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

GREETINGS

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE THAT under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, the 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 Monday, the 1st day of November, A.D. 1982, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

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

DATED AT Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory, this 7th day of October, A.D. 1982.



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D. Bell  
Commissioner of Yukon



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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, Monday, the 1st day of November, 1982.

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 AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, I WELCOME YOU IN OUR SOVEREIGN'S NAME TO THE SECOND SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SINCE THE LAST SESSION, YUKON'S ECONOMIC SITUATION HAS CONTINUED TO DETERIORATE. OUR CITIZENS ARE NOW EXPERIENCING THE FULL EFFECTS OF CANADA'S AND THE WESTERN WORLD'S ECONOMIC RECESSION. THESE EFFECTS ARE MORE PRONOUNCED HERE BECAUSE OF OUR ALMOST TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON MINING AT A TIME OF BADLY DEPRESSED WORLD METAL PRICES.

WHILE THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CANNOT INFLUENCE WORLD METAL PRICES AND CANNOT, BY ITSELF, FULLY PROTECT YUKONERS FROM THIS SEVERE ECONOMIC DECLINE, MY GOVERNMENT IS DOING EVERYTHING WITHIN ITS POWER TO HELP YUKONERS WEATHER THIS CURRENT ECONOMIC STORM.

YUKONERS, BY THEIR VERY NATURE, ARE STRONG AND RESILIENT. THEY HAVE FACED TOUGH TIMES BEFORE AND, THROUGH PERSEVERANCE, HAVE ALWAYS PREVAILED. THEY WILL AGAIN. THAT IS OUR HISTORICAL LEGACY. UNFORTUNATELY, PART OF THAT LEGACY HAS ALWAYS INVOLVED A LARGE EXODUS OF PEOPLE. TODAY, YUKON'S ECONOMY SITS ON THE VERGE OF A RECESSION NOT SEEN SINCE THE END OF THE KLONDIKE GOLD RUSH. NOW, JUST AS THEN, MANY YUKONERS MAY BE CONSIDERING PULLING UP STAKES AND GOING IN SEARCH OF GREENER PASTURES. AS MEMBERS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, IT IS YOUR DUTY TO CONVEY TO YOUR CONSTITUENTS A MORE LONG-TERM, ACCURATE AND OPTIMISTIC ASSESSMENT OF YUKON'S FUTURE.

IT IS OUR FIRM BELIEF THAT PEOPLE ARE YUKON'S MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE. WITHOUT PEOPLE, OUR VAST TREASURE HOUSE OF NATURAL RESOURCES CAN NEVER BE DEVELOPED OR THEIR WEALTH REALIZED. WITHOUT PEOPLE, YUKON CAN NEVER MAKE ITS FULL CONTRIBUTION TO CANADA. WITHOUT PEOPLE, YUKON'S POTENTIAL FOR GROWTH, DEVELOPMENT AND THE GOOD LIFE WILL NEVER BE EXPERIENCED.



THE PROSPECTS FOR OUR FUTURE ARE TOO BRIGHT TO BE PERMANENTLY DIMMED BY THE TEMPORARY, DARK ECONOMIC SHROUD WHICH NOW ENVELOPES US.

THEREFORE, OUR PRIMARY OBJECTIVE AT THIS TIME IS TO KEEP PEOPLE LIVING AND WORKING IN YUKON. THAT IS OUR TASK - AND THAT IS OUR RESOLVE.

MY GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN, AND WILL BE INTRODUCING, MEASURES TO ACHIEVE THIS OBJECTIVE DURING THIS SESSION AS A MATTER OF FIRST PRIORITY. IN KEEPING WITH THIS PRIORITY AND OUR ELECTION MANDATE, WE WILL BE EMPHASIZING THE FOLLOWING AREAS IN THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME FOR THIS SESSION:

1. THE ECONOMY, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM
2. LAND, RESOURCES AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
3. EDUCATION, HUMAN RESOURCES AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

THE YUKON ECONOMY, IN ITS THIRD QUARTER, CONTINUED TO STAGNATE AS IT FOLLOWED TRENDS EXHIBITED IN THE TWO PREVIOUS QUARTERS. MOST ECONOMIC INDICATORS SHOWED DECLINES WHILE INFLATION INCREASED OVER THE PERIOD.

POPULATION DATA INDICATED A CONTINUING DECLINE. SEPTEMBER, 1982, HEALTH CARE RECORDS SHOWED TWENTY THREE THOUSAND AND NINE HUNDRED AND FORTY-TWO PEOPLE IN YUKON, A SEVEN POINT EIGHT PERCENT DROP FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

EMPLOYMENT IN ALL SECTORS, EXCEPT GOVERNMENT AND SERVICE, DECREASED BETWEEN MARCH AND JUNE. MINING SUFFERED THE MOST SEVERE DECLINE WITH EMPLOYMENT FALLING TWENTY-SEVEN PERCENT.

UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS IN OCTOBER NUMBERED TWENTY ONE HUNDRED AND TWO - AN INCREASE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVEN POINT SEVEN PERCENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

THE SECOND HALF OF THIS YEAR HAS SEEN A CALAMITOUS DECLINE IN MINING ACTIVITY IN THE TERRITORY AND, CONSEQUENTLY, A SERIOUS REDUCTION IN REVENUES TO GOVERNMENT. ON SEPTEMBER 10TH LAST, THE GOVERNMENT LEADER APPEARED BEFORE THE FEDERAL CABINET CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON WESTERN AFFAIRS WHERE HE MADE A MAJOR PRESENTATION ON THE STATE OF YUKON'S ECONOMY TOGETHER WITH A DOCUMENTED "STRATEGY FOR RECOVERY". SINCE THAT TIME, TERRITORIAL OFFICIALS HAVE CONFERRED WITH THEIR FEDERAL COUNTERPARTS IN THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL/TERRITORIAL FISCAL RELATIONS TO DISCUSS THE FINANCIAL SITUATION IN YUKON FOR THE BALANCE OF THE CURRENT YEAR. THEY REPORT THAT THE COMMITTEE HAS AGREED TO PUT FORWARD TO FEDERAL MINISTERS A REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING FOR THE CURRENT OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET WITH THE FINAL AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY THE FEDERAL CABINET.

THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED TO RECOMMEND A PARTIAL ADVANCE ON NEXT YEAR'S CAPITAL BUDGET TO ENABLE YUKON TO REINSTATE SOME DEFERRED, AND INITIATE OTHER, JOB CREATING CAPITAL PROJECTS. A NUMBER OF THESE PROJECTS ARE BEING RE-DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE MAXIMUM LABOUR CONTENT.

IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE IMPLEMENTATION OF OUR "STRATEGY FOR RECOVERY", MY GOVERNMENT IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE WE WILL BE ENTERING INTO A SECTION 38 AGREEMENT WITH THE CANADA EMPLOYMENT AND IMMIGRATION COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH AN EMPLOYMENT BRIDGING ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME. IN ADDITION, WE WILL BE TAKING THE INITIATIVE IN CREATING AN EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TO SUPPORT THE AFOREMENTIONED ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME, CREATE INCREMENTAL JOBS FOR THOSE WORKERS WHOSE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS HAVE EXPIRED AND PERMIT THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOB RETENTION PROGRAMME FOR SMALL BUSINESS.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SEVERE ECONOMIC SITUATION YUKON IS FACING, THE MEMBERS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO SET AN EXAMPLE FOR OTHER YUKONERS IN EXERCISING RESTRAINT DURING THESE PRESENT DIFFICULT TIMES. THEREFORE, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO AMEND THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ACT IN RELATION TO M.L.A. INDEMNITIES AND EXPENSE ALLOWANCES. THESE INDEMNITIES AND ALLOWANCES ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE RATE EXISTING ON MARCH 31, 1982, IN ORDER TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE DELETION OF THE TEN PERCENT INCREASE GRANTED ON APRIL 1, 1982.

THE ECONOMIC DECLINE AND RESULTING LOSS OF REVENUE HAS FORCED US TO INTRODUCE STRINGENT COST-SAVING MEASURES TO KEEP WITHIN THE FINANCIAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE. MY GOVERNMENT INITIATED A PROGRAMME OF RESTRAINT AIMED AT LIMITING EXPENDITURES AND REDUCING COSTS AS WIDELY AS POSSIBLE THROUGHOUT THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF YUKON.

AMONG THE INITIATIVES TAKEN WAS THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NINE-DAY FORTNIGHT. WE ADOPTED THIS ALTERNATIVE RATHER THAN BEING FORCED TO LAY OFF THREE HUNDRED PUBLIC SERVANTS. IN MY GOVERNMENT'S VIEW, THE ALTERNATIVE OF LAYING PEOPLE OFF DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE.

IN ADDITION, WE HAVE REDUCED TRAVEL COSTS, LIMITED THE USE OF PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES, RESTRICTED OVERTIME, DELAYED HIRING AND REDUCED THE UTILIZATION OF CASUALS. FURTHER SAVINGS HAVE RESULTED FROM A PROGRAM-BY-PROGRAM REVIEW TO CUT COSTS.

DWELLING UNIT GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES HAVE BEEN CUT BACK AND TALKS HAVE BEEN INITIATED WITH THE YUKON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION ON HOW TO REDUCE COSTS WITHOUT IMPAIRING THE QUALITY OF EDUCATION.

THE MEMBERS OF THE YUKON LAW SOCIETY, IN RECOGNITION OF THE CURRENT NEED FOR ECONOMIC RESTRAINT, HAVE VOLUNTEERED TO REDUCE THEIR FEE TARIFF FOR LEGAL AID BY TEN PERCENT. THIS COMMENDABLE ACTION IS DEEPLY APPRECIATED BY MY GOVERNMENT.

LOOKING FORWARD TO FISCAL 1983/84, MY GOVERNMENT IS OPTIMISTIC THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WILL RECOGNIZE THE SERIOUS REVENUE DECLINE WHICH THE TERRITORY HAS SUFFERED, AND THE STRENUOUS EFFORTS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE TO COPE WITH IT, AND THAT THEY WILL ASSIST YUKON IN MEETING ITS FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE VARIOUS ECONOMIC COMPONENTS WITH WHICH WE ARE FACED ARE AS FOLLOWS:

CYPRUS ANVIL MINE, WHICH IS THE MAJOR SINGLE COMPONENT OF THE TOTAL YUKON ECONOMY, CEASED OPERATION ON JUNE 4TH. THROUGH ITS PARENT COMPANY, DOME PETROLEUM, CYPRUS ANVIL HAS REQUESTED A NUMBER OF INFRASTRUCTURE CONCESSIONS FROM GOVERNMENT BEFORE IT WILL RESUME OPERATIONS. WE ARE PREPARED TO GRANT ONE POINT SIX MILLION DOLLARS IN INFRASTRUCTURE CHANGES TO CYPRUS ANVIL, BUT MUST HAVE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE TO GO FURTHER. THE POSSIBILITY AND NATURE OF THIS ASSISTANCE IS CURRENTLY UNDER DISCUSSION AND ALL PARTIES ARE SEARCHING FOR A FORMULA UNDER WHICH CYPRUS ANVIL WILL BE ABLE TO RESUME OPERATIONS WITHOUT FURTHER UNDUE AND LENGTHY DELAY.

ON OCTOBER 8TH, THE WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE DISCONTINUED ITS RAIL SERVICE BETWEEN WHITEHORSE AND SKAGWAY. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT CYPRUS ANVIL ACCOUNTED FOR ABOUT SEVENTY PERCENT OF THE RAILWAY'S FREIGHT VOLUME AND ITS WINTER OPERATION, WITHOUT IT, COULD NOT BE SUSTAINED.

THE RE-OPENING OF THE RAILWAY IS PLANNED FOR THE BEGINNING OF NEXT YEAR'S TOURIST SEASON. HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY THAT CYPRUS ANVIL MIGHT RE-OPEN BEFORE THAT TIME SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD INDICATIONS THAT THE UNITED STATES ADMINISTRATION WHOLE-HEARTEDLY SUPPORTS CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY NATURAL GAS PIPELINE AND THAT WE CAN EXPECT IT TO GO AHEAD IF INTEREST RATES CAN BE BROUGHT DOWN A LITTLE MORE. TRUE, IT REMAINS FAR FROM A CERTAINTY AND SOME WAY INTO THE FUTURE. BUT, FOR OUR PART, THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON CONTINUES TO CONSIDER THE PIPELINE A PROBABILITY - AND ONE WHICH WE ARE BEING ENCOURAGED TO KEEP CLOSE TO THE CENTRE OF OUR PLANNING.

LAST JUNE, WE SIGNED A LETTER OF INTENT TO PURCHASE A FIFTY PERCENT INTEREST IN YUKON HYDRO WHICH HAS MADE APPLICATION TO BUILD A THIRD WHEEL ON MACINTYRE CREEK. SINCE THAT TIME, OUR OFFICIALS HAVE HAD A NUMBER OF MEETINGS WITH



OFFICERS OF ALBERTA POWER AND YUKON ELECTRICAL AND THE NECESSARY AGREEMENTS TO COMPLETE THE TRANSACTION ARE TO BE DRAFTED AND READY FOR CABINET APPROVAL BY THE END OF THIS YEAR.

THE RENEWAL OF THE SPECIAL ARDA AGREEMENT WAS SENT TO THE FEDERAL MINISTER'S OFFICE ON OCTOBER 5TH FOR HIS SIGNATURE. ONCE SIGNED, THE PROGRAMME WILL BE RE-ACTIVATED IMMEDIATELY. THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY SIX ACTIVE APPLICATIONS FOR BUSINESS ASSISTANCE UNDER SPECIAL ARDA. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS INDICATED THAT THEY HAVE IDENTIFIED APPROXIMATELY TWO MILLION DOLLARS FOR SPECIAL ARDA IN YUKON TO MARCH 31, 1984.

THE PENNER PARLIAMENTARY SUB-COMMITTEE CONDUCTED AN INDEPTH INVESTIGATION INTO ELECTRICAL POWER NORTH OF SIXTY. THE MAJOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF THIS SUB-COMMITTEE WERE:

- TO WRITE OFF THE DEBT OF THE NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMMISSION;

- TO SPLIT NCPC INTO TWO SEPARATE UTILITIES AND TRANSFER OWNERSHIP TO THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS; AND
- TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, THROUGH LOANS AND GRANTS, FOR FUTURE ENERGY DEVELOPMENTS, TO ENSURE THAT ELECTRICAL ENERGY RATES IN THE NORTH ARE KEPT WITHIN ACCEPTABLE LIMITS.

MY GOVERNMENT HAS STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IMPLEMENT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WITHOUT DELAY. AN ABSOLUTE MINIMUM REQUIREMENT SHOULD BE THAT THE FIRST RECOMMENDATION BE IMPLEMENTED IMMEDIATELY. THIS ACTION WOULD BE EXTREMELY BENEFICIAL TO YUKONERS GENERALLY AND THE MINING INDUSTRY SPECIFICALLY.

IN MARCH OF THIS YEAR, THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AND NORTHERN AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED THE APPROVAL OF A FIFTY-EIGHT MILLION DOLLAR LOAN TO NCPC FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF WHITEHORSE NUMBER FOUR, A NEW TWENTY MEGAWATT CAPACITY TURBINE AND ELECTRIC

GENERATOR. SCHEDULED TO COME INTO OPERATION IN 1984, THE INSTALLATION IS EXPECTED TO REDUCE YUKON'S ANNUAL CONSUMPTION OF DIESEL FUEL BY AT LEAST EIGHTEEN POINT TWO MILLION LITRES. THIS WILL BE A MAJOR FACTOR TOWARDS STABILIZING POWER RATES IN YUKON. DURING THE CONSTRUCTION PHASE, WHITEHORSE NUMBER FOUR WILL CONTRIBUTE IMMEDIATE BENEFITS TO YUKON'S ECONOMY AS ABOUT FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT LOCALLY.

OFFICIALS OF MY GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN IN CONSTANT CONTACT WITH THEIR COUNTER-PARTS IN ALASKA AND HAVE RECENTLY BEEN LED TO BELIEVE THAT THERE IS AN EXCELLENT CHANCE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS WILL APPROVE, WITHIN THE NEXT SIX MONTHS, THE FUNDING NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE SHAKWAK ROAD RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT FROM HAINES JUNCTION SOUTH TO THE ALASKA BORDER.

WORK HAS JUST BEGUN ON A NEW, SMALL MINING DEVELOPMENT NEAR ROSS RIVER. YUKON BARITE COMPANY HAS CONTRACTED TO SUPPLY GULF OIL AND ESSO WITH GROUND BARITE WORTH SOME THREE POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLARS OVER THE NEXT TWO YEARS,

AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO NEGOTIATING FURTHER CONTRACTS WITH DOME. THE COMPANY WILL BE INVESTING APPROXIMATELY TWO MILLION DOLLARS IN ITS MILL TO BE SITUATED IN ROSS RIVER AND ITS ACTIVITIES ARE EXPECTED TO CREATE ABOUT A DOZEN PART AND FULL TIME JOBS, AS WELL AS A SUBSTANTIAL COMMITMENT TO THE TRUCKING INDUSTRY WHICH WILL BE TRANSPORTING THE PRODUCT TO THE MACKENZIE VALLEY.

MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN DETAILED BEAUFORT SEA WORK WITH BOTH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND INDUSTRY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. GULF HAS EXPRESSED A WISH TO CONSTRUCT A DEEP WATER FACILITY AT STOKES POINT AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST IN KING POINT HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM DOME. YUKON FULLY SUPPORTS THIS DEVELOPMENT IN PRINCIPLE PROVIDING IT IS PROVEN TO BE ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND, AND MY GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO MAKE KNOWN, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, ITS POSITION ON SUCH DEVELOPMENT.

PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE TOWARDS OUR OBJECTIVE OF MAKING AGRICULTURAL LAND AVAILABLE TO YUKONERS, AND LEGISLATION WILL BE INTRODUCED DURING THIS SESSION TO FORMALLY ESTABLISH THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND TO DELINEATE ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE.

THE CURRENT SIX MILLION DOLLAR CANADA - YUKON TOURIST AGREEMENT IS IN ITS LAST YEAR WITH ALMOST THE TOTAL AMOUNT COMMITTED. THE NEXT YEAR WILL BE DEVOTED TO COMPLETING THE VARIOUS PROJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN STARTED.

THIS AGREEMENT HAS PROVIDED A GREAT STIMULUS TO OUR TOURIST INDUSTRY AND HAS PRODUCED EXCELLENT FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. PERHAPS THE MOST PROMINENT BENEFICIARY IS THE CITY OF DAWSON. OTHER COMMUNITIES WHICH HAVE BENEFITTED FROM THE PROGRAMME ARE WHITEHORSE, WATSON LAKE AND CARCROSS.

CURRENTLY, OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM ARE COMMENCING NEGOTIATIONS FOR A NEW AGREEMENT THAT WILL CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK ~~WHICH HAS BEGUN~~ SO THAT WE MAY CONTINUE TO BROADEN OUR TOURISM INFRASTRUCTURE AND LENGTHEN OUR TOURIST SEASON.

MY GOVERNMENT IS VIGOROUSLY CONTINUING ITS POLICY OF PRACTICING AND ENCOURAGING ENERGY CONSERVATION. IT HAS SET FOR ITSELF THE GOAL OF CUTTING ITS OWN ENERGY CONSUMPTION BY TEN PERCENT IN THE COMING YEAR.

IN LIGHT OF ALL THE FOREGOING, MY GOVERNMENT HAS UNDERTAKEN A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES AIMED AT ALLEVIATING AND SEEKING SOLUTIONS TO OUR PRESENT DIFFICULTIES.

ON JULY 26TH, THE GOVERNMENT LEADER CHAIRED A CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE, WHICH HE HAD REQUESTED BE CONVENED ON THE YUKON ECONOMY. MANY OF THE USEFUL IDEAS AND CONTRIBUTIONS, WHICH WERE ADVANCED BY BOTH THE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, WERE INCORPORATED INTO THE ANALYSES AND RECOMMENDATIONS WHICH WERE SUBSEQUENTLY PRESENTED TO THE FEDERAL CABINET COMMITTEE.

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN YUKON'S HISTORY A TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT LEADER RECEIVED, ALBEIT AT HIS OWN URGING, AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ANNUAL PREMIERS' CONFERENCE WHICH, THIS YEAR, WAS HELD IN HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA. THIS INVITATION AFFORDED HIM THE OPPORTUNITY OF EXPLAINING THE DESPERATE NATURE OF YUKON'S FINANCIAL SITUATION AND GAINING THEIR SYMPATHY FOR IT. THE INVITATION TO YUKON TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE REPRESENTS YET ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN THE TERRITORY'S CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

ON SEPTEMBER 9TH, THE GOVERNMENT LEADER PRESENTED YUKON'S POSITION ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF BEAUFORT RESOURCES TO THE SENATE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AT A MEETING IN EDMONTON. HE STRESSED OUR BELIEF THAT YUKON'S ECONOMIC FUTURE AND PROSPERITY IS INTIMATELY BOUND TO THESE ACTIVITIES AND THAT YUKON IS DETERMINED TO BE BOTH CONSULTED AND INVOLVED IN ALL EARLY PLANNING AND FUTURE IMPLEMENTATION.

ON OCTOBER 4TH, MY MINISTER OF TOURISM & HERITAGE & CULTURAL RESOURCES CONVENED A CONFERENCE TO EXPLORE IDEAS AND CREATE INITIATIVES AIMED AT INCREASING AND ENHANCING YUKON'S TOURISM INDUSTRY. THE VERY IMPORTANT NORTHERN TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE WAS HELD IN WHITEHORSE FROM OCTOBER 5TH TO 8TH. MANY OF THE SESSIONS WERE OF GREAT SIGNIFICANCE TO THE YUKON GOVERNMENT AND ITS OFFICIALS AS THEY DEALT WITH CURRENT AND FUTURE PLANS AND METHODOLOGIES ASSOCIATED WITH PROJECTED RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT IN THE BEAUFORT SEA.

IN ORDER TO ENCOURAGE OUTSIDE INVESTMENT IN YUKON, LEGISLATION WILL BE INTRODUCED TO AMEND THE PARTNERSHIP ACT TO ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS IN LAW.

ONE OF THE MAIN FOCUSES OF MY GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN AND CONTINUES TO BE LAND. CURRENTLY, ONLY TWO-TENTHS OF ONE PERCENT OF YUKON IS OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY YUKONERS. MY GOVERNMENT FINDS THIS SITUATION INTOLERABLE. IT HAS CONCENTRATED MUCH OF ITS EFFORT ON LAND CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS IN ORDER TO ATTAIN A JUST LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT AND TO EXPEDITE THE DEVOLUTION OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL LANDS TO YUKON JURISDICTION IN AN ORDERLY MANNER. THIS DEVOLUTION OF RESPONSIBILITY IS THE CORNERSTONE FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN YUKON. IF EVER THERE HAS BEEN ONE PERMANENT OBJECTIVE OF EVERY GOVERNMENT SINCE YUKON WAS CREATED IN 1898, IT HAS BEEN SELF-GOVERNMENT.

IN THE EARLY 1970'S, THE TRANSFER OF LAND WAS DELAYED BY THE INTRODUCTION OF YUKON INDIAN LAND CLAIMS. IT WAS ARGUED THAT SUCH TRANSFERS WOULD BE



PREJUDICIAL TO REACHING A SETTLEMENT. SUCCESSIVE GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZED THAT LARGE BLOCKS OF LAND WOULD NOT BE TRANSFERRED UNTIL A LAND CLAIM SETTLEMENT HAD BEEN ACHIEVED. THE ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH A POLICY WAS CONDITIONAL ON LAND CLAIMS BEING SETTLED WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME AND ON LANDS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO MEET PUBLIC NEEDS.

AT THE SAME TIME, IT WAS MADE CLEAR THAT WHILE ALL YUKONERS SUPPORTED THE JUST AND EXPEDITIOUS RESOLUTION OF LAND CLAIMS, THE QUID PRO QUO MUST BE THAT THE BALANCE OF YUKON LANDS WOULD COME UNDER YUKON JURISDICTION FOLLOWING IDENTIFICATION AND PROTECTION OF INDIAN LANDS.

LEGISLATION WILL BE BROUGHT BEFORE YOU TO HELP LAY THE FOUNDATION FOR THIS GOAL. THE BILL PROPOSES THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMPREHENSIVE DEVELOPMENT PROCESS FOR YUKON AND ENSHRINES A LAND USE POLICY CONTAINED IN MY GOVERNMENT'S PAPER, LAND - A YUKON RESOURCE. THE LEGISLATION WILL MAKE PROVISION FOR A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES, A TRANSITIONAL LAND PLANNING PROCEDURE,

THE DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL PLANNING AREAS SUCH AS NORTHERN YUKON AND MACMILLAN PASS, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE PREPARATION OF PLANS, A FORMAL PLAN ADOPTION MECHANISM, A MEANS TO IMPLEMENT LAND DEVELOPMENT PLANS, A MECHANISM TO REGULATE DEVELOPMENT OR LAND USE AND FINALLY, A FORMAL MEANS TO MONITOR, REVIEW AND REVISE PLANS.

IN ADDITION TO THIS LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVE, MY GOVERNMENT, WITH ITS PROPOSED MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT RESPECTING YUKON LANDS, IS RECOMMENDING IMPLEMENTATION OF SOME LAND CLAIMS AGREEMENTS PRIOR TO FINAL SETTLEMENT AND TRANSFER OF LAND TO YUKON JURISDICTION ON A PLANNING AREA BASIS. THE IDENTIFICATION OF INDIAN LANDS IS PROCEEDING BAND-BY-BAND. FIVE OF THE TWELVE BANDS HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SELECTION AND A SIXTH SHOULD BE FINISHED SOON. FURTHER, THESE BANDS HAVE SIGNED COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT AGREEMENTS ADOPTING A ONE-GOVERNMENT SYSTEM.

MY GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING THAT COMMUNITY SETTLEMENT LANDS FOR THESE BANDS BE TRANSFERRED TO THEM IMMEDIATELY AND THEIR RURAL SETTLEMENT LANDS BE SET ASIDE

FOR PROTECTION UNTIL FINAL SETTLEMENT. THE BALANCE OF THE LANDS IN THESE AREAS WOULD THEN BE THE SUBJECT OF A COOPERATIVE FEDERAL-TERRITORIAL, LAND USE PLANNING PROCESS. ONCE A PLAN FOR AN AREA ~~HAD~~<sup>HAS</sup> BEEN APPROVED, THE LANDS IN QUESTION WOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO YUKON JURISDICTION.

TWO PLANNING PROJECTS - THE WHITEHORSE NORTH AND THE CARCROSS VALLEY - MARSH/ TAGISH LAKES - ATLIN ROAD LAND MANAGEMENT PLANNING PROJECTS HAVE ALREADY BEEN COMPLETED. ONCE INDIAN LANDS IN THESE PLANNING AREAS HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED, WE WILL BE APPLYING FOR THEIR TRANSFER. THIS WILL PERMIT US TO MAKE LAND AVAILABLE TO YUKONERS FOR RECREATIONAL, AGRICULTURAL AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL PURPOSES.

THIS INNOVATIVE PROPOSAL IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS THAT HAS BEEN MADE BY THE PARTIES AT THE LAND CLAIMS TABLE. TO-DATE, APPROXIMATELY THIRTY SUB-AGREEMENTS-IN-PRINCIPLE HAVE BEEN SIGNED. INTENSIVE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS. THE PARTIES ARE STRIVING TO SIGN A FULL

AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE BY THE END OF THE YEAR. MY GOVERNMENT WILL KEEP MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ADVISED AS THE TALKS PROGRESS.

THE COPE CLAIM CONTINUES TO THREATEN YUKON'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. NEGOTIATIONS RECOMMENCED ON OCTOBER 15TH AND A NEW FEDERAL NEGOTIATOR, MR. SIMON REISMAN HAS BEEN APPOINTED. WE WILL CLOSELY MONITOR THESE TALKS TO ENSURE THAT YUKON'S INTEREST - ESPECIALLY THE RIGHTS AND INTERESTS OF THE YUKON INDIAN PEOPLE OF OLD CROW - ARE PROTECTED IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS.

THE VAST OIL AND GAS POTENTIAL OF THE BEAUFORT SEA IS JUST BEING REALIZED. FOR YUKON TO BENEFIT FROM THE DEVELOPMENT OF THESE RESOURCES, IT IS CRITICAL THAT WE RETAIN JURISDICTION OVER AND HAVE ACCESS TO OUR NORTHERN COASTLINE.

THE COPE CLAIM AND CERTAIN FEDERAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES ARE JEOPARDIZING YUKON'S JURISDICTION OVER WILDLIFE AND ULTIMATE OWNERSHIP OF AND CONTROL OVER THE AREA.

MY GOVERNMENT THROUGH IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS POLICY AND POSITION PAPERS - NORTHERN YUKON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MODEL, BEAUFORT DEVELOPMENT - THE YUKON PERSPECTIVE, AND LAND - A YUKON RESOURCE - WILL BE ASSERTING OUR CONTROL OVER NORTHERN YUKON AND DEFENDING YUKON'S BORDERS. IT IS OUR INTENTION TO MAXIMIZE THE BENEFITS TO YUKONERS FROM THIS RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT WHILE AT THE SAME TIME MINIMIZING ANY ADVERSE EFFECTS THIS DEVELOPMENT MAY HAVE ON OUR CITIZENS OR OUR ENVIRONMENT.

WITH RESPECT TO WILDLIFE, WE WILL BE PRESENTING TO YOU A BILL AMENDING THE WILDLIFE ACT. THIS BILL, ASIDE FROM SOME SMALL ADMINISTRATIVE CORRECTIONS, WILL BE PROPOSING THAT TRAPPERS BE COMPENSATED ON THE SAME BASIS AS OUTFITTERS WHEN THEIR CONCESSIONS ARE REVOKED WITHOUT TWO YEARS' NOTICE AND WILL REQUIRE APPLICANTS FOR OUTFITTING CERTIFICATES TO DECLARE THEIR QUALIFICATIONS AND INTENTIONS.

WHILE LAND CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS INVOLVING YUKON ARE PROCEEDING, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, PROVINCIAL AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENTS, AS WELL AS NATIVE LEADERS FROM THE THREE MAJOR NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS, ARE PREPARING FOR THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE ON ABORIGINAL RIGHTS TO BE HELD IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH OF 1983. THE PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA HAS GRACIOUSLY EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO MY GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS CONFERENCE AND THE PREPARATORY MEETINGS IN ITS OWN RIGHT.

WE HAVE EXTENDED A FORMAL INVITATION TO THE COUNCIL FOR YUKON INDIANS TO PARTICIPATE AS PART OF THE YUKON DELEGATION. PREPARATORY MEETINGS TOOK PLACE IN WINNIPEG ON OCTOBER 14TH AND 15TH. FURTHER MEETINGS AND WORKING COMMITTEES ARE SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE IN OTTAWA THIS MONTH. MY GOVERNMENT, THROUGH ITS OTTAWA OFFICE, INTENDS TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THESE MOST IMPORTANT DELIBERATIONS. IT IS OUR SINCERE HOPE THAT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE ON ABORIGINAL RIGHTS WILL EXPEDITE RATHER THAN IMPEDE SETTLEMENT OF THE YUKON INDIAN CLAIM.

ALSO IN THE AREA OF NATIVE AFFAIRS, YUKON WILL BE HOSTING AND ACTING AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL MEETING OF MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR NATIVE AFFAIRS. A DEFINITE TIME FOR THE MEETING HAS YET TO BE ESTABLISHED, HOWEVER, IT WILL LIKELY TAKE PLACE THIS WINTER FOLLOWING THE ABORIGINAL RIGHTS CONFERENCE.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES WHICH WERE IN OPERATION DURING THE 1981/82 SCHOOL YEAR HAVE BEEN MAINTAINED. ALL TWENTY-FIVE SCHOOLS OPERATING IN 1981/82 ARE OPEN IN 1982/83. DESPITE THE CURRENT STRAINED ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES, MY GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR THE CONTINUING EXPANSION AND UPGRADING OF YUKON'S EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES ARE BEING HELD WELL TO SCHEDULE.

- THE NEW SCHOOL FACILITIES AT OLD CROW OFFICIALLY OPENED SEPTEMBER 24TH, THIS YEAR.

- THE NEW PORTER CREEK JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL WAS OFFICIALLY OPENED OCTOBER 28TH, THIS YEAR.

- A NEW SCHOOL AT PELY CROSSING IS BEING CONSTRUCTED ON SCHEDULE,  
AND SHOULD OPEN IN FEBRUARY, 1983.

WE ARE PLEASED TO REPORT THAT THE SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME FOR YUKON STUDENTS THIS SUMMER WAS A CONSIDERABLE SUCCESS. IT PROVIDED EMPLOYMENT FOR ONE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE STUDENTS AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS. IN ORDER TO HELP MEET RISING COSTS, GRANTS TO STUDENTS ATTENDING POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS WERE INCREASED. THE NUMBER OF STUDENTS APPLYING FOR GRANTS THIS YEAR HAS INCREASED BY TWENTY-FIVE PERCENT.

DESPITE CURRENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES, THE ADVANCED EDUCATION & MANPOWER BRANCH IS MAINTAINING ITS LEVEL OF SERVICE AND IS MAKING PROGRESS TOWARDS FULFILLING ITS EXPANDED MANDATE IN THE AREA OF MANPOWER PLANNING AND PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT.



AS A RESULT OF SEVERAL MONTHS OF NEGOTIATIONS, WE ARE ABOUT TO SIGN A NEW TWO POINT FIVE MILLION DOLLAR AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FOR INSTITUTIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL TRAINING.

THE YUKON VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTRE IS BEING RE-ORGANIZED TO EXPAND ITS AVAILABLE PROGRAMMES. A BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAMME AND A COLLEGE PREPARATION PROGRAMME ARE EXAMPLES OF ITS NEW OFFERINGS.

THE MANDATE OF THE ADVANCED EDUCATION AND MANPOWER BRANCH INCLUDES PROGRAMMES SUCH AS: TRADE AND TECHNICAL, BUSINESS AND APPLIED ARTS, ACADEMIC UPGRADING, UNIVERSITY TRANSFER AND APPRENTICESHIP AND EMPLOYER-BASED TRAINING.

THE REVIEW OF RECREATION SERVICES IN YUKON IS PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY AND IS BENEFITTING FROM STRONG PUBLIC INTEREST AND ENTHUSIASTIC VOLUNTEER SUPPORT.

WE WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES AT THIS MOMENT TO THE OVER SIXTY

OF YUKON'S BEST ATHLETES WHO WILL BE CULMINATING TWO YEARS OF HARD TRAINING WHEN THEY GO TO SAGUENAY-LAC ST. JEAN, QUEBEC, NEXT FEBRUARY TO REPRESENT YUKON IN THE 1983 CANADA WINTER GAMES.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM RENTAL MOBILE HOMES, WE WILL INTRODUCE, IN THIS SESSION, LEGISLATION TO BRING MOBILE HOMES UNDER THE LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT. THIS LEGISLATION WILL ALSO MAKE PROVISION FOR A RENTALS MAN TO ADVISE AND ASSIST COMPLAINANTS AND TO MEDIATE AND ARBITRATE DISPUTES.

MY GOVERNMENT WILL PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT TO THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT TO RECTIFY THE PRESENT SYSTEM WHICH OVER-COMPENSATES SOME CLAIMANTS AND UNDER-COMPENSATES OTHERS.

LEGISLATION WILL BE INTRODUCED TO AMEND THE PERSONAL PROPERTY SECURITY ACT INCORPORATING THE MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AREA OF LAW, ACCOMMODATING

REGISTRATION BY SERIAL NUMBER, CORRECTING DISCREPANCIES WITHIN THE ACT, AND RESOLVING A PREVIOUS OMISSION IN THE TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS.

THE OPTOMETRY ACT WILL BE AMENDED TO FACILITATE ENTRY INTO YUKON AND SUBSEQUENT PRACTICE BY QUALIFIED OPTOMETRISTS FROM OUTSIDE CANADA BY ADOPTING LESS ARBITRARY AND MORE FLEXIBLE REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE YUKON LIQUOR ACT WHICH WILL HAVE THE EFFECT OF PERMITTING THE SALE OF DRAUGHT BEER IN COCKTAIL LOUNGES; ALLOWING HOTEL OPERATORS TO UTILIZE THEIR LICENSED PREMISES DURING OFF-HOURS, WITH PERMISSION FROM THE BOARD, TO ACCOMMODATE TOURISTS; AND PERMITTING MUNICIPALITIES AND HAMLETS TO DESIGNATE THE AREAS WHERE PUBLIC DRINKING WILL BE ALLOWED.

MY GOVERNMENT WILL INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACT TO ESTABLISH REVISED PENALTIES FOR IMPAIRED DRIVING, AND FOR DRIVING WHILST UNDER

SUSPENSION. PROPOSED LEGISLATION WILL ALSO PROVIDE FOR INCREASED LIABILITY INSURANCE MINIMUMS FOR MOTOR VEHICLES OPERATED ON YUKON HIGHWAYS.

IN CONCLUSION, MY GOVERNMENT IS HONOURED TO SERVE THE PEOPLE OF YUKON IN THIS DIFFICULT BUT CHALLENGING TIME. WE REITERATE THAT YUKONERS HAVE KNOWN HARD TIMES BEFORE, BUT HAVE ALWAYS COME THROUGH THEM TO ONCE AGAIN ENJOY THE BOUNTY OF THIS GREAT LAND. WE ARE CONVINCED THAT THIS HARDSHIP IS TEMPORARY AND THAT WE SHALL RIDE IT OUT AS WE HAVE ALWAYS DONE. WHILE WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE PRESENT, OUR OPTIMISM FOR THE FUTURE IS UNBOUNDED. MY GOVERNMENT IS RESOLVED TO DO ITS UTMOST NOT ONLY TO BRING ABOUT BETTER TIMES, BUT TO BE READY AND ABLE TO ENSURE THAT ALL OUR CITIZENS ARE IN A POSITION TO DERIVE THE MAXIMUM, AND LONGEST TERM BENEFITS FROM THEM.

MAY DIVINE PROVIDENCE ATTEND YOUR DELIBERATIONS.

I THANK YOU IN OUR SOVEREIGN'S NAME.

GOD BLESS CANADA.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:35 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Happy Brewster, Deveron Hurlburt, Sandra Johnston and Joanne Prestone from St. Elias Community School in Haines Junction and Renee Blauel, Phillipa Durant, Maria Kopinec, Jean Lee, Rob MacDonald, Byron Sheardown, Owen Shephard and Laurie Wilhelm from Christ the King Secondary School in Whitehorse would be Pages during the Fall Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

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

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

TABLING SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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. Lang, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Ashley:

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Partnership Act

- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act  
- Mr. Kimmerly

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:40 p.m. until Tuesday,  
November 2, 1982, at 1:30 p.m.

**No. 2**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
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Tuesday, November 2, 1982

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #2 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

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

THAT this House urge the federal Minister of  
Manpower and Immigration to take immediate  
steps to expedite the payment of legitimate  
unemployment insurance benefits to those  
people of the Territory who have applied for  
and are qualified to receive such benefits.

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

Under Standing Order 31, it was moved by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mrs. Joe:

THAT this Assembly recognize

- (1) the heroic efforts and perseverance of George Mason, a Canadian boxing champion from Dawson City, and
- (2) the contributions of his coach and mentor, Art Fry, who has given a great deal of his life's work to witness and be a part of such a proud moment, and

FURTHER THAT this Assembly commends the example of excellence and sportsmanship that these two individuals have set for all Yukoners.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Brewster, seconded by Mr. Philipsen:

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 #2)*

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

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 #6 - An Act to Amend the Partnership Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Partnership Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Wednesday, November 3, 1982.

**No. 3**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Wednesday, November 3, 1982

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #4 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1981-82  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Personal Property Security  
Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act  
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #11 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #12 - An Act to Amend the Optometry Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #4, Fifth Appropriation Act, 1981-82, was accompanied by a money message.

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

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

THAT this Assembly adopt the following message of gratitude and congratulations to the Governor and Governor-Elect of Alaska and that the said message be transmitted to the Governor and Governor-Elect by the Speaker of the Assembly:

WHEREAS a close, friendly and co-operative relationship has existed between the Government of Yukon and the Administration of Alaska Governor Jay Hammond for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS the commonality of our interests will be served by the continuance of such a relationship; and

WHEREAS the term of Governor Jay Hammond is fixed by law; and

WHEREAS Governor-Elect Bill Sheffield will take office on December 6, 1982;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly extends, on behalf of the people of Yukon, its gratitude and best wishes to Governor Hammond during the closing days of his Administration; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly extends, on behalf of the people of Yukon, its congratulations to Governor-Elect Bill Sheffield together with a commitment to the maintenance of the friendly and cooperative spirit which exists between our governments and our people.

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Brewster, seconded by Mr. Philipsen:

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 #2)*

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act  
- Mr. Kimmerly

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

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 #2 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Partnership Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #2 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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. Penikett, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

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

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #3, Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83, was accompanied by a money message.

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The Assembly adjourned at 7:47 p.m. until Thursday, November 4, 1982, at 1:30 p.m.

**No. 4**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Thursday, November 4, 1982

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Yukon Elections Board: Report on the 1982  
General Election

*(Sessional Paper #2)*

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. Penikett, seconded  
by Mr. Byblow, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #1 be amended by deleting all words  
following the word "House" and by substituting  
therefor the following words:

"commends the action taken by the Government  
on job creation and an economic plan but

regrets the delay in presenting an accurate 1982-83 budget and also regrets the present unacceptable working capital position of the Government."

The question being put on the amendment, 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 #4 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1981-82  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act  
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Partnership Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #2 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment:



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Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Monday, November 8, 1982.

**No. 5**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Monday, November 8, 1982

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education

- Discussions with Federal Minister of Employment:  
Job creation fund

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

- Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

- Bill #4 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1981-82  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.  
on Tuesday, November 9, 1982.

**No. 6**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**25th Legislative Assembly**

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Tuesday, November 9, 1982

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education

- Training Program Agreement signed with the Federal government

SPEAKER'S RULING

Before proceeding with Orders of the Day I would like to point out to honourable members the presence on the Order Paper of Bill #101, An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act. The Chair notes that the House has now passed Bill #13, also entitled An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act. These two bills deal with the same subject matter and I am sure Members are aware that it is a long-established practice that the House should not be asked to pronounce itself on a question in the same session on which it has already decided or expressed itself, either by negative or positive vote. It would, therefore, be irregular for the House to now further proceed with Bill #101 because it would renew debate on a matter upon which the House has already pronounced itself. I will, therefore, be ordering the Clerk to drop Bill #101 from the Order Paper.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill #12 - An Act to Amend the Optometry Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #4 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1981-82  
- 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:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Wednesday, November 10, 1982.

**No. 7**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**25th Legislative Assembly**

**Second Session**

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Wednesday, November 10, 1982

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

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

Under Standing Order 31, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Ashley, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Firth:

THAT the House extend congratulations to Dr. Hilda Hellaby on the occasion of her receiving the Persons Award.

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education

- Federal Job Creation Program: New Employment Expansion and Development Program. One million dollars allocated to Yukon

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice

- Renovations to Whitehorse Correctional Centre

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 as follows:

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Partnership Act

Bill #2 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act

Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act

Bill #4 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 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. Brewster, seconded by Mr. Falle:

THAT it is the opinion of this Assembly that the Government of Yukon should initiate, where necessary, a poison program to control the wolf population in Yukon.

*(Motion #4)*

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mrs. Nukon:

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 C.O.P.E.

*(Motion #5)*

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

THAT Motion #5 be amended by adding at the end the following words:

"and, further, that this Assembly will remain opposed to the Agreement in Principle until such time as the parties, including the Government of Yukon and representatives of the Old Crow Band, have agreed to renegotiate the areas that affect the northern Yukon."

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

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

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Pearson	Falle	Byblow	
Lang	Nukon	Kimmerly	
Firth	Philipsen	Porter	15
Ashley	Brewster	Joe	
Tracey	Penikett	McDonald	



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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Monday, November 15, 1982.

**No. 8**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Monday, November 15, 1982

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader  
- Yukon job creation and retention program

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill #11 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Tuesday, November 16, 1982.

**No. 9**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Tuesday, November 16, 1982

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Health and Human Resources

- Foundation of Faro school

*(Legislative Return #1)*

- Yukon air charter services: use by Yukon Government

*(Legislative Return #2)*

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Wednesday, November 17, 1982

**No. 10**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**25th Legislative Assembly**

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Wednesday, November 17, 1982

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Procedures regarding returned lots

*(Sessional Paper #3)*

- Report of the Task Force on Mining Communities

*(Sessional Paper #4)*

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice

- Report on Regulations, March 8, 1982 -  
October 13, 1982

*(Sessional Paper #5)*

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

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

THAT an order of the Assembly do issue for a copy of:

- 1) all correspondence;
- 2) any agreements; and
- 3) any other relevant documents

pertaining to the Government of Yukon's announced intention to buy a 50% interest in Yukon Hydro.

*(M.P.P. #1)*

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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Penikett, seconded by Mrs. Joe:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government, in making appointments to boards and committees, should adopt a goal of having the membership of such boards and committees adequately represent all segments of Yukon society.

*(Motion #6)*

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

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mrs. Joe:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government should introduce legislation which would have the purpose of making it illegal to drink alcoholic beverages while driving vehicles on Yukon highways.

*(Motion #7)*

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

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

THAT the Government of Yukon support, in principle, the development of a deep-water port along the northern coastline of Yukon, providing such development is socially and environmentally sound, and that the Government of Yukon request the Federal Government to declare its position with respect to this development as soon as possible.

*(Motion #3)*

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. McDonald, seconded by Mr. Porter in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #3 be amended by deleting all words after the words "Government of Yukon" and by adding the following:

"reserve all judgement on the development of a deep water port and related activities along the Northern coastline of Yukon until:

- (1) adequate social, environmental and economic studies are complete,
- (2) an agreement between the various government and user groups concerning the protection and management of the porcupine caribou herd has been reached, and
- (3) aboriginal land claims covering the Northern coastline and North Slope are settled

and, further, that the Government of Yukon request the federal government to declare its position with respect to such development as soon as possible."

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

YEAS

Penikett	Porter	
Byblow	Joe	6
Kimmerly	McDonald	

NAYS

Pearson	Ashley	Nukon	
Lang	Tracey	Philipsen	9
Firth	Falle	Brewster	

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

THAT Motion #3 be amended by deleting all words after the word "THAT" and adding the following:

"the question of a deep water port along the Northern coastline of Yukon be referred to a committee of this House, which committee shall be empowered to call expert witnesses and to invite public input and which shall have its membership constituted by further motion of this House."

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

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

YEAS

Pearson	Ashley	Nukon	
Lang	Tracey	Philipsen	9
Firth	Falle	Brewster	

NAYS

Penikett	Porter		
Byblow	Joe		6
Kimmerly	McDonald		

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, November 18, 1982.

**No. 11**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**25th Legislative Assembly**

**Second Session**

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Thursday, November 18, 1982

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister responsible for Yukon Housing Corporation

- Yukon Housing Corporation Annual Report, 1980-81  
(*Sessional Paper #6*)

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Minister responsible for Finance

- Territorial Accounts 1981/82 (including Report of the Auditor General)  
(*Sessional Paper #7*)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

- Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act  
- Hon. Mr. Lang

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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



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Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Monday, November 22, 1982.

**No. 12**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**25th Legislative Assembly**

**Second Session**

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Monday, November 22, 1982

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

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Health and Human Resources, rose on a question of privilege relating to a remark made on November 18, 1982, by Mr. Porter, the member for Campbell.

SPEAKER'S RULING

The Speaker ruled as follows:

In the first instance, I cannot find that the honourable member has, indeed, raised a question of privilege; however, the question ought to be considered more as a point of order. I would refer members to Beauchesne, 233, where "... points of order are questions raised with a view of calling attention to any departure from the Standing Orders or the customary modes of proceedings and debate, or in the conduct of legislative business, and may be raised at virtually any time by any member, whether he has previously spoken or not." However, any member is entitled, even bound, to bring to the Speaker's immediate notice any instance of what he considers a breach of order. He may interrupt and lay the point in question concisely before the Speaker. He should do so as soon as he perceives an irregularity in the proceedings which are engaging the attention of the House.

The alleged incident did occur last sitting day and was not brought to the attention of the House, which, of course, the honourable member ought to have done; however, a review of the statement, as quoted by the honourable minister, would, in fact, as found in Yukon Hansard of November 18th, infer that a member had told an untruth, which, perhaps, the Chair missed when it was given because these situations rarely ever arise among parliamentarians.

However, it would appear that that is the inference of the statement and I would therefore ask if the hon. member from Campbell, perhaps not intending to make such a remark in the emotion of the question period, would be prepared to either explain to the House that this is so, or to withdraw the remark.

#### MEMBER NAMED

The member for Campbell having refused to withdraw the remark that the Speaker had ruled to be unparliamentary, was, according to Standing Order 24(3)(4), named to the House and ordered to withdraw for the remainder of the day's sitting.

#### TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Auditor General's Report for year ended March 31, 1982  
(*Sessional Paper #8*)

#### MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister responsible for Government Services

- Energy conservation projects in government buildings

#### GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Personal Property  
Security Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Tuesday, November 23, 1982.

**No. 13**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Tuesday, November 23, 1982

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister responsible for Yukon  
Liquor Corporation

- Vehicles assigned to Yukon Liquor Corporation  
*(Legislative Return #3)*

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Letter to Solicitor General of Canada regarding  
policy related to interception of communications  
of an MLA

*(Sessional Paper #9)*

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

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

THAT this Assembly urge the Government of Canada:

- (1) to reinstitute funding for the purposes of  
allowing Yukon communities to have access  
to casual nursing help to reduce the work  
overload of existing nursing staff in Ross  
River and Carmacks; and

- (2) to take such further steps as are necessary to ensure that the residents of those communities no longer suffer from severely limited health care.

Unanimous consent to proceed having been denied, the matter was not proceeded with.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Wednesday, November 24, 1982.

No. 14  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Wednesday, November 24, 1982

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

Hon. Mr. Ashley and Mr. Penikett expressed condolences on the passing away of Mr. V.C. Mellor, a Territorial Councillor from 1952 to 1958.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister responsible for Renewable Resources

- Government-owned fishing and hunting cabins at Granet, Claire and Sterling Lakes

*(Legislative Return #4)*

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education

- Outside travel of Yukon teams

*(Legislative Return #5)*

- Number of teachers in Yukon school system

*(Legislative Return #6)*

- Operating costs of Elsa School

*(Legislative Return #7)*

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Philipsen, seconded by Mr. Brewster:

THAT the Legislative Assembly of Yukon support the resolution passed unanimously by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia on Tuesday, September 21, 1982, respecting an amendment to Section 7 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms so that it would read as follows:

"7. Everyone has the right to life, liberty, security of the person and enjoyment of property, and the right not to be deprived thereof except in accordance with the principles of fundamental justice,"

and urge the Legislative Assemblies of all other jurisdictions and the Senate and the House of Commons of Canada to adopt similar resolutions.

*(Motion #9)*

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

THAT Motion #9 be amended by deleting all words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following therefor:

"it is the opinion of this Assembly that Section 7 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms should be amended to read as follows:

'7.(1) Everyone has the right to life, liberty, security of the person and enjoyment of property, and the right not to be deprived thereof except in accordance with the principles of fundamental justice.

(2) Human rights shall have priority over property rights.'"

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



YEAS

Penikett	Porter	
Byblow	Joe	6
Kimmerly	McDonald	

NAYS

Pearson	Ashley	Nukon	
Lang	Tracey	Philipsen	9
Firth	Falle	Brewster	

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

YEAS

Pearson	Ashley	Nukon	
Lang	Tracey	Philipsen	9
Firth	Falle	Brewster	

NAYS

Penikett	Porter	
Byblow	Joe	6
Kimmerly	McDonald	

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mrs. Joe:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Liquor Licencing Board, when considering liquor licencing in a community, should adopt a policy of consulting with elected representatives of local governments including band councils and with representatives of other interested local organizations.

*(Motion #8)*

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act  
- Hon. Mr. Lang

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, November 25, 1982.

No. 15  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Thursday, November 25, 1982

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

COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

The Speaker read a communication from the Hon. John C. Munro as follows:

November 25, 1982  
Mr. Don Taylor  
Speaker of Legislative Assembly  
Government of the Yukon Territory  
Whitehorse, Y.T.  
Y1A 2C6

I would appreciate an opportunity to make a major announcement on constitutional development in the Yukon at the current sitting of the Legislative Assembly. I expect to be in Whitehorse on Saturday, November 27 and would be grateful if I could address the Assembly at 11:00 a.m. on that day.

Hon. John C. Munro  
Minister  
DIAND

*(Sessional Paper #10)*

The Government Leader and the Leader of the Opposition rose to say that it would be the intention of Members to attend in the Chamber at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 27, 1982, to hear the Address by the Minister.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #15 - Agriculture Development Act  
- Hon. Mr. Lang

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

Under Standing Order 31, it was moved by Hon. Mr. Lang, seconded by Mr. Brewster:

THAT this House censure the Member for Whitehorse West for the remarks he made which were broadcast on C.B.C. radio at approximately 7:20 a.m., November 25, 1982, and which is a gross libel of the office of Mr. Speaker and is a gross breach of the privilege of this House.

Unanimous consent to proceed having been denied, the matter was not proceeded with.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister responsible for Consumer and Corporate Affairs

- Advertising campaign regarding stricter penalties for impaired driving-related offences

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister responsible for Renewable Resources

- Wolf management program

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

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Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Monday, November 29, 1982.

No. 16  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Monday, November 29, 1982

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Address by Hon. John Munro, Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, on November 27, 1982, to Members of the Assembly and response by Hon. Chris Pearson, Government Leader

(*Sessional Paper #11*)  
(Appended to Hansard:  
Monday, November 29, 1982)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #102 - An Act to Provide for Freedom of Information

- Mr. Penikett

Bill #14 - Land Planning Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Tuesday, November 30, 1982.

**No. 17**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Tuesday, November 30, 1982

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act  
- Hon. Mr. Lang

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education  
- Job retention program for small businesses

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- 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:

"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 will respectfully request your Assent."

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

Bill #3 - Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83

The Commissioner assented the Bill:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act  
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #11 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

Bill #12 - An Act to Amend the Optometry Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Personal Property  
Security Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act  
- Hon. Mr. Lang

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:19 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Wednesday, December 1, 1982.

**No. 18**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**25th Legislative Assembly**

**Second Session**

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Wednesday, December 1, 1982

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister responsible for Government  
Services

- Office Space rented by Yukon Government in City of  
Whitehorse

*(Legislative Return #8)*

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education

- Lottery Commission Annual Report: 1981-82

*(Sessional Paper #12)*

- Yukon Department of Education Annual Report: 1981-82

*(Sessional Paper #14)*

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister responsible for Workers'  
Compensation

- Yukon Workers' Compensation Board: Ninth Annual  
Report for year ended December 31, 1981

*(Sessional Paper #13)*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mrs. Joe:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the mental health support network, under the present responsibility of the federal government, should be expanded to include a day-program for persons suffering from mental ill-health.

*(Motion #11)*

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

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mrs. Joe:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the support systems for Yukon's senior citizens should continue to enjoy very high priority and that, to support greater self-sufficiency and dignity of Yukon's senior citizens, the government should investigate and report to the House within one year on the expansion of support services for senior citizens who reside in private accommodation.

*(Motion #13)*

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tracey, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Firth in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion number 13 be amended by deleting all words following the word "that" and by substituting therefor the following words:

"it is the opinion of this House, that the Government should continue to demonstrate its high regard and esteem for Yukon Senior Citizens, as it has always shown in the past, in recognition of their honoured position in society and their

particular needs as a result of the aging process, and further that the Minister be encouraged by all Members to maintain his commitment to Yukon's Senior Citizens as a top priority, in the development of residential and community based services which promote the self-sufficiency and dignity of Yukon Senior Citizens, and will further enhance the range of programs and services which are currently in place."

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.

#### GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #15 - Agriculture Development Act  
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #14 - Land Planning Act  
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

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The House adjourned at 9:07 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, December 2, 1982.

**No. 19**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**25th Legislative Assembly**

**Second Session**

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Thursday, December 2, 1982.

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

Hon. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Penikett expressed sadness on the sudden passing away of Mr. Don Sumanik and paid tribute to his untiring service to the community as a volunteer, particularly in the field of cross-country skiing.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #18 - Third Appropriation Act, 1983-83

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act

- Hon. Mr. Lang

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #12 - An Act to Amend the Optometry Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #11 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Personal Property  
Security Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act  
- Hon. Mr. Lang

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #15 - Agriculture Development Act  
- Hon. Mr. Lang

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #14 - Land Planning Act  
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Monday, December 6, 1982.

**No. 20**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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**Second Session**

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Monday, December 6, 1982

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Yukon Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1982

*(Sessional Paper #15)*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #17 - Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon)  
Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #20 - An Act to Amend the Companies Act

- Hon. Mr. Ashley

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

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

Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act

- Hon. Mr. Ashley



Bill #18 - Third Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #15 - Agriculture Development Act  
- Hon. Mr. Lang

The following Bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #14 - Land Planning Act  
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Porter, seconded by Mr. McDonald, in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following therefor:

"Bill #14, Land Planning Act, be not now read a third time but that it be read a third time this day six months hence."

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

A debate continuing on the main motion 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.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act  
- Hon. Mr. Lang

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Tuesday, December 7, 1982.

**No. 21**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

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Tuesday, December 7, 1982

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Liquor Corporation Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1982

*(Sessional Paper #16)*

- Protective Services Annual Report for 1981

*(Sessional Paper #17)*

- Highways and related matters

*(Legislative Return #9)*

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Placer Industry Regulations

*(Legislative Return #10)*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #19 - First Appropriation Act, 1983-84

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #19, First Appropriation Act, 1983-84, was accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #17 - Public Sector Compensation Restraint  
(Yukon) Act

- 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	Tracey	
Lang	Falle	
Firth	Nukon	8
Ashley	Philipsen	

NAYS

Penikett	Porter	
Byblow	Joe	6
Kimmerly	McDonald	

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

Bill #20 - An Act to Amend the Companies Act

- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Unanimous consent was asked for and given to waive Standing Order 55(1) and the following Bill was read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #19 - First Appropriation Act, 1983-84  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:  
Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act  
- Hon. Mr. Lang

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Wednesday, December 8, 1982.

**No. 22**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**of the**  
**YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

**25th Legislative Assembly**

**Second Session**

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Wednesday, December 8, 1982

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Keno water works

*(Legislative Return #11)*

- Teslin water supply

*(Legislative Return #12)*

- Individual land problem in McCrae

*(Legislative Return #13)*

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

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

THAT this House calls upon the Government of Yukon to make representations urging the Federal Cabinet to make an immediate decision on the Cyprus Anvil aid package, and to take whatever other steps are necessary to have the mine opened without further unnecessary delays.

Unanimous consent having been given to proceed and a debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Philipsen, seconded by Mr. Brewster in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion be amended by inserting the words: "Dome Petroleum, Cyprus Anvil Mines, the Labour Unions involved and the Government of Canada" instead of the words: "the Government of Yukon to make representations urging the Federal Cabinet to make an immediate decision on the Cyprus Anvil aid package and"

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

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

#### MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, in consultation with the Yukon Government's Department of Finance, should correct an inequity that now exists in the Government of Canada Power Rate Relief Program to Small Non-Governmental Commercial Enterprises, by designating small businesses, which service Yukon Highways and produce their own electricity, to be eligible for the benefits of the program.

*(Motion #16)*

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

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

THAT this House is opposed to the imposition of a Territorial retail sales tax.

*(Motion #12)*

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

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

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government should introduce, with all due haste, legislation pertaining to employment standards and occupational health and safety.

*(Motion #14)*

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

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

THAT the Honourable Donald Taylor, Member for the Electoral District of Watson Lake, no longer holds the confidence of this House as Speaker and should resign his position in the Chair of this House.

*(Motion #17)*

A debate arising, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, 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.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley



Bill #20 - An Act to Amend the Companies Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #18 - Third Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #17 - Public Sector Compensation Restraint  
(Yukon) Act  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #19 - First Appropriation Act, 1983-84  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,  
Thursday, December 9, 1982.

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Health and Human Resources  
- Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan and Yukon Hospital  
Insurance Plan Annual Report for the year ended  
March 31, 1982

*(Sessional Paper #18)*

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Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister responsible for Manpower  
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Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice  
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Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister responsible for Tourism,  
Heritage and Cultural Resources  
- Commercial Highway Signs

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #20 - An Act to Amend the Companies Act  
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #18 - Third Appropriation Act, 1982-83  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #17 - Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon)  
Act  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

THAT Bill #17 be not now read a third time but be  
referred back to the Committee of the Whole for the  
purpose of reconsidering Clause 9.

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 without amendment:

Bill #19 - First Appropriation Act, 1983-84  
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #17 - Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon)  
Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

#### GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Order 58.1(3), the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #17 - Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon)  
Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #19 - First Appropriation Act, 1983-84

- 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:

"Your Excellency, the Assembly has at its current sitting passed a number of bills to which I would respectfully, on its behalf, request your Assent."

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

- Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act
- Bill #12 - An Act to Amend the Optometry Act
- Bill #11 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act
- Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Personal Property Security Act
- Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
- Bill #15 - Agriculture Development Act
- Bill #14 - Land Planning Act
- Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act
- Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
- Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act
- Bill #20 - An Act to Amend the Companies Act
- Bill #18 - Third Appropriation Act, 1982-83
- Bill #19 - First Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Bill #17 - Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon) Act

The Commissioner assented to the Bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Firth:

THAT the House 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 purposes of this order.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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The Assembly adjourned at 4:33 p.m., December 9, 1982.

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by Commissioner in Executive Council

\* With Amendment

\*\* Comes Into Force Upon Assent

## PROGRESS OF BILLS

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No.	Title	Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
1	An Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right	Pearson	82-11-01				
6	An Act to Amend the Partnership Act (comes into force December 1, 1982)	Ashley	82-11-01	82-11-02	82-11-03	82-11-04	82-11-10
2	An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act (comes into force November 11, 1982)	Pearson	82-11-02	82-11-03	82-11-03	82-11-04	82-11-10
13	An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act # (Sec. 15 comes into force on April 1, 1983) *	Ashley	82-11-02	82-11-03	82-11-04	82-11-08	82-11-10
4	Fifth Appropriation Act, 1981-82 **	Pearson	82-11-03	82-11-04	82-11-08	82-11-09	82-11-10
5	An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act (comes into force on a day or days to be fixed by Commissioner in Ex. Council) *	Ashley	82-11-03	82-12-01	82-12-08	82-12-09	82-12-09
7	An Act to Amend the Personal Property Security Act (except as provided in subs. (1), deemed to have come into force on June 1, 1982.) *	Ashley	82-11-03	82-11-22	82-11-30	82-12-02	82-12-09
10	An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act **	Tracey	82-11-03	82-11-04	82-11-30	82-12-02	82-12-09
11	An Act to Amend the Insurance Act (comes into force Apr. 1/83)	Ashley	82-11-03	82-11-15	82-11-30	82-12-02	82-12-09
12	An Act to Amend the Optometry Act ** *	Ashley	82-11-03	82-11-09	82-11-30	82-12-02	82-12-09
3	Second Appropriation Act, 1982-83 **	Pearson	82-11-03	82-11-04	82-11-29	82-11-30	82-11-30
8	An Act to Amend the Liquor Act ** (does not come into force with respect to hamlets until Municipal Act, Ch. 17, Statutes of Y.T., 1980, 2nd Session, comes into force) *	Lang	82-11-18	82-11-24	82-11-30	82-12-02	82-12-09
15	Agriculture Development Act ** *	Lang	82-11-25	82-12-01	82-12-02	82-12-06	82-12-09
14	Land Planning Act #	Tracey	82-11-29	82-12-01	82-12-02	82-12-06	82-12-09
16	An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act **	Lang	82-11-30	82-12-02	82-12-06	82-12-07	82-12-09

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/ Referred back & reported 82-12-09

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### PROGRESS OF BILLS

Government Bills

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No.	Title	Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
9	An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act (comes into Force Jan. 1, 1983, except Sec. 9-#)	Ashley	82-12-01	82-12-06	82-12-08	82-12-09	82-12-09
18	Third Appropriation Act, 1982-83 **	Pearson	82-12-02	82-12-06	82-12-08	82-12-09	82-12-09
17	Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon) Act ** *	Pearson	82-12-06	82-12-07	/82-12-08	82-12-09	82-12-09
20	An Act to Amend the Companies Act **	Ashley	82-12-06	82-12-07	82-12-08	82-12-09	82-12-09
19	First Appropriation Act, 1983-84 **	Pearson	82-12-07	82-12-07	82-12-09	82-12-09	82-12-09



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- \*\* Comes Into Force Upon Assent

Private Members' Public Bills  
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No.	Title	Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
101	An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act (comes into force April 1, 1983)	Kimmerly	82-11-01	called for 2nd Reading 82-11-03 Debate adjourned			
102	An Act to Provide for Freedom of Information **	Penikett	82-11-29	Dropped from Order Paper 82-11-09			

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