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No.36
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, March 23, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

The Speaker read a letter from the Chairman of the Yukon Elections Board as follows:

Whitehorse, Yukon
March 23, 1981

Hon. Don Taylor
Speaker
Yukon Legislative Assembly
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Sir:

Re: By-election, Electoral District of
Whitehorse Riverdale South
March 9, 1981

The resignation on November 13, 1980, of Iain MacKay, the elected member for the Electoral District of Whitehorse Riverdale South, caused a vacancy to occur in the Legislative Assembly.

A Writ calling for a by-election to fill that vacancy was issued on January 23, 1981, Polling Day being March 9, 1981.

From the Writ now returned to me, I hereby certify the election of Ron Veale as the Member to represent the Electoral District of Whitehorse Riverdale

South in the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Birckel
Chairman
Elections Board

(Sessional Paper #37)

Mr. Ronald S. Veale, having taken the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, was introduced by Mrs. McGuire, and took his seat.

PROROGATION

The Clerk of Assembly read:

"It is the will and pleasure of the Commissioner, in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor, that this House be now prorogued and this House is accordingly prorogued."

1:45 p.m.

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YUKON TERRITORY

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

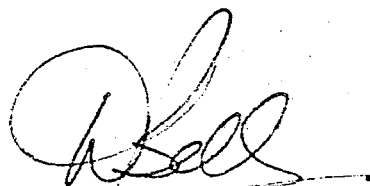
GREETINGS

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE THAT under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, the Assembly of the said Territory is summoned to meet for dispatch of business in the Yukon Legislative Assembly Chambers, Yukon Government Administration Building, Whitehorse, Yukon, on Tuesday , the 24th day of March A.D., 1981, at the hour of 3:00 p.m. in the afternoon.

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

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of the said Territory, at Whitehorse, this 23 day of March A.D., 1981.



D. Bell
Commissioner of Yukon

No. 1
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, March 24, 1981

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor stating that he would open the Session at 3:00 p.m. today, Tuesday, the 24th day of March, 1981.

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

MR. SPEAKER, TODAY IT IS MY PRIVILEGE TO APPEAR BEFORE YOU AT THIS, THE OPENING OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTY FOURTH COUNCIL. MR. SPEAKER, IT IS WORTHY OF NOTE THAT THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I HAVE ADDRESSED THE LEGISLATURE SINCE MY APPOINTMENT AS COMMISSIONER AND IT IS THE FIRST TIME THAT THE COMMISSIONER HAS DELIVERED THE THRONE SPEECH SINCE YUKON DEVELOPED FULL CABINET STYLE GOVERNMENT.

I AM PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENTS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED OVER THE PAST YEAR BODE WELL FOR YUKON. WE HAVE MADE GREAT STRIDES ON BEHALF OF ALL YUKONERS AND TO THAT END OUR CANADIAN NEIGHBORS TO THE SOUTH HAVE ACHIEVED A GREATER UNDERSTANDING OF YUKON, OUR ASPIRATIONS AND OUR GOALS. IT IS IMPORTANT, MR. SPEAKER, THAT CANADIANS UNDERSTAND EACH OTHER AND BEGIN WORKING TOGETHER. MY GOVERNMENT HAS WORKED HARD TO ENSURE YUKON GETS A VOICE IN NATIONAL ISSUES WHICH AFFECT US AND ALL ALONG WE HAVE MADE IT CLEAR THAT WE WANT NO MORE THAN WHAT IS RIGHTFULLY OURS AS CITIZENS OF A DEMOCRATIC CANADA.

1980, MR. SPEAKER, WAS A YEAR FOR STABILIZATION IN OUR ECONOMY. THROUGHOUT MOST OF 1979 OUR ECONOMY WAS IN A STATE OF ECONOMIC RECESSION BUT IN EARLY 1980 THE DOWNWARD TREND BEGAN TO EASE, STABILIZING BY THE MIDDLE OF THE YEAR, ALBEIT AT A SOMEWHAT LOWER LEVEL OF ACTIVITY THAN PREVIOUSLY, BUT BY LATE 1980 IT WAS IN THE INITIAL STAGES OF RECOVERY. A NUMBER OF FACTORS DURING THE YEAR HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS SITUATION. FIRST, RISING METAL PRICES STIMULATED SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THE MINING INDUSTRY. MINERAL EXPLORATION WAS BOOMING AS EXPENDITURES TOPPED FORTY MILLION DOLLARS IN 1980, A PHENOMENAL FORTY SIX PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE RECORD 27.6 MILLION DOLLARS SPENT IN 1979. THE CONTINUING SPECULATION ON THE COMMODITY MARKET FOR PRECIOUS METALS LED TO A FRANTIC SEARCH FOR GOLD IN THE TERRITORY/ A NEW KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH. CYPRUS ANVIL MINING CORPORATION BEGAN WORK ON ITS 240 MILLION DOLLAR PLANT EXPANSION AND UNITED KENO HILL BEGAN THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE FOR RE-OPENING THE OLD VENUS GOLD MINE ON THE B.C./YUKON BORDER. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS PROPERTY WILL BE IN PRODUCTION BY AUGUST OF THIS YEAR AND WILL EMPLOY BETWEEN FIFTY AND ONE HUNDRED PERMANENT EMPLOYEES. SECOND, 1980 WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE FOR OUR TOURISM INDUSTRY. ORIGINALLY, MANY PEOPLE WERE PREDICTING A DRAMATIC DECLINE IN TOURISM ACTIVITY.

HOWEVER, DESPITE RAPIDLY ESCALATING TRAVEL COSTS EVERYWHERE, THE NUMBER OF TOURISTS AND THE ACTIVITY THEY GENERATED HAS SURPASSED EXPECTATIONS, WHILE THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF BORDER CROSSINGS HAS DECLINED SLIGHTLY, INCOME TO THE TERRITORY WAS HIGHER AS PEOPLE ARE STAYING LONGER AND SPENDING MORE IN THE TERRITORY.

THIRD, A MAJOR IMPETUS WAS MADE IN 1980 TO THE DIVERSIFICATION OF OUR ECONOMY AS A MAJOR EXPANSION IN THE FOREST INDUSTRY COMMENCED. CATTERMOLLE INDUSTRIES OF WATSON LAKE HAVE DOUBLED THE SIZE OF THEIR FACILITY AND ADDED A NUMBER OF NEW EMPLOYEES. IN ADDITION, THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DRY KILN ALLOWS THE COMPANY TO SIGNIFICANTLY EXPAND ITS MARKETS PARTICULARLY TO ALASKA.

FINALLY, THE YUKON GOVERNMENT INTRODUCED AN AGGRESSIVE POLICY OF ASSISTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN THE TERRITORY. DURING 1980, WE SIGNED A NUMBER OF COST-SHARED AGREEMENTS WITH CANADA. WE HAVE APPROVED EXPENDITURES OF APPROXIMATELY 5.1 MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE TOURISM INDUSTRY, INCLUDING THE SKI CHALET WHICH WAS COMPLETED A WEEK AGO FOR HOSTING THE VERY SUCCESSFUL WORLD CUP OF CROSS COUNTRY SKIING. THE EXPENDITURE OF 1.3 MILLION DOLLARS ON THE SKI CHALET, WE FEEL, CONTRIBUTED TO THE SMALL UPSURGE IN CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY THIS PAST YEAR WHICH SAW EMPLOYMENT INCREASE BY SOME THREE PERCENT, AND WE ARE CONFIDENT IT WILL STIMULATE THE OFF SEASON TRAVEL MARKET.

THE GOVERNMENTAL PROGRAM WHICH I PRESENTED TO YOU IN MARCH OF 1980 HAS FOR THE MOST PART BEEN FOLLOWED WITH SOME EXCEPTIONS OVER WHICH WE HAVE HAD NO CONTROL. MY GOVERNMENT HAS DELIVERED ON THE COMMITMENTS IT MADE AND INTENDS TO DO THE SAME IN RESPECT TO THE PLANS I WILL LAY BEFORE YOU TODAY. WE ARE A GOVERNMENT CLOSE TO THE PEOPLE AND, MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL, WE LISTEN TO WHAT THE PEOPLE ARE TELLING US. IT HAS NOT ALWAYS BEEN EASY BUT PARTY POLITICS IS PROVING TO BE THE VEHICLE THAT IS FINALLY BRINGING GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY TO YUKONERS, AND YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT MY GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO FOLLOW THIS PRACTICE IN THE FUTURE.

THIS GOVERNMENT, MR. SPEAKER, INTENDS TO BUILD A STRONG FRAME ON THE BASE OF OUR ACHIEVEMENTS IN 1980 AND WE INTEND TO REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS AT DEVELOPING OUR ECONOMIC STRUCTURE AND ENSURING THE OPPORTUNITY OF YUKONERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE EXPECTED ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN YUKON OVER THE NEXT DECADE. IN 1981, WE WILL INCREASE OUR EFFORTS TO FOSTER PRIVATE SECTOR INVESTMENT IN OUR ECONOMY THROUGH PROGRAMS SUCH AS THE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WHICH WE ANTICIPATE WILL BE IN FULL OPERATION EARLY IN THE FISCAL YEAR, AND THROUGH THE EXPANDED EFFORTS OF THE TOURISM INCENTIVE PROGRAM.

ECONOMIC PLANNING AND POLICY FORMULATION WILL CONTINUE TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON MINERAL AND ENERGY DEVELOPMENT. IN 1981 WE INTEND TO HOLD A SECOND MINERAL SYMPOSIUM AND TO CONTINUE THE MINERAL TASK FORCE TO ENSURE THE PROPER DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RESOURCES. WE EXPECT TO COMPLETE OUR INTENSIVE INVESTIGATION INTO THE ENERGY SITUATION IN YUKON AND TO BE ABLE TO PRESENT TO THE LEGISLATURE A LONG-TERM ENERGY POLICY FOR YUKON. AND WE EXPECT A NUMBER OF MAJOR TOURISM PROJECTS APPROVED IN 1980 TO BE COMPLETED IN THIS YEAR.

THIS GOVERNMENT HAS CONSISTENTLY STATED ITS COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION OF THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON RAILWAY AS AN ENERGY EFFICIENT TOOL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IN YUKON. THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON FIRMLY BELIEVES THAT THE RAILWAY CAN BE A VIABLE ENTITY IN THE LONGER TERM PROVIDED SHORT-TERM FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS FORTHCOMING. AFTER A YEAR OF INTENSIVE NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THIS GOVERNMENT, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WHITE PASS AND YUKON ROUTE RAILWAY, CYPRUS ANVIL MINING, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ALASKA, AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON WILL PROVIDE ASSISTANCE TOTALLING ONE MILLION DOLLARS TO THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON RAILWAY. THIS LOAN WILL BE REPAID OVER A TWENTY-YEAR PERIOD AND WILL PROVIDE A MECHANISM WHEREBY THE LONG-TERM VIABILITY OF THE RAILWAY CAN BE ENSURED WITH A MINIMAL INVESTMENT OF PUBLIC FUNDS.

AS PART OF THE TERMS OF PROVIDING THESE FUNDS, THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON IS REQUESTING ONE SEAT ON THE BOARD OF THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON CORPORATION.

MR. SPEAKER, THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WILL CONTINUE WITH ITS ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAMS AS WELL AS ITS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE TOURISM. THE DEPARTMENT, IN ADDITION TO THESE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES, IS INVOLVED WITH THE MINING INDUSTRY IN THE FORMULATION OF A YUKON MINERAL POLICY. COUPLED WITH THE ENERGY POLICY PRESENTLY BEING DEVELOPED, THE MINERAL POLICY WILL GIVE YUKON THE LONG OVERDUE DIRECTION THAT PAST GOVERNMENTS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PROVIDE.

MR. SPEAKER, WE HAVE EXPANDED OUR COMMITMENT TO YUKON'S TOURISM INDUSTRY THROUGH THE SECONDMENT OF JOHN KOSTELNIK, A SENIOR TOURISM DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, TO THE YUKON VISITORS' ASSOCIATION. YUKON'S SECOND LARGEST INDUSTRY HAS TREMENDOUS POTENTIAL, AND WE ARE ENCOURAGED WITH THE COOPERATION THAT EXISTS BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY IN EFFORTS TO REALIZE THAT POTENTIAL. AN ACHIEVEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST WILL BE THIS GOVERNMENT'S HOSTING OF THE FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL MINISTERS OF TOURISM CONFERENCE IN SEPTEMBER OF 1981.

WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT THESE AND OTHER EVENTS WILL TRIGGER A SIGNIFICANT RECOVERY PERIOD THROUGHOUT 1981 AS OUR ECONOMY BEGINS TO REBUILD TO ITS PRE-1978 LEVELS. OUR OPTIMISM IS BASED ON A WIDE RANGE OF FACTORS. PROJECTIONS THAT METAL PRICES WILL REMAIN AT REASONABLE LEVELS ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE ENCOURAGEMENT TO THE INDUSTRIES TO OPEN MAJOR NEW MINES. IN PARTICULAR, A POSITIVE DECISION BY AMAX TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF THE MACTUNG MINE IN THE MACMILLAN PASS AREA WOULD ADD A SIGNIFICANT BOOST TO OUR ECONOMY. THE RESURGENCE OF PLACER MINING AS A SIGNIFICANT ECONOMIC FACTOR IS ANTICIPATED AS THE RESURRECTED GOLD DREDGES MAKE A COMEBACK IN THE KLONDIKE THIS YEAR, AND INNOVATIVE TECHNIQUES FOR RECOVERING FINE GOLD ARE INTRODUCED ON A LARGE SCALE. EXPLORATION EXPENDITURES ARE EXPECTED TO BE MAINTAINED AT CURRENT LEVELS. EXPANSION OF CYPRUS ANVIL WILL ADD 260 JOBS DURING CONSTRUCTION AND SOME 200 PERMANENT EMPLOYEES BY 1983. FINALLY, A NUMBER OF MEDIUM-SIZED MINING OPERATIONS ARE EXPECTED TO BEGIN PRODUCTION OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS TO MINE HIGH-GRADE DEPOSITS OF LEAD, ZINC, SILVER AND BARITE.

THE DECISION BY FOOTHILLS PIPELINE TO CONSTRUCT THE QUILL CREEK TEST SECTION FOR THE ALASKA HIGHWAY GAS PIPELINE AND ITS COMMITMENT TO COMMENCE SURVEYING RIGHT OF WAY AND CLEARING THE PIPELINE CORRIDOR WILL PROVIDE SIGNIFICANT OPPORTUNITY FOR YUKONERS TO BECOME INVOLVED AT AN EARLY STAGE IN THE PROPOSED PIPELINE. AS MUCH AS FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS COULD BE SPENT IN THE TERRITORY BY THE COMPANY IN 1981-82. THIS ACTIVITY REINFORCES OUR CONFIDENCE THAT THE PIPELINE WILL COMMENCE ON TIME AND ADD CONSIDERABLY TO OUR ECONOMY.

AS A RESULT OF THE COMPLETION OF THE QUILL CREEK TEST PROJECT, MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ABLE TO GATHER VITAL INFORMATION WHICH WILL ENABLE US TO PLAN FOR MAINLINE CONSTRUCTION IN A MORE EFFECTIVE MANNER. WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO VIEW ON A FIRST HAND BASIS ACTUAL PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION AND WE HAVE LEARNED A GREAT DEAL. CERTAINLY PROBLEMS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED BUT WE NOW HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE STEPS TO RESOLVE THESE ISSUES BEFORE PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION BEGINS, AND YOU CAN BE ASSURED THAT WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO FIND THE NECESSARY SOLUTIONS TO ENSURE YUKONERS REALIZE SUBSTANTIAL BENEFIT FROM THE PROJECT,

THE YUKON GOVERNMENT COST-SHARED PROGRAMS INITIATED IN 1980 ARE EXPECTED TO BEAR SIGNIFICANT FRUIT OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS AS THE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS ARE INJECTED INTO THE ECONOMY. THE MOST VISIBLE IMPACTS, OF COURSE, WILL COME FROM THE EXPENDITURES OF THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR CANADA YUKON TOURISM AGREEMENT; BUT THE CONTRIBUTION PROVIDED UNDER THE ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE LONG TERM SUPPORT IN THIS GOVERNMENT'S DRIVE TO REDUCE ENERGY CONSUMPTION IN THE TERRITORY.

A GROUP OF SMALLER PROJECTS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED TO BEGIN IN YUKON IN THE NEXT YEAR, AND THESE PROJECTS WILL ADD SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE TRANSPORTATION AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. THE OPENING OF A BARITE MINE, TWO GOLD REFINERIES, A FOURTH WHEEL AT WHITEHORSE RAPIDS DAM, AND THE HAINES JUNCTION HEALTH CENTRE ARE A FEW OF THESE MANY PROJECTS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC WORKS WILL CONTINUE TO ASSIST IN THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF YUKON BY PROVIDING ENGINEERING ADVICE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES UNDER RECOVERY AGREEMENTS TO MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANIES IN MATTERS CONCERNING TRANSPORTATION. TWO MORE TANGIBLE EXAMPLES WHICH MAY BE OF INTEREST ARE THE MAINTENANCE OF 33 KILOMETERS OF THE CARCROSS/SKAGWAY ROAD ON A COST RECOVERY BASIS FOR UNITED KENO HILL MINES, WHO ARE DEVELOPING THE VENUS MINE PROPERTY:

AND THE EARLY OPENING OF THE CANOL ROAD TO ALLOW THE HAULING OF EXPLORATION EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES TO THE MACMILLAN PASS AREA. THIS LATTER PROJECT IS COST SHARED BETWEEN MINING COMPANIES AND THE YUKON GOVERNMENT WHEREBY THE MINING COMPANIES PAY FOR COSTS OVER AND ABOVE ROAD OPENING COSTS THE YUKON WOULD HAVE NORMALLY INCURRED AT A LATER DATE. ALSO INCLUDED IN THE ROAD MAINTENANCE PROVISION ARE FUNDS FOR TRAINING TO UPGRADE CURRENT STAFF AND TO ALLOW FOR TRAINING OF RESIDENTS IN YUKON COMMUNITIES AS EQUIPMENT OPERATORS WHO WOULD NOT NORMALLY HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED FOR HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE POSITIONS DUE TO LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AND TRAINING. IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT THIS ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY MADE AVAILABLE TO YUKONERS WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO BOTH THE GOVERNMENT AND RESIDENTS BY BOTH PROVIDING YEAR-ROUND EMPLOYMENT AND CREATING A MORE STABLE WORK FORCE.

THE LONG PROMISED CUSTOMS STATION FOR BEAVER CREEK IS FINALLY TO BE BUILT, WE HAVE MADE DO WITH THE OLD IN ITS POOR LOCATION FOR MANY YEARS, BUT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS INFORMED MY GOVERNMENT THAT CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW FACILITY WILL BEGIN THIS YEAR.

RESIDENTS OF COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE OF WHITEHORSE ARE AT TIMES HARD PRESSED TO AVAIL THEMSELVES OF NECESSARY GOVERNMENT SERVICES. MY GOVERNMENT HAS MADE A CONSCIOUS DECISION TO IMPROVE ACCESS TO THESE SERVICES WHENEVER POSSIBLE. THIS SIMPLY MEANS PUTTING THE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITY. IN FOLLOWING OUR PROGRAM, WE HAVE PROVIDED FUNDS IN OUR CAPITAL BUDGET TO BUILD AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN MAYO, WITH WORK TO COMMENCE THIS SUMMER.

THE CITY OF DAWSON HAS BEEN ALLOCATED MONIES UNDER THE TOURISM SUB-AGREEMENT WHICH WILL SEE SEVERAL NEW PROJECTS CARRIED OUT AND ADD TO THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE CITY AS ONE OF YUKON'S MAJOR TOURIST ATTRACTIONS. THIS FALL, A NEW INFORMATION CENTRE-Y.T.G. OFFICE BUILDING WILL BE STARTED AND COMPLETED FOR THE 1982 VISITOR SEASON. THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF DAWSON WILL RECEIVE NEW BOARDWALKS, SIGNS AND STREET UPGRADING THIS SUMMER AND A NEW BUILDING FACADE PROGRAM IS READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION. MY GOVERNMENT ALSO PLANS TO RESTORE THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY AND THEN PUT IT INTO USE AS THE DAWSON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

IN WATSON LAKE, WE ARE NEGOTIATING WITH THE COMMUNITY IN REGARDS TO A COMBINED INFORMATION CENTRE - MUSEUM AND HOPES TO REACH A DECISION AND GET WORK UNDERWAY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

THE GOVERNMENT INTENDS TO INTRODUCE AN AMENDMENT TO THE LANDS ORDINANCE AT THIS SESSION WHICH WILL PROVIDE GREATER FLEXIBILITY IN THE PRICING OF YUKON GOVERNMENT LAND. THIS FLEXIBILITY WILL ENABLE US TO SET THE PRICE OF LAND BASED ON USE AND LOCATION IN A MANNER WHICH BETTER MEETS THE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL YUKONERS, WHILE PRESERVING THE PRINCIPLE THAT WHERE DEVELOPMENT COSTS ARE INCURRED THEY BE FULLY RECOVERED THROUGH THE SALE OF LOTS.

MY GOVERNMENT WISHES TO REAFFIRM AT THIS POINT THAT IT IS COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT YUKONERS SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO PURCHASE THE LAND THEY USE. ACCORDINGLY, WE INTEND TO PROCEED WITH THE SALE OF RECREATIONAL COTTAGE LOTS TO INTERESTED LESSEES. THIS GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED THAT AFTER PROTRACTED DISCUSSIONS, THE FEDERAL MINISTER RESPONSIBLE HAS AGREED TO TRANSFER THE MAJORITY OF THE COTTAGE LEASES TO OUR ADMINISTRATION.

PLANNING IS NOW VIRTUALLY COMPLETE AND DESIGNS FOR RURAL RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE BEING FINALIZED. DISPOSAL AND PRICING POLICIES AND PROCESSES ARE BEING COMPLETED AND WILL BE IN PLACE SHORTLY.

ONCE THE NECESSARY CHANGES TO THE LANDS ORDINANCE RESPECTING PRICE HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THIS HOUSE, AND THE MECHANICS OF THE TRANSFER PROCESS COMPLETED, WE WILL BE IN A POSITION TO MAKE ATTRACTIVE SALE OFFERS TO EXISTING LESSEES.

MR. SPEAKER, THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IS CONTINUING TO DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT POLICIES WHICH ENCOURAGE EMPLOYMENT OF YUKON RESIDENTS IN THEIR GOVERNMENT TO MEET THE DUAL CHALLENGES OF RISING LABOUR MARKET COSTS AND THE ASPIRATIONS OF YUKONERS TO PLAY A MAJOR ROLE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS IN YUKON. TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL HIRE POLICY, ADDITIONAL FUNDS WILL BE PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION TO EXPAND ITS IN-SERVICE TRAINING AND POST SECONDARY EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

MY GOVERNMENT'S CONCERN WITH TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC SERVANTS SHOULD NOT, HOWEVER, BE REGARDED AS REFLECTING A SERVICE THAT IS ILL EQUIPPED TO DO ITS JOB. OUR PUBLIC SERVANTS COMPARE FAVOURABLY, IN EXPERTISE AND EXPERIENCE, WITH THOSE OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND ARE NOWHERE EXCELLED IN THEIR LOYALTY AND DEDICATION TO THE COMMUNITY THEY SERVE.

DURING THE COMING YEAR, THE COMPLETE OVERHAUL OF THE CLASSIFICATION AND PAY PLANS OF THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WILL COMMENCE WITH THE INCLUSION OF SENIOR AND MIDDLE MANAGEMENT POSITIONS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE GOVERNMENT INTO A SINGLE MANAGEMENT CLASSIFICATION AND PAY PLAN.

PLANNING HAS ALSO BEGUN ON A NEW "BRIDGING" CLASS AND UNDERFILL PLACEMENT WHICH WILL FACILITATE THE MOVEMENT OF CLERKS AND STENOGRAPHERS INTO ADMINISTRATIVE AND SPECIALIST POSITIONS. THE REVISED CLASSIFICATION AND PAY SYSTEM SHOULD ACHIEVE A REDUCTION OF THE PRESENT CLASSES BY AT LEAST FIFTY PERCENT.

WITH NO RESPIRE FROM INFLATION AND A PATTERN OF MORE GENEROUS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING SETTLEMENTS IN BOTH THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS, YOUR GOVERNMENT ANTICIPATES CONTINUING UPWARD PRESSURE ON THE COSTS OF MANNING THE PUBLIC SERVICE AND WITH THESE INCREASES THE REQUIREMENT FOR RIGOROUS CONTROL OF THE PERMANENT ESTABLISHMENT. THE USE OF CONTRACT AND CASUAL EMPLOYEES WILL BE ENCOURAGED TO RETAIN MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY IN THE ADJUSTMENT OF PROGRAMS TO MEET CHANGING PUBLIC NEEDS AND PRIORITIES.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON ARE PRESENTLY NEGOTIATING A NEW METHOD OF BUDGET DEVELOPMENT. CURRENTLY THE YUKON BUDGET IS A LINE ITEM IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS BUDGET AND SUBSEQUENTLY THE MINISTER OF THE DAY DEFENDS THIS BUDGET BEFORE TREASURY BOARD. WHEN NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETED AND THAT WILL BE SOME TIME YET OUR BUDGET WILL BE A SEPARATE LINE ITEM UNDER FINANCE

AND WE WILL NEGOTIATE AND DEFEND OUR OWN BUDGET WITH CANADA. THIS REPRESENTS ONE OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE STEPS TAKEN BY MY GOVERNMENT TO ENSURE THAT THE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY EXHIBITED BY THIS GOVERNMENT IS MAINTAINED AND THE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR BUDGETARY MATTERS IS RETURNED TO YUKON.

SUBSTANTIAL AMENDMENTS TO THE TRANSPORT PUBLIC UTILITIES ORDINANCE PASSED IN APRIL, 1980, AND IMPLEMENTED IN NOVEMBER, 1980, WILL HAVE A POSITIVE EFFECT IN SUPPORTING THE FURTHER GROWTH OF THE YUKON TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY. THE INCREASED AUTHORITY PROVIDED TO THE TRANSPORT PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD AND THE VERY SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE IN FEES FOR NON-RESIDENT PERMITS WILL ENSURE A GREATER OPPORTUNITY FOR YUKON FIRMS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF GOODS TO THE TERRITORY. THE BOARD IS IN A POSITION TO RESPOND MORE EFFECTIVELY TO THE CHANGING CONSUMER NEEDS AND THE REQUIREMENTS OF YUKON BUSINESSES.

A NEW HIGH-PROFILE DEPARTMENT WHICH WE FEEL IS ESSENTIAL AT THIS TIME WILL BE PROPOSED TO YOU. REORGANIZATION WILL CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS BY BRINGING TOGETHER THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE, THE LAND CLAIMS SECRETARIAT, AND THE PIPELINE BRANCH. IN ADDITION TO THE AMALGAMATION OF THE AFOREMENTIONED AGENCIES, THE REORGANIZATION PROVIDES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A GOVERNMENT OF YUKON LIAISON OFFICE IN OTTAWA.

THIS NEW DEPARTMENT PROMISES TO PROVIDE THIS GOVERNMENT WITH AN ENHANCED CAPABILITY IN THE AREA OF INTERDEPARTMENTAL POLICY COORDINATION AND IN THE MANAGEMENT OF OUR RELATIONS WITH OTHER ORDERS OF GOVERNMENT.

MR. SPEAKER, INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS IS A MOST IMPORTANT ASPECT OF MY GOVERNMENT'S PROGRAM AS IT IS WITH ALL GOVERNMENTS IN CANADA. THE FIFTH ANNUAL HEADS OF GOVERNMENT MEETING WAS HELD IN LATE JANUARY BETWEEN THE HON. CHRIS PEARSON, GOVERNMENT LEADER, THE HON. WILLIAM BENNETT, PREMIER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, AND GOVERNOR JAY HAMMOND OF ALASKA. WHILE THE HEADS OF GOVERNMENT DISCUSSED MANY ISSUES OF IMPORTANCE TO ALL THREE JURISDICTIONS, ONE SUBJECT WAS THE SHAKWAK PROJECT. MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN CONCERNED THAT WHILE FUNDING FOR THE PROJECT IS DUE TO RUN OUT THIS YEAR, IT IS FAR FROM COMPLETE. WE HAVE LOBBIED THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS AND THE UNITED STATES AMBASSADOR TO CANADA TO SEE IF THEY COULD HELP. GOVERNOR HAMMOND, AS A RESULT OF THE JANUARY MEETINGS, AGREED TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO HAVE THE ADDITIONAL 20 MILLION DOLLARS ALREADY APPROPRIATED BUT NOT RELEASED PUT IN THE BUDGET. THE SHAKWAK IS AN IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION AND TOURISM ROUTE FOR YUKON AND WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO SEE THAT THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED.

MR. SPEAKER, THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND HUMAN RESOURCES IS INTRODUCING EXPANDED PROGRAMS THIS SESSION WHICH WILL ENHANCE SERVICES IN THE AREAS OF SENIOR CITIZENS, REHABILITATION AND ALCOHOL SERVICES AND CHILD CARE. ALL OF THESE WILL BE DETAILED IN THE BUDGET ADDRESS.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS, WHO ARE VERY OFTEN ON A FIXED INCOME, IT IS PROPOSED TO INCREASE THE PIONEER UTILITY GRANT FROM THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS TO THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS PER YEAR. THE PROPOSED PHARMACARE FOR SENIORS PROGRAM IS BEING DEVELOPED AND A WHITE PAPER ON THIS WILL BE PRESENTED THIS SESSION.

REHABILITATION SERVICES, THROUGH THE RE-ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES, HAS BEEN ABLE TO ESTABLISH A THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOME WHICH WILL SERVE EIGHT RESIDENTS. THIS IS PARTICULARLY TIMELY IN THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED. IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS YEAR, AN ALLOCATION OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITY PROJECTS INVOLVING THE DISABLED. A YUKON CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE DISABLED HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO CO-ORDINATE ACTIVITIES.

IN ORDER TO AUGMENT EXISTING REHABILITATION AND HEALTH SERVICES, ADDITIONAL RESOURCES ARE BEING BUDGETED SO THAT AN ADDITIONAL SPEECH THERAPIST/AUDIOLOGIST MIGHT BE RETAINED.

THE AREA OF ALCOHOL ABUSE HAS BEEN A CONTINUING CONCERN TO THIS GOVERNMENT AND ADDITIONAL FUNDS ARE BEING RECOMMENDED FOR AN EXTENSIVE ALCOHOL AWARENESS MEDIA CAMPAIGN AIMED AT REDUCING INCIDENCE OF ABUSE.

SERVICES TO JUVENILES CONTINUES TO BE A PRIORITY AND YOUTH SERVICES CENTRE PROGRAMS WILL BE RELOCATED FROM WOLF CREEK TO TWO SMALLER DOWNTOWN SETTINGS THIS SPRING.

THE PEOPLE OF YUKON AND THE YUKON TERRITORIAL PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION ILLUSTRATED THEIR CONCERNS IN RESPECT OF DAYCARE AND, MR. SPEAKER, WE ARE PLEASED THAT WE WILL HAVE IN PLACE, FOR JULY 1, 1981, A DAY CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BASED ON A SLIDING SCALE FEE SCHEDULE. IT IS FELT THAT THIS WILL MAKE DAY CARE ACCESSIBLE TO LOW INCOME WAGE EARNERS AND FURTHER THE USE OF QUALITY DAY CARE. A MORE DETAILED EXPLANATION OF THIS PROGRAM WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET SPEECH.

THE YEAR AHEAD WILL ALSO SEE THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION INSTITUTE IMPROVEMENTS TO EXISTING PROGRAMS AND SOME NEW ONES AS WELL. THE GOVERNMENT HAS RELEASED THE YUKON COLLEGE STUDY AND A SITE HAS BEEN CHOSEN IN TAKHINI - THE SITE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE AND ARCHITECTURAL PLANS FOR PHASE I ARE UNDERWAY. THE YUKON VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTRE WILL INITIATE A NUMBER OF NEW PROGRAMS THIS YEAR IN THE AREAS OF APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, CUSTODIAL AND BUSINESS SERVICES, PAINTING AND DECORATING, TRANSPORT DRIVING AND A VARIETY OF TRADES UP-GRADING COURSES. THESE NEW COURSES ARE BEING IMPLEMENTED TO MEET THE NEEDS EXPRESSED BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY. WE ARE PLEASED TO HAVE THE INTEREST AND INPUT AND I AM PARTICULARLY PROUD THAT WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE COURSES NECESSARY TO MEET THE DEMAND.

ANIK EDUCATIONAL RECEIVING SYSTEMS ALREADY IN PLACE AT THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND THE YUKON TEACHER EDUCATION FACILITIES WILL BE EXPANDED TO TWO ADDITIONAL YUKON COMMUNITIES, ONE OF WHICH WILL BE FARO.

THE DEPARTMENT IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPING A COMPREHENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM TO ENABLE YUKONERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT THE TIME OF PIPELINE CONSTRUCTION.

EARLIER I OUTLINED MY GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO MAKING CERTAIN YUKONERS BENEFIT FROM THE PIPELINE. THIS NEW TRAINING PROGRAM WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ANYONE WHO WISHES TO PARTICIPATE AND BECOME INVOLVED IN THE PIPELINE PROJECT. THE RESOURCE CORPS PROGRAM DESIGNED TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE UNEMPLOYED AND THE DISADVANTAGED WILL CARRY OUT PROJECTS IN SEVERAL YUKON COMMUNITIES INCLUDING WHITEHORSE, CARMACKS AND MAYO.

MY GOVERNMENT KNOWS WHAT JOBS MEAN TO YUKONERS AND WE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH THIS AND OTHER PROGRAMS TO DO OUR BEST TO EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY ENSURE THE OPPORTUNITIES ARE IN PLACE FOR OUR LOCAL PEOPLE.

MR. SPEAKER, THE COMMUNITY OF PELLY CROSSING WILL SEE THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR NEW SCHOOL COMMENCE THIS YEAR. THE FUNDING APPROVAL HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED FROM TREASURY BOARD, AND THE GOVERNMENT NOW PLANS TO FINALIZE THE DESIGN WITH THE PEOPLE OF PELLY, AND THEN PROCEED TO LET TENDERS. THE COMMUNITIES OF CARMACKS AND OLD CROW WILL SEE WORK BEGIN ON MAJOR ADDITIONS TO THEIR SCHOOLS IN THE COMING MONTHS. BOTH OF THESE PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO PROVIDE MUCH NEEDED FACILITIES IN THE EXISTING SCHOOLS.

MY GOVERNMENT, MR. SPEAKER, AS I HAVE INDICATED PREVIOUSLY IS COMMITTED TO THE PRINCIPLE THAT WE MUST ACHIEVE A GREATER CONTROL OF MATTERS WHICH DIRECTLY AFFECT YUKONERS. TO THIS END, WE PLAN TO CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO SEE THE HEALTH TRANSFER COMPLETED THIS YEAR, AND WE ARE ANTICIPATING THAT SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS WILL TAKE PLACE CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF FISHERIES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO THE YUKON GOVERNMENT. THE FUNCTION OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL IS YET ANOTHER PROVINCIAL RESPONSIBILITY WHICH WE WILL EXAMINE SOON, AND IN TALKS WITH OUR FEDERAL COLLEAGUES, DETERMINE WHETHER WE SHOULD CONSIDER ASSUMING THIS RESPONSIBILITY.

LAND CLAIMS, MR. SPEAKER, IS CONSIDERED TO BE OF THE UTMOST PRIORITY BY MY GOVERNMENT. THE YUKON INDIAN LAND CLAIM IS PROGRESSING VERY WELL AND WE ARE LOOKING TOWARDS AN AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE BY THIS FALL. WE RECOGNIZE THAT A FAIR AND JUST SETTLEMENT OF THE CLAIM IS ESSENTIAL TO ALL OF US IN THE TERRITORY. WE BELIEVE OUR COLLECTIVE FUTURE LIES IN CO-OPERATION AMONG YUKONERS REGARDLESS OF THEIR ORIGINS AND WE WILL ENCOURAGE YUKON INDIANS TO WORK WITH US TO BUILD A ONE GOVERNMENT SYSTEM TO SERVE ALL CITIZENS.

THE COPE NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT A STANDSTILL. WE HAVE PRESENTED OUR NORTH YUKON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MODEL, AND THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS HAS ISSUED CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS TO THE FEDERAL NEGOTIATOR, SENATOR STEUART. WE LOOK FORWARD TO GETTING BACK TO THE TABLE AND RESOLVING THIS VERY SERIOUS ISSUE.

A MAJOR CONCERN OF MY GOVERNMENT, MR. SPEAKER, IS THE CONSERVATION OF OUR GAME POPULATIONS THROUGHOUT YUKON. KEEPING IN MIND OUR PHILOSOPHY THAT RESIDENT HUNTERS HAVE PREFERENCE IN RESPECT TO THE HARVESTING OF OUR GAME POPULATION, IT IS OUR INTENTION TO BRING FORWARD DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL A LONG TERM POLICY FOR THE OUTFITTING INDUSTRY.

MR. SPEAKER, AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT TO BE TABLED AT THIS SESSION IS THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL CODE OF CONDUCT REGARDING CONFLICT OF INTEREST. THE CONFLICT OF INTEREST GUIDELINES FOR MLA'S WERE AMENDED AT THE LAST SITTING OF THIS HOUSE, AND THIS NEW CODE OF CONDUCT BRINGS THE MEMBERS OF CABINET INTO LINE WITH THOSE GUIDELINES.

DURING THIS SESSION, MR. SPEAKER, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER A NUMBER OF FINANCIAL BILLS IN ADDITION TO A LANDS ORDINANCE, A MISCELLANEOUS STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT ORDINANCE, A PETTY TRESPASS ORDINANCE, AN INTERNATIONAL CHILD ABDUCTION (HAGUE CONVENTION) ORDINANCE, A SURVIVAL OF ACTION ORDINANCE, AN ORDINANCE TO PERPETUATE A CERTAIN ANCIENT RIGHT, AND AN INTERPROVINCIAL SUBPOENA ORDINANCE.

MY GOVERNMENT, MR. SPEAKER, AS YOU CAN SEE IS WORKING VERY HARD TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN YUKON AND WE WILL CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS IN THE COMING YEAR. WE ARE TAKING SPECIFIC STEPS TO EXPAND YUKON'S ECONOMIC BASE IN A MANNER WHICH HAS AS ITS THRUST A TOTAL PLANNED APPROACH. IT IS OUR POLICY THAT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT MUST ENCOMPASS SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AS WELL AS EMPLOYMENT AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

MR. SPEAKER, AS YOU CAN SEE, WE ARE A GOVERNMENT CONCERNED, AND ACTING, ON THE EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH, THE PROMOTION OF SMALL BUSINESS, THE BACKBONE OF OUR INDUSTRY, THE DEVELOPMENT OF LARGER PROJECTS FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF OUR SKILLED TRADESMEN, AND ON THE CARE OF OUR PIONEERS. WE KNOW, MR. SPEAKER, THAT A COUNTRY ADVANCES ONLY ON THE EFFORTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL. WORKING TOGETHER AS YUKONERS WE CAN ACHIEVE THAT WHICH WE DARE TO DREAM. IT IS THIS GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO LEAD YUKONERS TO THE FULFILLMENT OF THOSE DREAMS.

WE STAND READY TO SERVE YOU!

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:30 p.m.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Shannon Armstrong, Sherri Armstrong, Barbara Sudeyko, David Hansford, Denis Leng and Jason Shorty would be Pages during the Spring Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #1 - An Ordinance to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Mr. Speaker 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.

(Sessional Paper #1)

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 3:40 p.m. until Wednesday, March 25, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 2
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, March 25, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE - RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

Mr. Hibberd, the Member for Whitehorse South Centre, rose on a question of privilege to advise the Assembly that he would be resigning from the Legislative Assembly effective at the conclusion of the Spring Sitting, 1981.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development

- Economic Research and Planning Unit - studies and reports

(Legislative Return #1)

- By-laws: Association of Professional Engineers of the Yukon Territory

(Sessional Paper #2)

Hon. Mr. Lattin, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Lots for sale by tender - November, 1980

(Legislative Return #2)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #101 - An Ordinance to Amend the Consumers'
Protection Ordinance

- Mr. Penikett

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

Under Standing Order 31, it was moved by Mr. Penikett,
seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT this Assembly recognize and commend the unparalleled efforts of Don and Elsie Sumanik and of all other volunteers who organized the World Cup and North American Cross-Country Ski Championships for Whitehorse and, further, that this Assembly recognize the great benefits these events have brought to Yukon and, in particular, Whitehorse as a tourist attraction and as an incentive for Yukon skiers in their pursuit of excellence at the North American and World Class levels.

Unanimous consent having been given to proceed and the question being put, the motion was agreed to.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

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

(Motion #3)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Byblow, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:22 p.m. until Thursday,
March 26, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 3
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, March 26, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Report on Regulations: September 17, 1980 -
March 2, 1981

(Sessional Paper #3)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development

- Report on a Proposed Agricultural Policy of the
Yukon Territory

(Sessional Paper #4)

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

Under Standing Order 31, it was moved by Mr. Veale, seconded
by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT this Assembly recognize the special efforts and talents of Yukon's disabled individuals and extend its congratulations to three Yukoners, Peter Joseph, David Halldorson and Sam Glada for their recent achievements at the 1981 Special Winter Olympics, for which they each received a gold medal, and for which Mr. Joseph was honoured as the Best Athlete

from among 650 international competitors; and further, be it resolved that this Assembly recognize the example of excellence and sportsmanship that these Athletes have set for all Yukoners.

Unanimous consent having been given to proceed and the question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS - BUDGET SPEECH

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

(Motion #1)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Veale, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Unanimous consent having been given to revert to Daily Routine for the Introduction of Bills, the following Bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Ordinance (1981-82)
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #6 - Loan Agreement Ordinance (1981) No. 1
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #7 - Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1981
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #8 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #9 - Interim Supply Appropriation Ordinance, 1981-82
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #10 - Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance, 1981
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Tax Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

• Bill #12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant
Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGES

Each of the above Bills, with the exception of Bill #11, An Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Tax Ordinance, and Bill #13, An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance, was accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Unanimous consent having been given under Standing Order 55, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT Bill #9, Interim Supply Appropriation Ordinance, 1981-82, be now read a second time and that, pursuant to S.O. 57, this Bill be ordered for Third Reading without consideration by Committee of the Whole.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #9 - Interim Supply Appropriation Ordinance, 1981-82
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor to give Assent to a certain Bill passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, may it please Your Honour, the Assembly has at its present Session passed a Bill, to which in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your Assent."

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

Bill #9 - Interim Supply Appropriation Ordinance, 1981-82

The Commissioner assented the Bill:

"I hereby Assent to the Bill as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Order 27 and to resume business under the order "Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne," it was moved by Mr. Hibberd, seconded by Mr. Tracey:

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

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

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

(Motion #3)

A debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:47 p.m. until Monday, March 30, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 4
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, March 30, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

- Bill #2 - Interprovincial Subpoena Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #3 - Survival of Actions Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #4 - International Child Abduction
(Hague Convention) Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #14 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Ordinance,
1981 (No. 1)
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #102 - An Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards
Ordinance
- Mr. Penikett

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT this House approves in general the budgetary policy of the Government.

(Motion #1)

A debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Veale, seconded by Mrs. McGuire, in amendment thereto:

THAT this motion be amended by adding, after the word "Government" the following words: "but regrets that the Government is obtaining most of its revenues by increasing health premiums, fuel and diesel taxes, rather than by collecting the property taxes to be paid under the Pipeline Agreement."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

A debate continuing on the main motion, it was moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Byblow, in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion before the House be amended by adding the following words: "and THAT this House also condemns the Federal Government for transferring the burden of costly Health and Police services to the Provincial and Territorial Governments."

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

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Tracey:

THAT the Government of Yukon undertake such action as is necessary to inform the members of the British Parliament that it is the earnest desire of the Yukon Legislative Assembly that the British Parliament not act upon the proposed Canada Act or any other Canadian general constitutional reform proposal until the British Parliament receives evidence that any such proposal has the popular support of the Canadian Federal, Provincial and Territorial Governments, and, therefore, the support of the people of Canada.

(Motion #5)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Veale, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was negatived.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Ordinance (1981-82)

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #6 - Loan Agreement Ordinance (1981) No. 1

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #7 - Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1981

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #8 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #10 - Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance, 1981
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Tax Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant
Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into
Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the
Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1981-82
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until Tuesday,
March 31, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 5
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, March 31, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1981-82
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until Wednesday, April 1, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 6
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, April 1, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Report of the Speaker pursuant to recommendation of the Special Committee on Privileges

(Sessional Paper #5)

Hon. Mrs. McCall, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- Annual Report: Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan, Yukon Hospital Insurance Plan 1979-80

(Sessional Paper #6)

- Annual Report: Department of Education 1979-80

(Sessional Paper #7)

Hon. Mr. Lattin, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Mark-up of off-sales of liquor and beer

(Legislative Return #3)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Tracey, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT, pursuant to subsection 12(1) of the Yukon Act, it is the recommendation of this Assembly that the Honourable E. Geoffrey Lattin be appointed to the Advisory Committee on Finance.

(Motion #6)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Falle, seconded by Mr. Njootli:

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges consider and make recommendation to the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the salaries, indemnities and allowances of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly including those of the Speaker, Deputy Speaker and members of the Executive Council.

(Motion #7)

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

YEAS	
Pearson	Hanson
McCall	Graham
Lattin	Falle
Njootli	Tracey
	8
NAYS	
Veale	Fleming
Penikett	Byblow
	4

Moved by Mr. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Graham:

THAT this House opposes the contents of Bill C-48, the Canada Oil and Gas Act, which is currently under debate in the Parliament of Canada.

(Motion #8)

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

YEAS

Pearson	Hanson	Veale	
McCall	Graham	Penikett	
Lattin	Falle	Fleming	
Njootli	Tracey	Byblow	12

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1981-82
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:23 p.m. until Thursday, April 2, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 7
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, April 2, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Ordinance, 1981-82
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until Monday, April 6, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 8
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, April 6, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development

- A policy-oriented assessment of sport fishing in Yukon

(Sessional Paper #8)

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Report of the Yukon Elections Board: By-election, Whitehorse Riverdale South, March 9, 1981

(Sessional Paper #9)

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Ministerial Statement: Ministers' Code of Conduct

(Sessional Paper #11)

- Executive Council Code of Conduct Regarding Conflict of Interest

(Sessional Paper #12)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development
- Financial Assistance: British Yukon Railway Company
(*Sessional Paper #13*)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mr. Penikett, Chairman, Public Accounts Committee
- Report of the Standing Committee on Public
Accounts (Vol. 2)
(*Sessional Paper #10*)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #15 - Petty Trespass Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Lands Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader
- Conflict of Interest guidelines: Ministers'
Code of Conduct

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development
- Program to assist White Pass and Yukon Route Railway

Hon. Mr. Lattin, Minister of Municipal and Community
Affairs
- Cost sharing of full-time executive director for
Association of Yukon Communities

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred
to Committee of the Whole:

- Bill #2 - Interprovincial Subpoena Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #3 - Survival of Actions Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #4 - International Child Abduction (Hague
Convention) Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #14 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment
Ordinance, 1981 (No. 1)
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole. The following Bills were reported without amendment:

- Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Ordinance (1981-82)
Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #6 - Loan Agreement Ordinance (1981) No. 1
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #7 - Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1981
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #10 - Municipal General Purposes Loan
Ordinance, 1981
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Tax
Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners'
Grant Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax
Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the
Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #8 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until Tuesday,
April 7, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 9
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, April 7, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mr. Graham, Chairman, Rules, Elections and Privileges

- Seventh Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

(Sessional Paper #14)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lattin, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Contract regulations to help small local contractors regarding Government construction contracts

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly is opposed to the COPE Agreement in Principle, in respect to its effect on Yukon, signed by the Government of Canada and COPE and endorses and supports the position taken by the Government of Yukon as outlined in the position paper "North Yukon Resource Management Model".

(Motion #4)

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

YEAS		
Pearson	Njootli	Tracey
Lang	Hanson	Byblow
McCall	Graham	
Lattin	Falle	10
NAYS		
Veale	Penikett	
McGuire	Fleming	4

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Ordinance (1981-82)
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #6 - Loan Agreement Ordinance (1981) No. 1
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #7 - Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1981
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #10 - Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance, 1981
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Tax Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The question being put on the motion, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division and the Bill was passed:

YEAS

Pearson	Lattin	Graham	
Lang	Njootli	Falle	
McCall	Hanson	Tracey	9

NAYS

Veale	Fleming		
McGuire	Byblow		
Penikett			5

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Committee resolved itself into Committee of the Whole. The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #8 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #2 - Interprovincial Subpoena Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #4 - International Child Abduction (Hague Convention) Ordinance - Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #14 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (No. 1)
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was reported with amendment and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #3 - Survival of Actions Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:13 p.m. until Wednesday, April 8, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 10
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, April 8, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lattin, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Green Paper on Community Capital Assistance Program
(Sessional Paper #15)
- White Paper on Municipal Finance Program
(Sessional Paper #16)
- Annual Report: Yukon Housing Corporation 1979-80
(Sessional Paper #17)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #19 - Municipal Finance Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #18 - An Ordinance to Amend the Pioneer Utility Grant Ordinance
- Hon. Mrs. McCall

Bill #16 - Third Appropriation Ordinance (1981-82)

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #16, Third Appropriation Ordinance (1981-82), was accompanied by a money message.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:

On April 7th, the Hon. Member for Whitehorse West rose on a question of Privilege. The Hon. Member stated "I do not believe it is competent for a Member to impute motives to another member of this House, especially if those motives are false and not founded on fact."

Annotation 319(3), Beauchesne 5 Edition, points out that "In the House of Commons, a Member will not be permitted by the Speaker to indulge in any reflections on the House itself as a political institution, or to impute to any Member or Members unworthy motives for their actions in a particular case."

Annotation 19(1) also points out that a dispute arising between two Members as to allegation of facts does not fulfill the conditions of Parliamentary Privilege.

In this matter it is clear that there is a dispute before the House as to an allegation of facts. Further, on review of Hansard, I can find no instance of imputation of unworthy motives. Therefore, I am unable to find that a prima facie case of privilege has been placed before the House.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Veale, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT this Assembly urge the Government of Yukon to conduct an independent full-scale investigation

into food prices, pursuant to the Inquiries Ordinance.

(Motion #2)

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Graham, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #2 be amended by deleting all words after the word "THAT" and that the following be substituted therefor: "A Special Committee on Food Prices be established;

THAT the membership of the Committee be set by separate motion of this House;

THAT the Committee investigate existing marketing practices in Yukon at both the wholesale and retail levels and report on and recommend means by which retail and wholesale price spreads between Whitehorse and Vancouver and between Whitehorse and Edmonton may be reduced;

THAT the said Committee have the power to travel within and outside of Yukon to discuss food cost differentials with food wholesalers and retailers operating in Yukon;

THAT the said Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records, and to sit during intersessional periods; and

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

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

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #15 - Petty Trespass Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Lands Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Byblow, in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion for second reading of Bill #17, An Ordinance to Amend the Lands Ordinance, be amended by adding, after the words "second time", the following words:

"and be referred to a Special Committee on Lands Legislation consisting of Messrs. Falle, Hanson, Njootli, Tracey, Byblow and Fleming and Mrs. McGuire; and

THAT the Committee review and report to the House its findings concerning Bill #17 and any proposed regulations thereto; and

THAT the Committee be empowered to sit during periods when the Assembly is prorogued or adjourned; and

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

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

YEAS

McGuire	Fleming	
Penikett	Byblow	4

NAYS

Pearson	Lattin	Falle	
Lang	Njootli	Tracey	
McCall	Graham	Veale	9

The question being put on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #17, it was agreed to and the Bill was referred to Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #2 - Interprovincial Subpoena Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #3 - Survival of Actions Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #4 - International Child Abduction (Hague Convention) Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #8 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #14 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (No. 1)

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bills and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #15 - Petty Trespass Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Lands Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lattin

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until Monday, April 13, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 11
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, April 13, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

The Speaker introduced to the Assembly the Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, Jack MacDonald.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Government business trips by Cabinet Ministers
(Legislative Return #4)

- Job training on the Shakwak Highway and Foothills Pipelines Projects
(Legislative Return #5)

- Compensation to Yukon trappers for loss of livelihood due to pipeline projects
(Legislative Return #6)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development

- The Canada-Yukon Special ARDA Program: Annual Report
(Sessional Paper #18)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #21 - An Ordinance to Amend the Health Care
Insurance Plan Ordinance
- Hon. Mrs. McCall

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development
- Coupon Conversion Study

SPEAKER'S RULING

The Speaker ruled that Bill #21, An Ordinance to Amend the Health Care Insurance Plan Ordinance, should have been accompanied by a money message from the Commissioner. Pursuant to Annotation 543(1) of Beauchesne (Fifth Edition), the Speaker stated that he would not proceed further with Bill #21 until the House had received a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #16 - Third Appropriation Ordinance (1981-82)
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #18 - An Ordinance to Amend the Pioneer Utility
Grant Ordinance
- Hon. Mrs. McCall

Bill #19 - Municipal Finance Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Lands Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #16 - Third Appropriation Ordinance (1981-82)
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #15 - Petty Trespass Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

MONEY MESSAGE

The Hon. Mrs. McCall tabled a money message from the Commissioner to accompany Bill #21, An Ordinance to Amend the Health Care Insurance Plan Ordinance, which was introduced and read a first time during Daily Routine.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:47 p.m. until Tuesday, April 14, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 12
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, April 14, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mrs. McCall, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- White Paper: Pharmacare for Seniors

(Sessional Paper #19)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF STANDING AND SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Mr. Graham, Chairman, Standing Committee on Rules,
Elections and Privileges

- Eighth Report of the Standing Committee on
Rules, Elections and Privileges

(Sessional Paper #20)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #22 - An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council
Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #103 - Court Order Interest Ordinance

- Mr. Veale

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #22, An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance, was accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lattin, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion #31 of the Second Session of the 24th Legislature, be amended:

- (1) by rescinding the appointment of Mr. Hibberd, and
- (2) by appointing Mr. Falle to the said Committee.

(Motion #14)

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT Messrs. Tracey, Graham and Veale be appointed to the Special Committee on Food Prices as established by resolution of this House.

(Motion #15)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Falle, in amendment thereto:

THAT the said motion be amended by substituting the name "Penikett" for the name "Veale" where it appears in the first line.

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

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #21 - An Ordinance to Amend the Health Care Insurance Plan Ordinance
- Hon. Mrs. McCall

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Lands Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #16 - Third Appropriation Ordinance (1981-82)
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor to give Assent to certain Bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, may it please Your Honour, the Assembly has at its present Session 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 - Second Appropriation Ordinance (1981-82)
- Bill #6 - Loan Agreement Ordinance (1981) No. 1
- Bill #7 - Financial Agreement Ordinance, 1981
- Bill #10 - Municipal General Purposes Loan Ordinance, 1981
- Bill #11 - An Ordinance to Amend the Tobacco Tax Ordinance
- Bill #12 - An Ordinance to Amend the Home Owners' Grant Ordinance
- Bill #13 - An Ordinance to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Ordinance
- Bill #8 - Third Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81
- Bill #2 - Interprovincial Subpoena Ordinance
- Bill #3 - Survival of Actions Ordinance
- Bill #4 - International Child Abduction (Hague Convention) Ordinance
- Bill #14 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (No. 1)
- Bill #17 - An Ordinance to Amend the Lands Ordinance
- Bill #16 - Third Appropriation Ordinance (1981-82)

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"I hereby Assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House on April 6, 1981, be concurred in.

(Motion #10)

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

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

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

(Motion #13)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported with amendment, including an amendment to the Title:

Bill #15 - School Trespass Ordinance
(originally Petty Trespass Ordinance)
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #18 - An Ordinance to Amend the Pioneer Utility Grant Ordinance
- Hon. Mrs. McCall

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #19 - Municipal Finance Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until Wednesday, April 15, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 13
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, April 15, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lattin, Minister of Municipal and Community
Affairs

- Community Services Improvement Program 1981-1985
(Sessional Paper #21)

- Watson Lake Sewage Treatment Lagoon
(Legislative Return #7)

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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

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

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

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

(Motion #3)

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Veale, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT the Assembly urge the Government of Yukon to introduce legislation which would amend the definition of "crime" in subsection 2(1) of the Compensation for the Victims of Crime Ordinance to include the failure by an owner of a motor vehicle to maintain public liability and property damage insurance.

(Motion #9)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Tracey, seconded by Mr. Falle, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #9 be amended by deleting the words immediately following the word "to" in the second line of the motion up to and including the word "the" in the fifth line of the motion and substituting the following words therefor:

"consider introducing legislation to establish a system of compensating persons injured by the negligence of an owner of a motor vehicle in cases involving the ..."

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

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

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

THAT this Government give consideration to the advisability of paying interest to construction contractors on their security deposits where these deposits are in cash or in cash equivalents.

(Motion #17)

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

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT Bill #102 - An Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards Ordinance - be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Veale, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT Bill #103 - Court Order Interest Ordinance - be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Hanson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT this House recommends to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. Terry Boylan from the Yukon Territorial Water Board and the appointment of Ms. Diane Grainger to complete the three year term of Mr. Boylan on the said Board.

(Motion #16)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #22 - An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #15 - School Trespass Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #18 - An Ordinance to Amend the Pioneer Utility Grant Ordinance
- Hon. Mrs. McCall

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #19 - Municipal Finance Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #21 - An Ordinance to Amend the Health Care Insurance Plan Ordinance
- Hon. Mrs. McCall

Bill #22 - An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #19 - Municipal Finance Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #21 - An Ordinance to Amend the Health Care Insurance Plan Ordinance
- Hon. Mrs. McCall

Unanimous consent having been given under Standing Order 55, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT Bill #22, An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance, be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was passed.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon.

Mr. Lang:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government Leader, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet;

THAT the Speaker 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, if the Speaker is unable to act owing to illness or other causes, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

(Motion #11)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT - RESIGNATION OF MEMBER

The Speaker made a statement as follows:

On Wednesday March 25, 1981, as Members will recall, the Honourable Member for Whitehorse South Centre, Jack Hibberd, rose on a point of personal privilege, to announce his intention to resign at the rising of the current sitting of this House. According to the stated wishes of the Honourable Member, I therefore declare that the Whitehorse South Centre seat is now vacant.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:03 p.m., April 15, 1981.

No. 14
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, November 12, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

The Speaker read a letter from the Chairman of the Yukon Elections Board as follows:

Whitehorse, Yukon
October 26, 1981

Hon. Don Taylor
Speaker
Yukon Legislative Assembly
Box 2703
Whitehorse, Yukon

Dear Sir:

Re: By-election, Electoral District of
Whitehorse South Centre
October 13, 1981

The resignation on April 15, 1981, of Jack Hibberd, the elected member for the Electoral District of Whitehorse South Centre caused a vacancy to occur in the Legislative Assembly.

A Writ calling for a by-election to fill that vacancy was issued on August 28, 1981, Polling Day being October 13, 1981.

From the Writ now returned to me, I hereby certify the election of Roger S. Kimmerly as the Member to represent the Electoral District of Whitehorse

South Centre in the Legislative Assembly.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Birckel
Chairman
Elections Board

(Sessional Paper #22)

Mr. Roger S. Kimmerly, having taken the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, was introduced by Mr. Penikett, and took his seat.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Terri Daniels, Marie Dicquemare, Jeff Gau, Brad Knorr, Carmel Lloyd and Michelle McLarnon would be Pages during the Fall Sitting.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Report of the Yukon Elections Board: By-election, Whitehorse South Centre, October 13, 1981

(Sessional Paper #23)

- Report of the Yukon Elections Board: Recommended Amendments to the Elections Ordinance, 1977

(Sessional Paper #24)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #73 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #75 - Wildlife Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lang

- Bill #78 - An Ordinance to Amend the Building Standards Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin
- Bill #77 - Municipal Capital Expenditures Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin
- Bill #71 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Finance Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin
- Bill #66 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Lattin
- Bill #67 - Bulk Sales Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey
- Bill #68 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Repeal Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey
- Bill #69 - Warehouse Receipts Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey
- Bill #72 - An Ordinance to Amend the Court of Appeal Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey
- Bill #74 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (No. 2)
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #73, Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81,
Bill #70, First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83, and Bill #71,

An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Finance Ordinance, were accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lattin, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs
- Temporary closure of Watson Lake Arena

MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

Mr. Veale asked leave to move adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the exclusion of aboriginal rights for the native people of Canada from the Constitutional accord.

The Speaker ruled as follows:

The Member for Whitehorse Riverdale South advised my office at 12:10 p.m. today of his intention to ask leave to move for the adjournment of the ordinary business of the Assembly. Standing Order 17(2) specifies two hours prior written notice. This, in itself, should cause the motion to be ruled out of order.

That aside, however, I would refer members to Annotation 285 in the fifth edition of Beauchesne where it is stated: "It must deal with a matter within the administrative competence of the Government and there must be no other reasonable opportunity for debate."

The matter which the honourable member proposes to bring before the House is clearly not within the administrative competence of this Government or Assembly. Also, I should point out that debate under the motion to be moved today by the Honourable Government Leader will obviously be wide-ranging enough to provide an opportunity to speak on the subject of constitutional issues.

For these reasons I must rule the request by the member for Whitehorse Riverdale South as being out of order.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT this House approves in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

(Motion #12)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:57 p.m. until Monday, November 16, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 15
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, November 16, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. Robert Fleming, Member for Campbell, rose on a Question of Privilege to state that he would be crossing the floor to join the supporters of the Government.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Sandra Johnston and Gwen Watson from St. Elias Community School, Haines Junction, would be Pages during the Fall Sitting.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Board Eleventh Annual Report, 1980-81

(Sessional Paper #25)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #104 - An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance, 1977

- Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #105 - An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance
- Mr. Kimmerly

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader
- Remarks on Federal Budget as presented on
November 12, 1981

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr.
Lang:

THAT this House approves in general the operations
of the government since the adjournment of the
spring sitting.

(Motion #12)

A debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Veale, seconded
by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a second time and referred
to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #73 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was called for second reading:

Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

YEAS

Pearson	Njootli	
Lang	Falle	
McCall	Hanson	10
Lattin	Graham	
Tracey	Fleming	

NAYS

Penikett	Veale	
Byblow	McGuire	5
Kimmerly		

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:20 p.m. until Tuesday, November 17, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 16
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, November 17, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Hanson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT Bob Fleming, Member for Campbell, be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

(Motion #22)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Beaufort Development - The Yukon Perspective

(Sessional Paper #26)

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Justice

- Transport Public Utilities Board Annual Report--
1980-81

(Sessional Paper #27)

- Electrical Public Utilities Board Annual Report--
1980-81

(Sessional Paper #28)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader
- Beaufort Sea Development

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT this House approves in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

(Motion #12)

A debate continuing, it was moved by Mrs. McGuire, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #78 - An Ordinance to Amend the Building Standards Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #71 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Finance Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #66 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #67 - Bulk Sales Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #69 - Warehouse Receipts Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until Wednesday, November 18, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 17
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, November 18, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Yukon Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1981
(*Sessional Paper #29*)

Hon. Mrs. McCall, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- Day Care Subsidization Scheme
(*Legislative Return #8*)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Government Services

- Yukon Gazette established

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that
Medicare premiums should be abolished.

(*Motion #21*)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Veale, seconded by Mrs. McGuire, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #21 be amended by adding the words:
"by reducing the premiums paid, on
an annual basis, over five years."

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

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

YEAS

Penikett	Veale	
Byblow	McGuire	5
Kimmerly		

NAYS

Pearson	Njootli	
Lang	Falle	
McCall	Hanson	10
Lattin	Graham	
Tracey	Fleming	

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT Bill #102, An Ordinance to Amend the Labour Standards Ordinance, be now read a second time.

A debate continuing and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEAS

Penikett	Veale	
Byblow	McGuire	6
Kimmerly	Fleming	

NAYS

Pearson	Njootli	
Lang	Falle	
McCall	Hanson	9
Lattin	Graham	
Tracey		

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

During the Division, Mr. Fleming rose on a question of privilege to state he wished to abstain because he had supported the Bill when he had sat with Opposition Members and that he did not wish to vote on the matter as he is now a supporter of the Government.

The Speaker ruled as follows:

THAT pursuant to Standing Order 7(7), Mr. Fleming could not abstain and that, if any member wishes not to vote, he should leave the House while the division bells are ringing.

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT Bill #104, An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance, 1977, be now read a second time.

A debate arising, Mr. Kimmerly, with the agreement of the seconder of the motion, requested the permission of the House

to withdraw Bill #104. Unanimous consent was given to withdraw the bill.

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT Bill #105, An Ordinance to Amend the Liquor Ordinance, be now read a second time.

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT this House approves in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

(Motion #12)

A debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Byblow, seconded by Mr. Penikett:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Graham:

THAT the membership, as established by Motion #15 of the Fourth Session of the 24th Legislature, of the Special Committee on Food Prices be revised:

- (1) by rescinding the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Tracey, and
- (2) by appointing Mr. Hanson to the said Committee.

(Motion #19)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Graham:

THAT the following address be forwarded by the Speaker, on behalf of the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, to the Prime Minister of Canada:

WHEREAS Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly support the land claims negotiations taking place between the Governments of Canada and Yukon and the Yukon Indian People wherein aboriginal rights held by Yukon Indian People over certain Yukon lands are to be extinguished and replaced by new clearly defined rights to be enacted in settlement legislation;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Members desire the settlement legislation to be entrenched in the Canadian Constitution;

AND WHEREAS the aforesaid Members recognize the present aboriginal rights of Yukon Indian People and are desirous that they be recognized and affirmed in the Canadian Constitution, but in a manner that will not impede the settlement of the Yukon Indian Land Claims and the ultimate entrenchment of the settlement legislation;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly urge the affirmation of the aboriginal and treaty rights of the Aboriginal Peoples of Canada in the Canadian Constitution provided that the aboriginal rights shall be construed as having the legal status of rights cognizable at common law;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly urge that provision be made in the Canadian Constitution whereby the aboriginal rights of Yukon Indian People may be extinguished and replaced by new clearly defined rights to be negotiated and enacted in settlement legislation and entrenched in the Canadian Constitution.

(Motion #20)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Veale, seconded by Mrs. McGuire, in amendment thereto:

That the address in Motion #20 be amended as follows:

- (1) by deleting the first three paragraphs;
- (2) by deleting all words following the word "Constitution" in the fourth paragraph; and
- (3) by deleting the fifth paragraph and replacing it with:

"AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a Yukon Indian Settlement Agreement be entrenched in the Canadian Constitution."

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

YEAS

Penikett
Byblow
Kimmerly

Veale
McGuire

5

NAYS

Pearson	Lattin	Falle	
Lang	Tracey	Hanson	9
McCall	Njootli	Fleming	

A debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Fleming in amendment thereto:

That Motion #20 be amended as follows:

- (1) By deleting the words "extinguished and" in the sixth and seventh lines of the first paragraph, and
- (2) by deleting the words "extinguished and" in the fifth line of the last paragraph.

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:07 p.m. until Thursday, November 19, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 18
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, November 19, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Letter from the Clerk of Assembly indicating the granting of Assent to certain bills which had been passed during the Spring Sitting of the Fourth Session of the 24th Legislature. The Bills receiving Assent were:

- Bill #15 - School Trespass Ordinance
- Bill #18 - An Ordinance to Amend the Pioneer Utility Grant Ordinance
- Bill #19 - Municipal Finance Ordinance
- Bill #21 - An Ordinance to Amend the Health Care Insurance Plan Ordinance
- Bill #22 - An Ordinance to Amend the Yukon Council Ordinance

(Sessional Paper #30)

Hon. Mrs. McCall, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- Social assistance payments and rental accommodation

(Legislative Return #9)

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister responsible for Workers'
Compensation Board

- Yukon Workers' Compensation Board: Eighth Annual
Report for the year ended December 31, 1980

(Sessional Paper #31)

Mr. Byblow, Member for Faro

- Development of Tourism for the Campbell Highway
Corridor--brief prepared by Faro and District Chamber
of Commerce, October, 1981

(Sessional Paper #32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #106 - An Ordinance to Amend the Landlord and
Tenant Ordinance

- Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #107 - An Ordinance to Amend the Justice of the
Peace Court Ordinance

- Mr. Byblow

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr.
Lang:

THAT this House approves in general the operations
of the government since the adjournment of the
spring sitting.

(Motion #12)

As debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mrs. McCall,
seconded by Mr. Graham:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #68 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Repeal Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #72 - An Ordinance to Amend the Court of Appeal Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #74 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (No. 2)
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until Monday, November 23, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 19
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, November 23, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Telex to Prime Minister of Canada re aboriginal rights in the Canadian Constitution (as resolved in Motion #20)

(Sessional Paper #33)

- Telex from the Prime Minister's Office acknowledging receipt of Speaker Taylor's telex of November 19, 1981

(Sessional Paper #34)

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

Under Standing Order 31, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tracey:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly supports the efforts of the Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories to have Clauses 41(e) and 41(f) of the Constitution Act, 1981 now before the House of Commons removed, and that this Legislature further seeks the inclusion in the Constitution Act, 1981

of a clause that will provide for the capability of new provinces to be created under similar circumstances to the B.N.A. Act of 1871.

(Motion #24)

Unanimous consent having been given to proceed and the question being put, the motion was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT this House approves in general the operations of the government since the adjournment of the spring sitting.

(Motion #12)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #67 - Bulk Sales Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #69 - Warehouse Receipts Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:21 p.m. until Tuesday, November 24, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 20
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, November 24, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Justice, rose on a Question of Privilege relating to an alleged conflict of interest.

The Speaker deferred his ruling.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Chris Pearson, Government Leader

- Feasibility of establishing a Department of
Manpower and Labour

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until Wednesday, November 25, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 21
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, November 25, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Falle:

THAT this House deplores the principles contained in the gun control legislation proposed by Honourable Warren Allmand in Bill #0451 which is before the Parliament of Canada.

(Motion #25)

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

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

THAT the membership, as established by Motion #33 of the Second Session of the 24th Legislature, of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments be revised:

- (1) by rescinding the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Tracey, and by appointing Mr. Hanson to the said Committee,
- (2) by rescinding the appointment of Mr. Falle, and by appointing Mr. Kimmerly to the said Committee.

(Motion #26)

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

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Falle:

THAT the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by:

- (1) striking out the expression "Standing and Special" wherever it occurs in Standing Order 11;
- (2) adding the following new Standing Order:
"12(3) A motion for concurrence in the report of a committee standing on the Order Paper in the name of a private member may be called as government business if the Government Leader or his designate gives the House at least twenty-four hours' oral notice.";
- (3) adding the expression "Unless otherwise provided for in these Standing Orders," at the beginning of Standing Order 22;
- (4) striking out the expression "or a Special or Standing Committee" in Standing Order 23(1)(g);
- (5) striking out the expression "Standing or Special" in Standing Order 30(1)(b);
- (6) renumbering Standing Order 30(1)(g) as Standing Order 30(1)(h) and adding the following new paragraph:
"30(1)(g) for referring a bill to a Select Committee after First Reading;"
- (7) adding the following new Standing Order:
"30(1.1) Two clear days' notice shall be given of a motion for concurrence in the report of any Select Committee.";
- (8) adding the expression "excepting proposed amendments to a bill at the Select Committee report stage" at the end of Standing Order 30(2)(b);
- (9) striking out the expression "Standing or Special" and the word "Standing" wherever they occur in Standing Order 46;

- (10) adding the following new Standing Order:
"57(1.1) Notwithstanding Standing Order 57(1) a bill may be committed to a Select Committee after First Reading.";
- (11) striking out Standing Order 58 and substituting for it the following new Standing Orders:
- "58.(1) During formal proceedings in any committee of the House upon bills, the preamble and title are first postponed, and if the first clause contains only a short title, it is also postponed; then every other clause is considered by the committee in its proper order, the first clause (if it contains only the short title), the preamble and the title to be last considered.
- (2) All amendments made in any committee shall be reported by the Chairman to the Assembly.
- 58.1(1) The consideration of the report stage of a bill from the Committee of the Whole shall be received and forthwith disposed of, without amendment or debate.
- (2) A bill reported without amendment by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole is forthwith ordered to be read a third time at such time as may be appointed by the Assembly.
- (3) A bill reported with amendment by the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole shall not be read a third time until the following sitting day or such other time after the following sitting day as may be appointed by the Assembly.
- 58.2(1) When the order for Third Reading of a bill is read a motion may be made to discharge the order and recommit the bill.
- (2) When a bill has been read the third time and passed a motion may be made to rescind the Third Reading and passing and recommit the bill."; and

- (12) adding the new heading "Reports of Select Committees" and the following new Standing Orders:

"60.1(1) The report of a Select Committee on a bill which has received First Reading only shall be accepted by the Assembly, but may not be further proceeded with until such time as the bill has received Second Reading.

(2) Following the Second Reading of a bill previously reported from a Select Committee, notice of a motion for concurrence in the report of the Select Committee will be accepted.

(3) In cases under Standing Order 60.1(2) the Select Committee proceedings shall be deemed to have occurred after Second Reading.

60.2(1) A motion for concurrence in the report of a Select Committee must receive at least two clear days' notice.

(2) A motion to amend, delete, insert or restore any clause in a bill will be allowed during debate on a concurrence motion if written notice of such motion has been given to the Clerk prior to 5:00 p.m. on the sitting day before the concurrence motion is called.

(3) The Clerk will deliver a copy of the notices of motions received under Standing Order 60.2(2) to all members.

60.3(1) When the concurrence motion is called the Speaker shall first allow a general debate following the normal rules of the Assembly. If notice of amendments to the bill has been given, however, he shall postpone putting the main question until such amendments have been disposed of.

(2) Following the general debate on the concurrence motion any amendment to the bill of which notice has been given shall be open to debate and amendment.

- (3) When debate is permitted, no member shall speak more than once or longer than twenty minutes during proceedings on any amendment.
- (4) The Speaker shall have power to select or combine amendments to be proposed.
- (5) When a recorded division has been demanded on any amendment proposed, the Speaker may defer the calling in of the members for the purpose of recording the "yeas" and "nays" until any or all subsequent amendments proposed to the bill have been considered. A recorded division or divisions may be so deferred from sitting to sitting.
- (6) An amendment, in relation to form only in a Government Bill, may be proposed by a Minister without notice, but debate thereon may not be extended to provisions of the clause or clauses to be amended.
- (7) When all proceedings on amendments have been completed the Speaker shall put the question on the concurrence motion forthwith.
- (8) Where necessary, the Speaker is empowered to add the phrase "as amended" to the concurrence motion.
- (9) When a bill has been amended during the proceedings of a Select Committee it shall not receive Third Reading on the same sitting day as the concurrence motion is dealt with by the House."

(Motion #27)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Kimmerly, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #27 be amended by striking out the proposed Standing Order 60.3(4) and substituting for it the following:

"60.3(4) The order in which amendments are to be selected may be determined by the

House Leaders but in the absence of direction from the House Leaders the Speaker shall have the power to select the amendments to be proposed."

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

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

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

THAT a Select Committee of the Legislature be established;

THAT the Honourable Member Mr. Hanson be Chairman of the Committee;

THAT the remaining four members of the Committee be set by separate motion of this House on each occasion that a matter is referred to the Committee;

THAT the powers of the Committee be specified on each occasion that a motion is referred to the Committee; and

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

(Motion #28)

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

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT the Government of Yukon investigate the possibility of transferring to the municipalities in the Territory the responsibility for developing residential and commercial properties within municipal boundaries and that, in doing this

investigation, the Government give consideration to supplying funds to the municipalities for this land development at a negotiated interest rate.

(Motion #29)

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

Moved by Mr. Falle, seconded by Mr. Graham:

THAT the Government of Yukon consider utilizing the publication "Yukon Info" to advertise, on a monthly basis, all current Government of Yukon job opportunities as well as upcoming Invitations to Tender for Government of Yukon Public Works projects.

(Motion #30)

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

YEAS	
Pearson	Njootli
Lang	Falle
McCall	Hanson
Lattin	Graham
Tracey	Fleming
	10

NAYS	
Penikett	Veale
Byblow	McGuire
Kimmerly	
	5

Unanimous consent having been given pursuant to Standing Order 37, the following Motion, standing in the name of Mr. Penikett, was withdrawn:

THAT the following address be forwarded by the Speaker, on behalf of the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, to the Prime Minister of Canada:

THAT it is the opinion of the Yukon Legislative Assembly that the Constitution Act, 1981, as found in the proposed Joint Address of the House of Commons and Senate of Canada to Her Majesty the Queen, should be amended to:

- (a) reinstate the recognition of the full equality of the sexes by deleting the phrase "except Section 33" from Section 28 of the Constitution Act, 1981, and
- (b) affirm the right of the peoples of the northern territories to decide their own constitutional future in Canada.

(Motion #25)

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was called for second reading:

Bill #103 - Court Order Interest Ordinance
- Mr. Veale

A debate continuing and the question being put on the motion for second reading, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEAS	
Penikett	Veale
Byblow	McGuire
Kimmerly	
	5

NAYS	
Pearson	Njootli
Lang	Falle
McCall	Hanson
Lattin	Graham
Tracey	Fleming
	10

When the Order was called for the second reading of Bill #106, it was moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT Order No. 3 under Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders which is Bill No. 106, An Ordinance to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, be discharged and that the bill be withdrawn.

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

When the Order was called for the second reading of Bill #107, it was moved by Mr. Byblow, seconded by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT Order No. 4 under Public Bills and Orders other than Government Bills and Orders which is Bill No. 107, An Ordinance to Amend the Justice of the Peace Court Ordinance, be discharged and that the bill be withdrawn.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #67 - Bulk Sales Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #69 - Warehouse Receipts Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 until Thursday, November 26, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 22
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, November 26, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #76 - An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance,
1977

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #79 - An Ordinance to Amend the Income Tax Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a second time:

Bill #75 - Wildlife Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lang

REFERRAL TO SELECT COMMITTEE

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Njootli:

THAT Bill #75, Wildlife Ordinance, be referred
to the Select Committee chaired by Mr. Hanson;

THAT Messrs. Graham, Fleming, Kimmerly, and
Veale be appointed to the said Committee for the

purpose of reporting on Bill #75; and
THAT the Committee submit its report to the
Legislature not later than December 14, 1981.

(Motion #31)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into
Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #73 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #78 - An Ordinance to Amend the Building Standards
Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #71 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Finance
Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #66 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #68 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Repeal Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #72 - An Ordinance to Amend the Court of Appeal
Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #74 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment
Ordinance, 1981 (No. 2)

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until Monday,
November 30, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 23
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, November 30, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

The Speaker delivered a reserved decision as follows:

At this time I would like to inform the House of my thoughts on the question of privilege raised by the Minister of Justice on November 24, 1981. He rose in the House on that day and stated:

I rise on a point of personal privilege today to deal with a matter that has been uppermost in my mind for the last couple of days. I have been accused by members across the floor and by the press and the media in this Territory for what they are implying are illegal acts on my part.

The role of the Speaker, as set out in Standing Order 16(4), is to determine whether the matter has been raised at the earliest opportunity and whether there appears to be a prima facie case of privilege.

It is difficult for the Chair to make a determination in this matter. The Minister of Justice has failed to identify when and where offending remarks have been made by members of this House or by the media. The member did mention the Whitehorse Star but he did not have the offending remarks read into the

record as is required in our parliamentary practice. The Chair has, therefore, found it impossible to determine whether the question of privilege has been raised at the earliest possible opportunity.

The Chair would like to point out the remarks made by the Leader of the Official Opposition and by the Member for Whitehorse Riverdale South when speaking to the question raised by the Minister of Justice. The Leader of the Official Opposition stated:

On my part whatever general aspersions the member opposite may have cast on this side of the House, I have not mentioned his name in connection with this question nor have I made any allegations against the Minister.

Following that, the Member for Whitehorse Riverdale South said:

Let me make it clear that there have been, to my knowledge, no allegations of dishonesty against the member by members on this side nor allegations of illegality.

I trust the honourable Minister of Justice will accept, as the Chair does, the word of these honourable members in this matter.

Not knowing exactly what troubles the Minister of Justice in the publishings of the Whitehorse Star, the Chair does not feel it can say whether or not there appears to be a prima facie case of privilege.

In any event the Chair would wish members to consider the nature of privilege and its use in dealing with libel before pursuing the matter in the House.

Privilege is designed to enable Parliament and its members to carry out their functions without hindrance and obstruction. It exists to protect the authority and dignity of Parliament as an institution, to enable members to speak and participate in the proceedings of the House and its committees with total and uninhibited freedom, to protect members from intimidation, molestation, and any other form of undue pressure, and to empower Parliament to

punish those who seek to bring the institution into contempt or disrepute or obstruct its members or officers in the performance of their duties.

When using a media publication as a basis for raising a question of privilege all members should give thought to whether the publication is really a violation of a member's or the House's privileges or whether it is, in fact, a libel of a more private nature. As stated by Enid Campbell (Parliamentary Privilege in Australia):

No one denies that reputations can be impaired by falsehoods and derogatory remarks or that sustained smear campaigns against governmental agencies can undermine public respect and confidence, but freedom of expression is such a precious commodity that its restriction seems justifiable only where some clear and demonstrable harm will most surely result from its exercise. In a democracy the liberty of the citizen to criticize his government is all-important and certainly is not something to be tampered with because of some more-or-less remote possibility that criticism may lessen respect for governmental authority or excite dissatisfaction with existing institutions.

In cases where there is a libel relating to an individual rather than to the parliamentary institution the individual will generally find it possible to seek redress in the courts and the Minister of Justice has indicated his intention to examine that possibility.

In finding that there does not appear to be a prima facie case of privilege I should like to point out to the House that this finding only restricts the House from dealing with the matter immediately. The Speaker cannot determine whether there has actually been a breach of privilege; only the Assembly can do this. When the Speaker states there does not appear to be a case of privilege and the Assembly disagrees it may take action through a motion of which notice is given and which is dealt with in the normal way.

I thank the House for its patience in listening to this lengthy ruling and hope that it has been useful

in clarifying this matter and the position of the Speaker in dealing with questions of privilege.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #80 - An Ordinance to Amend the Interpretation Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #82 - An Ordinance to Amend the Justice of the Peace Court Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #108 - An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance

- Mr. Veale

Bill #109 - Equal Status of Children Ordinance

- Mr. Veale

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Lattin, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Yukon Government funding assistance for new municipal pool in Whitehorse subject to taxpayer approval

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #76 - An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance, 1977

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #79 - An Ordinance to Amend the Income Tax Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #73 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #78 - An Ordinance to Amend the Building Standards Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #71 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Finance Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #66 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Lattin

Bill #68 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Repeal Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #72 - An Ordinance to Amend the Court of Appeal Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #74 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (No. 2)

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #76 - An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance,
1977

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill and the
Committee begged leave to sit again:

Bill #79 - An Ordinance to Amend the Income Tax Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing
Orders, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the
Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT Bill #76, An Ordinance to Amend the Elections
Ordinance, 1977, be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill
was passed.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner in his capacity
as Lieutenant-Governor to give Assent to certain Bills passed
by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, may it please Your Honour, the Assembly has at its present Session 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 #67 - Bulk Sales Ordinance
- Bill #69 - Warehouse Receipts Ordinance
- Bill #73 - Fourth Appropriation Ordinance, 1980-81
- Bill #70 - First Appropriation Ordinance, 1982-83
- Bill #78 - An Ordinance to Amend the Building Standards Ordinance
- Bill #71 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Finance Ordinance
- Bill #66 - An Ordinance to Amend the Municipal Ordinance
- Bill #68 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Repeal Ordinance
- Bill #72 - An Ordinance to Amend the Court of Appeal Ordinance
- Bill #74 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Ordinance, 1981 (No. 2)
- Bill #76 - An Ordinance to Amend the Elections Ordinance, 1977

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"I hereby Assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Tracey:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until December 14, 1981, unless the Speaker has been notified by the Chairman of the Select Committee that the said committee is prepared to report on Bill #75, Wildlife Ordinance, in which case the Speaker shall give notice that the House will be reconvened at an earlier date;

THAT, if the House should meet at an earlier date than December 14, 1981, it shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

THAT, if the Speaker is unable to act owing to illness or other causes, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

(Motion #35)

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

The Assembly adjourned at 7:43 p.m., November 30, 1981.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, December 14, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Public Service Commission information regarding such things as recruitment and salaries for 1980-81

(Legislative Return #10)

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Justice

- Report on Regulations, March 6, 1981 through October 2, 1981

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Mr. Hanson, Chairman, Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

- Second Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

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- Third Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

(Sessional Paper #37)

Mr. Hanson, Chairman, Select Committee on the Wildlife Ordinance

- Interim Report of the Select Committee on the Wildlife Ordinance

(*Sessional Paper #38*)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #81 - An Ordinance to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #83 - An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Justice

- Appointment of Territorial Court Judge,
Mr. Geoffrey L. Bladon of London, Ontario

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Orders, it was moved by Mr. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT the Interim Report of the Select Committee on the Wildlife Ordinance be concurred in.

(*Motion #38*)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #82 - An Ordinance to Amend the Justice of the Peace
Court Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The Assembly adjourned at 2:25 p.m. until Tuesday,
December 15, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 25
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, December 15, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Don Taylor, Speaker

- Letter from Hon. Don Taylor, Speaker, to the Solicitor General of Canada regarding interception of a member's communication

(Sessional Paper #39)

- Auditor General's Report on the Examination of Accounts and Financial Statements of the Government of Yukon for the year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper #40)

- Auditor General's Report on "any other matter" arising from the Examination of Accounts and Financial Statements of the Government of Yukon for the year ended March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper #41)

Hon. Chris Pearson, Government Leader

- Government of Yukon Territorial Accounts for fiscal year 1980-81

(Sessional Paper #42)

Hon. Dan Lang, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development
- Projected Yukon Energy Requirements, 1980-1991
(*Sessional Paper #43*)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #110 - An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles
Ordinance (No. 2)
- Mr. Kimmerly

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Dan Lang, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development
- Unreasonably high energy costs in Yukon

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a second time and referred
to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #81 - An Ordinance to Amend the Landlord and
Tenant Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #83 - An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into
Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

Bill #79 - An Ordinance to Amend the Income Tax Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #81 - An Ordinance to Amend the Landlord and
Tenant Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #83 - An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #82 - An Ordinance to Amend the Justice of the Peace
Court Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:55 p.m. until Wednesday,
December 16, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 26
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, December 16, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- People employed by YTG: Women below and above mean annual salary

(Legislative Return #11)

Hon. Mrs. McCall, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- Public Library Development

(Legislative Return #12)

- Official trips and absences of Minister of Health and Human Resources

(Legislative Return #13)

- Annual Report, Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan and Yukon Hospital Insurance Plan, April 1, 1980 - March 31, 1981

(Sessional Paper #44)

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Mr. Hanson, Chairman, Select Committee on the Wildlife Ordinance

- Report of the Select Committee on the Wildlife Ordinance

(Sessional Paper #45)

- Minutes, evidence and working papers of the Select Committee on the Wildlife Ordinance

(Sessional Paper #46)

Mr. Graham, Chairman, Special Committee on Food Prices

- Report of the Special Committee on Food Prices

(Sessional Paper #47)

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Moved by Mr. Byblow, seconded by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT an Order of the Assembly do issue for copies of:

- (1) The minutes of the meetings of the Macmillan Pass Task Force; and
- (2) Any reports prepared by or for the Macmillan Pass Task Force.

(MPP #1)

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Hanson, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion for the Production of Papers #1 be amended by deleting all words following the word "copies" and substituting the following:

"of reports prepared by or for the Macmillan Pass Task Force which members of said Task Force agree to release as public documents."

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

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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Veale, seconded by Mrs. McGuire:

THAT the Assembly urge the Yukon Government:

- 1) to implement mandatory seatbelt legislation preceded by an extensive education program promoting the use of seatbelts, and
- 2) to implement mandatory driver training for new drivers and driving offenders.

(Motion #34)

Prior to allowing debate, the Speaker ruled that pursuant to Annotation 415 of Beauchesne, he would divide the motion so that the question would be put separately on each part of the motion.

A debate arising on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tracey, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lattin in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #34 be amended by deleting all words following the words "Yukon Government" and by substituting the following:

- "(1) to implement an extensive education program promoting the use of seatbelts, and
- (2) to enact regulations governing the licensing and operation of driver training schools and to encourage new drivers to make use of the training offered by licensed driver training schools."

A debate arising on the amendment and the question being put on part 1, it was agreed to; the question being put on part 2, it was agreed to.

The question being put on part 1 of the motion as amended, it was agreed to; the question being put on part 2 of the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Njootli, seconded by Mr. Falle:

THAT this House supports the Department of Indian and Northern Affairs in that department's efforts to gain Federal Government subsidies on freight rates to Old Crow.

(Motion #33)

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

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Veale:

THAT the membership, as established by Motion #31 of the Second Session of the 24th Legislature, and amended by Motion #25 of the Third Session of the 24th Legislature, of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be revised:

By rescinding the appointment of Mr. Byblow, and by appointing Mrs. McGuire to the said Committee.

(Motion #39)

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

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT Bill #110, An Ordinance to Amend the Motor Vehicles Ordinance (No. 2) be now read a second time.

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Orders, it was moved by Mr. Hanson, seconded by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT the Report of the Select Committee on the Wildlife Ordinance be concurred in.

(Motion #40)

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

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by Mr. Graham, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was negatived.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #79 - An Ordinance to Amend the Income Tax Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #83 - An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

When the Order was called for third reading of Bill #82, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tracey, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT the order for Third Reading of Bill No. 82 An Ordinance to Amend the Justice of the Peace Court Ordinance, be discharged and the bill be

referred to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering amendments substituting the term "Member of the Executive Council" for the term "Minister" wherever appropriate in the text of the bill.

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

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #81 - An Ordinance to Amend the Landlord and
Tenant Ordinance

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 p.m., until Thursday,
December 17, 1981, at 1:30 p.m.

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of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, December 17, 1981

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Consumer and Corporate
Affairs

- Green Paper on Employment Standards Ordinance

(Sessional Paper #48)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Tourism and Economic Development

- Agricultural Program: Appointment of Agricultural
Development Council

Hon. Mrs. McCall, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- Appointment of Regional Director of Field Services,
Alcohol and Drug Services; extension of programs

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

When the Order was called for third reading of Bill #75,
it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Graham:

THAT the Order for Third Reading of Bill #75, Wildlife Ordinance, be discharged and the Bill be referred to Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering amendments substituting the term "Executive Council Member" for "Minister" and for the purpose of considering amendments to clauses 2, 6, 102, 107, 129, 155, and 168.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The Chairman reported as follows:

Committee of the Whole has considered Bill #82, An Ordinance to Amend the Justice of the Peace Court Ordinance, which was referred back to Committee by the House. The Committee reports Bill #82 with amendment.

Further, Committee of the Whole has considered Bill #75, Wildlife Ordinance, as reported with amendment by the Select Committee and reports the Bill with further amendment to certain of those clauses referred to the Committee of the Whole by the House.

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Order 55, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tracey, seconded by Mr. Njootli:

THAT Bill #82, An Ordinance to Amend the Justice of the Peace Court Ordinance, be now read a third time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and the Bill was passed.

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Order 55, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Graham:

THAT Bill #75, Wildlife Ordinance, be now read a third time.

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

YEAS			
Pearson	Njootli	Penikett	
Lang	Falle	Byblow	
McCall	Hanson	Kimmerly	14
Lattin	Graham	Veale	
Tracey	Fleming		
NAYS			
McGuire			1

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Order 30.(1), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tracey, seconded by Mr. Njootli:

THAT the Green Paper on Employment Standards Ordinance be referred to the Select Committee chaired by Mr. Hanson;

THAT, during periods when the Legislative Assembly is in adjournment, Green Papers on the subjects of industrial relations and occupational health and safety may be transmitted, as they become available, to the Select Committee by the Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs;

THAT Messrs. Falle, Fleming, Penikett and Veale be appointed to the said Committee; and

THAT the said Committee report to the Legislative Assembly its findings and recommendations during the Fifth Session of the 24th Legislature.

(Motion #41)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Byblow, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #41 be amended by adding after Paragraph 2 the following new paragraph:

"THAT the said Committee have the power to order recording and transcription of any of its proceedings."

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

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

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by Mr. Hanson:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government Leader, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet;

THAT the Speaker 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, if the Speaker is unable to act owing to illness or other causes, the Deputy Speaker shall act in his stead for the purpose of this order.

(Motion #42)

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

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor to give Assent to certain Bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, may it please Your Honour, the Assembly has at its present Session 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 #75 - Wildlife Ordinance

Bill #79 - An Ordinance to Amend the Income Tax Ordinance

Bill #81 - An Ordinance to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance

Bill #82 - An Ordinance to Amend the Justice of the Peace Court Ordinance

Bill #83 - An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"I hereby Assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

He then addressed the Assembly as follows:

"May I also take this opportunity to wish you
a well-deserved, well-earned and happy holiday."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 p.m., December 17, 1981.

No. 28
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

24th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, March 24, 1982

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

PROROGATION

The Clerk of the Assembly read:

"It is the will and pleasure of the Commissioner,
in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor, that
this House be now prorogued and this House is
accordingly prorogued, eh."

1:33 p.m.

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