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No. 44

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, March 13, 1984

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."

1:32 p.m.



C A N A D A

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 13th day of March, A.D. 1984, 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 13th Day of March, A.D., 1984.



D. Bell
Commissioner of Yukon

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No. 1
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, March 13, 1984

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., Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March, 1984.

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

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

DURING THIS SESSION, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE THE 1984-85 OPERATING BUDGET, A SUPPLEMENTARY CAPITAL BILL FOR 1984-85, A SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL FOR 1983-84, AN INTERM SUPPLY BILL FOR THE FIRST MONTH OF 1984-85, THE FINAL SUPPLEMENTARY BILL FOR 1982-83, AND A BILL TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNMENT TO CONCLUDE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA FOR THE 1984-85 FINANCIAL AGREEMENT.

IN ADDITION TO THE OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER A LEGISLATIVE PACKAGE DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE IN YUKON AS WELL AS THE EFFICIENCY OF GOVERNMENT.

THE EMPHASIS OF GOVERNMENT'S LEGISLATION, POLICIES AND PROGRAMMES WILL BE ECONOMIC STABILITY, ECONOMIC AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, EMPLOYMENT, SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, LAND CLAIMS AND RELATED ISSUES.

RECENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS CONFIRM THAT YUKON'S ECONOMY IS CONTINUING TO STABILIZE WITH THE PARTIAL RE-OPENING OF THE UNITED KENO HILL, CYPRUS ANVIL AND CANADA TUNGSTEN MINES AS WELL AS BUSINESS AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES IN THE BEAUFORT SEA. THESE DEVELOPMENTS COMBINED WITH AGGRESSIVE APPROACHES TAKEN BY THIS GOVERNMENT AND A VARIETY OF OTHER CAPITAL WORKS PROGRAMMES HAVE ASSISTED IN PROMOTING THIS STABILIZATION.

YUKON'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FELL FROM TWENTY POINT ONE PERCENT IN APRIL 1983 TO NINE POINT EIGHT PERCENT IN SEPTEMBER 1983.

BUSINESS ACTIVITY HAS ALSO STABILIZED. BANKRUPTCIES DROPPED FROM TWENTY-FIVE IN 1982 TO SIX IN 1983.

TOURISM, DURING THIS RECESSIONARY PERIOD, PROVED TO BE YUKON'S ECONOMIC MAINSTAY WITH EXPENDITURES AMOUNTING TO SOME EIGHTY MILLION DOLLARS. THE FOREST INDUSTRY WAS WEAK IN 1983 BUT IT IS EXPECTED TO IMPROVE IN 1984. AGRICULTURE, WHILE STILL IN ITS INFANCY, IS CONTINUING TO GROW.

THE GOVERNMENT BELIEVES THAT THE ECONOMY HAS STABILIZED AT A LOWER LEVEL OF ACTIVITY.

WHILE THE ECONOMY IS IMPROVING, THE ROAD TO RECOVERY WILL REQUIRE A CONCENTRATED EFFORT OF COOPERATION BY ALL PARTIES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH.

THERE WILL BE A NEED FOR LABOUR AND BUSINESS TO RECOGNIZE THEIR IMPORTANT ROLES IN STIMULATING THE PRIVATE SECTOR, TO REDUCE OPERATING COSTS AND INCREASE PRODUCTIVITY.

THE GOVERNMENT PLAYED AN ACTIVE ROLE IN THIS REGARD THROUGH A VARIETY OF INITIATIVES. IT WORKED HARD TO PROMOTE THE PARTIAL RE-OPENING OF CYPRUS ANVIL MINE AND PUT TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOUR PEOPLE BACK TO WORK. WITH THE OVERBURDEN STRIPPING PROGRAM AND ZINC WORLD MARKET PRICES CONTINUING TO

RISE, CYPRUS ANVIL SHOULD BE IN A GOOD POSITION TO RESUME FULL SCALE PRODUCTION BY THE END OF 1984.

PLACER MINING PROVED TO BE ANOTHER STRONG SECTOR DURING THE RECESSIONARY PERIOD. IN 1983, THE INDUSTRY EMPLOYED SEVEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY PEOPLE AND PRODUCED OVER FORTY MILLION DOLLARS IN GOLD.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA CHOSE THIS TIME TO PROPOSE SOME STRINGENT NEW GUIDELINES FOR THE INDUSTRY WHICH COULD HAVE PUT MANY, IF NOT THE MAJORITY, OF OPERATORS OUT OF BUSINESS.

DURING SEPTEMBER 1983, THE GOVERNMENT WAS ACTIVELY INVOLVED IN THE PUBLIC HEARING PROCESS CONDUCTED BY THE YUKON PLACER MINING GUIDELINES PUBLIC REVIEW COMMITTEE. THIS GOVERNMENT EMPHASIZED THAT THERE MUST BE A COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATION OF ALL ASPECTS OF THE PLACER GOLD MINING INDUSTRY.

IN JANUARY 1984, THE REVIEW COMMITTEE RELEASED ITS REPORT. THE GOVERNMENT FULLY ENDORSES THE POLICY INITIATIVES ENUNCIATED IN SECTION 6(1)(b) OF THE REPORT AND HAS URGED THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT TO IMPLEMENT THESE RECOMMENDATIONS IMMEDIATELY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALSO RECOMMENDED THAT AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE BE CREATED AND BE COMPRISED OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE FEDERAL AND YUKON GOVERNMENTS, THE PLACER INDUSTRY, BUSINESS AND CONSERVATION INTERESTS.

THE COMMITTEE WOULD BE CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WORKING WITH THE YUKON TERRITORY WATER BOARD IN DEVELOPING A CONSENSUS ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE CHANGES TO THE PRESENT REGULATORY REGIME PERMITTING PROCEDURES FOR PLACER MINING OPERATIONS. IT COULD ALSO BE UTILIZED TO RECTIFY A NUMBER OF THE SERIOUS PROBLEMS THAT EXIST IN THE REPORT AS WELL AS LOOK AT THE LONG-STANDING PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE PLACER MINING INDUSTRY.

IN ORDER TO ASSIST THE INDUSTRY, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE OPENING PLACER MINING ROADS IN APRIL SO THAT THE MINERS WILL HAVE EARLIER ACCESS TO THEIR CLAIMS.

TRANSPORTATION AND ENERGY ARE TWO OTHER KEY SECTORS WHICH IMPACT DIRECTLY ON YUKON'S ECONOMIC GROWTH. AS ANNOUNCED IN THE LAST SPEECH FROM THE THRONE MR. SPEAKER, THE GOVERNMENT INITIATED AN INQUIRY INTO YUKON'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM THROUGH THE CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION.

AT OUR REQUEST AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION ACT, THE CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION HAS UNDERTAKEN A COMPREHENSIVE EVALUATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS IN YUKON AND PRESENTED A DRAFT REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT OUTLINING INITIAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SOLVING YUKON'S LONG-TERM TRANSPORTATION PROBLEMS. THE FINAL REPORT IS EXPECTED TO BE RELEASED IN MID TO LATE APRIL.

THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE ASSESSING THE REPORT CAREFULLY AND WILL BE DEVELOPING A PLAN OF ACTION TO PROVIDE A STABLE AND LONG-TERM TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH IN YUKON.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION IS CONTINUING TO UPGRADE AND IMPROVE YUKON'S HIGHWAY SYSTEM. A FURTHER ELEVEN MILLION DOLLARS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE ONCOMING SEASON IN ORDER TO

CONTINUE THE UPGRADING OF THE CARCROSS ROAD AND THE DEMPSTER HIGHWAY. THIS FUNDING WILL BE IN ADDITION TO THE HIGHWAY RECONSTRUCTION FUNDING PROVIDED IN THE 1984/85 CAPITAL ESTIMATES. A FURTHER THREE MILLION DOLLARS IS BEING SOUGHT FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE NORTH CANOL ROAD.

THE DEPARTMENT WILL CONTINUE ITS BITUMINOUS SURFACE TREATMENT PROGRAM. IN ADDITION TO THE EIGHTY-NINE KILOMETERS OF BST CONTAINED IN THE CAPITAL BUDGET, THIS OPERATING AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET PROVIDES FOR A FURTHER EIGHTY KILOMETERS OF BST.

LEGISLATION WILL ALSO BE PRESENTED DURING THIS SESSION TO AMEND THE TRANSPORT PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT TO PERMIT THE GOVERNMENT TO GIVE POLICY DIRECTION TO THE TRANSPORT PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD.

YUKON'S REGIONAL AIRLINE SYSTEM HAS SUFFERED DURING THE RECESSION. THIS GOVERNMENT HAS INITIATED A STUDY, THE RESULTS OF WHICH ARE EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE HEARING SCHEDULED FOR LATE SPRING. THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE MAKING A PRESENTATION TO THE AIR TRANSPORT COMMITTEE RESPECTING THE FUTURE OF THE NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION POLICY AND THE IMPACTS OF DE-REGULATION ON THIS REGION OF CANADA.

IN THE ENERGY SECTOR, THE GOVERNMENT HAS MADE PRESENTATIONS BOTH TO THE PENNER INQUIRY AND THE NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD WITH RESPECT TO YUKON'S FUTURE ENERGY REQUIREMENTS. THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT RECENTLY ANNOUNCED THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S INTENTIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMMISSION.

ALTHOUGH SOME OF THE INITIATIVES, SUCH AS MOVING THE HEADQUARTERS NORTH ARE POSITIVE, GENERALLY THESE FEDERAL INITIATIVES WILL DO LITTLE TO FOSTER HYDRO ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION IN YUKON.

THE GOVERNMENT IS CONTINUING WITH INITIATIVES TO ENHANCE ENERGY CONSERVATION AND REDUCE YUKON'S DEPENDENCY ON IMPORTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS.

THE GOVERNMENT EXPECTS THAT AN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT WILL BE IN PLACE EARLY IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. THE VALUE OF THIS AGREEMENT HAS NOT BEEN FINALIZED BUT IT IS ANTICIPATED TO BE APPROXIMATELY EIGHTEEN MILLION DOLLARS. THE AGREEMENT WILL RUN FOR FIVE YEARS AND SHOULD CREATE OVER FIVE HUNDRED PERMANENT JOBS OVER ITS LIFE.

IN CONJUNCTION WITH ITS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN ACTIVELY PROMOTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF YUKON'S RESOURCES ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION IN THE BEAUFORT SEA. AT THE PRESENT TIME, APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY YUKONERS ARE EMPLOYED IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY WORKING IN THE BEAUFORT REGION AND AT NORMAN WELLS. YUKON BUSINESSES OBTAINED BETWEEN SIX AND SEVEN MILLION DOLLARS IN CONTRACTS WITH THE HYDROCARBON INDUSTRY AND THE GOVERNMENT IS WORKING WITH THE WHITEHORSE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO INCREASE YUKON'S SHARE OF THESE OPPORTUNITIES DURING THE COMING SEASON.

THROUGH THE FEDERAL-TERRITORIAL NORTHERN OIL AND GAS ACT PROGRAMME, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN UPDATING ITS INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY INFRASTRUCTURE AS WELL AS CONDUCTING FURTHER RESEARCH ON THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU HERD AND ON

BEARS. DISCUSSIONS ARE UNDERWAY TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAMMES IN THE 1984/85 FISCAL YEAR.

MY GOVERNMENT PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN THE YUKON NORTH SLOPE PROJECT REVIEW GROUP BOTH IN NAMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMITTEE AND IN APPEARING BEFORE IT. THE FUNCTION OF THE REVIEW GROUP WAS TO CONSIDER TWO DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS ON YUKON'S NORTH SLOPE: ONE BY PETER KIEWIT AND SONS FOR A ROCK QUARRY AND HARBOUR FACILITY AND THE OTHER BY GULF CANADA FOR A TEMPORARY PORT AT STOKES POINT, THE SITE OF AN ABANDONED D.E.W. LINE STATION. THESE TWO PROJECTS COULD HAVE PROVIDED OVER FIVE HUNDRED AND SIXTY FIVE JOBS DURING CONSTRUCTION AND OVER THREE HUNDRED PERMANENT JOBS, AS WELL AS THREE QUARTERS OF A BILLION DOLLARS OVER THE LIFE OF THE PROJECTS.

THIS GOVERNMENT ALSO APPEARED BEFORE THE BEAUFORT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REVIEW PANEL AT INUVIK, WHITEHORSE AND IN OTTAWA.

UNFORTUNATELY, THE DECISION BY THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT TO REJECT THE APPLICATIONS WAS BASED ON REASONS RELATING TO LAND CLAIMS - ESSENTIALLY THE COPE CLAIM - RATHER THAN ON SOCIAL, ECONOMIC AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON SUPPORTED BOTH PROPOSALS WHILE EXPRESSING THE NEED FOR STRINGENT ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND OTHER MEASURES TO MITIGATE AGAINST ANY NEGATIVE IMPACTS RESULTING FROM DEVELOPMENT.

THAT POSITION WAS CONSISTENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S NORTHERN YUKON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT MODEL OF 1980. THE TWO PROPOSED PROJECTS WERE TO BE LOCATED IN THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ZONE WHICH THE GOVERNMENT PROPOSED FOR THE CENTRAL AND EASTERN PORTION OF THE NORTH SLOPE.

SINCE 1980, THE GOVERNMENT HAS SUPPORTED THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NATIONAL PARK IN THE WESTERN PORTION OF THE NORTH SLOPE AREA TO THE WEST OF THE BABBAGE RIVER WITH THE ULTIMATE EASTERN BOUNDARY OF THE PARK BEING DETERMINED THROUGH A PUBLIC LAND USE PLANNING PROCESS.

THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA IS CONTINUING TO PROMOTE THE CREATION OF A NATIONAL PARK IN NORTH YUKON WITHOUT DUE PUBLIC PROCESS. IT IS THE POSITION OF MY GOVERNMENT THAT THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF YUKON HAVE THE RIGHT TO BE CONSULTED ON SUCH AN IMPORTANT MATTER.

MY GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT FOR A NATIONAL PARK IS ALSO CONTINGENT UPON ITS GAINING CONCESSIONS RESPECTING WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE PROPOSED PARK, ESPECIALLY IN RELATION TO THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU HERD.

WITH RESPECT TO THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU, THE GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN NEGOTIATING A COOPERATIVE MANAGEMENT REGIME INVOLVING THE GOVERNMENT OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND USER GROUPS.

THE GOVERNMENT AGREED LAST SEPTEMBER TO EMBARK UPON A COOPERATIVE SYSTEM OF LAND USE PLANNING WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. MY GOVERNMENT HAS LONG RECOGNIZED THIS ACTIVITY AS A MAJOR NEW AND SIGNIFICANT THRUST IN GUIDING THE FUTURE SHAPE OF YUKON FROM A RESOURCE UTILIZATION PERSPECTIVE. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS NOT SIGNED THIS AGREEMENT AND MY GOVERNMENT IS

CONCERNED THAT THE COOPERATIVE PLANNING SYSTEM MAY BE UNDERMINED BY THE COPE FINAL AGREEMENT.

IN ORDER TO FURTHER ITS SOCIO-ECONOMIC OBJECTIVES IN OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES AND TO INCREASE ITS WORKING CONTRACTS WITH THE CANADA OIL AND GAS LANDS ADMINISTRATION, THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE PARTICIPATING ON A YUKON BENEFITS COMMITTEE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT AND OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES.

THE YUKON BENEFITS COMMITTEE WILL PROVIDE REGIONAL INPUT TO THE CANADA OIL AND GAS LANDS ADMINISTRATION ON EMPLOYMENT, BUSINESS, TRAINING AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ISSUES RELATED TO YUKON'S INVOLVEMENT IN OIL AND GAS ACTIVITIES. THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE WILL COMPLEMENT THIS GOVERNMENT'S OWN EFFORTS TO ENHANCE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YUKONERS IN HYDROCARBON WORK.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS CREATED A NUMBER OF PROGRAMMES FOR SMALL BUSINESS THAT ARE DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN THIS VITAL SECTOR, AND FURTHER STABILIZE AND DIVERSIFY YUKON'S ECONOMY.

THE JOB RETENTION PROGRAMME FOR SMALL BUSINESS, INITIATED, DEVELOPED AND FUNDED WITH APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, IS DESIGNED TO ASSIST SMALL BUSINESSES IN MAINTAINING A STABLE WORK-FORCE DURING CURRENT ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES. THE PROGRAMME WILL PROVIDE WAGE SUBSIDIES TO EMPLOYERS TO ENABLE THEM TO PREVENT OR REDUCE LAY-OFFS. THIS PARTICULAR INITIATIVE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO MAY 31, 1984.

FUNDS HAVE ALSO BEEN PROVIDED IN THE 1984-85 CAPITAL BUDGET TO INITIATE A COMPREHENSIVE BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME. DETAILS OF THIS PROGRAMME WILL BE MADE PUBLIC DURING THIS SESSION.

FURTHER, THE GOVERNMENT, TOGETHER WITH THE YUKON CHAMBER OF MINES AND THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE, HAS DEVELOPED A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY DESIGNED TO STRENGTHEN YUKON'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY, TO EXPAND MARKETS, TO ATTRACT NEW INVESTMENT AND TO ENCOURAGE PEOPLE TO WORK IN YUKON.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF OUR CITIZENS IS A CONTINUING CONCERN. IN RECOGNITION OF THE SERIOUS EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS FACING MANY YUKONERS, THE GOVERNMENT HAS STRENGTHENED ITS PROGRAMMES.

AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE IMPORTANCE OF PREPARING YUKONERS FOR THE CHALLENGE OF FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES RESULTED IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAMME. BY FEBRUARY 6TH OF THIS YEAR, ELEVEN APPRENTICES HAD BEEN PLACED IN THE GOVERNMENT'S "IN HOUSE" PROGRAMME. SUITABLE WORK SITES ARE CURRENTLY SOUGHT FOR AN ADDITIONAL NINE APPRENTICES.

CONSIDERATION OF THE ECONOMIC AND EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OF YUKON'S POST-SECONDARY STUDENTS, WILL RESULT IN THE REINTRODUCTION OF TWO SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES OF RECENT YEARS.

THE SUMMER EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME WILL PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO THOSE SPONSORS HIRING STUDENTS FOR WORTHWHILE PROJECTS AND

ACTIVITIES. THIS PROVED A MOST POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMME IN PAST SUMMERS.

WAGE ASSISTANCE FOR TWELVE WEEKS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGH THE STUDENT SUMMER CAREER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME. YUKON STUDENTS ATTENDING POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS WILL BE AFFORDED THE OPPORTUNITY OF OBTAINING CAREER-RELATED SUMMER EMPLOYMENT WITHIN OUR OWN DEPARTMENTS AND BRANCHES.

A NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL STEPS HAVE BEEN TAKEN TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF OUR TRAINING AND EDUCATION PROGRAMMES.

IN CONSULTATION WITH THE POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL, A COMPREHENSIVE PAPER OUTLINING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR OUR ADVANCED EDUCATION AND MANPOWER PROGRAMMES IS BEING DRAFTED.

PROGRAMMES IN CAREER COUNSELLING ARE UNDER REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS ARE BEING DEVELOPED.

MY GOVERNMENT IS ACUTELY AWARE OF THE NECESSITY OF PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OUR CITIZENS. THEREFORE, AN IN-DEPTH EXAMINATION OF ALL ASPECTS OF RURAL EDUCATION DELIVERY IS UNDERWAY.

A PRACTICAL COMPUTER PROGRAMME FOR ALL SCHOOLS IS BEING IMPLEMENTED. THE FIRST STAGE OF THIS FUTURE-ORIENTED PROGRAMME WILL BE A SPRING IN-SERVICE TRAINING SESSION FOR ALL TEACHERS.

ADDITIONALLY, ALTERNATIVE HIGH SCHOOL AND FUTURE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMMES ARE UNDER EXAMINATION. TO ASSIST BOTH STUDENTS AND TEACHERS, COORDINATORS OF SPECIAL EDUCATION AND PROGRAMMES FOR GIFTED CHILDREN HAVE BEEN HIRED.

MR. SPEAKER, THE GOVERNMENT IS KEENLY AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION AS A TOOL FOR PERSONAL GROWTH, THE ENRICHMENT OF SOCIETY AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF OUR TERRITORY. IF IT APPEARS THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED PROGRAMMES HAVE RECEIVED THE LION'S SHARE OF GOVERNMENT'S ATTENTION, IT IS BECAUSE IN TIMES OF ECONOMIC CHALLENGES, EMPLOYMENT, CAREER DEVELOPMENT, EDUCATION AND TRAINING PROGRAMMES BECOME INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT TO THE SURVIVAL AND SUCCESS OF INDIVIDUALS AND THEIR SOCIETY.

TURNING NOW TO THE FUTURE OF TOURISM, THE GOVERNMENT IS UNDERTAKING FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN MARKETING TECHNIQUES IN COOPERATION WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR AND OTHER GOVERNMENTS.

THE IMMEDIATE OBJECTIVE IS TO OFFSET AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THOSE EVENTS WHICH MIGHT OTHERWISE CLAIM THE ATTENTION OF NORTH AMERICAN TOURISTS IN 1984, PARTICULARLY THE SUMMER OLYMPICS, NEW ORLEANS WORLD'S FAIR AND THE UNITED STATES ELECTION.

IN ADDITION TO THE GOLD RUSH THEME, THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE OUTDOOR-ORIENTED ADVENTURE MARKET IS GROWING. WITH THE PRODUCTION OF A NEW BROCHURE DEVOTED TO YUKON BASED WILDERNESS TOUR OPERATORS AND MORE AGGRESSIVE DIRECT MARKETING TECHNIQUES, THE GOVERNMENT ANTICIPATES AN INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF VISITORS EXPERIENCING OUR MAJOR ATTRACTION: YUKON'S WILDERNESS.

PACKAGE TOURS TO YUKON ARE INCREASING AND EFFORTS WILL CONTINUE TO BE MADE TO EXPAND THE NUMBER AND VARIETY OF TOURS AVAILABLE TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC.

THE NEW OR IMPROVED VISITOR RECEPTION CENTRES FULLY OPENED LAST YEAR IN CARCROSS, WHITEHORSE AND DAWSON CITY, RECEIVED FULL APPROVAL FROM RESIDENTS AND VISITORS ALIKE.

THIS YEAR, THE ALASKA HIGHWAY INTERPRETIVE DISPLAY AT THE NEW WATSON LAKE CENTRE AND THE NEW DISPLAY AREA AT THE BEAVER CREEK CENTRE, WILL BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THESE CENTRES SERVE TO DEMONSTRATE TO THE TRAVELLING PUBLIC THE WIDE RANGE OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE DURING A VACATION IN YUKON. APPROXIMATELY SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WAS SPENT ON LANDSCAPING AND GROUND IMPROVEMENTS FOR OUR CENTRES. A FURTHER SIXTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL BE SPENT FOR THIS PURPOSE IN 1984/85. THESE IMPROVED FACILITIES ARE DESIGNED TO DISPLAY OUR ATTRACTIONS AND THEREBY ENTICE OUR VISITORS TO STAY LONGER.

INPUT AND ADVICE WILL CONTINUE TO BE SOUGHT FROM THE PRIVATE SECTOR IN OUR ONGOING EFFORTS TO IMPROVE THE MARKETING AND DEVELOPMENT OF YUKON AS A TOURISM DESTINATION.

TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PLANS FOR THE REGIONS OF KLUANE, DAWSON AND SOUTHERN LAKES ARE AT VARIOUS STAGES OF COMPLETION.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SILVER TRAIL TOURISM ASSOCIATION IN THE MAYO, KENO, ELSA REGION WILL BE AN ADDED ATTRACTION IN UPCOMING YEARS.

MR. SPEAKER, GIVEN THESE NEW AND EXPANDED INITIATIVES, OUR OPTIMISM IS ENTIRELY JUSTIFIED.

MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE MAJOR AMENDMENTS TO THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT WHICH WILL IMPROVE THE EQUITY AND STABILITY OF TRANSFER PAYMENTS TO MUNICIPALITIES.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACREAGE RESIDENTIAL LOTS IN WHITEHORSE AND HAINES JUNCTION AND AIRPORT INDUSTRIAL LOTS AT MAYO IS ANTICIPATED. THE GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO CONTINUE THE TRANSFER OF FEDERAL COTTAGE LOT LEASES TO TITLE, AS THEY ARE MADE AVAILABLE. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY WERE TRANSFERRED IN 1983.

THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW WHITEHORSE QUARRY, SAND AND GRAVEL EXTRACTION AREA AND THE REHABILITATION OF EXHAUSTED PITS WILL BE UNDERTAKEN THIS FORTHCOMING YEAR.

THIS YEAR WILL ALSO SEE THE COMPLETION OF A ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR, TWO YEAR PROGRAMME TO UPGRADE THE TIMBERLINE TELEVISION SYSTEM AND THE PROVISION OF CBC RADIO TO OLD CROW.

MR. SPEAKER, MY GOVERNMENT HAS EVALUATED LEGISLATION WITHIN THE CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS SECTOR OF OUR ADMINISTRATION AND HAS CONCLUDED THAT MANY OF THOSE ACTS GOVERNING OUR DAILY LIVES REQUIRE RE-EXAMINATION. FOR THAT REASON, THE MAJORITY OF PROPOSALS IN THE

LEGISLATION PACKAGE ORIGINATE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS.

AT THIS SESSION, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO CONSIDER THE EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ACT, THE LEGAL PROFESSIONS ACT AND THE DENTAL PROFESSION ACT. AMENDMENTS WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE SECURITIES ACT, REAL ESTATE AGENT'S LICENSING ACT AND LANDLORD AND TENANT ACT. THE REPEAL OF THE WAGE RECOVERY ACT WILL ALSO BE PROPOSED.

EFFECTIVE APRIL 1ST, THIS GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSIBILITIES FOR OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH AND SAFETY WILL BE CONSOLIDATED WITHIN THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS. THIS ACTION, COMBINED WITH THE PROPOSED EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ACT WILL BOTH MODERNIZE AND EXPAND LABOUR RELATED LEGISLATION AND PROGRAMME DELIVERY.

MR. SPEAKER, FOLLOWING NUMEROUS WEEKS OF MEETINGS WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC, SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS AND SEVERAL INDIVIDUALS, THE GOVERNMENT IS PROPOSING THE CHILDREN'S ACT FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION. THE RESULTS OF EXTENSIVE CONSULTATION WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE LEGISLATION WHICH WE ARE CONFIDENT WILL MEET THE NEEDS, DESIRES AND CONCERNS OF OUR CITIZENS. IT IS EXPECTED THAT YUKONERS WILL NOW FULLY UNDERSTAND AND SUPPORT THE GOVERNMENT'S ENDEAVORS IN THE VERY IMPORTANT AND SENSITIVE AREA OF CHILD WELFARE.

AN ADDITIONAL AREA OF CONCERN IS THE MENTAL HEALTH OF OUR CITIZENS. CURRENT LEGISLATION, WHILE ADEQUATELY SERVING THE TERRITORY'S NEEDS FOR MANY YEARS, HAS PROVEN PROBLEMATIC IN TERMS OF BOTH THE LEGAL QUESTIONS AND MEDICAL ISSUES IT HAS RAISED.

A TWO-PHASE APPROACH WILL BE IMPLEMENTED TO MANAGE THE PROBLEMS THAT PRESENT LEGISLATION IS CREATING. FIRSTLY, A NUMBER OF AMENDMENTS TO THE MENTAL HEALTH ACT WILL BE PROPOSED THIS SESSION TO MEET IMMEDIATE PROBLEMS. NEW LEGISLATION CONCERNING THE SEPARATE ISSUES OF MENTAL HEALTH AND COMPETENCY AND PUBLIC TRUSTEESHIP WILL BE DRAFTED IN THE COMING MONTHS. BOTH PROFESSIONAL GROUPS AND GENERAL PUBLIC CONSULTATION WILL BE SOUGHT. WE URGE YUKONERS TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE DISCUSSIONS.

WHILE REVISIONS TO LEGISLATION ARE IMPORTANT IN MEETING THE NEEDS OF PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC, IT MUST BE APPRECIATED THAT MOST OF THE PROGRAMMING IN THE AREA OF MENTAL HEALTH REMAINS A FEDERAL

RESPONSIBILITY. IN MANY RESPECTS, THE ABSENCE OF APPROPRIATE PROGRAMMING IS A MORE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEM THAN THE DIFFICULTIES ENCOUNTERED DUE TO THE EXISTING LEGAL FRAMEWORK.

THUS, MY GOVERNMENT IS PLACING PRESSURE UPON THE FEDERAL HEALTH AUTHORITIES TO BRING ABOUT IMPROVEMENTS AT WHITEHORSE GENERAL HOSPITAL FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF ACUTELY ILL PSYCHIATRIC PATIENTS.

EVER MINDFUL OF THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS, A NUTRITION BOOK IS BEING PREPARED WHICH WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE UPON COMPLETION. A GERIATRIC AND REHABILITATION SERVICES STUDY HAS BEEN INITIATED, WHICH WILL ESTABLISH THE FOUNDATION FOR COMPREHENSIVE POLICY AND PROGRAMME DEVELOPMENT REGARDING SERVICES TO SENIOR CITIZENS AND DISABLED PERSONS.

TO BETTER INFORM YUKONERS OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BENEFITS UNDER EXISTING HEALTH PROGRAMMES, INFORMATION IS BEING REVIEWED AND REVISED AND NEW INFORMATION IS BEING PREPARED. THE HEALTH BRANCH HAS ALSO REVISED ALL EXISTING PRINT MATERIALS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC AND GENERATED NEW MATERIALS WHICH DESCRIBE THE CONTENT IN TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BENEFITS UNDER EXISTING HEALTH PROGRAMMES.

THE NEW PUBLICATIONS INCLUDE A BOOKLET ON PREMIUMS AND REGISTRATION, AS WELL AS PAMPHLETS ON SERVICES UNDER THE HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLAN, SERVICES UNDER THE HOSPITAL INSURANCE PLAN, MEDICAL TRAVEL, EXTENDED HEALTH CARE BENEFITS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, AND A BOOKLET ON THE SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM THE COMMUNICATIONS DISORDER CLINIC.

INFORMATION REGARDING RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS RESPECTING HEALTH AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE PROGRAMMES IS BEING PREPARED FOR PRESENTATION THROUGH THE PRINT MEDIA, RADIO AND TELEVISION.

MR. SPEAKER, THE RESULTS OF THREE MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WILL BE ADVANCED IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS.

AFTER MONTHS OF DRAFTING AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION, A GREEN PAPER ON HUMAN RIGHTS IS CLOSE TO COMPLETION AND WILL BE TABLED THIS SESSION. MY GOVERNMENT URGES ALL CITIZENS TO ADVISE US OF THEIR PERSPECTIVES ON THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED IN THIS DOCUMENT.

WE ALL SHARE AN INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT THE RESULTING POLICY IS PRACTICAL, EFFECTIVE AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SOCIETY WITH RESPECT TO THE RIGHTS AND ASPIRATIONS OF ALL OF ITS PEOPLE.

LEGAL AID HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF EXTENSIVE REVIEW IN RECENT MONTHS. TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF THE DELIVERY OF LEGAL AID SERVICES, LEGISLATION WILL BE INTRODUCED ESTABLISHING AN INDEPENDENT LEGAL AID COMMITTEE.

PROVIDED WITH BLOCK FUNDING ON A YEARLY BASIS, THE COMMITTEE WILL BE REPRESENTED BY LAW SOCIETY AND GOVERNMENT APPOINTED MEMBERS.

MR. SPEAKER, THE CANADIAN CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS REQUIRES THAT A NUMBER OF CHANGES BE MADE TO OUR LEGISLATION. AN OMNIBUS BILL IDENTIFYING THESE AMENDMENTS WILL BE PRESENTED FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AT THIS SESSION.

PROGRESS TOWARDS THE FINAL SETTLEMENT OF THE YUKON INDIAN CLAIM IS CONTINUING TO BE MADE. ON FEBRUARY 2, 1984 MY GOVERNMENT SIGNED "AN AGREEMENT TO AMEND AN AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE WITH RESPECT TO GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR AN OVERALL AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE". THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA AND THE COUNCIL FOR YUKON INDIANS SIGNED THE AGREEMENT ON JANUARY 26TH.

WITH THIS SIGNING, THE AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE FOR THE YUKON INDIAN CLAIM IS VIRTUALLY COMPLETE. THE GOVERNMENT DELAYED SIGNING THE AGREEMENT BECAUSE IT WAS SEEKING ASSURANCES FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THAT THE LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT WOULD BE FINAL, THAT THE RIGHTS, PROVISIONS AND BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER SETTLEMENT WOULD NOT BE ALTERED BY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS RESULTING FROM THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCES ON ABORIGINAL RIGHTS.

IT IS THE POSITION OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT THE YUKON INDIAN LAND CLAIM SETTLEMENT WILL EXCHANGE THE VAGUELY DEFINED TRADITIONAL RIGHTS OF SECTION 35 OF THE CONSTITUTION ACT, 1982 FOR SPECIFIC, LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE RIGHTS.

THIS POSITION, HOWEVER, DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE IDENTIFICATION AND ENSHRINEMENT OF NEW OR ADDITIONAL RIGHTS NOT COVERED BY THE YUKON INDIAN LAND CLAIM SETTLEMENT. THE GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE IS TO PRESERVE THE INTEGRITY OF THE SETTLEMENT WITHIN THE CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESS ON ABORIGINAL RIGHTS MATTERS. IT MUST BE RECOGNIZED THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, WITH ITS POWER OF VETO, IS THE ONLY PARTY TO THE YUKON INDIAN CLAIMS NEGOTIATIONS THAT IS IN A POSITION TO PROTECT THE INTEGRITY OF THE SETTLEMENT. MY GOVERNMENT SOUGHT AND RECEIVED SOME ASSURANCES IN THIS REGARD FROM THE FEDERAL MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT. THE ASSURANCES WERE NOT AS STRONG AS THE GOVERNMENT HAD HOPED TO RECEIVE BUT IT WAS DETERMINED THAT THEY WERE THE BEST THE GOVERNMENT COULD OBTAIN AT THIS TIME.

CURRENTLY, THE COUNCIL FOR YUKON INDIANS IS ENGAGED IN A RATIFICATION PROCESS OF THE AGREEMENTS-IN-PRINCIPLE AND THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT WILL BE PRESENTING THE AGREEMENT TO THE FEDERAL CABINET.

THE COUNCIL FOR YUKON INDIANS HAS EXPRESSED ITS OPPOSITION TO THE POLICY OF "EXTINGUISHING" ABORIGINAL RIGHTS AND THE MINISTER HAS AGREED TO HAVE THIS POLICY REVIEWED BY HIS CABINET COLLEAGUES.

ON MARCH 8TH AND 9TH, THE GOVERNMENT LEADER AND YUKON'S MINISTER OF JUSTICE ATTENDED THE FIRST MINISTER'S CONFERENCE ON ABORIGINAL RIGHTS IN YUKON'S OWN RIGHT IN ORDER TO EXPRESS THE GOVERNMENT'S POSITION REGARDING THE FOUR AGENDA ITEMS: EQUALITY RIGHTS; ABORIGINAL TITLE, ABORIGINAL RIGHTS, TREATIES AND TREATY RIGHTS; LAND AND RESOURCES; AND ABORIGINAL OR SELF-GOVERNMENT.

WITH RESPECT TO THE ISSUE OF EQUALITY RIGHTS, THE LEADER INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE OF GUARANTEEING THE APPLICATION OF EQUALITY TO MALE AND FEMALE PERSONS.

THE GOVERNMENT LEADER EXPRESSED THE VIEW THAT EQUALITY SHOULD ALSO MEAN THAT THERE ARE NO INEQUITIES BETWEEN GROUPS OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLE. MY GOVERNMENT STATED THAT THE SPECIAL HERITAGE AND STATUS OF ABORIGINAL PEOPLE

SHOULD NOT PREJUDICE THEIR OPPORTUNITIES, RIGHTS AND BENEFITS AS CITIZENS OF CANADA.

RESPECTING SECTION 35 RIGHTS AND THE QUESTION OF EXTINGUISHMENT, THE GOVERNMENT LEADER REITERATED THE POSITION REGARDING FINALITY OF CLAIMS SETTLEMENT AND EXCHANGING THE VAGUELY DEFINED ABORIGINAL RIGHTS FOR SPECIFIC LEGALLY ENFORCEABLE RIGHTS.

IN REGARD TO THE AGENDA TOPIC OF LAND AND RESOURCES, THE LEADER INDICATED THAT THE GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLE THAT ALL ABORIGINAL PEOPLE WITH VALID, UNRESOLVED TRADITIONAL CLAIMS ARE ENTITLED TO SETTLEMENT OF SUCH CLAIMS IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH THE INTERESTS OF OTHERS IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THEY ARE STATUS, NON-STATUS, METIS OR INUIT.

CONCERNING THE ISSUE OF SELF-GOVERNMENT, THE GOVERNMENT LEADER OUTLINED THREE GENERAL PROPOSITIONS: FIRSTLY, THAT SELF-GOVERNMENT IS SOMETHING TO WHICH ALL CANADIANS INCLUDING ABORIGINAL CANADIANS ARE ENTITLED, WITHIN THE PARAMETERS OF PARLIAMENTARY DEMOCRACY AND THE EXISTING CANADIAN FEDERAL SYSTEM.

SECONDLY, THAT REGIONAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ABORIGINAL GROUPS DIRECTLY CONCERNED AND THE RELEVANT GOVERNMENTS, LEADING TO ENTRENCHED SECTION 35-TYPE TREATIES, ARE THE MOST RESPONSIVE AND WORKABLE MEANS OF ACHIEVING SELF-GOVERNMENT MEASURES FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE; AND FINALLY, THAT WHERE WIDE-RANGING SELF-GOVERNMENT MEASURES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY NEGOTIATED AND AGREED TO, AS IN THE CASE OF THE YUKON INDIAN AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE, NATIONAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES FOR SELF-GOVERNMENT FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE SHOULD RESPECT THESE AGREEMENTS.

WITH RESPECT TO THE COPE CLAIM, THE FEDERAL AND COPE NEGOTIATORS HAVE SIGNED THE INUVIALUIT FINAL AGREEMENT AND THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT IS IN THE PROCESS OF SUBMITTING IT TO THE FEDERAL CABINET.

ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT ACKNOWLEDGES SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE FINAL AGREEMENT OVER THE 1978 AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE, THE FINAL AGREEMENT STILL PRESENTS A NUMBER OF MAJOR CONCERNS. ONE OF THESE CONCERNS IS THE TEN PERCENT BIDDING PREFERENCE THAT WAS TO BE GRANTED TO COPE ON ALL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AND ON ALL ACTIVITIES CONTROLLED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

THE GOVERNMENT FINDS SUCH A PREFERENCE UNACCEPTABLE. YUKON BUSINESSMEN FORMED THE NORTHERN BUSINESS COALITION TO FIGHT THIS DISCRIMINATORY PROVISION. THE COALITION HAS LOBBIED FEDERAL CABINET MINISTERS AND SENATORS AND HAS WON THE SUPPORT OF BUSINESSMEN ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

A SECOND MAJOR CONCERN WITH THE COPE FINAL AGREEMENT IS THAT IT CONFLICTS WITH SOME OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE YUKON INDIAN CLAIM AGREEMENT-IN-PRINCIPLE, AS WELL AS CONTRADICTING THE STATED FEDERAL LAND CLAIMS POLICY.

A THIRD AREA OF MAJOR CONCERN IS THAT THE INUVIALUIT FINAL AGREEMENT CIRCUMVENTS MY GOVERNMENT'S ULTIMATE JURISDICTION OVER THE NORTH SLOPE AREA, THROUGH THE EXCESSIVE REGULATORY REGIME THAT THE AGREEMENT CREATES.

THIS REGIME IS SO ONEROUS THAT IT WILL SERVE AS A MAJOR IMPEDIMENT TO DEVELOPMENT OCCURRING WITHIN THE YUKON AREA OF THE BEAUFORT SEA REGION.

AN ADDITIONAL PROBLEM IS THE WILDLIFE PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL AGREEMENT. THE YUKON FISH AND GAME ASSOCIATION HAS ALSO EXPRESSED MAJOR RESERVATIONS WITH SOME OF THE SETTLEMENT PROVISIONS AND HAS ENLISTED THE SUPPORT OF THE ALBERTA WILDLIFE FEDERATION AND THE CANADIAN WILDLIFE FEDERATION IN ADDRESSING SOME OF THE WILDLIFE PROVISIONS WITHIN THE AGREEMENT.

COPE, CYI AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAVE BEEN MEETING TO RESOLVE SOME OF THESE MATTERS, HOWEVER, THIS GOVERNMENT HAS BEEN EXCLUDED FROM THESE DISCUSSIONS: A CONTRAVENTION OF THE 1979 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING REGARDING THE PROCESS FOR NEGOTIATING NATIVE CLAIMS IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. THE GOVERNMENT NEGOTIATOR HAS FORWARDED A FORMAL LETTER OF PROTEST TO HIS FEDERAL COUNTERPART AND THE GOVERNMENT HAS CANCELLED ITS PARTICIPATION IN THE PORCUPINE CARIBOU HERD MANAGEMENT DISCUSSIONS UNTIL THIS MATTER IS CLEARED UP.

IN CONCLUSION, MR. SPEAKER, MY GOVERNMENT IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE FUTURE WITH A SPIRIT OF RENEWED HOPE AND OPTIMISM.

THE PEOPLE OF YUKON THROUGH THEIR INHERENT STRENGTH AND RUGGEDNESS OF CHARACTER HAVE PREVAILED OVER YESTERDAY'S PROBLEMS AND ARE READY TO MEET TOMORROW'S CHALLENGE. MY GOVERNMENT WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO ENSURE THAT YUKON'S FULL POTENTIAL IS REALIZED FOR THE GOOD OF ALL OF OUR CITIZENS AND FOR THE GOOD OF ALL CANADIANS.

MAY DIVINE PROVIDENCE ATTEND YOU DELIBERATIONS.

I THANK YOU IN OUR SOVEREIGN'S NAME.

GOD BLESS YUKON.

GOD BLESS CANADA.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker introduced the following Pages: Judson Deuling, Janet McNeill and Janette Roch from Porter Creek Junior Secondary School and Tiffany Felker, Peter LeCheminant, Danielle Locke and Greg Woods from F.H. Collins High School. He announced that the following Pages would also be serving the House during the Spring Session: Claudette McCowan from Porter Creek Junior Secondary School and Lee Frey, Derek Hurlburt and Marlene Smith from St. Elias Community School in Haines Junction.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

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

TABLING SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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

(Sessional Paper #1)

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Pearson:

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #2 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #15 - An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

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

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The Assembly adjourned at 3:42 p.m. until Wednesday,
March 14, 1984, at 1:30 p.m.

No. 2
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, March 14, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

- Auditor General of Canada Report on "Any Other Matter" for Year Ended March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper #2)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #19 - The Children's Act

- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Brewster:

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 Mr. Falle:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:47 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, March 15, 1984.

No. 3
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, March 15, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Report on Regulations: October 11, 1983 -
February 20, 1984

(Sessional Paper #3)

- Appendix to "Yukoners Deserve A Fair Deal" -
A Land Claims Information Package

(Sessional Paper #4)

Hon. Mr. Taylor, Speaker

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

(Sessional Paper #5)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #11 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #3 - Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #18 - An Act to Amend the Transport Public Utilities Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #6 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1984

- Hon. Mr. Ashley

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #11, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85, was accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice

- Bail supervision program

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Brewster:

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #15 - An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

A debate arising, it was moved by Mr. Kimmerly:
THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Lang:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned
until Monday, March 26, 1984.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, March 26, 1984.

No. 4
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, March 26, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- "Points of Agreement on Outstanding Issues Between the Government of Canada, the Yukon Territorial Government and COPE, Pursuant to Inuvialuit Final Agreement"

(Sessional Paper #6)

- Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Board - 1982-83 Report

(Sessional Paper #8)

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

- Letter to Minister from Yukon Medical Council regarding Mental Health Act

(Sessional Paper #7)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #13 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #17 - An Act to Amend the Securities Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #13, Fifth Appropriation Act, 1983-84, was accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Agreement signed paving way for presentation of revised Inuvialuit final agreement to the Federal Cabinet

MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly possesses the responsibility for ensuring the development of minority language services in Yukon;

THAT the Government of Yukon has been diligent in developing and presenting to the Yukon Legislative Assembly, programs and services which enhance the use of French and Aboriginal languages in Yukon;

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly has been consistent in its support of these initiatives which further bilingual development;

THAT the introduction in the House of Commons on March 21, 1984, of Bill C-26 which proposes to apply the official languages provisions of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the Official Languages Act to Yukon was done without prior consultation with the Government of Yukon or the Yukon Legislative Assembly;

THAT Bill C-26 does not recognize the rights and responsibilities of the Government of Yukon and the

Yukon Legislative Assembly for the ongoing development of French language services in Yukon; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly urges the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to withdraw Bill C-26 from consideration in the House of Commons.

Unanimous consent having been given to proceed, a debate arising and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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Pearson	Tracey	Kimmerly	
Lang	Falle	Porter	
Firth	Brewster	Joe	14
Ashley	Penikett	McDonald	
Philipsen	Byblow		

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GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #15 - An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

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

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #11 - Interim Supply 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 with amendment:

Bill #11 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #15 - An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, March 27, 1984.

No. 5
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, March 27, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister responsible for Tourism,
Recreation and Culture

- Security of art exhibitions in the Art Gallery

(Legislative Return #1)

- Tourism and Small Business Incentives Program

(Legislative Return #2)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Lang, Minister responsible for Economic Development

- Power subsidies to small commercial lodges generating their own power

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #2 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act

- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #13 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #11 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- 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 #13 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1983-84
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 28, 1984.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, March 28, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education

- Yukon Teachers' Staff Relations Board
Ninth Annual Report 1982-83

(Sessional Paper #9)

- Yukon Lottery Commission Report 1982/83

(Sessional Paper #10)

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

- Correspondence between Chairman of CYI and
Government Leader--May 30th, June 1st, 1983

(Sessional Paper #11)

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Current Management of Ungulates and their
Predators in the Yukon Territory

(Sessional Paper #12)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #4 - Legal Profession Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #7 - Public Utilities Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #20 - An Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

When the following Motion for the Production of Papers was called, the mover, Mr. Penikett, requested that it be dropped from the Order Paper as the documents had been tabled this day:

THAT an order of this Assembly do issue for copies of the letters of May 30, 1983, from the Chairman of the Council for Yukon Indians to the Government Leader and of June 1, 1983, from the Government Leader to the Chairman of the Council for Yukon Indians, referred to by the Government Leader on page 441 of the October 20, 1983, edition of Yukon Hansard.

(M.P.P. #1)

The Speaker so ordered.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT this House supports the addition of a home care service for senior citizens and chronic care patients, to be established in Yukon during the 1984-85 fiscal year.

(Motion #3)

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
Firth	Tracey	Brewster

Moved by Mr. Porter:

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 on the proper management of Yukon wildlife resources; and THAT, prior to reporting to the House, the select committee travel to all communities in Yukon to hold public meetings on the question of wildlife management in Yukon.

(Motion #4)

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

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 #5)

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. Byblow:

THAT the Government of Yukon, in recognition that the history of Yukon includes all regions of Yukon, should alter its tourism policy to include greater support of regions and communities outside the primary Alaska-Klondike highway corridors and the primary destination points of Dawson, Watson Lake and Carcross.

(Motion #6)

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

THAT Motion #6 be amended by deleting the expression "should alter its tourism policy to include greater support of regions" and substituting for it the expression "should continue its tourism policy supporting regions".

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.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #13 - Fifth 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, March 29, 1984.

No. 7

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, March 29, 1984

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Clarke Ashley, Minister responsible for Yukon
Liquor Corporation

- Pricing policy of Yukon Liquor Corporation
and other matters

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Chairman reported the following motion:

THAT Committee of the Whole and the Assembly be
empowered to continue to sit beyond 5:30 p.m.
today for the purpose of continuing Committee
consideration of Bill #13, Fifth Appropriation
Act, 1983-84, and to permit the Assembly to
consider a motion for Third Reading of the same
bill.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #13 - Fifth 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 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1983-84

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 two bills to which, in the name of 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 #11 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85

Bill #13 - Fifth 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.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:13 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, April 2, 1984.

No. 8
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, April 2, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Government of Yukon Territorial Accounts 1982/83

(Sessional Paper #13)

Mr. McDonald, Member for Mayo

- Correspondence regarding highway signs for Keno
City Museum

(Sessional Paper #14)

PETITIONS

Mr. Kimmerly, Member for Whitehorse South Centre

- Petition regarding The Children's Act

(Petition #1)

- Petition regarding The Children's Act

(Petition #2)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #14 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1982-83

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #22 - Government Employees Unemployment Insurance Agreement Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #14, Fifth Appropriation Act, 1982-83, was accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #19 - The Children's Act

- Hon. Mr. Philipson

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion for Second Reading, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division and the Bill was referred to Committee of the Whole:

YEA

Pearson	Ashley	Nukon	
Lang	Tracey	Brewster	8
Firth	Falle		

NAY

Penikett	Joe		
Byblow	McDonald		5
Kimmerly			

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

Bill # 4 - Legal Profession Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

- Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey
- Bill #17 - An Act to Amend the Securities Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey
- Bill #18 - An Act to Amend the Transport Public Utilities Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill #4 - Legal Profession Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, April 3, 1984.

No. 9

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, April 3, 1984

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

REPORT ON PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #1 and Petition #2 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review two petitions, being Petition #1 and Petition #2 of the Fourth Session of the 25th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Honourable Member for Whitehorse South Centre on April 2, 1984. Pursuant to Standing Order 66(1) of the Yukon Legislative Assembly it is my responsibility to report whether petitions conform to the rules recognized by the House.

These petitions do not conform in the following respect:

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

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

The Speaker ruled that the petitions could not be received by the House.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #6 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1984
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #7 - Public Utilities Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #20 - An Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #17 - An Act to Amend the Securities Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #18 - An Act to Amend the Transport Public Utilities Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #7 - Public Utilities Act

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 4, 1984.

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, April 4, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Don Taylor, Speaker

- Communication from the Solicitor General of Canada respecting the development of a directive to the R.C.M.P. on legislators' privileges and immunities

(Sessional Paper #15)

PETITION

Mr. Kimmerly, Member for Whitehorse South Centre

- Petition regarding The Children's Act

(Petition #3)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

— THAT this House urges the Government to establish an Economic Advisory Council comprised of deputy ministers of relevant departments of the Government of Yukon, representatives of business, labour and consumer groups, and of representatives of the Indian community; and

THAT the duties of this Economic Advisory Council be to regularly review and issue annual reports on the performance and development of the Yukon economy.

(Motion #7)

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

THAT Motion #7 be amended by deleting all words after the words "Economic Advisory Council", in the first instance.

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:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to adopt, where practicable, a policy of permitting daycare facilities to be located in school buildings.

(Motion #8)

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	Nukon	
Lang	Tracey	Brewster	8
Firth	Falle		

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Moved by Mr. Brewster:

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

(Motion #2)

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 #14 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1982-83
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Financial Administration
Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #22 - Government Employees Unemployment Insurance
Agreement Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

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

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Real Estate Agents'
Licensing Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #17 - An Act to Amend the Securities Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #18 - An Act to Amend the Transport Public Utilities Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #7 - Public Utilities Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - Legal Profession Act

- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, April 5, 1984.

No. 11
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, April 5, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Dan Lang, Minister of Municipal and Community Affairs

- Protective Services Annual Report - 1982

(Sessional Paper #16)

- Protective Services Annual Report - 1983

(Sessional Paper #17)

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 Fourth Session of the 25th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Honourable Member for Whitehorse South Centre on April 4, 1984.

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 Speaker ruled that the petition was accordingly received.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice

- Recognition of volunteers in the Community Service Order program

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

- Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

- Bill #2 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #6 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1984
 - Hon. Mr. Ashley
- Bill #14 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1982-83
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson
- Bill #22 - Government Employees Unemployment Insurance Agreement Act
 - Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, April 9, 1984.

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, April 9, 1984

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

PETITIONS

Mr. Kimmerly, Member for Whitehorse South Centre

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

- Petition regarding The Children's Act
(Petition #5)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #23 - An Act to Amend the Government Employee Housing
Plan Act

- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Financial Administration
Act (No. 2)

- Mr. Kimmerly

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister responsible for Tourism,
Recreation and Culture

- Appointments to Yukon Recreation Advisory Committee

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #2 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act

- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #6 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1984

- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #14 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1982-83

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #22 - Government Employees Unemployment Insurance Agreement 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 #15 - An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act

- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, April 10, 1984.

No. 13
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, April 10, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Mark-ups in respect to alcoholic beverages

(Legislative Return #3)

- Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Board Annual Report regarding managerial and confidential exclusions

(Legislative Return #4)

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister responsible for Heritage,
Recreation and Culture

- Heritage matters

(Legislative Return #5)

REPORT ON PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #4 and Petition #5 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review two petitions, being Petition Number 4 and Petition Number 5 of the Fourth

Session of the 25th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Honourable Member for Whitehorse South Centre on April 9, 1984.

These petitions meet the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #7 - Public Utilities Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #15 - An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

Bill #20 - An Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #4 - Legal Profession Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:32 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 11, 1984.

No. 14
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, April 11, 1984

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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges review the rules and practices of the Assembly governing the format, presentation and reception of petitions; and

THAT the Committee develop and report to the House recommended amendments to Standing Orders 65, 66 and 67 which would set practical guidelines for the format of petitions and which would provide a more appropriate method for determining whether petitions are in order.

(Motion #10)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #23 - An Act to Amend the Government Employee Housing Plan Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #15 - An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

Bill #4 - Legal Profession Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #20 - An Act to Amend the Dental Profession 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 #19 - The Children's Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, April 12, 1984.

No. 15
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, April 12, 1984

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister responsible for Highways and
Transportation

- Policy for erecting highway signs advertising
businesses or societies

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

During general debate on Clause 1 of Bill #19, The
Children's Act, the Chairman ruled that certain remarks by Mr.
Kimmerly were not relevant to the Bill. The ruling was
appealed.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Chairman reported as follows:

The question is an appeal to the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 42(4), of a decision of the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, as follows: when Bill No. 19 was being considered in Committee of the Whole, Mr. Kimmerly, the member for Whitehorse South Centre, was discussing, by way of an example, the tension existing between child welfare officials and the court on a particular case.

The Chair then said that he did not think that this was relevant to the general debate of the bill.

Thereupon, the Speaker requested discussion on the point made by the Chairman and then ruled as follows:

It would appear that the whole dispute would arrive around the laws of relevancy, in terms of political law, that is. It is often difficult, when dealing in general debate--which I assume in the Committee was the case--with any topic, and in consulting Beauchesne, it says under 768(2) that debate on a bill, and the debate on clause 1--which I assume is what your Committee Chairman has been doing--is normally wide ranging and covering all principles and details of the bill. The question that arises is: in the discussion that Committee was undertaking at the time, was the person or member speaking relevant to the bill. It is very difficult for the Chair to determine whether this is the case or is not the case because this House is another place. What takes place in Committee of the Whole can only be known in Committee of the Whole and what takes place here in the House can only be known by report to the House, which has just been given.

In considering the section of Beauchesne, according to relevancy, I think the Chair would have to put a great deal of faith in the ability of the Chairman of Committee in this regard, who has heard and determined, himself, that a member or a number of members, may have been not relevant in their discussion of items under clause 1 of the bill under discussion.

It would be the suggestion of the Chair that in further debate, and if this seems to be a difficulty, that all members on both sides of the House consider

what is relevant and what is not relevant to the topic that you are discussing. It would make matters much easier for your Chairman, in Committee of the Whole, and certainly the Chair, here, in trying to arbitrate and resolve disputes. I would, I think in this case, have to, from what I have heard, and the comments I have heard from both sides of the House, agree and support the Chairman of Committees in his decision.

However, having said that, I would think that it behooves all members to very, very carefully consider what is relevant to what they are discussing and what is not relevant and make every effort-- every possible effort--to stay within the bounds of relevancy of matters under discussion.

The Assembly, according to Order, again resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #19 - The Children's Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, April 16, 1984.

No. 16
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, April 16, 1984

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #19 - The Children's Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, April 17, 1984.

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, April 17, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister responsible for Tourism,
Recreation & Culture

- Yukon Tourism Industry Highlights 1983
(Sessional Paper #18)
- Advertising Response Conversion Study 1983
(Sessional Paper #19)

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Permanent part-time employee benefits
(Legislative Return #6)
- Permanent part-time employee benefit package
supplementing wages
(Legislative Return #7)
- Permanent part-time pro-rated benefits
(Legislative Return #8)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister responsible for Tourism,
Recreation & Culture

- 13th Annual Tourism Industry Highlights Report 1983
available for distribution

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 - The Children's Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 18, 1984.

No. 18
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, April 18, 1984

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:

"May it please your Honour, the Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a number of bills to which, in the name of and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

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

Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Real Estate Agents'
Licensing Act

Bill #17 - An Act to Amend the Securities Act

- Bill #18 - An Act to Amend the Transport Public Utilities Act
- Bill #10 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
- Bill #2 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act
- Bill #6 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1984
- Bill #14 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1982-83
- Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
- Bill #22 - Government Employees Unemployment Insurance Agreement Act
- Bill #7 - Public Utilities Act
- Bill #15 - An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act
- Bill #4 - Legal Profession Act
- Bill #20 - An Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act

The Commissioner assented to the Bills:

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

And further, the Commissioner wished the Members a pleasant Easter.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT this House is of the opinion that spousal battering is a widespread and serious problem in Yukon; and

THAT this House is of the opinion that criminal sentencing tools available to Yukon courts concerning spousal battering are inadequate; and

THAT this House supports the development and implementation of a treatment program for spousal batterers; and

THAT this House supports the addition of a program within the Department of Justice aimed at mandatory treatment for persons convicted of spousal battering.

(Motion #9)

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

THAT Motion No. 9 be amended by substituting the expression "should be reviewed and evaluated" for the expression "are inadequate" in the second paragraph and by deleting everything following the expression "spousal batterers" in the third paragraph.

A debate arising and the question being put on the amendment, 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		

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

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act (No. 2)

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion for second reading, it was negatived.

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 - The Children's Act

- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Unanimous consent having been given to revert to Daily Routine for the purpose of introducing legislation pertaining to the 1984-85 budget, the following Bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #12, Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85, was accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS - BUDGET SPEECH

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Thereupon, the Hon. Chris Pearson delivered the Budget Speech.

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, April 19, 1984.

No. 19
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, April 19, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Dan Lang, Government House Leader

- Response to Petition #3, Petition #4, and Petition #5

(Sessional Paper #20)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #9 - Financial Agreement Act, 1984

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #25 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85 (No. 2)

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #25, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85 (No. 2),
was accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

A debate continuing and 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.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #19 - The Children's Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, April 24, 1984.

No. 20

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, April 24, 1984

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #19 - The Children's Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 25, 1984.

No. 21
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, April 25, 1984

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #9 - Financial Agreement Act, 1984
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #25 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85 (No. 2)
- 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 #25 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85 (No. 2)
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #19 - The Children's Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, April 26, 1984.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, April 26, 1984

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #25 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85 (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 #19 - The Children's Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, April 30, 1984.

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, April 30, 1984

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 a certain Bill passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"May it please your Honour, the Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a bill to which, in the name of and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your assent."

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

Bill #25 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85 (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.

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 - The Children's Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #12 - Second 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, May 1, 1984.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, May 1, 1984

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #19 - The Children's Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

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

YEA

Pearson	Ashley	Falle	
Lang	Philipsen	Nukon	9
Firth	Tracey	Brewster	

NAY

Penikett	Porter		
Byblow	Joe		6
Kimmerly	McDonald		

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, May 2, 1984.

No. 25

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, May 2, 1984

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #24 - An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation
Restraint (Yukon) Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #26 - Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Brewster:

THAT this House is of the opinion that every Yukon community must have proper medical services available within or near to the community, and

THAT this House is of the opinion that the community of Beaver Creek does not have proper medical services available, and

THAT this House is of the opinion that the Federal Minister responsible for Health and Welfare should take decisive action to ensure that the residents of and visitors to Beaver Creek are provided with adequate medical services by stationing a resident nurse in the community, and

THAT the Speaker forward a copy of this resolution to the Federal Minister of Health and Welfare.

(Motion #12)

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

YEA

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

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT Standing Order 27 regarding notice be referred to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges for review and recommendation; and

THAT the Committee make recommendation to the House as to the advisability of requiring notice on amendments to motions.

(Motion #13)

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

Moved by Mr. McDonald:

THAT this House urges the Government to introduce legislation covering occupational health and safety as soon as possible; and

THAT this House is of the opinion that such legislation should have as its purpose:

- (1) the amalgamation of responsibility for occupational health and safety within one department, and

- (2) the modernization of occupational health and safety legislation to include the enshrinement of such rights as the right to refuse unsafe work.

(Motion #14)

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 drinking alcoholic beverages while driving on Yukon roads causes a public danger; and

THAT it is the opinion of this House that prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages by persons driving on Yukon roads reduces that public danger; and

THAT this House urges the Government to introduce legislation which would prohibit persons from drinking alcoholic beverages while driving on Yukon roads.

(Motion #15)

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

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that public access to the law is assisted by the indexing of legislation; and

THAT it is the opinion of this House that an index, such as that provided with the office consolidation of the Elections Act, should be prepared for each commonly used Act of Yukon.

(Motion #16)

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 an up-to-date "Revised Statutes of Yukon" should be prepared as soon as is practicable.

(Motion #17)

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

Moved by Mr. Byblow:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the proposed Government of Yukon Task Force on Mining should be directed to hold public hearings, to solicit submissions from all persons or groups who have an interest in mining development and to make recommendations within one year on the proper role of the Government of Yukon in reference to mining development;

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the membership of the Task Force should include, from the Yukon Legislative Assembly, the Minister of Economic Development, one private member from the Government caucus, and one member from the Official Opposition caucus whose electoral district includes a mining community.

(Motion #18)

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

Moved by Mr. Byblow:

THAT this House urges all interested parties including, specifically, representatives of Cyprus Anvil, White Pass, employee organizations and affected governments to meet for the purpose of resolving the urgent question concerning the transportation of ore concentrates from Faro to tidewater.

(Motion #19)

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 #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, May 3, 1984.

No. 26
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, May 3, 1984

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Penikett, Chairman of the Standing Committee on
Public Accounts

- Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on
Public Accounts

(Sessional Paper #21)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85

- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, May 7, 1984.

No. 27
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, May 7, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader
- Cabinet Minister travel - 1983/84
(*Legislative Return #9*)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #27 - 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 #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, May 8, 1984.

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, May 8, 1984

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

MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO QUEBEC NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Rising on a point of privilege, the Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Penikett, requested the Speaker, on behalf of the Assembly, to forward sympathy and condolences to the members and staff of the Quebec National Assembly and the citizens of Quebec for the tragic and regrettable events which occurred there on this day.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Mr. Philipsen, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

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

(Sessional Paper #22)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #29 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act

- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #28 - Young Offenders Agreement Act

- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

Bill #30 - Legal Services Society Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #24 - An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon) Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #26 - Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #27 - 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 #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, May 9, 1984.

No. 29

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, May 9, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Territorial participation in development of marine park policy

(Legislative Return #10)

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

- Replacement of doors on Yukon Housing Corporation units

(Legislative Return #11)

- Eviction policy of Yukon Housing Corporation

(Legislative Return #12)

- Stock of chemicals held by Yukon Housing Corporation

(Legislative Return #13)

- Consequence of chemicals used by Yukon Housing Corporation

(Legislative Return #14)

- Fine option program and incarceration rates
(Legislative Return #15)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #31 - Energy Conservation Assistance Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #32 - An Act to Amend the Business Development
Assistance Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #3 - Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #28 - Young Offenders Agreement Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, May 10, 1984.

No. 30
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, May 10, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Alexander Street Lodge

(Legislative Return #16)

- Liquor Licences - Kopper King and Kluane Park Lodge

(Legislative Return #17)

- Yukon Liquor Corporation and acceptance of gifts from suppliers

(Legislative Return #18)

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Letter from Governor Sheffield to U.S. Senator Murkowski regarding White Pass and Yukon Railway

(Sessional Paper #23)

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

(Sessional Paper #24)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #34 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #34 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act,
was accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #29 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #30 - Legal Services Society Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #31 - Energy Conservation Assistance Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #32 - An Act to Amend the Business Development
Assistance 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 #29 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, May 14, 1984.

No. 31
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Monday, May 14, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Firth, Minister of Education

- Department of Education Annual Report 1982/83
(*Sessional Paper #25*)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #33, Third Appropriation Act, 1984-85, was accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #34 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #29 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

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 be empowered to continue to sit from 9:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m. this evening for the purpose of continuing consideration of the Bills before Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, May 15, 1984.

No. 32
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Tuesday, May 15, 1984

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

MOTION TO EXTEND SITTING HOURS

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Firth:

THAT the Legislative Assembly sit on Tuesday,
May 15, 1984, during the hours of 8:00 p.m. to
11:30 p.m. in addition to its established sitting.

(Motion #23)

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 #33 - Third 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 with amendment:

Bill #3 - Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 11:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, May 16, 1984.

No. 33
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Wednesday, May 16, 1984

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

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT an order of the Assembly do issue for a copy of each travel claim submitted by each cabinet minister during the 1983-84 fiscal year.

(M.P.P. #2)

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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Kimmerly:

THAT this House urges the Government to designate those areas in which the public is directly served by the Government of Yukon as being non-smoking areas.

(Motion #21)

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

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT the Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House on May 3, 1984, be concurred in.

(Motion #20)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #3 - Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

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 be empowered to continue to sit from 9:30 pm until such time it is agreed to adjourn for the purpose of continuing consideration of the bills before Committee of the Whole.

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #34 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #30 - Legal Services Society Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #9 - Financial Agreement Act, 1984
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #28 - Young Offenders Agreement Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

Bill #32 - An Act to Amend the Business Development
Assistance Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #31 - Energy Conservation Assistance Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #23 - An Act to Amend the Government Employee
Housing Plan Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #24 - An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation
Restraint (Yukon) Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:31 a.m., May 17, 1984,
until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 17, 1984.

No. 34

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

25th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

Thursday, May 17, 1984

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pearson, Government Leader

- Land claims negotiators - salaries, days worked, fees, and expenses paid by Yukon Government

(Legislative Return #19)

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

- Electrical Public Utilities Board Annual Report 1983/84

(Sessional Paper #26)

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

- Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan, Yukon Hospital Insurance Plan - Annual Report, April 1, 1982-March 31, 1983

(Sessional Paper #27)

Hon. Mr. Ashley, Minister of Justice

- Department of Justice Annual Report 1982-1983

(Sessional Paper #28)

- Yukon Housing Corporation Annual Report 82/83
(*Sessional Paper #29*)

- Human Rights - A Green Paper
(*Sessional Paper #30*)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Tracey, Minister of Renewable Resources
- Reorganization of Department of Renewable Resources

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #34 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #30 - Legal Services Society Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #9 - Financial Agreement Act, 1984
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #28 - Young Offenders Agreement Act
- Hon. Mr. Philipsen

Bill #32 - An Act to Amend the Business Development
Assistance Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #31 - Energy Conservation Assistance Act
- Hon. Mr. Lang

Bill #23 - An Act to Amend the Government Employee
Housing Plan Act
- Hon. Mr. Ashley

Bill #24 - 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.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #26 - Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #27 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #26 - Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

Bill #27 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. Tracey

Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1984-85
- Hon. Mr. Pearson

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Administrator to give Assent to certain Bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Administrator:

"Mr. Administrator, the Assembly has, at its present sitting, passed a number of bills to which, in the name of 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 #19 - The Children's Act

Bill #29 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act

Bill #3 - Employment Standards Act

Bill #12 - Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85

Bill #34 - Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act

Bill #30 - Legal Services Society Act

Bill #9 - Financial Agreement Act, 1984

Bill #28 - Young Offenders Agreement Act

Bill #32 - An Act to Amend the Business Development Assistance Act

Bill #31 - Energy Conservation Assistance Act

Bill #23 - An Act to Amend the Government Employee Housing Plan Act

Bill #24 - An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon) Act

Bill #26 - Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act

Bill #27 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act

Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1984-85

The Administrator assented the Bills:

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

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mrs. Firth:

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

THAT the Speaker give notice that he is so satisfied,
and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated
in such notice and shall transact its business as if
it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

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

(Motion #25)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Bills (Continued)	Bill #	1R	2R	COMM	3R&P	A
Dental Profession Act, An Act to Amend	20	28	38	49	51	59
Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act	26	73	81	96	96	97
Employment Standards Act	3	18	83	90	92	97
Energy Conservation Assistance Act	31	83	85	93	95	97
Fifth Appropriation Act, 1982-83	14	34	41	44	47	59
Fifth Appropriation Act, 1983-84	13	22	26	32	33	33
Financial Administration Act, An Act to Amend	21	35	41	44	47	59
Financial Agreement Act, 1984	9	63	66	93	95	97
Government Employee Housing Plan Act, An Act to Amend	23	46	50	93	96	97
Government Employees Unemployment Insurance Agreement Act	22	35	41	44	47	59
Income Tax Act, An Act to Amend	10	15	23	44	47	59
Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85	11	18	23	24	26	33
Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85 (No. 2)	25	63	66	66	68	70
Landlord and Tenant Act, An Act to Amend	5	15	23	36	41	58

Bills (Continued)	Bill #	1R	2R	COMM	3R&P	A
Legal Profession Act	4	28	35	49	51	59
Legal Services Society Act	30	80	85	93	95	97
Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act	34	85	87	92	95	97
Liquor Act, An Act to Amend	29	80	85	85	88	97
Mental Health Act, An Act to Amend	15	15	23	49	15	59
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Fourth Session, 25th Legislative Assembly

No.	Title	Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
1	An Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right	Pearson	84-03-13				
2	An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act **	Lang	84-03-13	84-03-27	84-04-05	84-04-09	84-04-18
15	An Act to Amend the Mental Health Act **	Philipsen	84-03-13	84-03-26	84-04-10	84-04-11	84-04-18
5	An Act to Amend the Landlord and Tenant Act **	Tracey	84-03-13	84-03-26	84-04-02	84-04-04	84-04-18
10	An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act ** *	Pearson	84-03-13	84-03-26	84-04-05	84-04-09	84-04-18
19	The Children's Act (Comes into force on various dates-see p. 111 of Bill) *	Philipsen	84-03-14	84-04-02	84-04-30	84-05-01	84-05-17
11	Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85 ** *	Pearson	84-03-15	84-03-26	84-03-26	84-03-27	84-03-29
3	Employment Standards Act # *	Tracey	84-03-15	84-05-09	84-05-15	84-05-16	84-05-17
18	An Act to Amend the Transport Public Utilities Act **	Tracey	84-03-15	84-04-02	84-04-03	84-04-04	84-04-18
6	Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1984 **	Ashley	84-03-15	84-04-03	84-04-05	84-04-09	84-04-18
16	An Act to Amend the Real Estate Agents' Licensing Act **	Tracey	84-03-26	84-04-02	84-04-03	84-04-04	84-04-18
13	Fifth Appropriation Act, 1983-84 **	Pearson	84-03-26	84-03-27	84-03-29	84-03-29	84-03-29
17	An Act to Amend the Securities Act **	Tracey	84-03-26	84-04-02	84-04-03	84-04-04	84-04-18
4	Legal Profession Act # *	Tracey	84-03-28	84-04-02	84-04-10	84-04-11	84-04-18
7	Public Utilities Act #	Tracey	84-03-28	84-04-03	84-04-04	84-04-10	84-04-18
20	An Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act **	Tracey	84-03-28	84-04-03	84-04-10	84-04-11	84-04-18
14	Fifth Appropriation Act, 1982-83 **	Pearson	84-04-02	84-04-04	84-04-05	84-04-09	84-04-18
21	An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act **	Pearson	84-04-02	84-04-04	84-04-05	84-04-09	84-04-18
22	Government Employees Unemployment Insurance Agreement Act **	Pearson	84-04-02	84-04-04	84-04-05	84-04-09	84-04-18
23	An Act to Amend the Government Employee Housing Plan Act **	Ashley	84-04-09	84-04-11	84-05-16	84-05-17	84-05-17
12	Second Appropriation Act, 1984-85 ** *	Pearson	84-04-18	84-04-19	84-05-16	84-05-17	84-05-17

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9	Financial Agreement Act, 1984 **	Pearson	84-04-19	84-04-25	84-05-16	84-05-17	84-05-17
25	Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1984-85 (No. 2) **	Pearson	84-04-19	84-04-25	84-04-25	84-04-26	84-04-30
24	An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation Restraint (Yukon) Act **	Pearson	84-05-02	84-05-08	84-05-16	84-05-17	84-05-17
26	Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act **	Pearson	84-05-02	84-05-08	84-05-17	84-05-17	84-05-17
27	An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act **	Tracey	84-05-07	84-05-08	84-05-17	84-05-17	84-05-17
29	An Act to Amend the Liquor Act ** *	Ashley	84-05-08	84-05-10	84-05-10	84-05-14	84-05-17
28	Young Offenders Agreement Act **	Philipsen	84-05-08	84-05-09	84-05-16	84-05-17	84-05-17
30	Legal Services Society Act # *	Ashley	84-05-08	84-05-10	84-05-16	84-05-17	84-05-17
31	Energy Conservation Assistance Act **	Lang	84-05-09	84-05-10	84-05-16	84-05-17	84-05-17
32	An Act to Amend the Business Development Assistance Act **	Lang	84-05-09	84-05-10	84-05-16	84-05-17	84-05-17
34	Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act ** *	Pearson	84-05-10	84-05-14	84-05-16	84-05-17	84-05-17
33	Third Appropriation Act, 1984-85 **	Pearson	84-05-14	84-05-15	84-05-17	84-05-17	84-05-17

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Third Session, 25th Legislative Assembly

* With Amendment

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101	An Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act (No. 2)	Kimmerly	84-04-09	Motion for Second Reading negated	84-04-18	Reading	

