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Tuesday, March 22, 1983

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."

1:33 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 22nd day of March, A.D. 1983, 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 22nd day of March, A.D. 1983.



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, Tuesday, the twenty-second day of March, 1983.

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:

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, I WELCOME YOU IN OUR SOVEREIGN'S NAME TO THE THIRD SESSION OF THE TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY. ALTHOUGH YUKONERS ARE CONTINUING TO EXPERIENCE ECONOMIC TOUGH TIMES, WE HAVE MADE IT THROUGH THE WINTER AND CAN LOOK FORWARD TO SPRING AND SUMMER WITH REJUVENATED HOPE.

IN THE LAST QUARTER OF LAST YEAR THE YUKON ECONOMY CONTINUED TO WEAKEN AS IT FOLLOWED TRENDS EXHIBITED IN THE TWO PREVIOUS QUARTERS. MOST ECONOMIC INDICATORS SHOWED DECLINES WHILE INFLATION INCREASED OVER THE PERIOD.

POPULATION FIGURES INDICATED THAT THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YUKON HAD DECLINED BY EIGHT POINT EIGHT PERCENT BETWEEN DECEMBER 1981 AND DECEMBER LAST YEAR. FOR WHITEHORSE THE FIGURE WAS NINE PERCENT. DURING THE SAME PERIOD THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMANTS ROSE BY SIXTY-THREE POINT THREE PERCENT IN YUKON AS A WHOLE, AND BY FORTY-NINE PERCENT IN WHITEHORSE.

RETAIL TRADE IS DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY AND THE NUMBER OF BANKRUPTCIES HAS INCREASED DRAMATICALLY.

HOWEVER, MY GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE ECONOMY IS BEGINNING TO BOTTOM OUT AND THAT THERE SHOULD BE A STABILIZATION OF THE SITUATION OVER THE COURSE OF 1983/1984. WHILE THE ECONOMY REMAINS IN A SERIOUS CONDITION TODAY, THE TURNAROUND IS CLOSE AT HAND IF THE PEOPLE OF YUKON CONTINUE TO DISPLAY THE FIGHTING SPIRIT THAT HAS HELD US TOGETHER OVER THESE PAST FEW MONTHS. MOREOVER, WE NEED THE CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE OF CANADA IN OUR EFFORTS TO RECOVER FROM THIS ALMOST CRITICAL BLOW TO OUR ECONOMY.

THE ECONOMY OF YUKON IS BY NO MEANS A HOPELESS CAUSE AS GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO TRY TO PLAY ON THE INHERENT STRENGTHS OF THE ECONOMY AND TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT MOVES IN A NUMBER OF AREAS TO SOLVE OUR PROBLEMS. WE ARE WORKING IN THE AREAS OF TOURISM, BEAUFORT SEA, THE SHAKWAK PROJECT AND OTHERS IN ORDER TO STIMULATE THE ECONOMY. WE ARE NEGOTIATING AN EXTENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN AND DIVERSIFY THE ECONOMY. AND WE ARE CONTINUING TO PROVIDE THE SHORT TERM ASSISTANCE REQUIRED THROUGH NEW AND CONTINUED JOB CREATION PROGRAMS AND FINANCIAL AGREEMENTS.

THE FINANCIAL LEGISLATION, TO WHICH I WILL BRIEFLY REFER WILL FURTHER DETAIL MY GOVERNMENT'S PRIORITIES.

IN ADDITION TO THE 1983-84 OPERATING BUDGET, WE WILL BE INTRODUCING A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1982-83, AN INTERIM SUPPLY BILL FOR THE FIRST MONTH OF 1983-84 AND A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNMENT TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FOR THE 1983-84 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT.

AN AMENDMENT TO THE PUBLIC SECTOR COMPENSATION RESTRAINT ACT WILL BE INTRODUCED TO ELIMINATE ANY UNCERTAINTIES THERE MAY BE ABOUT THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE LEGISLATION AND GOVERNMENT POLICY.

DURING THIS SESSION, THE EMPHASIS OF THIS GOVERNMENT'S LEGISLATION, POLICIES AND PROGRAMS WILL CONTINUE TO BE:

- THE ECONOMY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT;
- A LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT WHICH IS FAIR TO ALL YUKONERS;
- JOB CREATION, EDUCATION AND TRAINING;
- LAND AND RESOURCES; AND
- SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT.

THE FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES PLAGUING YUKON IN 1982/83 HAVE BEEN LARGELY SURMOUNTED AS A RESULT OF A SUCCESSION OF RESTRAINT MEASURES AND THE ASSISTANCE OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. I MUST SAY THAT THE RESTRAINT MEASURES COULD NOT HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL WITHOUT THE HIGH DEGREE OF RESPONSIBILITY SHOWN BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN ACCEPTING OUR DIFFICULT BUT INNOVATIVE WAGE PROGRAM. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THEY WILL CONTINUE TO UNDERSTAND OUR PROBLEMS AND CONTINUE TO APPROACH THE SITUATION IN A REALISTIC AND PRAGMATIC MANNER. NEVERTHELESS, MY GOVERNMENT WILL DEVOTE SIGNIFICANT EFFORTS TO EXPANSION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND IMPROVEMENT IN THE DELIVERY OF ITS PROGRAMS. OUR FIRST STEP IN THIS PROGRAM, IS TO RESCIND THE "NINE DAY FORTNIGHT", EFFECTIVE MARCH 31, AT WHICH TIME GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS WILL RETURN TO THEIR NORMAL WORK WEEK.

IN RECENT WEEKS, THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON HAS REVIEWED ALL OF ITS PROGRAMS AND SOME OF ITS POLICIES TO IDENTIFY WAYS OF ACHIEVING GREATER EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS IN THE DELIVERY OF SERVICES. AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS INITIAL REVIEW, NUMEROUS PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN SELECTED FOR DETAILED ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE IF THEY SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PRIVATE SECTOR, CONSOLIDATED, SUSPENDED, DEFERRED, EXPANDED OR OTHERWISE ALTERED.

AT THE OPENING OF THE LAST SESSION OF THIS LEGISLATURE I STATED, THAT AT THAT TIME, MY GOVERNMENT'S PRIMARY OBJECTIVE WAS TO KEEP PEOPLE LIVING AND WORKING IN YUKON. THAT OBJECTIVE HAS NOT CHANGED.

DURING THE LAST SESSION, WE IMPLEMENTED A NUMBER OF AGREEMENTS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RESPECTING EMPLOYMENT FOR YUKONERS AND ESTABLISHED A NUMBER OF OUR OWN EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS. SINCE THAT TIME, A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS HAVE BEEN INITIATED AND I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU TODAY OF THEIR STRUCTURE AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS TO DATE.

MOST OF THE INDIVIDUAL JOB CREATION PROGRAMS ARE GROUPED UNDER THE UMBRELLA TITLE "EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS", AND ARE CO-ORDINATED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND ADVANCED EDUCATION AND MANPOWER, WITH ASSISTANCE FROM VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS.

- THE COMMUNITY RECOVERY PROGRAM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE JOBS OF COMMUNITY BENEFIT FOR SKILLED UNEMPLOYED WORKERS CURRENTLY RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. RECIPIENTS ENJOY AN ENHANCED UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE WEEKLY BENEFIT OF TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS WHICH IS SUPPLEMENTED WITH AN ADDITIONAL SIXTY DOLLARS PER WEEK BY THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON. ADDITIONALLY, THE PROGRAM MAY PROVIDE OVERHEAD MONEY TO PROJECT SPONSORS OF SIXTY DOLLARS PER WORK-WEEK AND PAY WORKERS COMPENSATION COSTS. A TOTAL OF THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN ALLOTTED TO THE PROGRAM BY MY GOVERNMENT. TODATE, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS HAS BEEN SPENT, AND ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE WORK-WEEKS CREATED BY THE TWENTY-TWO PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN. THESE PROJECTS WILL GENERATE FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY DOLLARS IN BENEFITS.

- THE NEW EMPLOYMENT EXPANSION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM IS DIRECTED TO THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE EXHAUSTED THEIR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS.

- AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE, CONSISTING OF PRIVATE SECTOR AND COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES, HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO ADVISE ON POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND PROGRAM FUNDING DISTRIBUTION FOR THIS PROGRAM. MEMBERSHIP WILL INCLUDE TERRITORIAL AND MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS, UNIONS AND THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY. THE YUKON OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED IN RESPONSE TO THE INCREASING NUMBERS OF EMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS RECEIVING SOCIAL ASSISTANCE. THE PROGRAM WAS ESTABLISHED TO ACT AS A RESOURCE TO WORKERS AND CLIENTS IN RESPECT TO JOB PLACEMENT, REFERRAL AND JOB TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES. A NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS HAVE BEEN PLACED IN FULL AND PART TIME POSITIONS AND AS THE PROGRAM CONTINUES TO EXPAND IN SCOPE, IT WILL ASSIST MORE EMPLOYABLE RECIPIENTS IN ACHIEVING GREATER SELF-RELIANCE.

- THE INCREMENTAL JOB CREATION PROGRAM IS AIMED AT UNEMPLOYED PEOPLE IN GENERAL. A NUMBER OF PROJECTS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN INCLUDING HIGHWAY SLASHING, UPGRADING OF YUKON HOUSING CORPORATION UNITS, AND FUNDING FOR THE ELSA RECREATION ASSOCIATION. AT LEAST FOUR HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE THOUSAND, SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS HAS BEEN SPENT, AND SEVENTY-NINE PEOPLE EMPLOYED FOR A TOTAL OF SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHT WORK WEEKS.

- THE EMPLOYMENT RETENTION FOR SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM HAS BEEN IMPLEMENTED TO PREVENT, AS FAR AS POSSIBLE, THE LAY OFF OF THOSE CURRENTLY EMPLOYED IN SMALL BUSINESSES. IT HAS ENABLED THE RETENTION OF SIXTY-THREE JOBS IN THIRTY-SIX BUSINESSES FOR A TOTAL OF SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY FOUR WORK WEEKS. THE PROGRAM HAS BEEN FUNDED AT A COST OF SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-NINE DOLLARS.

IN SUMMARY, A TOTAL OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE DOLLARS HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE PARTICULAR AREA OF GOVERNMENT ON JOB CREATION, AND TWO THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ONE WORK WEEKS PROVIDED TO UNEMPLOYED YUKONERS. IN THE AREA OF ADVANCED CAPITAL WORKS (PROJECTED TO MARCH 31 OF THIS YEAR) ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THREE JOBS AND ONE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN MAN WEEKS OF EMPLOYMENT HAVE BEEN CREATED. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO YUKON'S ECONOMY. FURTHERMORE, WHERE POSSIBLE MY GOVERNMENT WILL UNDERTAKE A COMMITMENT TO EVALUATE ALL PROGRAMS AND NEGOTIATE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AN EXTENTION OF ANY PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO END THIS FISCAL YEAR. WE WILL ALSO CONTINUE THOSE PROGRAMS ORIGINATED BY OUR DEPARTMENTS AND FUNDED WITH YUKON DOLLARS. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT JOBS WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC WORKS SECTOR THIS SUMMER, WHICH SHOULD PROVIDE A REPRIEVE FROM THE RAVAGES OF UNEMPLOYMENT.

- MOREOVER, WE INTEND TO IMPLEMENT TWO EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS FOR STUDENTS TO COMMENCE AT THE END OF APRIL.

THE SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM WILL EMPLOY SECONDARY AND POST SECONDARY STUDENTS IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS AS WELL AS WITH LOCAL BANDS AND NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. THE PROGRAM WILL PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT FOR EIGHT WEEKS AND WILL REQUIRE APPROXIMATELY TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. LAST SUMMER, EMPLOYMENT FOR 167 PERSONS WAS REALIZED FROM THIS INITIATIVE.

A SECOND PROGRAM, THE SUMMER STUDENT CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, WILL PROVIDE CAREER RELATED WORK FOR TEN POST SECONDARY STUDENTS. APPROXIMATELY FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS BEEN SET ASIDE TO INITIATE THIS PROGRAM. FURTHER DETAILS OF THESE STUDENT EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

TURNING TO TRAINING, THE RESIDENTIAL RETROFIT DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM, WAS RECENTLY INITIATED UNDER THE FEDERAL/TERRITORIAL CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY DEMONSTRATION AGREEMENT.

A NUMBER OF OBJECTIVES WILL BE MET THROUGH THIS PROGRAM INCLUDING: ASSISTANCE TO INDIVIDUALS AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISES TO DEVELOP AND DEMONSTRATE NEW CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES; AUDITING AND UPGRADING OF UP TO ONE HUNDRED SENIOR CITIZEN RESIDENCES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, AND THE TRAINING OF YUKONERS IN THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF ENERGY CONSERVATION TECHNIQUES. YUKON ESTIMATES THAT UP TO THIRTY-EIGHT PERSON YEARS OF DIRECT PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT WILL BE GENERATED THROUGH THE PROGRAM. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTED SIX HUNDRED, AND TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND THE YUKON GOVERNMENT ADDED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEEN THOUSAND, TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS TO THE PROGRAM.

ADDITIONAL INITIATIVES HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY MY GOVERNMENT AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE DEVELOPED IN THE INTEREST OF IMPROVING THE ADULT EDUCATION AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE TO YUKONERS. THESE INCLUDE MAJOR POLICY CHANGES, THAT WILL BETTER ENSURE THAT OUR TRAINING PROGRAMS ARE MORE RESPONSIVE TO THE DEMANDS OF THE MARKET PLACE.

THE CANADA TRAINING AGREEMENT, SIGNED IN NOVEMBER, HAS RESULTED IN THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LABOUR MARKET NEEDS COMMITTEE CONSISTING OF FEDERAL AND TERRITORIAL REPRESENTATIVES. THE COMMITTEE WILL REVIEW ALL TRAINING PROGRAMS TO ENSURE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE CO-ORDINATION, THEREBY IMPROVING THE DELIVERY OF THIS SERVICE. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF THE COMMITTEE'S PROGRESS AT A LATER DATE.

WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT CYPRUS ANVIL IS A VIABLE MINE IN THE LONG TERM, AND WE HAVE SPENT COUNTLESS HOURS ENDEAVORING TO FIND WAYS AND MEANS TO REOPEN THE MINE. MY GOVERNMENT WAS THE FIRST TO COMMIT ITSELF TO FUNDING FOR THE MINE AND WE ARE STILL COMMITTED TO PROVIDING HELP. THE FORM AND SUBSTANCE OF THAT HELP WILL BECOME VERY CLEAR TO ALL YUKONERS ONCE DIAND FINALLY PRESENTS THE PROPOSALS TO CABINET, AND THE POLITICAL MISINFORMATION AND RHETORIC IS LAID TO REST. YUKON HAS ALWAYS, AND WILL ALWAYS, WORK TO PROTECT AND ENHANCE THE WELL-BEING OF ITS PEOPLE.

IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THAT THE CLOSURE OF THE WHITE PASS AND YUKON RAILWAY SHOULD GREATLY AFFECT TOURISM THIS SUMMER. HOWEVER, THE WHITE PASS CORPORATION HAS BEEN THE BACKBONE OF THE YUKON TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR OVER EIGHTY YEARS AND THE INDEFINITE SUSPENSION OF THE RAIL AND MARINE COMPONENTS OF ITS OPERATIONS HAS BEEN A SERIOUS BLOW TO THE ECONOMY OF THE TERRITORY.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERIOUSNESS OF THIS SITUATION, WE HAVE ASKED THE CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION TO CONVENE AN ENQUIRY UNDER SECTION 81 OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION ACT TO INQUIRE INTO ALL ASPECTS OF YUKON'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS.

IT IS EXPECTED THAT THIS ENQUIRY WILL BE INITIATED WITHOUT DELAY AND THAT WE WILL BE ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN DRAWING UP ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE.

WITH THE CURRENT VIRTUAL COLLAPSE OF THE MINING SECTOR, TOURISM HAS BECOME YUKON'S FOREMOST INDUSTRY AND MY GOVERNMENT HAS GREATLY EXPANDED ITS PROMOTION. IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE OF ALASKA, TOURISM ADVERTISING HAS BEEN INCREASED IN ALL MEDIA INCLUDING TELEVISION AND SUCH HIGH CIRCULATION MAGAZINES AS "TIME", "MACLEANS" AND "READERS DIGEST". THE CO-OPERATIVE TOURISM MARKETING COUNCIL, COMPOSED LARGELY OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR WORKING IN CO-OPERATION WITH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, IS EXTENDING ITS PARTICIPATION IN PROMOTING THE TRAVEL BUSINESS IN YUKON. THE OPERATOR'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM PROVIDES FUNDS TO COMMUNITY TOUR OPERATORS IN THEIR PROMOTION OF YUKON AND IS A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS CO-OPERATION.

THE KLUANE REGION TOURISM PLAN, AND THAT OF THE CITY OF DAWSON, WILL SOON BE FINALIZED AND TWO SIMILAR PLANS IN THE CARCROSS AND WATSON LAKE AREAS ARE CURRENTLY BEING DEVELOPED. SEVERAL MAJOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN UNDER THE CANADA - YUKON TOURIST AGREEMENT. THESE INCLUDE NEW VISITOR RECEPTION CENTRES IN DAWSON CITY, WATSON LAKE AND CARCROSS, WHICH PROVIDE FULL TOURIST INFORMATION SERVICES AND MAJOR INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS.

UNDER THE SAME AGREEMENT THE KLONDIKE VISITORS' ASSOCIATION RECEIVED THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE RENOVATION AND REHABILITATION OF THE CENTENNIAL HALL IN DAWSON - BETTER KNOWN AS DIAMOND TOOTH GERTIE'S - THIS WILL HELP MAINTAIN AND EXPAND ONE OF DAWSON'S MAIN ATTRACTIONS. THESE CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS, TOTALLING CLOSE TO TWO POINT TWO MILLION DOLLARS, HAVE PROVIDED MUCH NEEDED EMPLOYMENT DURING THE PAST SEASON AND PARTICULARLY DURING THE WINTER MONTHS.

UNDER THE EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, THE DEPARTMENTS OF TOURISM AND RENEWABLE RESOURCES, WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, HAVE IMPLEMENTED SEVERAL WINTER PROJECTS WHICH HELPED TO STIMULATE EMPLOYMENT. THESE INCLUDE TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR THE RESTORATION OF THE FOUNDATION UNDER THE OLD TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN DAWSON CITY; FORTY-NINE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THE RE-FURBISHING AND MAINTENANCE OF THE EXTERIOR OF THE S.S. TUTSHI; AND ONE HUNDRED SIXTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR CUTTING AND STOCKPILING LOGS AT VARIOUS YUKON RIVER SITES. THE NEW HIGHWAY SIGNS REGULATIONS, WHICH WERE ESTABLISHED IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE YUKON VISITORS' ASSOCIATION, ARE NOW IN EFFECT. THEY PERMIT BUSINESSES OUTSIDE OF COMMUNITIES TO ADVERTISE THEIR SERVICES ALONG HIGHWAYS WITHOUT DETRACTING FROM THE AESTHETICS OF THE NATURAL SCENE.

THIS GOVERNMENT IS PARTICULARLY PLEASED TO NOTE THAT THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF TOURISM, WHICH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROMOTING TOURISM IN CANADA, WILL BE HOLDING A MEETING OF TRADE COMMISSIONERS THIS YEAR IN DAWSON CITY.

WITH RESPECT TO RESOURCE-BASED INDUSTRIES, A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES HAS BEEN TAKEN. IN CLOSE CO-OPERATION WITH THE CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE, THE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARING AN AUDIO-VISUAL PRESENTATION ON YUKON AND COMPILING A DIRECTORY OF BUSINESSES. THE PURPOSE OF THESE ACTIVITIES IS TO PROMOTE THE VAST TALENT AND EXPERTISE WHICH IS AVAILABLE IN THE TERRITORY; TO EXPAND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES; AND TO BE READY FOR INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THE BEAUFORT SEA. AN AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED WITH NCPC, WHEREBY OUR DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS WILL BE ALLOWED THE FREE UTILIZATION OF WASTE HEAT FROM NCPC DIESEL GENERATORS. AS A RESULT OF REPRESENTATIONS MADE BY MY GOVERNMENT, THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES MINISTER OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THAT THE N.W.T. NORTHERN PREFERENCE POLICY HAS BEEN REVISED TO ACCOMMODATE THE INCLUSION OF YUKON CONTRACTORS.

IN THE WAKE OF SUBSTANTIAL DELAYS THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA HAVE NOW ENTERED INTO THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF CONTRIBUTION AGREEMENTS WHICH WILL ENABLE YUKON TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTHERN OIL AND GAS ACTION PROGRAM.

OTHER STUDIES WILL INVOLVE THE PUBLICATION OF A COMMUNITY INFORMATION HANDBOOK; THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SKILLS AND EMPLOYMENT INTEREST INVENTORY; AND THE MAPPING OF LAND USE IN YUKON COMMUNITIES.

CURRENT RESEARCH WILL FORM THE BASE FOR AN EXPANDED SET OF STUDIES TO BE CONDUCTED FROM 1983-84 TO 1986-87. DISCUSSIONS WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGARDING FUNDING LEVELS FOR FUTURE PROJECTS ARE CURRENTLY TAKING PLACE.

MY GOVERNMENT HAS FOLLOWED UP ON ITS AUGUST 1982 POSITION PAPER PRESENTED TO THE BEAUFORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW PANEL; HAS COMPLETED A PRELIMINARY REVIEW OF THE BEAUFORT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT; AND HAS IDENTIFIED SEVERAL ISSUES RELATED TO YUKON'S INVOLVEMENT IN BEAUFORT.

IN A CONTINUING EFFORT TO ENSURE THAT THE ECONOMY OF YUKON WILL DERIVE THE MAXIMUM POSSIBLE BENEFITS FROM FUTURE BEAUFORT DEVELOPMENT, OFFICIALS OF MY GOVERNMENT HAVE CONDUCTED A SERIES OF MEETINGS WITH EACH OF THE MAJOR OPERATORS ON MATTERS RELATED TO EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND BUSINESS ISSUES. ATTEMPTS HAVE, AND ARE, BEING MADE TO IDENTIFY TRAINING OPTIONS IN ORDER TO LIST EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. GOOD PROGRESS HAS BEEN MADE WITH BOTH GULF AND ESSO IN THEIR COMMITMENTS TO HIRE YUKONERS.

YUKON HAS INFORMED THE NORTHERN PIPELINE AGENCY THAT IT HAS ENDORSED FOOTHILLS' PROPOSED ROUTING OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY GAS PIPELINE THROUGH THE IBEX PASS AND WILL PREPARE A DETAILED MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE AREA. ONCE THE AGENCY HAS APPROVED THE RIGHT OF WAY, THE CURRENT LAND FREEZE ON AN EIGHT KILOMETER WIDE CORRIDOR CAN BE LIFTED AND WILL APPLY ONLY TO A TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY METRE WIDE STRIP ALONG THE RIGHT OF WAY.

THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON IS IN CONTINUOUS CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF ALASKA WITH REGARD TO FURTHER U.S. FUNDING FOR THE SHAKWAK PROJECT. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS HAS ALREADY BEEN COMMITTED FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THIS PROJECT AND THAT THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE THAT UP TO TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS (U.S.) WILL BE ALLOCATED FOR THE NEXT STAGE. THIS DECISION IS EXPECTED SOMETIME IN AUGUST THIS YEAR.

WE ARE CURRENTLY DEVELOPING A BROAD POLICY ON MINERAL DEVELOPMENT IN YUKON. THIS POLICY WILL PRESENT THE OUR GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT, IDENTIFY RESOURCE ISSUES, AND PROPOSE MEANS FOR RESOLVING THOSE ISSUES.

WITH RESPECT TO PLACER MINING, LAST MAY MY GOVERNMENT PROPOSED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO LOOK INTO ALL ASPECTS OF THE INDUSTRY. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REJECTED THE YUKON GOVERNMENT'S OFFER, BUT IN RECOGNITION OF THE NEED FOR PUBLIC DEBATE, HAS SINCE ESTABLISHED ITS OWN COMMISSION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON RECOGNIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PLACER MINING INDUSTRY TO YUKON AND ITS IMPORTANCE HAS BECOME EVEN MORE EVIDENT DURING THESE ECONOMIC HARDTIMES. IN RECOGNITION OF THIS, WE WILL BE COMING FORWARD WITH A SPECIFIC POLICY DEALING WITH THE PLACER MINING INDUSTRY.

OUR OFFICIALS HAVE BEEN INVOLVED, DURING THE PAST YEAR, IN TWO TASK FORCES ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL / PROVINCIAL / TERRITORIAL MINES MINISTERS.

THE TASK FORCE ON MINING COMMUNITIES WAS ESTABLISHED TO DETERMINE METHODS FOR ASSISTING COMMUNITIES TO ADJUST TO TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT MINE CLOSURES. THE TASK FORCE MADE A WIDE RANGE OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN THEIR REPORT AND ONE MAJOR RECOMMENDATION INDICATING THAT SECTION THIRTY-EIGHT OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT ACT BE ADJUSTED TO ALLOW MINING COMPANIES TO DO PRE-PRODUCTION WORK, SUCH AS STRIPPING, MAY ASSIST IN PRODUCING A FAVOURABLE DECISION ON THE RE-OPENING OF THE CYPRUS ANVIL MINE.

THE OTHER GROUP, THE TASK FORCE ON MINING TAXATION, HAS BEEN EXAMINING WAYS OF ASSISTING JUNIOR MINING COMPANIES AND OTHER SMALL OPERATORS IN BECOMING MORE ACTIVE IN MINERAL EXPLORATION. THE PRESENT TAXATION SYSTEM PROVIDES SUBSTANTIALLY GREATER BENEFITS TO THE LARGE CORPORATIONS THAN TO SMALL OPERATORS, EVEN THOUGH THE MAJORITY OF DISCOVERIES STEM FROM THE ACTIVITIES OF THE SMALL COMPANIES. IT IS HOPED THAT THE TASK FORCE REPORT WILL BE READY FOR RELEASE SOME TIME THIS APRIL AND SOME OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE CONTAINED IN THE FEDERAL BUDGET IN MAY.

RESPECTING UTILITIES, THE ELECTRICAL PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD, ON MARCH 15, 1983, CONVENED A PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF AN APPROPRIATE ELECTRICITY RATE DESIGN FOR YUKON. THROUGH THIS PROCESS THE BOARD WILL DECIDE WHETHER "RATE EQUALIZATION" WITHIN THE VARIOUS RATE CLASSIFICATIONS IS APPROPRIATE; WHETHER THERE SHOULD BE CROSS SUBSIDIZATION FROM ONE CLASSIFICATION OF CUSTOMER TO ANOTHER; AND WHAT RATE STRUCTURE IS DESIRABLE IN THE INTERESTS OF ENERGY CONSERVATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. THE BOARD INTENDS TO PRODUCE A REPORT, DELINEATING GENERAL PRINCIPLES TO BE PHASED IN GRADUALLY WHEN APPLIED IN FUTURE RATE DECISIONS. THE BOARD'S REPORT IS EXPECTED IN MAY.

TO COMPLEMENT THIS INVESTIGATION THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON IS PREPARING A COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY POLICY WHICH WE HOPE TO PRESENT TO THE PUBLIC FOR OPEN DISCUSSION IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THE POLICY WILL DEAL WITH ALL ASPECTS OF ENERGY USE INCLUDING HYDRO ELECTRIC GENERATION, ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, ENERGY CONSERVATION, AND SECURITY OF ENERGY SUPPLY.

IN THE REALM OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT IS ENGAGED IN, AND HAS COMPLETED, A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES WHICH WILL BE OF BENEFIT TO YUKONERS.

- DURING THIS SESSION, WE WILL BE INTRODUCING AN ACT TO AMEND THE TERRITORIAL COURT ACT, WHICH WILL INCLUDE REFERENCES TO A JUDICIAL COUNCIL; THE POSITION OF JUDGES WITH RESPECT TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE; JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER MATTERS.

- AN INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE, CHAIRED BY A MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S BUREAU, HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED TO REVIEW ALL LEGISLATION, POLICIES AND REGULATIONS TO ENSURE THAT THEY COMPLY WITH THE CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS. DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX WILL BE CONSIDERED IN THE REVIEW AND ANY OBVIOUS CONFLICTS THAT ARE IDENTIFIED WILL BE CORRECTED THROUGH AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATION, THROUGH ORDERS-IN-COUNCIL OR POLICY CHANGES.

- MY GOVERNMENT WILL INTRODUCE A COMPREHENSIVE CHILDREN'S ACT, WHICH BRINGS TOGETHER, IN ONE PIECE OF LEGISLATION, ALMOST ALL THE LAWS AFFECTING CHILDREN. IT WILL BE BASED ON THE MOST RECENT RESEARCH IN THE BEHAVIOURAL SCIENCES AND LEGISLATION RECENTLY PASSED ELSEWHERE IN CANADA.

SINCE LAST SESSION, WE HAVE TAKEN A NUMBER OF INITIATIVES TO FACILITATE YUKON'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INCLUDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWAGE LAGOONS IN WATSON LAKE AND HAINES JUNCTION, BOTH EXTENSIVE CAPITAL PROJECTS

RECREATION CENTRES IN WATSON LAKE AND BEAVER CREEK AND SWIMMING POOLS IN HAINES JUNCTION AND PELLY CROSSING WILL BE COMPLETED. THE UPGRADING OF COMMUNITY AND COTTAGE LOT ROADS AND THE INTRODUCTION OF COMMUNITY BST PROGRAMS ARE ALSO ANTICIPATED. THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PORTER CREEK ALTERNATIVE ACCESS ROAD WILL RESUME AND BE COMPLETED THIS SUMMER.

WITH RESPECT TO COMMUNITY LANDS, GOVERNMENT IS CONTINUING TO APPROVE THE DISPOSITION AND RELEASE OF AGRICULTURAL LAND AND ANTICIPATES THAT IN THE NEAR FUTURE, CANADA WILL RELEASE LANDS IDENTIFIED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

REGARDING MUNICIPAL LEGISLATION, WE ARE CONSIDERING AND DISCUSSING WITH THE COUNCIL FOR YUKON INDIANS, THE ASSOCIATION OF YUKON COMMUNITIES AND OTHER INTEREST GROUPS, AMENDMENTS TO THE AS YET TO BE PROCLAIMED MUNICIPAL ACT. WE ARE ALSO EXAMINING POSSIBLE AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, ALTHOUGH LEGISLATION WILL NOT BE ADVANCED THIS SESSION.

A FAIR AND FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE YUKON INDIAN LAND CLAIM CONTINUES TO BE FOREMOST AMONG MY GOVERNMENT'S MAIN OBJECTIVES. AS IS PROBABLY WELL KNOWN TO ALL YUKONERS THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON'S PARTICIPATION AT NEGOTIATIONS IS CURRENTLY AT AN IMPASSE, PENDING THE RESOLUTION OF A NUMBER OF ISSUES WHICH WILL ENABLE OUR NEGOTIATOR TO RETURN TO THE TABLE AND MAKE POSSIBLE A FINAL SETTLEMENT, UNDER A ONE-GOVERNMENT SYSTEM, POSSIBLE.

THE LAND CLAIM ISSUE IS EXTREMELY COMPLEX AND EMBRACES A GREAT DEAL MORE THAN THE DEEDING OF LAND AND THE PAYMENT OF MONEY TO OUR ABORIGINAL PEOPLES. BECAUSE THE ISSUE IS SO COMPLEX, OFFICIALS OF THE LAND CLAIMS SECRETARIAT HAVE ASSEMBLED A FULL INFORMATION PACKAGE ON THE HISTORY AND PROGRESS OF THESE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH IS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC.

LAST WEEK THE YUKON GOVERNMENT LEADER AND THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE ATTENDED, AS FULL PARTICIPANTS, THE FIRST MINISTERS' CONFERENCE ON ABORIGINAL RIGHTS IN OTTAWA. THEIR STATUS AS FULL PARTICIPANTS AT THAT CONFERENCE IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT MILESTONE IN YUKON'S CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT TOWARDS FULLY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

ONE OF OUR MAJOR CONCERNS HAS BEEN HOW THE CONSTITUTIONAL DEBATE COULD AFFECT A LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT. WE ARE COMPLETELY IN FAVOUR OF PROTECTING THE RIGHTS THAT A SETTLEMENT WILL PROVIDE YUKON INDIAN PEOPLE. OUR MAIN CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE ON ABORIGINAL RIGHTS WERE AIMED AT PREVENTING MOVES WHICH COULD INADVERTENTLY ADD OBSTACLES TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THAT FINAL SETTLEMENT WE ALL SEEK.

IN CONCLUSION, MY GOVERNMENT CONTINUES TO WORK FOR AND WITH THE PEOPLE OF YUKON DURING THESE DIFFICULT TIMES IN ORDER TO STEADILY SURMOUNT THE OBSTACLES IN OUR PATH. THE PEOPLE OF YUKON NATIVE AND NON-NATIVE ALIKE, ARE THE BACKBONE THE HEART AND THE SOUL OF THIS GREAT TERRITORY AND BY WORKING TOGETHER, I AM CONVINCED THAT WE CAN OVERCOME THE PROBLEMS. YUKON IS A LAND OF UNPARALLELED WEALTH CONSTRAINED ONLY BY THE LIMITS OF OUR IMAGINATION. MY GOVERNMENT IS RESOLVED TO DO ITS UTMOST TO ENSURE THAT OUR PEOPLE ARE PROTECTED IN THIS SHORT-TERM CRISIS AND ARE IN A POSITION TO DERIVE THE LONG-TERM BENEFITS OF FUTURE GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT THAT WILL SURELY COME.

MAY DIVINE PROVIDENCE ATTEND YOUR DELIBERATIONS.

I THANK YOU IN OUR SOVEREIGNS NAME.

GOD BLESS CANADA.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:33 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Katherine Hardie and Guy Halstead from F.H. Collins High School, Gila Bellon, Heidi Koschzeck, George Marchewa and Rick Onciul from Porter Creek Junior Secondary School and Deveron Hurlburt, Sandra Johnston and Joanne Prestone from St. Elias Community School in Haines Junction would be Pages during the Spring Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #1 - An Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
- Hon. Mr. Lang

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 Mr. Brewster:

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

The Assembly adjourned at 3:40 p.m. until Wednesday, March 23, 1983, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 2
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, March 23, 1983

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

Mr. Penikett paid tribute to J.J. Macdonell, former Auditor General of Canada, who passed away on March 22, 1983.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Sale of recreation lots

(Legislative Return #1)

- Agricultural Development Council

(Legislative Return #2)

- Yukon Housing Units in Ross River, Faro and Carmacks

(Legislative Return #3)

- Rules, Elections & Privileges Committee re
Question Period

(Legislative Return #4)

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Lists of school students

(Legislative Return #5)

- Public disclosure re political contributions
(*Legislative Return #6*)
- Executive Council automobiles
(*Legislative Return #7*)
- Recruitment of Acting Deputy Minister
for Department of Justice
(*Legislative Return #8*)

Hon. Don Taylor, Speaker

- Letter from Solicitor General of Canada Bob Kaplan
re legislators' privileges and immunities
(*Sessional Paper #2*)
- Auditor General of Canada report on "any other
matter" for year ended March 31, 1982
(*Sessional Paper #3*)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

- Bill #2 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #3 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1982-83
- Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #4 - An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #2, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84 and Bill #3, Fourth Appropriation Act, 1982-83, were accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader
- Cyprus Anvil Recovery Program

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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

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 #1)

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

THAT this motion be amended by adding after
the word "House" the following words:

"but regret that the Government has
failed to commit itself to return to
the negotiating table for Yukon Indian
land claims, that the government has
failed to commit itself to a leadership
role in getting the Cyprus Anvil mine
operating again and that the Government
has not acted with a proper respect for
the rights and needs of all segments of
Yukon society."

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

THAT debate on the amendment be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, March 24, 1983.

No. 3
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, March 24, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Child Welfare complaints

(Legislative Return #9)

- Staffing in Department of Renewable Resources

(Legislative Return #10)

- Welfare Fraud Policy

(Legislative Return #11)

- Trapline and fur harvest records

(Legislative Return #12)

- Costs of hospitalization for mental health

(Legislative Return #13)

- Staffing within the Department of Health and
Human Resources

(Legislative Return #14)

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Yukoners deserve a fair deal -
A Land Claims Information Package

(Sessional Paper #4)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Brewster, Chairman, Standing Committee on
Statutory Instruments

- First Report of the Standing Committee on
Statutory Instruments

(Sessional Paper #5)

Hon. Mr. Lang, Chairman, Standing Committee on Rules,
Elections and Privileges

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

(Sessional Paper #6)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education

- Yukon College

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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

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 #1)

Moved by Mrs. Joe, seconded by Mr. Penikett in amendment
thereto:

THAT this motion be amended by adding after the word "House" the following words:

"but regret that the Government has failed to commit itself to return to the negotiating table for Yukon Indian land claims, that the government has failed to commit itself to a leadership role in getting the Cyprus Anvil mine operating again and that the Government has not acted with a proper respect for the rights and needs of all segments of Yukon society."

A debate continuing on the amendment and 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 #2 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #2 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m., until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 28, 1983.

No. 4
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Monday, March 28, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education

- Educational system

(Legislative Return #15)

- Changes to school busing policy

(Legislative Return #16)

- Protection of Yukon's Heritage Resources

(Legislative Return #17)

- Projects funded under Canada/Yukon Tourism Agreement
and ARDA subagreement

(Legislative Return #18)

- Yukon Recreation Advisory Committee.

(Legislative Return #19)

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #2 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84

- 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 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1982-83
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, March 29, 1983.

No. 5
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, March 29, 1983

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Lang, Chairman, Standing Committee on Rules,
Elections and Privileges

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

(Sessional Paper #7)

Mr. Penikett, Chairman, Standing Committee on Public
Accounts

- Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on
Public Accounts

(Sessional Paper #8)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Tourism, Heritage and
Cultural Resources

- Yukon's permanent Art collection

ADDRESSES TO HOUSE - ALASKAN DELEGATION

The House stood in recess to receive addresses from four
delegates from the Alaska State Legislature:

Mr. Mitch Abood	Representative
Mr. Donald Gilman	Senator
Mr. Jack McBride	Representative
Mr. Randy Phillips	Representative

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

ORDERED, THAT Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House resolve itself into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of meeting with our friends from Alaska and for proceeding with any other business that is before Committee.

The Chairman reported that Committee had met with its friends from Alaska and had discussed matters of mutual concern and that the following Bill was passed without amendment:

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

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 30, 1983.

No. 6
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Third Session

Wednesday, March 30, 1983

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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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

THAT the qualifications of electors as embodied in Section 18 of the Elections Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges;

THAT the Standing Committee review these qualifications to determine whether they are in violation of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms with particular reference to the age and residency requirements and to the rights of remand and convicted prisoners; and

THAT the Standing Committee, at the fall sitting of the House, report its findings and any recommendations it may have for amendment to Section 18 of the Elections Act.

(Motion #2)

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

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

THAT this House encourage the federal government to appoint a Yukon resident as a Citizenship Judge.

(Motion #4)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #3 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1982-83

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

THAT Bill #4, Territorial Court Act, be now read a second time.

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Kimmerly, seconded by Mrs. Joe:

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

"Bill No. 4, An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act, be not now read a second time but that it be referred to a Select Committee, the membership to be established by separate motion, for review and recommendation."

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 4:09 p.m., until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 1983.

No. 7
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, March 31, 1983

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

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 certain Bills, to which in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your Assent."

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

Bill #2 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84

Bill #3 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1982-83

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

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

ORDERED, THAT the House do stand adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 1983.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 1983.

No. 8
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, April 7, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Philipsen, Chairman, Committee of the Whole

- Memo from Chairman of Committee of the Whole to all Members regarding a request to the Government Leader from the Council for Yukon Indians to appear before Committee of the Whole

(Sessional Paper #9)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS - BUDGET SPEECH

Unanimous consent having been asked for and given to waive Standing Order 30(1), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, seconded by the Hon. Mrs. Firth:

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

(Motion #8)

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

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 Bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #5, Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84, was accompanied by a money message.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, April 11, 1983.

No. 9
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, April 11, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGE

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Stephen Schick from Haines Junction would be attending the Assembly as a Page for the Spring Session.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Survey Questionnaire re training and skills for Beaufort Sea activities

(Legislative Return #20)

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Clerk of Assembly: Report on Deductions from Members' Indemnities made pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act

(Sessional Paper #10)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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

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

(Motion #8)

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

THAT Motion #8 be amended by deleting all words after the word "THAT" and substituting for them the following:

"this House regrets the lack of a recovery plan in the budgetary policy of the Government."

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

A debate continuing on the main motion, it was moved by Mrs. Joe, seconded by Mr. Byblow:

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 #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- 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:

Bill #4 - An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, April 12, 1983.

No. 10
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, April 12, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGE

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Rhonda Roe from F.H. Collins High School would be attending as a Page for the Spring Session.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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

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

(Motion #8)

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS AND ORDERS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #4 - An act to Amend the Territorial Court 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 #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 13, 1983.

No. 11
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, April 13, 1983

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

MOTIONS FOR PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

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

THAT an order of the Assembly do issue for a copy of all letters and documents which are quoted from or referred to in the document entitled "Yukoners deserve a fair deal--A Land Claims Information Package".

(M.P.P. #1)

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

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

THAT an order of the Assembly do issue for copies of all guidelines provided to or produced by the Agriculture Development Council which are utilized by that body in determining how lands allocated for agricultural purposes are to be distributed.

(M.P.P. #2)

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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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

THAT the First Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments be concurred in.

(Motion #5)

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

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

THAT obfuscations and tautological pronouncements and statements notwithstanding, and subject to all words hereinbefore stated and hereinafter stated, all motions, bills, laws, regulations and other public business coming before this House or any committee of this House shall, notwithstanding any other provision, be stated in simple language and be in commonly understood form.

(Motion #3)

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Brewster, seconded by Mrs. Nukon:

That Motion #3 be amended by:

A) Deleting the words

"obfuscations and tautological pronouncements and statements notwithstanding, and subject to all words hereinbefore stated and hereinafter stated",

B) Deleting the words

"notwithstanding any other provision", and

C) By adding after the words "commonly understood form" the phrase "to the extent practical".

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. Byblow, seconded by Mr. Porter:

THAT Sessional Paper 83-3-9, which contains a letter dated March 3, 1983, from Mr. Harry Allen, Chairman of the Council for Yukon Indians, to Hon. Chris Pearson, Government Leader, be referred to the Committee of the Whole; and

THAT representatives of the Council for Yukon Indians be invited to appear before the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of making a presentation and answering questions regarding the land claims settlement process, the substance of the agreements signed to date, and the proposed implementation strategy.

(Motion #10)

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

YEAS

Penikett	Porter	
Byblow	Joe	6
Kimmerly	McDonald	

NAYS

Pearson	Tracey	
Lang	Falle	
Firth	Philipsen	8
Ashley	Brewster	

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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

THAT the First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be concurred

in and that Appendix I of that report be adopted as the guidelines for oral question period in the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

(Motion #6)

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

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

THAT the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be concurred in;

THAT the Standing Orders as adopted by the House on March 8, 1979, and including amendments to November 25, 1981, be repealed; and

THAT Appendix I of the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be adopted as the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

(Motion #9)

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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, April 14, 1983.

No.12
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, April 14, 1983

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader
- Placer gold mining in Yukon

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, April 18, 1983.

No. 13
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, April 18, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice

- Report on Regulations: Oct. 25, 1982 - March 17, 1983

(Sessional Paper #11)

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

- Yukon Housing Corporation 81/82 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper #12)

PETITIONS

Mr. Porter

- Petition regarding dismissal of Jerry Michalski,
Conservation Officer 4 at Ross River

(Petition #1)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #7 - Financial Agreement Act, 1983
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Consumer and Corporate
Affairs
- Law Day

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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

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

(Motion #8)

A debate continuing, it was moved by Mr. Porter:

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.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, April 19, 1983.

No. 14
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, April 19, 1983

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

REPORT ON PETITION

The Clerk reported on Petition #1 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition Number 1 of the Third Session of the 25th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Honourable Member for Campbell on April 18, 1983.

This petition meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

Pursuant to Standing Orders, the petition was received.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #8 - The Children's Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Tourism, Heritage &
Cultural Resources

- Canada Days in Seattle

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax 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:

YEA		
Pearson	Ashley	Nukon
Lang	Tracey	Philipsen
Firth	Falle	Brewster
9		
NAY		
Penikett	Porter	
Byblow	Joe	
Kimmerly	McDonald	
6		

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

Bill #7 - Financial Agreement Act, 1983
- 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 #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:54 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 20, 1983.

No. 15
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, April 20, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice

- Policy on issue of sexual harassment

(Legislative Return #21)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Acting Government Leader

- Aid package to Cyprus Anvil Mine

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, April 21, 1983.

No. 16
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, April 21, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Barb Gee from F.H. Collins High School would be attending as a Page for the Spring Session.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon) Act
- 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 #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, April 25, 1983.

No. 17
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, April 25, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Government publication of two flyers re Land Claims
(Legislative Return #22)

- Land Claims questionnaire ads
(Legislative Return #23)

- Cost of Land Claims questionnaire publication
(Legislative Return #24)

PETITIONS

Mr. Kimmerly

- Petition regarding The Children's Act
(Petition #2)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

- Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the School Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #101 - An Act to Provide for Freedom of Information
- Mr. Penikett

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education
- Special Employment Assistance Program for Yukon
Students

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation
Restraint (Yukon) Act
- 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 #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:31 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, April 26, 1983.

No. 18
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, April 26, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice
- Territorial Policing Agreement

(Sessional Paper #13)

REPORT ON PETITION

The Clerk reported on Petition #2 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition Number 2 of the Third Session of the 25th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Honourable Member for Whitehorse South Centre on April 25, 1983. Pursuant to Standing Order 66(1) of the Yukon Legislative Assembly it is my responsibility to report whether a petition conforms to the rules recognized by the House.

This petition does not conform in the following respects:

- (1) It is not addressed to the Yukon Legislative Assembly as required by Standing Order 65(1) and Appendix 2 of the Standing Orders.

- (2) It is not dated as required by Appendix 2 of the Standing Orders.
- (3) It assumes the style of a declaration and does not specifically request any action of the Legislative Assembly which is in violation of Annotation 670 of Beauchesne which states: "[A] paper, assuming the style of a declaration, ... will not be received."

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

Pursuant to Standing Orders, the petition was not received.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #11 - Employment Expansion and Development Act, 1983
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #12 - Third Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #13 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84 (No. 2)
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #12, Third Appropriation Act, 1983-84, and Bill #13, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84 (No. 2), were accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the School Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 27, 1983.

No. 19
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, April 27, 1983

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

- Mr. Brewster, Chairman, Standing Committee on
Statutory Instruments
- Second Report of the Standing Committee on
Statutory Instruments

(Sessional Paper #14)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT a select committee of this House be established, the members to be appointed by separate motion, to study and make recommendations to the House in the fall session on the advisability of:

- (1) introducing legislation which would have the purpose of making it illegal to drink alcoholic beverages while driving vehicles on Yukon highways; and
- (2) requiring the Liquor Licencing Board, when considering liquor licencing in a community, to consult with elected representatives of local governments including band councils and with representatives of other interested local organizations.

(Motion #13)

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

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT this House recognizes and supports
Mental Health Week.

(Motion #14)

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

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT the Fourth Report of the Standing Committee
on Public Accounts, presented to the House on
March 29, 1983, be concurred in.

(Motion #7)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #11 - Employment Expansion and Development Act, 1983

- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #12 - Third Appropriation Act, 1983-84

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #13 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84
(No. 2)

- 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 #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, April 28, 1983.

No. 20
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, April 28, 1983

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

PETITIONS

Mr. Kimmerly

- Petition regarding The Children's Act
(Petition #3)

- Petition regarding The Children's Act
(Petition #4)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Ability to secure mortgages for building in
Pilot Mountain subdivision

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

- Assembly not to deal with The Children's Act
during the Spring Sitting

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #13 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84
(No. 2)

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #13 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84
(No. 2)

- 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 certain Bill, to which in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your Assent."

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

Bill #13 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1983-84
(No. 2)

The Commissioner assented the Bill:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, May 2, 1983.

No. 21
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, May 2, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Taxation of Northern Benefits

(Legislative Return #25)

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

- Criteria used for approving agricultural applications,
Agreement of Sale of Land form

*(Sessional Paper #15 -
in response to MPP #2,
April 13, 1983)*

REPORT ON PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #3 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being
Petition Number 3 of the Third Session of the 25th
Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Honourable
Member for Whitehorse South Centre on April 28, 1983.

This petition meets the requirements as to form of
the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

The Clerk reported on Petition #4 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition Number 4 of the Third Session of the 25th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Honourable Member for Whitehorse South Centre on April 28, 1983. Pursuant to Standing Order 66(1) of the Yukon Legislative Assembly it is my responsibility to report whether a petition conforms to the rules recognized by the House.

This petition does not conform in the following respects:

- (1) It is not addressed to the Yukon Legislative Assembly as required by Standing Order 65(1) and Appendix 2 of the Standing Orders.
- (2) It is not dated as required by Appendix 2 of the Standing Orders.
- (3) It assumes the style of a declaration and does not specifically request any action of the Legislative Assembly which is in violation of Annotation 670 of Beauchesne which states: "[A] paper, assuming the style of a declaration, ... will not be received."

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

RESPONSE TO PETITION

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Renewable Resources, reported that Government would not be responding to Petition #1 as received by the House on April 19, 1983, as he considers the matter referred to in the Petition to be *sub judice*.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education

- Government's intention to have Yukon College specified as an educational institution as defined under the Canada Student Loans Act
- Interchange on Canadian Studies conference in Whitehorse

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, May 3, 1983.

No. 22
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, May 3, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Occupational Health Surveys

(Legislative Return #26)

- Labour Standards exclusion for Columbia Gas
Development of Canada Ltd.

(Legislation Return #27)

- Companies registered in Yukon

(Legislative Return #28)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Prior to 5:00 p.m., it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

That the Committee of the Whole and the
Assembly continue to sit beyond 5:30 p.m.
for the purpose of considering those bills

which are now in the Committee of the Whole and for considering Motion #18 on the Notice Paper and Motions #19 and #21 for which the Honourable Government Leader has given notice this day.

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon) Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #7 - Financial Agreement Act, 1983
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the School Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #11 - Employment Expansion and Development Act, 1983
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #12 - Third Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Orders regarding Bills reported with amendment, the following

Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #7 - Financial Agreement Act, 1983
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation
Restraint (Yukon) Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the School Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #11 - Employment Expansion and Development Act, 1983
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #12 - Third Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing
Order 27(1), the following motions were called:

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Falle:

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections
and Privileges consider and make recommendations
at the 1983 fall sitting on a pension plan and
a severance allowance plan for Members of the
Yukon Legislative Assembly.

(Motion #18)

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT the membership, as established by Motion #6 of the First Session of the 25th Legislature, of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges be revised:

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

(Motion #19)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT this House recommends to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, the appointment of Ronald Fred Holway to the Yukon Territorial Water Board for a three year term.

(Motion #21)

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:

"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 then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed as follows:

- Bill #4 - An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
- Bill #5 - Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
- Bill #7 - Financial Agreement Act, 1983
- Bill #9 - An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon) Act
- Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the School Act
- Bill #11 - Employment Expansion and Development Act, 1983
- Bill #12 - Third Appropriation Act, 1983-84

The Commissioner assented 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. 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.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:00 p.m., May 3, 1983.

No. 23
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, October 17, 1983

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

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Stephen Schick and Derek Hurlburt from St. Elias Community School in Haines Junction would be serving the House as Pages during the Fall Sitting.

The Speaker then informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek West resigning his position as Deputy Speaker effective June 30, 1983.

(Sessional Paper #16)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT Mr. Bill Brewster, Member for Kluane, be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

(Motion #22)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Deputy Speaker: Letter of resignation

(Sessional Paper #16)

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Re: Second Appropriation Act, 1983-84
rate of turnover in government

(Legislative Return #29)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #19 - Access to Information Act

- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #17 - An Act to Amend the Workers Compensation Act

- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #102 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act

- Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #103 - An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act

- Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #14 - Financial Administration Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Philosophy and policies regarding housing for
senior citizens

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Statement regarding Yukon North Slope
Development proposals

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister responsible for Economic
Development

- Beaufort Development on Yukon's North Coast

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Yukon Government supports development of one permanent multi-use port on North Coast and, as required, other temporary sites

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

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

(Motion #17)

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, October 18, 1983.

No. 24
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, October 18, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker introduced to the House Danielle Chasse from Christ the King High School and Rachel Durant from F.H. Collins High School. He informed the House that Doug Bryant, Lisa Farynowski and Richard Vanderkley from Christ the King High School and Jordan Borgford, Tiffany Felker and Oliver Olsen from F.H. Collins High School would be serving the House as Pages during the Fall Sitting.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Renewable Resources
- Second Annual Report of the Yukon River Basin,
April 1, 1982 to March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper #17)

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader
- Report on Regulations, October, 1983

(Sessional Paper #18)

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Clerk of the Assembly: Report on Deductions from Members' Indemnities made pursuant to the Legislative Assembly Act

(Sessional Paper #19)

- Report on Contributions to Political Parties 1982

(Sessional Paper #20)

- Report of the Yukon Elections Board. Recommended Amendments to the Elections Act

(Sessional Paper #21)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #15 - Economic and Regional Development Agreement Act, 1983

- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Society of Management Accountants Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #18 - An Act to Amend the Yukon River Basin Study Agreement Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #20 - Certified General Accountants Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #21, An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act, was accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Renewable Resources
- Preliminary recommendations made by the North
Slope Project Review Committee

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

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

(Motion #17)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #19 - Access to Information Act
- Hon. Bea Firth

SPEAKER'S RULING

Before calling for debate, the Speaker made the following
ruling:

Prior to proceeding with debate on the motion of
the Minister of Education I would wish to rule
on the point of order raised by the Leader of
the Official Opposition on October 17. The Leader
of the Official Opposition pointed out the existence
on the Order Paper of Bill #101, An Act to Provide
for Freedom of Information, standing in his own
name and questioned whether that bill and Bill #19
were not substantially the same.

The Chair has reviewed the two bills in question
and agrees with the Leader of the Opposition that
they are, in fact, substantially the same as they

both deal with the subject of access to government records. The Chair has also reviewed the relevant parliamentary authorities and the precedents of this House and has come to the following conclusions.

First, there is no rule which forbids the presentation of two or more bills relating to the same subject. There is, therefore, no impediment to Bill #101 and Bill #19 appearing on the Order Paper at the same time.

Second, the Chair would refer members to page 491 of the 19th edition of Erskine May where it is stated: "If a decision of the House has already been taken on one such bill, for example, if the bill has been given or refused a second reading, the other is not proceeded with if it contains substantially the same provisions." An important point which follows on the same page in May is that "If a bill is withdrawn, after having made progress, another bill with the same objects may be proceeded with." It is clear, then, that once the House has come to a decision at the second reading stage on either Bill #19 or Bill #101, the Chair must not allow the other bill to proceed. This does not mean, however, that the bill not being proceeded with will immediately be dropped from the Order Paper.

Both bills will be allowed to retain their place on the Order Paper until such time as the House has come to a final decision on the one being proceeded with. If the House should vote against that bill at any of its stages both bills would fall from the Order Paper since the House had reached a final decision on the provisions found in both bills. If the House should pass the bill, then again the House would have reached a final decision on the provisions to be found in both bills. The one passed would be put forward for Assent and the other would be ordered dropped from the Order Paper.

The reason both bills are allowed to remain on the Order Paper until the House has fully dealt with one of them is the possibility that a bill which is under consideration may be withdrawn. In such an event no decision has been reached and the House would then be free to deal with the bill remaining on the Order Paper. For a precedent in this matter the Chair would refer members to the Fourth Session

of the 24th Legislative Assembly when the House had before it Bills #101 and #13, both entitled An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act and both of which dealt with substantially the same subject. In that case, second reading of Bill #101 was moved on November 3, 1982, by the Member for Whitehorse South Centre, debate took place and then was adjourned on motion of the present Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs. As no decision had been taken on Bill #101 the Chair allowed a motion for second reading of Bill #13 on the following day. The House proceeded with Bill #13 ultimately giving it Third Reading and passage on November 8, 1982. On the next day the Chair informed the House that, since it had reached a final decision on Bill #13, the Chair was ordering Bill #101 to be dropped from the Order Paper.

It is hoped that this ruling will provide members with some guidance as to how the Chair will deal with questions relating to bills containing substantially the same provisions. The Honourable Minister of Education may now speak to her motion for Second Reading of Bill #19.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #19 - Access to Information Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #17 - An Act to Amend the Workers Compensation 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 #17 - An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:52 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, October 19, 1983.

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, October 19, 1983

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

Hon. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Penikett paid tribute to Mr. Allen Arthur Wright, highway engineer and author, who passed away on October 18, 1983.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #22 - The Business Corporations Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT this House does not wish the Premier, the Legislature or the people of British Columbia to hold the belief that the Yukon Legislative Assembly supports the Government Leader in his reported praise of the Government of British Columbia and its program of cutting back and eliminating essential government programs and services;

THAT this House does not support the philosophy of cutting back and eliminating essential government programs and services and, in particular, does not support the actions of the Government of

British Columbia in: (1) eliminating the Human Rights Branch and Commission, (2) closing the Rentalsman's office, (3) closing consumer services offices, (4) eliminating a wide range of human resources programs, (5) cutting student aid, (6) cutting special education programs, (7) cutting agricultural land protection, (8) reducing funds to compensate victims of crime, (9) cutting services for seniors, (10) cutting spending for transit, (11) cutting women's programs, (12) cutting safety services in the labour ministry, (13) cutting employment training programs, (14) cutting funds to the Ombudsman's office, (15) eliminating safety tests for cars, (16) cutting legal aid, (17) cutting revenue sharing with municipalities, and (18) cutting the provincial share in municipal water and sewer programs; and

THAT this House directs the Government Leader to communicate the contents of this motion to the Premier of British Columbia.

(Motion #23)

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

YEA

Penikett	Porter	
Byblow	Joe	6
Kimmerly	McDonald	

NAY

Pearson	Ashley	Falle	
Lang	Philipsen	Nukon	9
Firth	Tracey	Brewster	

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT this House urges the Yukon Housing Corporation to change its present means test requirements for senior citizens to fully respect the privacy and dignity of Yukon's senior citizens.

(Motion #24)

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

THAT Motion #24 be amended by deleting the words: "urges the Yukon Housing Corporation to change" and substituting for them the words:

"supports and commends the Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation in his request to the Board of Directors of the Yukon Housing Corporation to consider changing".

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.

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT this House urges the government to make eligibility requirements for social assistance universal for adult Yukon residents.

(Motion #25)

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

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #103 - An Act to Amend the Summary Convictions Act
- Mr. Kimmerly

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion for Second Reading, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Penikett	Joe	
Byblow	McDonald	5
Kimmerly		

NAY

Pearson	Ashley	Falle	
Lang	Philipsen	Nukon	9
Firth	Tracey	Brewster	

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Society of Management Accountants Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #18 - An Act to Amend the Yukon River Basin Study Agreement Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #20 - Certified General Accountants Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #17 - An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation 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 #19 - Access to Information Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, October 20, 1983.

No. 26
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, October 20, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #25 - An Act to Amend the Compensation for Victims
of Crime Act.

- Hon. Mr. Ashley

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Future of Yukon Sport Fishery

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education

- Apprenticeship training in Yukon

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Unanimous consent having been asked for and given to
waive Standing Order 13(1), it was moved by Mr. Brewster:

THAT the Second Report of the Standing Committee
on Statutory Instruments be concurred in.

(Motion #16)

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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #19 - Access to Information Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Society of Management Accountants Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #18 - An Act to Amend the Yukon River Basin Study Agreement Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #20 - Certified General Accountants Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, October 24, 1983.

No. 27
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, October 24, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker introduced to the House Rosemarie Kushniruk and Marlene Smith from St. Elias Community School in Haines Junction.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #14 - Financial Administration Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Society of Management Accountants Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #18 - An Act to Amend the Yukon River Basin Study Agreement Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #20 - Certified General Accountants 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 with amendment:

Bill #19 - Access to Information Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:16 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, October 25, 1983.

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, October 25, 1983

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #22 - The Business Corporations Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #19 - Access to Information Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #14 - Financial Administration Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #22 - The Business Corporations Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:46 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, October 26, 1983.

No. 29
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, October 26, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker introduced to the House Ken Kapy from F.H. Collins High School.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Executive summary of Yukon Government's position respecting development on the North Coast

(Sessional Paper #22)

SPEAKER'S RULING

Before proceeding with Orders of the Day I would like to remind honourable members of the presence on the Order Paper of Bill #101, An Act to Provide for Freedom of Information. The Chair notes that the House has now passed Bill #19, Access to Information Act. As these two bills deal with substantially the same subject matter, I therefore order the Clerk to drop Bill #101 from the Order Paper.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Brewster:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has not taken satisfactory action to satisfy the concern raised by this House in its passage of Motion #16 on December 8, 1982; and

THAT this House reiterates the position taken in that motion that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development should now take decisive action to correct the inequity that exists in the Government of Canada Power Rebate Relief Program to Small Non-Governmental Commercial Enterprises, by designating small businesses, which service Yukon Highways and which provide their own electricity, to be eligible for the benefits of the program.

(Motion #36)

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

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT this House supports the inclusion in Yukon law of a requirement that peace officers be given the power to demand a blood sample from suspected impaired drivers who are unable to take a breath test for medical reasons.

(Motion #27)

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

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the support systems for Yukon senior citizens should continue to enjoy a very high priority, and that, to support greater self-sufficiency and dignity of Yukon 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 #28)

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

THAT Motion #28 be amended by inserting the words "continue to" after the phrase "and dignity of Yukon senior citizens, the government should" and by deleting the words "and report to the House within one year on".

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.

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consider the advisability of renovating the old Territorial Council Chambers located in the former Government Administration Building in Dawson; and

THAT those Chambers be made available to this Legislative Assembly for the purpose of holding sittings on ceremonial occasions such as royal visits.

(Motion #29)

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

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #102 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act

- Mr. Kimmerly

A debate arising it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Tracey:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Philipsen:

THAT this House supports the initiatives of the Iditarod Citizens' Committee in its efforts to assist Yukoner Larry "Cowboy" Smith in his bid to be the first Canadian to win the Iditarod dog sled race.

(Motion #34)

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Tracey:

THAT this House supports the position of the Yukon Government as presented to the North Slope Project Review Group and urges the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to deal with the two current development applications in an expedient and comprehensive manner being cognizant of the principles of land use planning.

(Motion #35)

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

YEA

Pearson

Ashley

Falle

Lang

Philipsen

Nukon

9

Firth

Tracey

Brewster

NAY

Byblow

Joe

Kimmerly

McDonald

4

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #14 - Financial Administration Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #22 - The Business Corporations Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, October 27, 1983.

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, October 27, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Government Advertising

(Legislative Return #30)

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Errata regarding executive summary of Yukon
Government's position respecting development
on the North Coast

(Sessional Paper #23)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #26 - Constitutional Questions Act

- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #28 - First Appropriation Act, 1984-85

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #29 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1983-84

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #28, First Appropriation Act, 1984-85, and Bill #29, Fourth Appropriation Act, 1983-84, were accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Conference of Ministers responsible for housing--
outcome of deliberations

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

- Bill #25 - An Act to Amend the Compensation for Victims of Crime Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Pursuant to Standing Order 55(3), the following Bill was called for Second Reading:

- Bill #28 - First Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading, it was moved by Mr. Byblow:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, October 31, 1983.

No. 31
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, October 31, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- 1983 Constitutional Accord on Aboriginal Rights
(*Sessional Paper #24*)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

- Bill #31 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister responsible for Economic
Development

- National Energy Board Report on the Northern
Canada Power Commission

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #28 - First Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #29 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- 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 #28 - First Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, November 1, 1983.

No. 32
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, November 1, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #30 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Philipsen, Minister of Health and Human Resources
- Foster Parent Week

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT the following address be forwarded by the Speaker, on behalf of the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, to His Excellency the Governor General and to the signatories to the 1983 Constitutional Accord on Aboriginal Rights:

Whereas the Constitution Act, 1982 provides that an amendment to the Constitution of Canada may be made by proclamation issued by the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada where so authorized by resolutions of the Senate and House of Commons and resolutions of the legislative assemblies as provided for in sections 38 and 41 thereof;

And Whereas the Constitution of Canada, reflecting the country and Canadian society, continues to develop and strengthen the rights and freedoms that it guarantees;

And Whereas, after a gradual transition of Canada from colonial status to the status of an independent and sovereign state, Canadians have, as of April 17, 1982, full authority to amend their Constitution in Canada;

And Whereas historically and equitably it is fitting that the early exercise of that full authority should relate to the rights and freedoms of the first inhabitants of Canada, the aboriginal peoples;

Now Therefore this Legislative Assembly endorses and supports the issuance of a proclamation by His Excellency the Governor General under the Great Seal of Canada amending the Constitution of Canada as follows:

PROCLAMATION AMENDING THE
CONSTITUTION OF CANADA

1. Paragraph 25(b) of the Constitution Act, 1982 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

"(b) any rights or freedoms that now exist by way of land claims agreements or may be so acquired".

2. Section 35 of the Constitution Act, 1982 is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

"(3) For greater certainty, in subsection (1) "treaty rights" includes rights that now exist by way of land claims agreements or may be so acquired.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the aboriginal and treaty rights referred to in subsection (1) are guaranteed equally to male and female persons."

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 35 thereof, the following section:

"35.1 The government of Canada and the provincial governments are committed to the principle that, before any amendment is made to Class 24 of section 91 of the Constitution Act, 1867, to section 25 of this Act or to this Part:

- (a) a constitutional conference that includes in its agenda an item relating to the proposed amendment, composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces, will be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada, and
- (b) the Prime Minister of Canada will invite representatives of the aboriginal peoples of Canada to participate in the discussions on that item."

4. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 37 thereof, the following Part:

"PART IV.1

CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCES

- 37.1(1) In addition to the conference convened in March, 1983, at least two constitutional conferences composed of the Prime Minister of Canada and the first ministers of the provinces shall be convened by the Prime Minister of Canada, the first within three years after April 17, 1982 and the second within five years after that date.
- (2) Each conference convened under subsection (1) shall have included in its agenda constitutional matters that directly affect the aboriginal peoples of Canada, and the Prime Minister of Canada shall invite representatives of those peoples to participate in the discussions on those matters.
 - (3) The Prime Minister of Canada shall invite elected representatives of the governments of the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories to participate in the discussions on any item on the agenda of a conference convened under subsection (1) that, in the opinion of the Prime Minister, directly affects the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories.
 - (4) Nothing in this section shall be construed so as to derogate from subsection 35(1)."

5. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 54 thereof, the following section:

"54.1 Part IV.1 and this section are repealed on April 18, 1987."

6. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following section:

"61. A reference to the Constitution Acts, 1867 to 1982 shall be deemed to include a reference to the Constitution Amendments Proclamation, 1983."

7. This Proclamation may be cited as the Constitution Amendment Proclamation, 1983.

(Motion #38)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #31 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- 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:

Bill #28 - First Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, November 2, 1983.

No. 33
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, November 2, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Dan Lang, Minister responsible for Economic
Development

- Yukon Hydro

(Legislative Return #31)

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

- Transport Public Utilities Board:
Annual Report 1982/83

(Sessional Paper #25)

- Electrical Public Utilities Board:
Annual Report 1982/83

(Sessional Paper #26)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #32 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

SPEAKER'S RULING

Before proceeding with Orders of the Day I would like to point out to the honourable Members that the Chair has reviewed Bill #102, An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act, and Bill #31 of the same title and has found them to deal with substantially the same subject matter. As Bill #31 has now received Second Reading, the Chair will not be calling Bill #102 today under Bills other than Government Bills.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Moved by Mr. Byblow:

THAT an order of this Assembly do issue for copies of any letters or signed agreements regarding North Slope development jobs as referred to by the Minister of Renewable Resources on page 506 of the October 27, 1983, edition of Yukon Hansard.

(M.P.P. #3)

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

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT an order of the Assembly do issue for a copy of all statistics delivered to the Government Leader by the Yukon Liquor Corporation on October 21, 1983.

(M.P.P. #4)

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

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT an order of this Assembly do issue for copies of the agreements between the Federal Government and the Government of Yukon respecting

the four points of contention as outlined by the Government of Yukon's Chief Negotiator for the Yukon Indian Land Claim in a report attached to the August 4, 1983, letter to "Fellow Yukoners" from the Government Leader.

(M.P.P. #6)

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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT this House directs the Minister of Justice, pursuant to section 4 of the policing agreement, to communicate to the Yukon RCMP that police policy concerning domestic violence should be similar to police policy for other assaults.

(Motion #26)

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

YEA

Penikett	Porter	
Byblow	Joe	6
Kimmerly	McDonald	

NAY

Pearson	Philipsen	Nukon	
Lang	Tracey	Brewster	8
Firth	Falle		

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that government officials employed by the Women's

Bureau should be instructed to employ themselves on women's issues, and THAT this House regrets the confusion in direction given to government officials employed by the Women's Bureau.

(Motion #30)

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

Moved by Mrs. Joe:

THAT this House urges the Government to consider expanding training programs for Justices of the Peace.

(Motion #31)

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

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT this House urges the immediate appointment of a qualified Deputy Minister of Justice.

(Motion #33)

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

Moved by Mr. McDonald:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the moratorium on Northern Benefits should be extended for one year and a policy be developed within that period which

- 1) recognizes the value of Northern Benefits;

- 2) ensures that all persons in Yukon receive tax breaks which correspond to the degree of isolation; and
- 3) ensures that the value of the untaxable northern benefits, currently received, be maintained; and

THAT the Speaker forward this motion to the Government of Canada.

(Motion #37)

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

THAT Motion #37 be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting for them:

"it is the opinion of this House that the moratorium on Northern Benefits be extended until the Federal Government recognizes the value of Northern Benefits as a direct means of developing the north and a policy is developed which recognizes the legitimate value to the Canadian economy of providing special tax credits or personal exemptions to all people living in the north; and

THAT the Speaker forward this motion to the Government of Canada."

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

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

Bill #15 - Economic and Regional Development
Agreement Act, 1983
- 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 #28 - First Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, November 3, 1983.

No. 34
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, November 3, 1983

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Recommittal of Bill #14)

Before proceeding with Orders of the Day, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson, pursuant to Standing Order 59(5):

THAT the motions for passage and third reading of Bill #14, Financial Administration Act, be rescinded and that the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of reconsidering clauses 40, 47, 48, 49, 50, 52, and 87.

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT this House is of the opinion that the placer gold mining industry has played, and will continue to play, a fundamental and important role in the political, economic and social development of Yukon;

THAT this House is of the further opinion that the proposed Yukon Placer Mining Guidelines

would have the effect of greatly reducing the level of placer mining activity in Yukon which, in turn, would have a serious negative effect on Yukon's economy; and

THAT this House urges the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to refrain from implementing the proposed guidelines in their present form and, instead, to adopt measures, consistent with the principles of land use and protection of the environment, that will sustain the viability of the industry and encourage its development and growth in Yukon.

(Motion #39)

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 reconsidered and reported with amendment:

Bill #14 - Financial Administration Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #28 - First Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent having been asked for and given to waive Standing Order 59(3), the following Bill was read a third

time and passed:

Bill #14 - Financial Administration Act.
- 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:

"May it please your Honour, the Assembly has, at its present sitting, 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 #17 - An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Society of Management Accountants Act

Bill #18 - An Act to Amend the Yukon River Basin Study Agreement Act

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act

Bill #20 - Certified General Accountants Act

Bill #19 - Access to Information Act

Bill #14 - Financial Administration Act

Bill #22 - The Business Corporations Act

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, November 7, 1983.

No. 35
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, November 7, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice

- Workers' Compensation Board: Annual Report
for year ended December 31, 1982

(Sessional Paper #27)

- Yukon Liquor Corporation: Annual Report
for year ended March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper #28)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Munro announcement regarding Yukon's North
Coast development

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

Under Standing Order 28, it was moved by Hon. Mr. Lang:

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 and to the Minister of Indian Affairs
and Northern Development:

WHEREAS development in Yukon's North Coast is critical to Yukon's short term and long term economic future; and

WHEREAS experts from the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, other federal departments and the Government of Yukon have testified that the two current proposals for development on the North Coast are environmentally feasible; and

WHEREAS such proposals could be developed in accordance with agreed-to principles in land claims negotiations and land use planning;

NOW THEREFORE this Legislative Assembly expresses its extreme regret that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has not approved in principle the two current proposals for development in Yukon's North Coast; and

FURTHER THAT: this Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that, in the best interests of the people of Yukon and all Canadians, the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development should submit his resignation to the Prime Minister of Canada.

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

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all words after "Now Therefore" and substituting the following:

"this Legislative Assembly expresses its extreme regret that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, Yukon's Government Leader, the Minister of Economic Development and the Minister of Renewable Resources have failed to come to agreement on North Slope development with respect to job guarantees for Yukoners, and consensus on implications for land claims negotiations and environmental concerns; and

FURTHER THAT this Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that in the best interests of the people of Yukon and all Canadians, the above mentioned persons should resign."

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

YEA

Penikett	Joe		
Byblow	McDonald		5
Kimmerly			

NAY

Pearson	Ashley	Falle	
Lang	Philipsen	Nukon	9
Firth	Tracey	Brewster	

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

YEA

Pearson	Ashley	Falle	
Lang	Philipsen	Nukon	9
Firth	Tracey	Brewster	

NAY

Penikett	Joe		
Byblow	McDonald		5
Kimmerly			

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #30 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #32 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

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

THAT the motion for Second Reading of Bill #32 be amended by adding to it the following: "and be referred to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Penikett	Porter	
Byblow	Joe	6
Kimmerly	McDonald	

NAY

Pearson	Ashley	Falle	
Lang	Philipsen	Nukon	9
Firth	Tracey	Brewster	

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

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 #28 - First Appropriation Act, 1984-85

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, November 8, 1983.

No. 36

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, November 8, 1983

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Renewable Resources
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GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #26 - Constitutional Questions 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 #28 - First Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #29 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, November 9, 1983.

No. 37

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, November 9, 1983

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

PETITIONS

Mr. McDonald

- Petition regarding government responsibility
for the Community of Elsa

(Petition #5)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. McDonald:

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government
to alter its policy regarding single company
towns such as Elsa and to ensure that all
communities receive fair treatment.

(Motion #40)

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT this House urges the Government to introduce as soon as possible a new Mental Health Act containing necessary protection for involuntary mental patients, and

THAT the House is of the opinion that the public participation process concerning such legislation should commence forthwith.

(Motion #44)

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

THAT Motion #44 be amended by deleting the word following the phrase "should commence" and by substituting the words:

"as soon as practicable".

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.

Moved by Mr. Byblow:

THAT this House urges the Government to give consideration to taking action which would have the effect of making adult Yukoners eligible for assistance under the Students' Financial Assistance Act.

(Motion #45)

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

YEA

Penikett	Porter	
Byblow	Joe	6
Kimmerly	McDonald	

NAY

Lang	Philipsen	Nukon	
Firth	Tracey	Brewster	8
Ashley	Falle		

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #29 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, November 10, 1983.

No. 38
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, November 10, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister of Municipal & Community Affairs
- Rural residential lots

(Legislative Return #32)

Hon. Mr. Philipsen, Minister of Health & Human Resources
- Children apprehended by the Department of Health
& Human Resources

(Legislative Return #33)

REPORT ON PETITION

The Clerk reported on Petition #5 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition Number 5 of the Third Session of the 25th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Honourable Member for Mayo on November 9, 1983. Pursuant to Standing Order 66(1) of the Yukon Legislative Assembly it is my responsibility to report whether a petition conforms to the rules recognized by the House.

This petition does not conform in the respect that it requests an expenditure from the public revenue.

Pursuant to Standing Orders, the petition was not received.

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

Under Standing Order 28, it was moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT this Assembly extend its congratulations to the CBC Northern Service in Whitehorse on the occasion of its 25th Birthday.

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT this House recommends to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development the appointment of Anthony Fekete and the reappointment of Keith Byram to the Yukon Territorial Water Board for a three-year term.

(Motion #42)

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

YEA

Pearson	Ashley	Falle	
Lang	Philipsen	Nukon	9
Firth	Tracey	Brewster	

NAY

Penikett	Porter		
Byblow	Joe		6
Kimmerly	McDonald		

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #28 - First Appropriation Act, 1984-85

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #29 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1983-84

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m., until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, November 14, 1983.

- No. 39

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, November 14, 1983

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 Bills:

Bill #31 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #30 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #26 - Constitutional Questions Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #15 - Economic and Regional Development Agreement
Act, 1983
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #25 - An Act to Amend the Compensation for Victims
of Crime Act

- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, November 15, 1983.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, November 15, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Acting Government Leader

- Yukon Indian Land Claims, Agreement-in-Principle
- Summary

(Sessional Paper #29)

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister responsible for Recreation

- Report of the Green Paper Committee on Recreation

(Sessional Paper #30)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Brewster, Chairman, Standing Committee on
Statutory Instruments

- Third Report of the Standing Committee on
Statutory Instruments

(Sessional Paper #31)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #23 - Recreation Act

- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #24 - Public Lotteries Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #23, Recreation Act, and Bill #24, Public Lotteries Act, were accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #15 - Economic and Regional Development Agreement Act, 1983
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #25 - An Act to Amend the Compensation for Victims of Crime 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 with amendment:

Bill #31 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #26 - Constitutional Questions Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #30 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:02 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, November 16, 1983.

No. 41
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, November 16, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Acting Government Leader

- Socio-Economic Memorandum of Agreement between Peter Kiewit Sons Co. Ltd. and the Government of Yukon

(Sessional Paper #32)

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Moved by Mr. McDonald:

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

- 1)a) Names of persons whose applications for agricultural land have been received and the corresponding size and location of each applicant's land request;
- b) The time and date each application was received;
- 2) Names of persons whose applications for agricultural land have been accepted;
- 3) Names of persons whose applications for agricultural land have been rejected;

- 4) The cited land use conflicts associated with any applications received for agricultural land; and
- 5) Names of members of the Y.L.A. or their immediate family who have made successful applications for agricultural land.

(M.P.P. #7)

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

YEA

Penikett	Joe	
Byblow	McDonald	5
Kimmerly		

NAY

Lang	Falle	
Ashley	Nukon	
Philipsen	Brewster	7
Tracey		

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. McDonald:

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to alter its policy regarding single company towns such as Elsa and to ensure that all communities receive fair treatment.

(Motion #40)

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

THAT Motion #40 be amended by deleting the word "alter" and by substituting for it the word "reconsider".

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.

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT a Select Committee, the membership and chairman to be named in a separate motion, be created for the purpose of obtaining public input and making recommendations on appropriate legislation in respect to the relationship between children and parents,

THAT, during periods when the Legislative Assembly is in adjournment, draft legislation on the subject of the relationship between children and parents may be transmitted to the Select Committee by the Minister of Health and Human Resources, and

THAT the Select Committee shall review and make recommendations on any such draft legislation so referred to it.

(Motion #47)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed.

Bill #31 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #26 - Constitutional Questions 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 with amendment:

Bill #30 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #32 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, November 17, 1983.

No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, November 17, 1983

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #104 - An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act
- Mr. Kimmerly

SPEAKER'S RULING

Before proceeding with Orders of the Day I would like to remind honourable members of the presence on the Order Paper of Bill #102, An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act. The Chair notes that the House has now passed Bill #31, of the same title. As these two bills deal with substantially the same subject matter, I therefore order the Clerk to drop Bill #102 from the Order Paper.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #23 - Recreation Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #24 - Public Lotteries Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #29 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #30 - An Act to Amend the Municipal 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 #32 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:08 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, November 21, 1983.

No. 43
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, November 21, 1983

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice

- Department of Justice Annual Report, 1981-82
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Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister responsible for Agriculture

- Agricultural land applications
(*Legislative Return #34*)

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- No disciplinary guide for Government employees
(*Legislative Return #35*)

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Letter to Solicitor General of Canada (Robert Kaplan)
re legislators' immunities and privileges
(*Sessional Paper #34*)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #36 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly
Act (No. 2)

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice

- Senior citizen housing program--income verification

- Human Rights information paper

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been given under Standing Order 57, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

THAT Bill #36, An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act (No. 2), be now read a second time, and that, pursuant to Standing Order 57, the Bill be ordered for third reading without consideration by Committee of the Whole.

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

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #36 - An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly
Act (No. 2)

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #32 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Chairman reported the following motion:

THAT the Committee of the Whole and the Assembly continue to sit beyond 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of continuing Committee consideration of Government Bills and to permit the House to consider motions for the Third Reading of Government Bills.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #23 - Recreation Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #24 - Public Lotteries Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #23 - Recreation Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

Bill #24 - Public Lotteries Act
- Hon. Mrs. Firth

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:

"May it please your Honour, the Assembly has, at its present sitting, 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 #

- | | |
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| 28 | First Appropriation Act, 1984-85 |
| 15 | Economic and Regional Development Agreement Act, 1983 |
| 25 | An Act to Amend the Compensation for Victims of Crime Act |
| 31 | An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act |
| 26 | Constitutional Questions Act |
| 29 | Fourth Appropriation Act, 1983-84 |
| 30 | An Act to Amend the Municipal Act |
| 36 | An Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act (No. 2) |
| 32 | An Act to Amend the Elections Act |
| 23 | Recreation Act |
| 24 | Public Lotteries Act |

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

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

Further, the Commissioner wished the Members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved 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.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:50 p.m., November 21, 1983.



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 2R - Second Reading
 3R - Third Reading
 COMM - Committee of the Whole

P - Passed
 A - Assent

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Budgetary Policy of Government be approved by House (8)	Pearson	40, 42, 45, 53		Agreed
Operations of Government since Spring Sitting be approved (17)	Pearson			Still on Order Paper
Rules, Elections & Privileges Committee membership be revised: (1) rescind Lang, appoint Tracey; (2) rescind Joe, appoint McDonald (19)	Pearson	76		Agreed
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Citizenship Judge, House encourages appointment of Yukon resident (4)	Kimmerly	36		Agreed
Council for Yukon Indians, Sessional Paper #9 (re letter from Harry Allen) be referred to COMM and representatives of CYI be invited to appear (10)	Byblow	49		Negated
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7	FINANCIAL AGREEMENT ACT, 1983 **	Pearson	83-04-18	83-04-19	83-05-03	83-05-03	83-05
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9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SECTOR COMPENSATION RESTRAINT (YUKON) ACT (deemed to have come into force Dec. 9/82) *	Pearson	83-04-21	83-04-25	83-05-03	83-05-03	83-05
10	AN ACT TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ACT **	Firth	83-04-25	83-04-26	83-05-03	83-05-03	83-05
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19	ACCESS TO INFORMATION ACT # *	Firth	83-10-17	83-10-18	83-10-24	83-10-25	83-11
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28	FIRST APPROPRIATION ACT, 1984-85 **	Pearson	83-10-27	83-10-31	83-11-08	83-11-10	83-11
29	FOURTH APPROPRIATION ACT, 1983-84 **	Pearson	83-10-27	83-10-31	83-11-10	83-11-17	83-11
31	AN ACT TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLES ACT (#-as to Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14. Other sections **) *	Tracey	83-10-31	83-11-01	83-11-15	83-11-16	83-11
30	AN ACT TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ACT (Comes into force-see last two sections of the Bill) *	Lang	83-11-01	83-11-07	83-11-16	83-11-17	83-11
32	AN ACT TO AMEND THE ELECTIONS ACT ** *	Pearson	83-11-02	83-11-07	83-11-17	83-11-21	83-11
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