that this House be now prorogued and this House is accordingly prorogued."

Returns, Reports and Papers Tabled

The following Legislative Return was laid upon the Table:

Indian Act Superseding Ordinance

(77-2-67)

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Abbreviations

1R - Reading

P - Passed

2R - Second Reading

A - Assent

3R - Third Reading

COMM - Committee of the Whole

Stat. Inst. - Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

Ord. - Ordinance

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