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No. 1  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
of the  
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

First Session

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MONDAY, JULY 15, 1985

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This being the first day of the first meeting of the 26th wholly-elected Legislative Assembly of Yukon for the dispatch of business and the members, having previously been duly sworn in by the Hon. Doug Bell, Commissioner of Yukon, having taken their seats in the House, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the Proclamation as follows:

TO ALL TO WHOM these presents shall come of 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, Territorial Administration Building, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, on Monday, the fifteenth day of July, A.D., 1985 at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of the said Territory, at Whitehorse, this 4th day of July, A.D., 1985.

Doug Bell  
Commissioner of Yukon

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read a report on the members elected as follows:

Pursuant to the provisions of the Elections Act the Commissioner has been informed of the receipt of Returns to Writs for the General Election conducted on the thirteenth day of May, 1985. These Returns show that the following members were duly elected:

Old Crow	Norma Kassi
Klondike	Art Webster
Mayo	Piers McDonald
Tatchun	Roger Coles
Faro	James R. McLachlan
Kluane	Bill Brewster
Whitehorse Porter Creek West	Andy Philipsen
Whitehorse Porter Creek East	Dan Lang
Whitehorse North Centre	Margaret Joe
Whitehorse South Centre	Roger Kimmerly
Whitehorse West	Tony Penikett
Whitehorse Riverdale North	Doug Phillips
Whitehorse Riverdale South	Bea Firth
Hootalinqua	Willard Phelps
Campbell	Sam Johnston
Watson Lake	David P. Porter

Patrick L. Michael  
Clerk of the Yukon  
Legislative Assembly

The Commissioner, the Hon. Doug Bell, entered the Chamber and took the Chair.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then stated:

I am commanded by the Commissioner, in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor, to state that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Assembly of this Territory until a Speaker of this Assembly shall have been chosen according to law, but today at a subsequent hour he will declare the causes of the calling of this Assembly.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

#### ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Clerk addressed the House:

Would you care to proceed at this time with the election of the Speaker?

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader, and seconded by Mr. Phelps, Leader of the Official Opposition and Mr. Coles, Member for Tatchun:

THAT Sam Johnston, member for Campbell, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

**(Motion #1)**

The Clerk, having repeated the motion and called for a vote, stated:

I think the 'ayes' have it, and by direction of this Assembly, declare that Sam Johnston is duly elected as Speaker of this Assembly.

#### SPEAKER'S ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker retired, donned his robe and re-entered the Chamber.

The Government Leader, the Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Member for Tatchun shook hands with the newly-elected Speaker and offered their congratulations.

Standing on the Dais, the Speaker thanked the Assembly as follows:

I beg to express my grateful thanks and humble acknowledgment of the high honour the Assembly has been pleased to confer upon me.

The Speaker then took his seat and addressed the Clerk as follows:

Mr. Clerk, will you please advise the Commissioner, in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor, that the Assembly is now prepared to hear the Speech from the Throne.

The Commissioner returned to the Chamber and took the Chair.

#### SPEAKER'S ADDRESS TO THE COMMISSIONER

The Speaker then said:

Sir:

The Legislative Assembly has elected me as their Speaker, although I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned me. If, in the performance of these duties, I should at any time fall into error, I pray the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their



Queen and country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable times and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable construction.

STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER

The Commissioner then said:

Mr. Speaker:

I am pleased to declare to you that I freely confide in the duty and attachment of the Assembly and not doubting that the Assembly's proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and prudence, I grant, and upon all occasions will recognize and allow the Assembly's constitutional privileges. I assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to me upon all reasonable occasions, and that the Assembly's proceedings, words and actions will constantly receive from me the most favourable construction.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Commissioner then read the following Speech from the Throne:

MR SPEAKER, MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY, I WELCOME YOU IN THE NAME OF OUR MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN, QUEEN ELIZABETH II, TO THE OPENING OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

ON MAY 13TH YUKONERS WENT TO THE POLLS TO BESTOW UPON YOU THE PRIVILEGE OF REPRESENTING THEM IN THIS TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURE.

I SPEAK OF YOUR SITTING HERE IN TERMS OF A "PRIVILEGE", YET AT THE SAME TIME I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF YOU ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF THE YUKON FOR DEDICATING YOUR TIME AND ENERGY TO PUBLIC OFFICE.

TO THOSE WHO ARE SITTING HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME, I EXTEND A SPECIAL WELCOME. YOU WILL ENJOY SUCCESS IN MEETING THE MANDATE BEFORE YOU. YOUR EXPERIENCED COLLEAGUES WILL TESTIFY TO THE DEMANDS OF THE TASK BEFORE YOU, BUT I AM SURE THEY WILL SPEAK IN GLOWING TERMS OF THE SATISFACTION THAT COMES FROM MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF PUBLIC OFFICE.

MY GOVERNMENT WILL BE REVIEWING THE PRESENT ADMINISTRATION TO DETERMINE HOW WE CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY RESPOND TO THE NEEDS OF YUKONERS FOR GREATER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. WE WILL WORK FOR THE INCREASED PARTICIPATION OF YUKONERS IN THEIR OWN ECONOMY AND JOB CREATION IN LOCAL COMMUNITIES.

IN THE MONTHS AHEAD WE WILL CONDUCT A THOROUGH BUDGET ASSESSMENT AND REVIEW OF THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL COSTS OF THIS GOVERNMENT. WE WILL PREPARE AN ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE LATTER HALF OF THE 1985-86 FISCAL YEAR FOR PRESENTATION IN THE FALL SITTING OF THE LEGISLATURE. IN THIS SESSION, WE WILL PRESENT A THRONE SPEECH ADDRESSING THE FULL ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS WE WILL EMBARK UPON.

IN THE INTERIM, WE HAVE CALLED THIS BRIEF SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE TO FORMALIZE GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL SPENDING. WE WILL ASK MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE TO APPROVE

A 1985-86 OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE INTERIM SUPPLY BILL. THIS BILL IS NECESSARY TO RATIFY THE EXPENDITURE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1ST TO OCTOBER 31ST, 1985.

FOR PURPOSES OF INCREASING THE TOTAL APPROPRIATION AMOUNT, A FIFTH APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE 1984-85 FISCAL YEAR REQUIRES AMENDMENT.

THE MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE TWO ADDITIONAL BILLS. THE FIRST, AN ACT TO AMEND THE LIQUOR ACT, MAKES DRINKING LIQUOR WHILE DRIVING A CAR ILLEGAL AND ALSO PROVIDES MEANS FOR SEVERELY INTOXICATED PERSONS TO BE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY UNTIL SOBER. FURTHERMORE, THE MUNICIPAL ACT WILL BE AMENDED TO INCREASE THE TERM OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF A MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TO THREE YEARS.

THE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA FOR THIS SITTING OF THE HOUSE IS DESIGNED TO ACCOMMODATE PRESSING MATTERS. A COMPREHENSIVE AGENDA WILL BE BROUGHT FORWARD IN THE FALL FOR APPROVAL BY THIS ASSEMBLY.

MAY THE MEMBERS OF THIS ASSEMBLY SERVE IN MIND OF THE DIVERSE NEEDS OF ALL THOSE WHOM THEY REPRESENT, AND MAY DIVINE PROVIDENCE ATTEND THEM IN THEIR DELIBERATIONS.

I THANK YOU IN OUR SOVEREIGN'S NAME,

GOD BLESS CANADA.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

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

**INTRODUCTIONS OF PAGES**

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Paula Loewen and Kim Kapy would be Pages during the Session.

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)**

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

**TABLING DOCUMENTS**

The 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)**

**MOTIONS**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

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

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Porter:

RESOLVED THAT Art Webster, member for Klondike, be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

**(Motion #2)**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

RESOLVED THAT James R. McLachlan, member for Faro, be appointed Deputy Chairman of Committee of the Whole.

**(Motion #3)**

**INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)**

Bill #4 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act  
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act  
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #2 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1984-85  
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #3 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1985-86  
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

**MONEY MESSAGE**

Bill #2, Fifth Appropriation Act, 1984-85 and Bill #3, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1985-86, were accompanied by a money message.

**GOVERNMENT BILLS**

The following Bill was called for second reading:

Bill #3 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1985-86  
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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The Assembly adjourned at 3:40 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,  
July 16, 1985.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

First Session

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TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1985

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Report of the Auditor General of Canada on "any other matter"  
for the year ended March 31, 1984

(Sessional Paper #2)

- Statutory Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon

(Sessional Paper #3)

- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on  
Contributions to Political Parties during 1984

(Sessional Paper #4)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Board, Fifteenth  
Annual Report, 1984-85

(Sessional Paper #5)

- Yukon Teachers' Staff Relations Board, Eleventh Annual  
Report, 1984-85

(Sessional Paper #6)

- Report on Regulations: Oct. 5, 1984 to May 31, 1985

(Sessional Paper #7)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Residency requirement for electors - appealing to Court of Appeal

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Fuel tax relief

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Webster:

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 #24)

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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 #3 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1985-86  
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #2 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1984-85  
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act  
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #4 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act  
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 17, 1985.



VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1985

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

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community & Transportation Services

- Government of Yukon Protective Services Annual Report 1984  
(Sessional Paper #8)

- Motor Transport Board Annual Report 1984/85  
(Sessional Paper #9)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

Hon. Mrs. Joe, Minister of Health & Human Resources

- Yukon Youth and Young Offenders Act

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community & Transportation Services

- Whitehorse Curling Rink/Ski Chalet

**MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT this House urges the Government Leader to be consistent with the concerns he expressed for the severe economic plight many Yukoners currently find themselves in and accordingly he rescind the huge salary increases being paid to Ministers' executive assistants.

(Motion #11)

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

YEA

Phelps	Philipsen	
Brewster	Phillips	6
Lang	Firth	

NAY

Penikett	Joe	Kassi	
McDonald	Kimmerly	Coles	9
Porter	Webster	McLachlan	

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government Leader should instruct his Justice Minister to abide by the terms and conditions of the agreement between this government and the Yukon Native Courtworker Society and if necessary to invoke Arbitration under clause 25.

**(Motion #12)**

Moved by Mr. McLachlan in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #12 be amended by deleting the words "Government Leader should instruct his Justice Minister to" and insert the words "Justice Minister".

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

A debate arising on the motion as amended, it was carried on the following recorded division:

YEA

Penikett	Webster	Philipsen	
McDonald	Kassi	Phillips	
Porter	Phelps	Firth	15
Joe	Brewster	Coles	
Kimmerly	Lang	McLachlan	

NAY

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Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly express unanimous support for the trapping industry and strongly condemn the anti-trapping lobby, comprised of such organizations as Green Peace, for attempting to deprive Yukon trappers of their lifestyle and livelihood.

**(Motion #15)**

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

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT this House recommends that the Government of Yukon reinstate mileposts along all Yukon highways and further that all other government highway signs utilize both miles and kilometers.

**(Motion #16)**

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

THAT Motion #16 be amended by deleting all words after the word "Yukon" where it first appears and adding the words:

"erect mileposts at certain specified locations along Yukon Highways to mark points of historical significance for tourism purposes."

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

YEA

Penikett	Kimmerly	
McDonald	Webster	7
Porter	Kassi	
Joe		

NAY

Phelps	Phillips	
Brewster	Firth	8
Lang	Coles	
Philipsen	McLachlan	

A debate continuing on the main motion, debate was adjourned pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), as the hour to rise had been reached.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

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The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, July 18, 1985.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1985

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

**TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS**

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Department of Education (Public Schools Branch)  
Annual Report 1983-84

(Sessional Paper #10)

**MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS**

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community & Transportation Services

- Amendments to the Civil Emergency Measures Act

Hon. Mrs. Joe, Minister of Health & Human Resources

- Community Addictions Program

**MOTIONS OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY**

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

THAT the following address be forwarded by the Speaker on behalf of the members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, to the Prime Minister of Canada, to the Deputy Prime Minister and Member of Parliament for Yukon, and to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development:

Whereas the Government of the Northwest Territories has referred the question of the location of the offshore northern boundary between Yukon and the Northwest Territories to the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories to be heard in October 1985; and

Whereas the delineation of this boundary has serious ramifications with regard to the application of Yukon territorial laws and the economic future of Yukon;

Now Therefore, this Legislative Assembly is of the opinion that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development, The Honourable David Crombie, should introduce, in the House of Commons, appropriate amendments to the schedule of the Yukon Act to clearly delineate the offshore boundary between the two territories and thereby clarify that Yukon territorial laws apply to that part of the Beaufort Sea adjacent to Yukon.

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

#### ADDRESS IN REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Webster:

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 #24)**

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

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.

#### COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Chairman reported the following motion:

THAT the Committee of the Whole and the Assembly be empowered to sit after 5:30 p.m. until such time it is agreed to adjourn for the purpose of continuing consideration of the Bills before Committee of the Whole, of giving third reading to such Bills, and of dealing with government motions.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #3 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1985-86

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #2 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1984-85  
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act  
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #4 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act  
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

#### GOVERNMENT BILLS.

Unanimous consent having been given to waive Standing Order 59(3), the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #4 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act  
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act  
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #2 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1984-85  
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #3 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1985-86  
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

#### ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"May it please your Honour, the Assembly has, at its present Session, passed a number of bills to which, in the name 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 #3 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1985-86

Bill #2 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1984-85

Bill #5 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act

Bill #4 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

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

And further, the Commissioner wished the Members a relaxing and pleasant summer.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

#### GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

THAT Standing Orders 45(1) and 45(3) be amended by deleting the words "five members" where they appear and by substituting for them the words "six members."

#### **(Motion #4)**

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

THAT Motion #4 be amended by adding after the words "six members" the following: "and that Standing Order 45(2) be amended by deleting the word "two" and by substituting for it the word "four".

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

A debate arising on the motion as amended, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

THAT the Honourable Speaker, the Hon. Mr. Penikett and Mr. Phelps be appointed to the Members' Services Board;

THAT the Speaker be Chairman of the said Board; and

THAT the said Board assist the Speaker on matters of Assembly organization including:

- (1) Selection of the Clerk of Assembly,
- (2) Recommendation of appropriate salaries for the Clerk and Clerk Assistants in accordance with salaries of House officers in other jurisdictions,

- (3) Consideration of budget forecasts for the Legislative Assembly vote, and
- (4) Consideration of policy questions concerning matters of Assembly organization such as
  - (a) Assembly research services
  - (b) Space allocation
  - (c) Expansion or reduction of staffing
  - (d) Caucus funding
  - (e) Press Gallery House rules
  - (f) Seating in the Assembly
  - (g) Hansard.

**(Motion #5)**

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

THAT Motion #5 be amended by adding the names "Mr. Coles" and "The Honourable Mr. Porter" after the name "Honourable Mr. Penikett".

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 the Hon. Mr. Porter:

THAT the Honourable Members Mr. Coles, Mr. Webster and Mr. Philipsen be appointed to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments;

THAT the said Committee be empowered to sit during intersessional periods;

THAT the said Committee review all new regulations as they are published;

THAT the said Committee review such other existing or proposed regulations as are referred to it by the Assembly; and

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

**(Motion #6)**

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT it is the recommendation of this Assembly that the Honourable Members Mr. Penikett, Mr. Porter and Mr. Kimmerly be appointed to the Advisory Committee on Finance.

**(Motion #7)**



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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT the Honourable Members Mr. Porter, Mr. Lang, Mr. Coles, Mr. Kimmerly, Mr. Phillips and Ms. Kassi be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges;

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

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

**(Motion #8)**

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT the Honourable Members Mr. Phelps, Mr. McDonald, Mr. McLachlan, Ms. Kassi, Mrs. Firth and Mr. Webster be appointed to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts;

THAT the said Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records; to sit during intersessional periods; and to print such papers and evidence as may be ordered; and

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

**(Motion #9)**

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

**ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

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

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

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

**Documents Filed this Session**

July 17, 1985:

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Ministerial Executive Assistant Job Description  
(Filed Document #1)

- Interim Supply Budget  
(Filed Document #2)

- Program Objectives  
(Filed Document #3)

July 18, 1985:

Mr. Phelps

- Legal description re: Motion #1 under S.O. 28  
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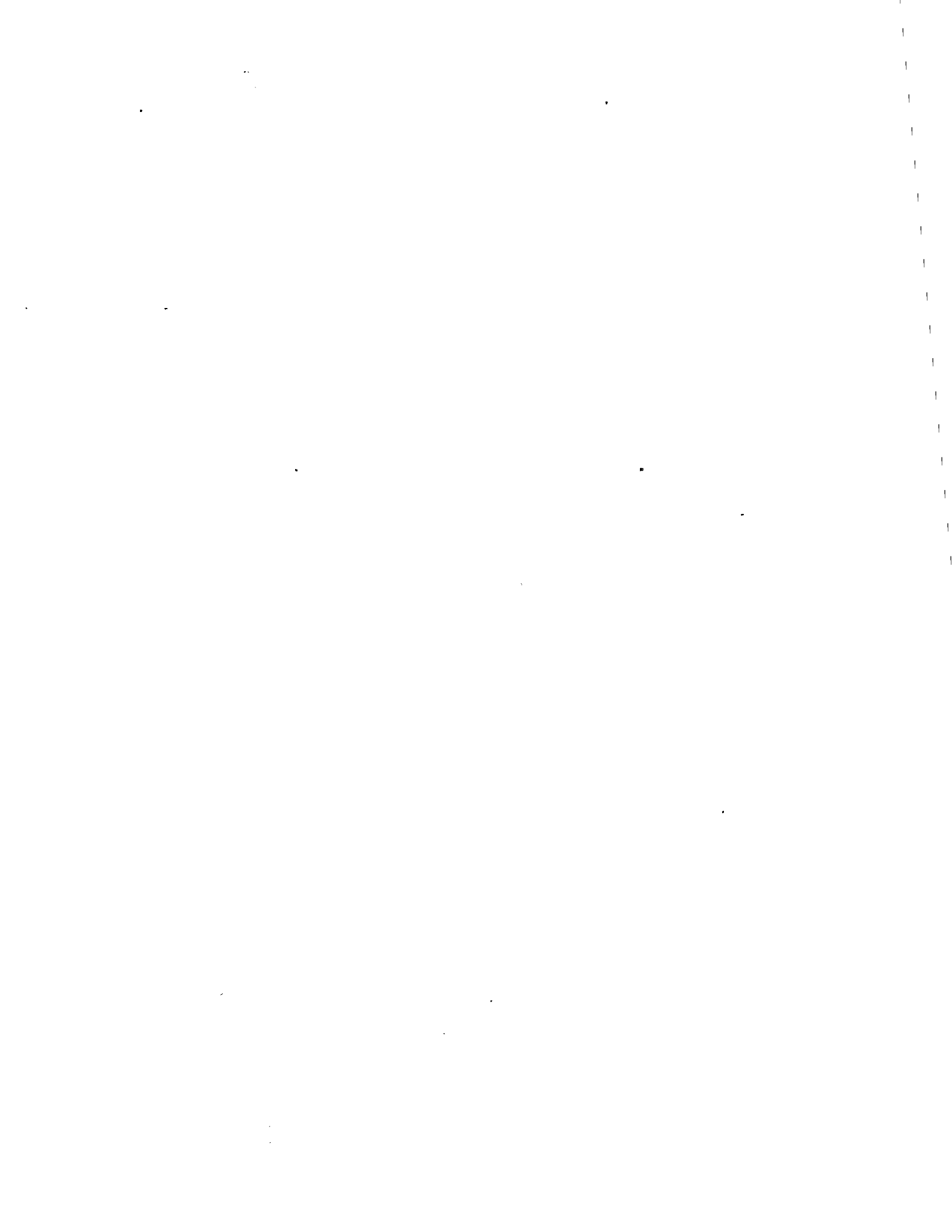
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5	An Act to Amend the Municipal Act **	McDonald	85-07-15	85-07-16	85-07-18	85-07-18	85-07-18
2	Fifth Appropriation Act, 1984-85 **	Penikett	85-07-15	85-07-16	85-07-18	85-07-18	85-07-18
3	Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1985-86 **	Penikett	85-07-15	85-07-16	85-07-18	85-07-18	85-07-18

