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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Fourth Session

DAWSON CITY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair in the refurbished Territorial Chamber in Dawson City at 3:00 p.m.

TRIBUTE TO JOHN LIVINGSTONE PHELPS

The Hon. Mr. Penikett, Mr. Lang, and Mr. McLachlan paid tribute to John Livingstone Phelps, Member of the Territorial Council from 1952 until 1958, son of Willard LeRoy Phelps, first Government Leader of the Yukon in 1909 and a Member of the Council for twenty-three years, and father of Willard LeRoy Phelps, current Leader of the Official Opposition. Mr. John Phelps was a Member of the last Council to sit in Dawson City before the Capital was moved to Whitehorse in 1953. Mr. Phelps passed away in Sechelt, B.C., on March 22, 1988.

PROROGATION

The Clerk of the Assembly read:

"It is the will and pleasure of the Commissioner, in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor, that the Fourth Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature be now prorogued and the Fourth Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature is accordingly prorogued."

3:03 p.m.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

DAWSON CITY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 1988

The Speaker took the Chair in the refurbished Territorial Chamber in Dawson City at 3:00 p.m.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received communication from the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor stating that he would open the Fifth Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislature in the City of Dawson at 3:00 p.m. today, Wednesday, the 23rd day of March, 1988.

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

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, I am pleased to welcome you to the Fifth Session of the Twenty-sixth Legislative Assembly of the Yukon.

For the elected representatives of the Yukon to meet once again in this building, after an absence of many years, is a great honour. It is also an affirmation. Meeting in this gracious building acknowledges the varied richness of our past and our commitment to building a future of economic strength and social justice.

Take a moment and look about you. Is it not admirable the way our tradespeople, using their fine skills and their knowledge of new building techniques, have restored the building's facade, its stairways and meeting rooms? Is it not a proud reflection of who we are and also of what we, with our conviction and energy, can do? I like to think that if the building's original architect, T.W. Fuller, were to join us today, he would be pleased to see how we have not only remained faithful to his original vision but, using new technologies, have built on it.

It is a particular pleasure and honour for me to welcome also to this Chamber today as our guests nine legislators from our great friend and neighbour, the State of Alaska.

One needs go no further than this Chamber to explain and understand the strong and historical bonds between us. The Government Leader's family and my family are closely related to the people of Northway, Alaska. The Speaker of this Assembly is of Tlingit heritage, whose friends and family are all along the Alaskan Panhandle. I am sure the Representative from Fort Yukon and the Member from Old Crow in this Assembly are busy catching up on news of relatives. And, of course, the Opposition House Leader picked an Alaskan beauty from the University of Alaska when he was a student there, and the MLA from Whitehorse Riverdale North also brought his wife across the border from Fairbanks.

Having just returned from the Arctic Winter Games, let me say that these ties are as strong as always, and I bid you a heartfelt welcome on behalf of all of the people of the Yukon.

Today and in the days which follow, we will continue to build on the aspirations of those Yukoners in 1908 who

formed our first fully-elected territorial council. As we open this session eighty years later, as we press forward with our economic and social initiatives, we can be proud of what they began and what we, with a deep sense of responsibility, continue today.

When my Government came to office just three years ago, it faced one challenge which loomed above all others: to rebuild our failing economy and to recover thousands of lost jobs. Those jobs have now been regained. Our economy is robust. The forecast for 1988 predicts growth of 8-10%. This comes on top of the 20% growth last year and the even greater growth the year before. This means that for the third year in a row, the Yukon will have the highest growth rate in Canada. Having recovered the ground we lost in the early 1980s, we are now going on to reach new levels of population and employment.

There is much credit to go around. Businesses large and small have responded to new opportunities with optimism and vigour. Workers, homeowners, and consumers have shown renewed faith in the Yukon's future. The federal government has responded generously to the Yukon's economic plight, working cooperatively to help reopen the Faro mine and to transfer the Yukon assets of the Northern Canada Power Commission. Also, we recently reached a new agreement with the federal government which has renewed formula financing for the Yukon.

For its part, the territorial government has carefully invested its increased revenues. Firstly, most of the new monies have been put into building the territory, into capital projects rather than into operating programs that may not be sustainable in future years. Secondly, a constant effort has been made to put as much money as possible into rebuilding and diversifying our economy. We have assisted not only the Yukon's established industries of mining, tourism, construction, and services but also such emerging industries as forestry, energy, manufacturing, and food production. For example, my Government has taken the following major economic initiatives:

- * The mine at Faro has been reopened, with millions of dollars invested in roads, energy, housing, and community services.
- * More than \$4 million is being invested through the Yukon Development Corporation to reopen and rebuild Hyland Forest Products, employing more than 200 workers in Watson Lake.
- * The Regional Resources Roads Program has been allocated \$7.5 million over three years to help

- the mining, forestry, and fishing industries.
- * More than \$30 million has been spent upgrading the Klondike and other highways.
 - * The new Mineral Exploration Incentives and Prospectors Assistance Programs and the Economic Development Agreement have invested millions in the developing future mines.
 - * Similarly, more than \$3 million has been spent under the Economic Development Agreement and other programs to upgrade our tourism facilities.
 - * Tens of millions of dollars have been invested in the Yukon Energy Corporation to gain local control of energy production.
 - * The Business Development Office has provided one-stop access to millions of dollars in small business support, including a loan fund increased sixfold to more than \$3 million.
 - * More than \$2 million was invested in mining, forestry, farming, fishing, trapping, and other industries in 1987/88 by the elimination of the off-road fuel tax.

All of these initiatives have contributed to our current prosperity. However, we must not let our present good health distract us from the challenge of maintaining it. We must continue to diversify and strengthen our economy. We must plan for sustainable growth and greater self-reliance. And we must use our new economic means to continue building a more just and more equitable society.

YUKON ECONOMIC STRATEGY

This is precisely what my Government has been helping Yukoners to do. The Yukon 2000 process began in 1986 with a workshop in Faro, the symbol of both the Yukon's strength and its vulnerability. During that first meeting Yukoners said that they wanted this government, indeed the whole territory, to work together to ensure that all Yukoners have:

- * The option to stay,
- * Greater control over the future,
- * An acceptable quality of life, and
- * Equality.

From that first historic meeting, Yukon 2000 has brought together Yukoners from all regions and all walks of life, people who have a common stake in our economic well-being, but who seldom have a common forum for sharing their ideas and concerns.

Out of these has come a democratic vision of our future, perhaps best summarized near the end of the process with

the publication of "The Things That Matter." It described many of the concerns and interests that permeate and give shape to our Yukon identity, themes that might not always be thought of as economic. Because of Yukon 2000, we discovered that the things which matter to us are:

- * Self-reliance,
- * Participation,
- * Community development,
- * Wise use of resources,
- * A mix of economies,
- * Diversification,
- * Flexibility, and
- * More local benefits.

Following publication of "The Things That Matter," hundreds of ideas have been studied, grouped, ranked, and explained. This combined wisdom from literally hundreds of Yukoners has become the basis of a Yukon Economic Strategy which will guide us into the next century. During this sitting, the Minister of Economic Development will present this strategy to the House.

In broad terms, it will address the general need to develop our natural, human, financial, and technical resources while meeting the specific needs of each industry. I would like to highlight for the Honourable Members some of the areas in which the Government will act immediately on the ideas raised in Yukon 2000.

- * A Community Development Fund will be created to integrate our efforts to support local growth.
- * A Business Development Fund will consolidate many economic programs developed to meet particular needs.
- * A Development Assessment Process will be created to streamline the regulatory labyrinth often faced by major projects.
- * A Yukon Conservation Strategy will be developed to guide the sustainable use of our resources.
- * Affordable, sustainable energy will be provided by reshaping the power rates inherited from the federal government and by developing local energy sources such as hydro and wood.
- * A Home Ownership Program will help Yukoners purchase good quality housing at reasonable prices.
- * A Yukon Tourism Action Plan will help our industry seek new markets and develop new facilities.
- * Coordinated marketing support will increase the sales of Yukon exports and import substitutes.
- * The placer mining industry's increasingly complex regulatory and financial needs will be supported.

- * Subsistence and other wildlife uses vital to our rural communities will be recognized in all government processes and in new programs such as fur enhancement and apprenticeships to pass on subsistence skills.

Clearly, these and the dozens of other actions which form the Yukon Economic Strategy constitute an especially far-reaching agenda; it is, therefore, also a long-term one. We cannot diversify overnight. While some actions were taken last year as urgent needs were identified by the Yukon 2000 process, other actions will begin this year, and still more will be phased in as earlier ones are completed.

Yukoners will, however, continue to see real and lasting improvement in our economy and in our society this year and next. For example, the opening of new gold mines near Ross River, Carcross, and Carmacks will strengthen our senior industry, mining. We will also see the results of my Government's development of underlying human and technical resources and support for diversification into new areas like forestry and manufacturing.

The Yukon economy which exists at the end of this decade will be very different from the one which began the decade. Stronger, more stable, more diverse, and more locally controlled: this is the economy which so many of our distinguished predecessors discussed and debated in the rooms and hallways of this dignified building.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT

This year, my Government will continue to act decisively to support Yukon industry. I am pleased to inform Members that the Hyland Forest Products operation in Watson Lake is rebuilding successfully, thus ensuring many local jobs and a viable source of Yukon-made building materials. We shall continue to refurbish the plant and develop its energy potential before selling it.

The successful Regional Resource Roads Program will be broadened to include air and water transportation needs such as docks and landing pads. The new value-added policy for government construction contracts includes incentives for the use of Yukon materials and products and for the use of local labour in areas of high unemployment. Such a policy is becoming increasingly important in the emerging trade environments of Canada and North America.

Meanwhile, my Government will be negotiating with the federal government a new joint Economic Development

Agreement, with subagreements for mining, tourism, renewable resources, small business, community planning, and other areas vital to a young frontier economy. And this government will continue to strive for "one-window" access to federal and territorial economic funds.

The Klondike Gold Rush - that formative part of our past which has drawn us here today - is also one of the two keystones of our tourist industry. The other, of course, is the Alaska Highway. We will soon be celebrating the 100th anniversary of the first and the 50th anniversary of the second. A Yukon Anniversaries Commission has been formed to plan major celebrations of these important events. For the next two years, the Yukon and federal governments will provide core funding so that this commission can carry out its work. These celebrations will benefit us in many ways: they will not only increase our understanding of who we are but will also bring millions of dollars in revenues to our tourism and services industries.

The Minister of Renewable Resources is taking steps to improve the trapping and agriculture industries. This year will see:

- * A Fur Enhancement Program to improve the productivity of the hundreds of trappers in the Yukon,
- * Continued support of Indigenous Survival International to fight the anti-fur campaign politically and commercially,
- * A new inspection policy and program which will enable Yukon ranchers to sell their meat to wholesale and retail outlets, and
- * A forage study of native grasses to determine their potential for agricultural grazing.

Also in support of the Yukon's fledgling farm industry, the Ministers of Renewable Resources and of Community and Transportation Services will develop an agricultural land policy to rationalize the allocation of the limited good farmland in the territory.

Many of my Government's actions are designed to support our communities' efforts to establish viable bases for economic development. It recognizes, for example, the importance of affordable, dependable energy sources to our communities' well-being. As a first step, the Yukon Development Corporation will rebuild the Mayo hydro dam over the next two years. This will ensure a continued supply of power for the communities and industries of that region.

Similarly, the development corporation has been studying energy options for Dawson City, including a hydro plant on the nearby North Klondike River. The minister responsible for the corporation expects to announce during this session proposals for lower-cost power for this region. In other regions of the territory, the Government is helping communities develop local energy sources, including wood-chip plants in Whitehorse, Faro, Haines Junction, and Watson Lake and waste heat recycling at the Watson Lake diesel generator plant.

My Government also is prepared to act this year on the results of the inquiry into the cost of petroleum products in the Yukon. All these actions -- on hydro, on wood, on recycling, on gas and oil -- have two common goals: increasing supplies and lowering costs of energy for Yukon communities and businesses.

Another resource, one that many people who live in larger centres take for granted, is limited or non-existent in many of our communities. Only Whitehorse, Dawson City, and Watson Lake have permanent banks. Some communities have no banking services at all. During the past two years, my Government has worked with the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce to extend services to Faro and Mayo. In the coming year, the Government will pilot a project designed to support basic banking services in a rural community through a local operator. Depending on the success of this pilot project, the Minister of Finance hopes to extend similar services to other communities.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Honourable Members, my Government is proud of its record of support for rural communities, a record of schools and roads, of block funding and the Local Employment Opportunities Program, of banking services and economic projects. My Government's firm resolve to help our communities develop, to further improve their economic bases and community services, will remain a priority in the years ahead.

An expanding economy creates new needs, needs quite different from those of the declining economy of three years ago. A growing, prosperous population needs more schools, training, childcare, and housing. My Government is responding to these new challenges vigorously.

The Minister of Community and Transportation Services is now ready, after consultation with the Association of Yukon Communities, to introduce amendments to the

Municipal Act and the Municipal Finance Act. These changes will improve community administration and revise the operating grants formula.

Education, recreation, and business: these are just some facets of community life which require improved communication services. My Government will act to meet this need by creating a Yukon-wide communications policy and a communications unit within the Department of Community and Transportation Services. Its immediate mandate will be to ensure better telephone and television services and to intervene in national regulatory processes on behalf of Yukon community interests.

Home ownership has long been a major goal for most Canadians, yet today many Yukoners are finding it difficult to buy a house, especially their first. In response to their needs, the Yukon Housing Corporation will in the year ahead announce a Home Ownership Program to reduce the cost of construction and make it easier to buy housing, especially in rural areas.

Land is the basis of home ownership, and my Government will continue to make both urban and rural land available to Yukoners. In Whitehorse, where there is the largest housing demand, phase one of the Granger Subdivision will create 113 new single-family residential lots and four new apartment sites. Another 45 country residential lots will be developed in phase two of the Mary Lake Subdivision, and 26 homestead lots will be made available in the Robinson area. Also, a total of 60 residential lots will be released in three rural communities: Watson Lake, Dawson City, and Haines Junction. As well, ministers will continue working with land claim negotiators to release other lands for homes, businesses, farms, and public works. And I am pleased to announce that a regional building inspector will soon be situated here in Dawson City, to support construction in this region.

Crime prevention in our rural communities remains a concern of the Minister of Justice. In Teslin a crime prevention worker will continue to help the youth of that community. In Old Crow funding will be provided for a community justice coordinator to work with the Vuntut Gwitchin Tribal Justice Council established last year. For the disproportionate number of aboriginal people in the prison system, an institutional liaison officer will provide counselling, spiritual and cultural programs, and planning for release. I am also pleased to note that my Government intends to continue the Victim/Witness Program and to create a support group for victims of spousal assault.

Improving social services in rural communities also remains a priority with my Minister of Health and Human Resources. During the coming year, she will:

- * Extend the Family Support Program;
- * Pilot a project to strengthen family counselling in Watson Lake;
- * Review vocational rehabilitation needs in rural communities;
- * Transfer a social worker position to Carmacks;
- * Review community health services with the federal government;
- * Expand child care services in Faro and Watson Lake; and
- * Revise social assistance rates to reflect current costs for food, shelter, and clothing.

CHILDCARE

The increasing number of families with only one parent or with two working parents makes childcare a pressing social and economic issue. Most Yukon adults are in the child-rearing years. And, whether by choice or necessity, two of every three women in the Yukon work outside the home.

We must continue to address the childcare needs of working parents. As Members will recall, the Minister of Health and Human Resources has, over the past three years, significantly increased the Government's support of childcare. Operating grants have been increased. Capital grants for childcare centres have been introduced. And both have been extended to licenced family day homes. These, together with increased subsidies for needy working parents, nearly doubled this Government's funding for childcare last year.

The first step towards a comprehensive Yukon childcare plan is imminent. The Government will soon publish a green paper which will outline the basic principles and issues it believes must be addressed. This spring a three-member consultation panel will then begin hearing the ideas and opinions of citizens across the Yukon.

Based on these consultations, my Government will work with parents, private operators, and community groups to develop a childcare system that meets Yukoners' needs.

YUKON COLLEGE

One of the most important assets of any economy is a well-educated, well-trained workforce. Educating and training Yukoners in the Yukon remains a priority of my Government. This year the Yukon will take its two biggest steps ever towards this goal with the opening of the new Yukon College campus and the passing of the College Governance Act. Together these two steps will transform postsecondary education as we have known it in the Yukon.

If our college is to contribute as fully as possible to the robust and challenging future that lies ahead of us, we must answer a number of questions. How can our college best serve its community? How can our citizens participate in directing and shaping it? What can we do to ensure our college meets the needs of all Yukoners and not just those who live in our larger centres? These are the questions to which the Government's recent White Paper on College Governance sought answers. The Minister of Education is now ready to table a College Governance Act to ensure public participation in the direction of the college.

An important feature of the new college campus will be a much-needed student residence. The lack of such a facility would be a major deterrent to rural students seeking to advance their education or improve their technical skills at the college. The new facility will include space for up to 56 single students and eight families.

Of course a new building is only as good as what goes on inside it. In what will be the first of many future innovations, the college will soon begin developing such programs as early childhood education and community administration.

The minister will also introduce a new Arts Centre Act for the operation of the theatre complex at the college site. This has been developed in extensive consultation with the arts community and, as with the college itself, is intended to give this facility arms-length independence from the Government.

Many of the coming changes for the Yukon will be in areas we can scarcely imagine today. So that we in the Yukon can fully benefit from local, national, and international research, my Government expects to sign a science and technology agreement soon with the federal government. This strategy will promote understanding of science and technology, speed the acquisition and use of relevant

technologies, increase the Yukon's capacity for local research, and guide our transition to a more knowledge-based economy and society.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Last year, my Government received the Kwiya Report of the Joint Commission on Indian Education and Training, co-sponsored by the Government of Yukon and the Council for Yukon Indians. My ministers are considering carefully the past failures and future opportunities for the Yukon education system to meet the needs of Indian students. Already, the Minister of Education is taking steps towards making Indian culture a more meaningful part of our schools and of our society.

A cross-cultural education program is to be developed at Yukon College, to offer short courses and workshops to a wide variety of people working in cross-cultural settings. As well, a coordinator of northern and Native curriculum will be hired by our Public Schools Branch to help communities develop courses suitable for their students. I am also pleased to announce that we will be funding positions for a Native programs coordinator for the Libraries and Archives Branch and a Southern Tutchone instructor trainee for the Yukon Native Languages Centre. These are practical steps towards making our institutions, particularly our schools, more responsive to Native needs and aspirations.

Yukon College and Indian education are two of the most pressing educational concerns my Government is acting on now. As well, my Ministers recognize that the overall educational system needs a comprehensive overhaul, in areas such as educational philosophy, community control, rights of access, and teacher training. As Honourable Members are aware, the Education Task Force has now completed its work. The Minister of Education and his officials are studying the many recommendations in this report, and he expects to bring forth a package of reforms later in this session.

LAND CLAIMS

Aboriginal land claims remain the most urgent public issue facing the Yukon. After three years of careful preparation, we are confident of major progress this year.

As Members will recall, last fall when this Government urged the federal Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern

Development to reactivate land claims, he asked for an agreement in principle by this summer. In turn, the Council for Yukon Indians has called for a preliminary agreement this spring. I am pleased to report that negotiations are proceeding well, with all parties working in a spirit of cooperation and goodwill. If we achieve an overall agreement in the months ahead, the next step for our negotiators will be to complete settlements on a band-by-band basis as quickly as possible.

When negotiations resumed last fall, my Government committed resources from several departments. This support will be increased in the year ahead to reach an overall agreement in principle and to begin working out settlements with individual bands. Additional personnel will be dedicated from the departments of Community and Transportation Services, Economic Development, Finance, and Renewable Resources, as well as the Public Service Commission.

CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Despite the impending settlement of land claims, the overall constitutional status of the Yukon remains in doubt. As the Meech Lake Accord so clearly showed, we cannot count on other, southern forces to protect our interests. Indeed, we must be prepared for 'the possibility that our interests may be sacrificed to others'. As the eminent Canadian geographer, Louis-Edmond Hamelin, once asked, "Is it not true to say that the major problem of the North, is the South?"

We in the North must, therefore, continue to be vigilant. My Ministers will continue to oppose those sections of the Meech Lake Accord which undermine what we in the North have accomplished and what we hope to accomplish. We will do what we can wherever we can: in the courts, in the provincial legislatures, in conferences of first ministers, and in the media. This is a cause shared by both sides of this House, and my Government will continue to seek the support of the Opposition parties. Already, our solidarity on this important issue has had a noticeable impact in federal and provincial forums. We must continue this fight first and foremost as northerners.

But we must do more than just tell other Canadians what we do not want to become. We must ask ourselves, as our predecessors no doubt once asked themselves in this very

building eighty years ago, what we do want to become? What is our vision for this northern community? What is the future towards which we as a society wish to strive?

My Government believes it is time for Yukoners to determine their own future. During this session of the Legislature, the Government Leader will present to Yukoners a green paper on constitutional development. This paper will define the issues facing us and lay out the options available to us and can form the basis of a consultation process for all Yukon people.

Given our economic health and the imminent settlement of aboriginal land claims, is it not fitting that all Yukoners have an opportunity to restake their collective political claim in the Yukon and in Canada?

If the Meech Lake Accord has created uncertainty about the Yukon's constitutional future, it has also made the current ministers much more sensitive to the constitutional challenges of devolution. My Government has been successful in assuming responsibility for such important agencies as the Northern Canada Power Commission and the Industrial and Regional Development Program. More transfers are expected. In order to ensure that these occur smoothly and to the benefit of the Yukon, the central agencies of this Government will devote even more of their time and resources in the year ahead to devolution.

However, our experience with both Meech Lake and devolution indicates that the Yukon government is too often being asked to run programs remaining under federal jurisdiction. My Ministers are reluctant to accept these responsibilities without the accompanying authority and resources.

In the coming months this Government will test the sincerity and commitment of the federal government to the continued political maturation of the Yukon. My Ministers have a long and ambitious list of responsibilities they believe Yukoners can manage. The most important are the management of our resources: fisheries, forestry, lands, minerals, and oil and gas. To control these would be to take a major step towards genuine autonomy.

Just as some contentious issues exist between governments, so others can bring us together. One of these is the fate of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. As many Yukoners are aware, oil companies are proposing to drill on the Alaska range of the Porcupine Caribou Herd. This is an issue on which the Yukon and Canadian governments have

presented a solid front. Quite simply, the caribou represent the very life of aboriginal people in the Yukon and the Northwest Territories. If this ageless resource is harmed, what then becomes of the people? My Ministers will, therefore, continue to vigorously protect our northern caribou range from adverse industrial development.

Earlier this month the Government Leader discussed this and other issues with the governor of Alaska and the premier of British Columbia at the trilateral meeting in Fairbanks. This meeting resulted in cooperative steps being taken in education and energy, tourism and transportation.

This year marks the beginning of the Yukon Land Use Planning process with the federal government. This is a long-term effort to consult all land users, develop regional land-use plans, minimize land-use conflicts, and speed up future land-use applications. This represents a large step in trust and goodwill among the two governments and Indian organizations. If it works as well as expected, it will bode well for use of our lands following the settlement of land claims. The Minister of Renewable Resources expects to see the first of seven regional commissions set up this year.

Another area of intergovernmental cooperation involves motor transport reform. This year the Yukon will, with the rest of Canada, implement the National Safety Code for commercial carriers. This joint federal-provincial-territorial program will reduce regulations and encourage competition and innovation, while still protecting public interests. To formalize the Yukon's participation, the Minister of Community and Transportation Services will introduce a new Motor Transport Act during this legislative sitting.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Honourable Members, as I have noted, my Government intends to present a number of bills to the House in this session. These include:

- * An Act to Amend the Insurance Act,
- * An Act to Amend the Financial Agreement Act,
- * An Act to Amend the Legal Services Society Act,
- * An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act,
- * An Act to Amend the Municipal Act,
- * An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act,
- * An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act,

- * An Act to Repeal the Dawson City Utilities Replacement Act,
- * Arts Centre Act,
- * College Governance Act,
- * Mental Health Act,
- * Motor Transport Act,

As well, the Government will be asking the Legislature to approve several money bills, including the year-end supplementary expenditures for 1987/88 and supplementary capital expenditures for 1988/89. The operating budget for 1988/89 will be introduced before the fiscal year end, along with the usual interim supply bill. In introducing the budgets for each of their departments, the Ministers will describe in detail how these spending measures are intended to enrich our economy and our communities in the year ahead.

Honourable Members, as I have attempted to show today, my Government has effectively faced the challenges it took up three years ago. Throughout the territory there is ample evidence of renewal and prosperity. Again, I ask you to look at this grand building and the robust community of which it is part. They speak eloquently not only of the accomplishments of the past, but also of the promise of our future. Honourable Members, much has been done.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

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

TABLING SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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)**

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

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

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 24, 1988.

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DAWSON CITY, THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1988

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

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Government House Leader and granted to dispense with Daily Routine and to proceed immediately to Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne, it was moved by Mr. Webster:

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of the 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. Nordling:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:23 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 28, 1988, in Whitehorse, Yukon.

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MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1988

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

INTRODUCTION OF DEPUTY SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

The Speaker introduced the newly-appointed Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, Mr. Max Ayers, to the House.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Quentin Kluthe, Lexi McKinnon, Ladi Millard, Tasha Odin, Anna Pugh, and Chris Swerhun from Jeckell Junior High School and Greg Charlie, Sarah MacPhee and Leah McTiernan from F.H. Collins High School would be serving as Pages for the Spring Session. He then introduced Quentin Kluthe and Ladi Millard to the House.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Contributions to Political Parties during 1987

(Sessional Paper #2)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Assistance to Victims of Crime

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REQUESTED

Following Question Period, unanimous consent was requested by the Government House Leader and granted to recess following Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne until 7:30 and to waive Standing Order 11(3) in order to revert to Daily Routine at 7:30 p.m. to allow the Introduction and First Reading of budget-related Bills.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Webster:

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of the 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, it was moved by Mr. Joe:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

FILED DOCUMENT

The following document was filed during Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne by Mr. Brewster:

- What Canadians in the Mining Industry Have to Say About Free Trade
(Filed Document #1)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #70 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #60 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #10 - Financial Agreement Act, 1988-90

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #50, Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89, Bill #70, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89, and Bill #60, Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88, were accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS - BUDGET SPEECH (OPERATION & MAINTENANCE)

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

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Penikett delivered the Budget Speech (Operation & Maintenance).

Moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:53 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 29, 1988.

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Fifth Session

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Letter dated March 14, 1988, from Sen. Lowell Murray, Minister of State for Federal-Provincial Relations, on behalf of the Prime Minister of Canada, in response to resolution passed by the Assembly concerning the 1987 Constitutional Accord
(Sessional Paper #3)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Porter, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Fur Enhancement Program

FILED DOCUMENT

The following document was filed during Question Period by Mrs. Firth:

- Letter from "an upset parent" to Mrs. Firth regarding surveillance of an unlicensed Day Home
(Filed Document #2)

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Webster:

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of the 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, the Government House Leader requested unanimous consent to set aside Standing Order 26 in order to adjourn debate on Address in Reply rather than put the question on the motion so that the Leader of the Official Opposition would have the opportunity to participate in the debate. Unanimous consent was granted.

The debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mrs. Joe:

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 #70 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #10 - Financial Agreement Act, 1988-90

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The Assembly adjourned at 4:35 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 30, 1988.

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Fifth Session

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1988

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Beth Beard from F.H. Collins High School would be serving as a Page for the Spring Session and introduced her to the House.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Report from Clerk of Assembly on deductions from indemnities of Members pursuant to subsection 39(6) of the Legislative Assembly Act (Sessional Paper #4)

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Yukon Law Foundation Annual Report for Fiscal Year ending October 31st, 1987 (Sessional Paper #5)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #77 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #88 - An Act to Repeal the Dawson City Utilities Replacement Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Porter, Minister of Tourism
- The Yukon Anniversaries Commission

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader
- Rural/Agency Banking

FILED DOCUMENTS

Mr. Lang raised a point of order as to whether or not the Ministerial Statement made by the Hon. Mr. Penikett complied with the intent of Standing Order 11(8). During the stating of the point of order, Mr. Lang filed the following document:

- News Release dated January 19, 1988 - Rural Banking Services Extended
(Filed Document #3)

The Speaker took the point of order under advisement.

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT the House do issue an order for a return of information which would provide a listing of all service contracts in the 1987-88 fiscal year.
(M.P.P. #1)

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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Opposition House Leader and granted to waive Standing Order 12(1) in order to call certain motions on the Order Paper in an order agreed to by the House

Leaders rather than in their order of precedence, it was moved by Mr. Brewster:

THAT this House urges the Minister of Renewable Resources and the Minister of Community Affairs and Transportation Services to take such actions as are necessary to allow livestock owners until September 1, 1989 to fence in their property as required by the Pounds Act and Highways Act.
(Motion #9)

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

THAT Motion #9 be amended by deleting the word "Affairs" and all words after the word "property."

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

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

Moved by Mr. Brewster:

THAT this House recognizes the importance of the trapping industry to the economy of Yukon and to traditional Yukon lifestyles; and
THAT this House urges the Government and Parliament of the United Kingdom to cancel the proposed Fur Labelling Program which could seriously harm the livelihood of Yukon trappers.
(Motion #12)

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

Moved by Mr. McLachlan:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Department of Health and Human Resources should address the shortage of medical doctors in rural Yukon by negotiating a fee schedule for the payment of doctors which incorporates an incentive plan for those practitioners who reside in and maintain practices in rural Yukon.
(Motion #20)

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

THAT Motion #20 be amended by deleting the expression "a fee schedule for the payment of doctors which incorporates".

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

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #70 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #10 - Financial Agreement Act, 1988-90
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #70 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #10 - Financial Agreement Act, 1988-90
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Webster:

THAT the following Address be presented to the Commissioner of the 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 on the motion, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

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.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:53 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 31, 1988.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- 1988/89 O&M Estimates: Distribution by Community
(Sessional Paper #6)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Yukon Minimum Wage

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 5, 1988.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

SPEAKER'S RULING

I would like to inform the House that Motion #4, standing in the name of the Member for Old Crow, will be removed from the Order Paper since it is almost exactly the same motion as Motion #12 which was decided on by the House during yesterday's sitting. As the honourable Member for Old Crow noted during debate on Motion #12 that motion did not cover the subject matter included in the third paragraph of her motion. If it is still her desire to deal with that subject matter it would be in order for her to give notice of a new motion to that effect.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, the Assembly has at its present Session passed certain 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 #70 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89

Bill #10 - Financial Agreement Act, 1988-90

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"It is my pleasure to Assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk." And further, the Commissioner wished the Members a Happy Easter.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Unanimous consent was requested by Mr. Lang and granted to allow Mr. Lang, who had previously adjourned debate on the Second Reading of Bill #50, to yield the floor to Mr. Phelps, the Leader of the Official Opposition, and to allow Mr. Lang to give his speech at a later time.

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until Tuesday, April 5, 1988, at 1:30 p.m.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Yukon Economic Strategy: Yukon 2000
(Sessional Paper #7)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- 1988 Heavy Equipment Operator Training Program

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #77 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #88 - An Act to Repeal the Dawson City Utilities Replacement Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday,
April 6, 1988.

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Fifth Session

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 1988

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

SPEAKER'S RULING

I would like to provide the House with a ruling on the Point of Order raised by the Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East on March 30th. The honourable Member said that he felt that the Ministerial Statement given by the Government Leader on the subject of rural banking services did not conform to the practices of the House because it covered a policy already known to the Members.

The rule concerning Ministerial Statements is to be found in Standing Order 11(8) where it states: "On Ministerial Statements, as listed in Standing Order 11(2), a Minister may make a short factual statement of government policy." The only other direction to be found on this matter is in the Second Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges which was tabled on October 10, 1979. One of the recommendations of that Committee which was concurred in by motion of the House stated: "That Ministerial Statements be made only on subjects of significance and primarily for the purpose of announcing new government policies."

There seems to be no disagreement that the Ministerial Statement given by the Government Leader fulfilled the requirements of the Standing Order. Also, no question was raised as to rural banking services being a subject of significance. The issue raised by the Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East was whether the statement served the purpose of announcing a new government policy.

The Chair has reviewed the government News Release tabled by the Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East and the content of the Throne Speech and agrees that much of the Ministerial Statement could be found elsewhere. However, as the Government Leader noted, the recommendations of the Management Board as to the possible locations for the pilot agency operation had not been previously communicated to the House. Although there may be some disagreement between Members as to whether that point is important

enough to justify a Ministerial Statement, it is difficult to see how the Chair can begin making rulings based on judgements of the level of importance of certain matters. Such judgements are really political decisions and the Chair should be careful to make only procedural decisions. In this particular case, the Chair would note that the Member for Faro was obviously concerned enough that he made a representation respecting the location of the pilot agency operation.

The Chair would point out that the House has not reviewed the subject of Ministerial Statements for almost nine years and that there are some matters on which the Chair has little or no guidance. For example, if a new government policy is announced between Sessions, should a Ministerial Statement be allowed in order for the policy to be placed before the House and to provide the Opposition parties with a chance to respond? If the House feels that it is worthwhile to address such questions or to conduct a general review of the rules for Ministerial Statements, the Chair would suggest that the matter be referred to the appropriate committee for review and recommendation.

TABLED DOCUMENTS

The following Sessional Papers were tabled during Question Period:

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Statement of John Eaton Jones taken Dec. 22, 1987 re Whitehorse Correctional Centre and death of Blasdell
(Sessional Paper #8)

Mr. Phelps, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Whitehorse Correctional Centre, Minutes, Team Leader Meeting, December 8, 1987
(Sessional Paper #9)

Mr. Phillips, Member for Whitehorse Riverdale North

- Whitehorse Correctional Centre, memo dated 85-04-01, D.H. Nethery, A/Director Institutional Services, to all W.C.C. Staff regarding Young Offenders
(Sessional Paper #10)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Webster:

THAT the following message be sent by the Speaker to representatives of the workers and management of the White Pass and Yukon Corporation:

"The Yukon Legislative Assembly congratulates the workers and management of the White Pass and Yukon Corp. for working together to successfully achieve a private-sector solution to re-open the railway. We, the elected representatives of the people of the Yukon

Territory, express our sincere hope that this year's operations are successful, and look forward to an early decision to resume full operations which will bring the train back into the Yukon."

(Motion #2)

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

Moved by Ms. Kassi:

THAT this House endorses the final report of the World Commission on Environment and Development (The Brundtland Report); and

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a conservation strategy which fosters sustainable economic development for the territory and that takes into consideration local or regional conservation strategies within the territory.

(Motion #5)

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

Moved by Ms. Kassi:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon, in cooperation with Yukon Indian Bands and Tribal Councils, should investigate the feasibility of tribal police/peacemaking and tribal justice systems.

(Motion #6)

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

THAT Motion #6 be amended by adding after the word "systems" the following:

"and that this feasibility study be tabled in the House for debate prior to this Government taking any action to implement the tribal police/peacemaking and tribal justice systems."

A debate arising on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Kimmerly was speaking to the amendment, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), recessed the House until 7:30 p.m. and debate on the amendment was accordingly adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #77 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #88 - An Act to Repeal the Dawson City Utilities
Replacement Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 8:10 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday,
April 7, 1988.

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Fifth Session

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Green Paper "Let's Talk About Child Care in the Yukon"
(Sessional Paper #11)

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

- Chronology of Ministerial Correspondence to the Government of
Canada regarding the Alaska Highway
(Sessional Paper #12)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Let's Talk About Child Care in the Yukon

TABLED DOCUMENTS

The following Sessional Paper was tabled by Mr. Phelps during
Question Period:

- A Review of the Whitehorse Correctional Centre (January 1988)
(Sessional Paper #13)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

THAT the following message be sent to the federal Minister of
Public Works, the Hon. Stewart McInnes, with a copy to the
offices of the Prime Minister and of the Member of Parliament
for the Yukon:

"The members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly wish to express disappointment on behalf of Yukon people at the lack of funding by the federal government for the operation and maintenance and capital upgrading of the Alaska Highway in the Yukon. This highway is an important transportation link for the territory. On behalf of Yukon residents, our transportation industry and our tourism industry, we request that funding be made available immediately for the upgrading and maintenance of the highway between Watson Lake and the Yukon/Alaska border."

(Motion #8)

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

THAT Motion #8 be amended by adding the following:

"and THAT this Legislature issue a formal invitation to the Honourable Stewart McInnes to visit Yukon and travel the Alaska Highway as a guest of the Legislative Assembly in order to view the present condition of this international highway."

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

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #60 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #77 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #88 - An Act to Repeal the Dawson City Utilities Replacement Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Insurance 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 #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 11, 1988.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Planned road construction and expenditures for 1988 and 1989 construction seasons: Shakwak project
(Legislative Return #1)

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

- Placing of young offenders in Whitehorse Correctional Centre pursuant to Young Offenders Act
(Legislative Return #2)
- Terms of reference for Community Institutional Health Services Evaluation Project
(Legislative Return #3)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- VHF Mobile Radio System Replacement

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m, Tuesday, April 12, 1988.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Condition of the Hospital Road in Whitehorse
(Legislative Return #4)
- Companies being sued by Yukon Government re Porter Creek 'C'
Subdivision (Legislative Return #5)
- Analysis of Expenditures by Highway Camp, 86/87
(Legislative Return #6)
- YTG Staff Housing in Destruction Bay
(Legislative Return #7)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Charts contained in Budget Address booklets for 1987-88 and
1988-89: Revenue Inflow Sources
(Legislative Return #8)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- The Northern Oil and Gas Accord

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENT

During debate on "Public Inquiries" in the Estimates of the Executive Council Office, the Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader, distributed the following filed document:

- The Pricing of Refined Petroleum Products in the Yukon
(prepared by the Department of Economic Development: Mines & Small Business) **(Filed Document #4)**

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, the Assembly has at its present Session passed certain 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 #77 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Finance Act
- Bill #88 - An Act to Repeal the Dawson City Utilities Replacement Act
- Bill #16 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Bill #21 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 1988.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1988

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Cheryl Turner from Jeckell Junior High School would be serving as a Page for the Spring Session and introduced her to the House.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Draft of Regulations under the Occupational Health and Safety Act - "Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System Regulations" (Sessional Paper #14)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Addendum to Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Contributions to Political Parties During 1987 (Sessional Paper #15)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #66 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #95 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #55 - An Act to Amend the Legal Services Society Act

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Transfer of Whitehorse General Hospital to Yukon Government

TABLED DOCUMENTS

The following Sessional Papers were tabled by Mr. Phelps during Question Period:

- Draft - A Review of the Whitehorse Correctional Centre, March 28, 1988 **(Sessional Paper #16)**
- Whitehorse Correctional Centre - Minutes of Team Leader Meeting, January 23, 1987 **(Sessional Paper #17)**

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT this House do issue a return for a copy of all agreements and treaties (international and national) that pertain to the Alaska Highway. **(M.P.P. #2)**

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

TABLED DOCUMENTS

The following documents were tabled during debate on the motion by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community & Transportation Services:

- Exchange of Notes, dated March 18, 1942, between Canada and the U.S. re construction of Alaska Highway **(Sessional Paper #18)**
- O.I.C., dated March 12, 1964, transferring administration of Alaska Highway to Department of Public Works **(Sessional Paper #19)**
- Agreement, dated 1972, between Governments of Canada and Yukon respecting maintenance of Alaska Highway **(Sessional Paper #20)**
- Agreement, dated 1977, between Governments of Canada and U.S. respecting reconstruction of Canadian portions of Alaska Highway **(Sessional Paper #21)**

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Opposition House Leader and granted to waive Standing Order 12(1) in order to call certain motions on the Order Paper in an order agreed to by the House Leaders rather than in their order of precedence, it was moved by Mrs. Firth:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should immediately revoke the new Lottery Licencing Act regulations and return the system to the way it was.

(Motion #10)

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

		YEA	
Phelps	Firth		
Brewster	Phillips		7
Lang	McLachlan		
Nordling			
		NAY	
Penikett	Kimmerly		
McDonald	Joe, D.		
Porter	Kassi		8
Joe, M.	Webster		

Moved by Mr. Brewster:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consider upgrading the existing mining roads that run along Burwash Creek, Tatamagouche Creek and Quill Creek to form a loop interconnecting with the Alaska Highway that could be utilized to promote tourism in the Kluane area; and
THAT the Minister of Renewable Resources report progress on this resolution to the House.

(Motion #24)

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 14, 1988.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Traffic congestion at the Yukon Alaska Terminal, recommended improvements (Takhini Area Transportation Study)

(Legislative Return #9)

- Draft Regulations pursuant to Motor Transport Act, "Motor Transport Licensing Regulations"

(Sessional Paper #22)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #37 - Motor Transport Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #22 - Arts Centre Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Expansion of Regional Resources Road Program: Resource Transportation Access Program

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENT

At the beginning of Committee of the Whole, the Hon. Mr. Penikett distributed the following filed document relating to the estimates of the Executive Council Office (Public Inquiries):

- Regulations, costs and general information related to the Public Inquiry Respecting Fuel Pricing in the Yukon
(Filed Document #5)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 18, 1988.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

MONDAY, APRIL 18, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Information regarding the Community Institutional Services Project
(Legislative Return #10)

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Additional information regarding the Whitehorse Correctional Centre
(Legislative Return #11)
- Government Contracts, 1987/88 fiscal year, by number
(Sessional Paper #23)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Porter, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Yukon Freshwater Fishery: Study to develop a strategy

FILED DOCUMENT

The following document was filed by Mr. Phelps during Question Period:

- Yukon Land Claims: Map of 1988 Teslin Land Selection
(Filed Document #6)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #66 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #95 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #55 - An Act to Amend the Legal Services Society 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 #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENTS

During general debate on the Department of Community and Transportation Services, the Hon. Mr. McDonald filed the following documents:

- Current Land Inventory For Sale
(Filed Document #7)
- Lands Transferred From Federal Government Since May 1985
(Filed Document #8)
- New Land Inventory For Sale
(Filed Document #9)
- Regional Resource Road Program: 1987/88 Funding Assistance
(Filed Document #10)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 19, 1988.

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Fifth Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1988

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Yukon College: Northern Studies Program

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 1988.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- 1988/89 Capital Budget re Department of Education, response to several questions **(Legislative Return #12)**

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Board, Eighteenth Annual Report, 1987-88 **(Sessional Paper #24)**
- Yukon Teachers' Staff Relations Board, Fourteenth Annual Report, 1987-88 **(Sessional Paper #25)**

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Steps to improve Indian Education

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Government House Leader and granted to call Motion #41 immediately after the conclusion of debate on Motion #6, a debate continued, from the original discussion on April 6, 1988, on Motion #6, moved by Ms. Kassi, and on the amendment thereto, moved by Mr. Brewster:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon, in cooperation with Yukon Indian Bands and Tribal Councils, should investigate the feasibility of tribal police/peacemaking and tribal justice systems.

(Motion #6)

Amendment:

THAT Motion #6 be amended by adding after the word "systems" the following:

"and that this feasibility study be tabled in the House for debate prior to this Government taking any action to implement the tribal police/peacemaking and tribal justice systems."

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

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

Moved by Ms. Kassi:

THAT this House extends its congratulations to Ducks Unlimited Canada on achieving its 50th anniversary; and
THAT, on behalf of Yukon citizens, this House extends thanks for the work of Ducks Unlimited and its contribution towards preservation of wetlands and other essential wildlife habitat in the Yukon and across Canada; and
THAT this House encourages Ducks Unlimited to continue its work in the territory. **(Motion #41)**

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

Moved by Mr. Webster:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the new federal tax on telecommunications is an unfair burden on Yukon people who rely more than southern Canadians on long distance service, and

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the tax should be capped at a level which is affordable and reasonable.

(Motion #3)

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

Moved by Mr. Joe:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the training program arranged by the Government of Yukon in conjunction with the Freegold Road is one more way of maximizing local benefits from the expenditure of tax dollars on public works projects and should be supported. **(Motion #7)**

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Government House Leader and granted to go into Committee of the Whole although the time for "Motions other than Government Motions had not yet lapsed, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole at 5:10 p.m.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #60 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:24 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 21, 1988.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Addendum to Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Contributions to Political Parties During 1987
(Sessional Paper #26)

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

- Contract on TV maintenance **(Legislative Return #13)**

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

- Assistance to patients on medical travel status, internal program review
(Legislative Return #14)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Policy respecting Yukon Ambulance Services

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #22 - Arts Centre Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #60 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 25, 1988.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Statistical Review, Fourth quarter 1987
(Sessional Paper #27)

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

- Young offenders, escapes from and vandalizing of facilities
(Legislative Return #15)
- Policies at young offenders facilities
(Legislative Return #16)

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Yukon Utilities Board re capital budgets of utilities
(Legislative Return #17)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #71 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89 (No. 2)

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #71 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89 (No. 2), was accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community & Transportation Services
- Policy on Fire Protections Services

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #37 - Motor Transport Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #60 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,
April 26, 1988.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 26, 1988

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Presentation to Parliamentary Committee on the Official Languages Act

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

- Bill #71 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89 (No. 2)
 - Hon. Mr. Penikett

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

- Bill #71 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89 (No. 2)
 - Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent having been requested and granted to waive Standing Order 55(1) in order to give Bill #71 two readings on the same day, the following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #71 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89 (No. 2)

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #60 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 27, 1988.

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Fifth Session

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Response to various questions asked during Estimates debates re Community & Transportation Services
(Legislative Return #18)

PETITIONS

Mr. Webster, Member for Klondike

- Petition regarding the extension of commercial electrical power to Henderson Corner **(Petition #1)**

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Indian teacher education program

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Opposition House Leader and granted to waive Standing Order 12(1) in order to call certain motions on the Order Paper in an order agreed to by the House Leaders rather than in their order of precedence, it was moved by Mr. Phillips:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should urge Parks Canada to improve road access into Kluane National Park in order to enable more tourists to see the sights and prolong their stay in the Yukon;

THAT the Speaker forward a copy of this resolution to the Honourable Thomas McMillan, Minister of Environment; and
THAT the Minister of Renewable Resources report progress on this resolution to the House. **(Motion #25)**

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

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that, as the Klondike, Campbell and Alaska highways are used by heavy transport carriers, there is a need for more pull-outs for these vehicles;

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to consider the creation of more pull-outs along the Klondike, Campbell and Alaska highways in order to provide adequate safety for the general driving public; and

THAT the Minister of Community and Transportation Services should report progress on the motion from time to time.

(Motion #36)

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

THAT Motion #36 be amended by deleting the second and third paragraphs and substituting the following:

"and THAT in order to improve safety for the general driving public, this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue those activities which will lead to the establishment of more pull-outs along the Klondike, Campbell and Alaska Highway."

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

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

Moved by Mr. McLachlan:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly supports the efforts of F.H. Collins High School to have its basketball teams entered in the Southeast Alaska Basketball League;

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to give consideration to providing incentive funds to the F.H. Collins Physical Education Department so that the school's teams continued participation in the League is ensured; and

THAT this House supports any efforts that may be made to increase the athletic, cultural, and educational interaction between the students of F.H. Collins and the students of southeast Alaska schools.

(Motion #39)

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

Moved by Mrs. Firth:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Housing Corporation should immediately change its policy to allow pets in seniors housing facilities.

(Motion #44)

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

THAT Motion #44 be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting the following:

"this House supports the decision of the Yukon Housing Corporation to continue its policy revision which will permit pets in public housing units; and

THAT this House urges the Yukon Housing Corporation to make public its completed policy statement on this subject no later than June."

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

THAT the amendment to Motion #44 be amended by adding after the word "June" the year "1988."

A debate arising on the sub-amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. McDonald was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), recessed the House until 7:30 p.m. and debate on the sub-amendment was accordingly adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #60 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 1988.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

THURSDAY, APRIL 28, 1988

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

On the request of the Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, the House observed a minute of silence in recognition of workers who were killed or injured on the job during the past year.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Children's Services Facilities Project objective
(Legislative Return #19)
- New Programs in Department of Health and Human Resources
(Legislative Return #20)

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

- Yukon Lottery Commission, Annual Report, 1986/87
(Sessional Paper #28)
- Annual Report of the Yukon Motor Transport Board for the year ending March 31, 1987
(Sessional Paper #29)

PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #1 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition Number 1 of the Fifth Session of the 26th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Klondike on April 27, 1988.

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

The Speaker ruled that the petition was accordingly received.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community & Transportation Services
- New Yukon driver licence system

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #60 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, the Assembly has at its present Session passed a certain 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 #71 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1988-89 (No. 2)

The Commissioner assented the Bill:

"I am pleased to assent to the Bill as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, May 2, 1988.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

MONDAY, MAY 2, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett

- Canada-Yukon Language Agreement, Ottawa, April 28, 1988
(Sessional Paper #30)
- Main Terms of the Bill Respecting Language Rights and Services
(Sessional Paper #31)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Phelps, Chairman, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts,
1988 Report (Sessional Paper #32)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Highways Act

- Mr. Webster

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Canada-Yukon French and Aboriginal Languages Agreement

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #60 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:23 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 3, 1988.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Government Services

- List of Major Projects Tendered in Fiscal Year 1988-89, as of
May 2, 1988 (Sessional Paper #33)

Mr. McLachlan, Member for Faro

- Schedule of Basketball competition between F.H. Collins
Secondary School and schools in State of Alaska, 1988/89
(Sessional Paper #34)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #4 - College Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- AIDS: Public Education

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #60 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENT

During general debate on the Department of Economic Development: Mines and Small Business, the Hon. Mr. Penikett filed the following document:
- Plans for mining development by various companies
(Filed Document #11)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 1988.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Requests for additions to Chronic Disease List, and cost
(Legislative Return #21)

PETITIONS

Mr. Lang, Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East

- Petition regarding the extension of commercial electrical power to Henderson Corner
(Petition #2)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Education in partnership with Yukon Indian people

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Before calling the first motion under Motions other than Government Motions, the acting Government House Leader, the Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, requested unanimous consent for the following:

"Mr. Speaker, the House Leaders have agreed that Motions 59, 55, and 38, in that order, should be called under Motions other than Government Motions, that a maximum of one hour should then be devoted to Bills other than Government Bills, and that the House should then proceed with Government business."

Unanimous consent having been granted, it was moved by Mr. Joe:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that driveway snow clearing can be a physical and financial hardship for Yukon seniors and physically disabled people who reside in rural areas of the Yukon; and

THAT this House encourages the Yukon Government to consider establishing a program that makes it easier for seniors and disabled people to get their driveways ploughed in winter.

(Motion #59)

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

Moved by Ms. Kassi:

THAT this House supports efforts to combat alcoholism through lifeskills programs, wilderness camps and other programs that build individual self-respect and dignity.

(Motion #55)

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

Moved by Mr. Webster:

THAT this House supports the devolution of responsibilities from the territorial government to municipal governments;

THAT it is the opinion of this House that municipal governments should not be obliged, through territorial legislation, to adopt Yukon government contract regulations; and

THAT this House encourages municipal governments to develop their own contract regulations.

(Motion #38)

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

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Highways Act

- Mr. Webster

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Highways Act

- Mr. Webster

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 1988.

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Fifth Session

THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- M.V. Anna Maria & Karpes and Pugh Yukon Trading Company Ltd. -
Government of Yukon financial involvement
(Legislative Return #22)
- Application process in the Business Development Office
(Legislative Return #23)
- Government of Yukon - Department of Economic Development, Year
to Date Commitment Status Report, as of April 26, 1988
(Legislative Return #24)
- Department of Economic Development Organization Chart, March
31, 1988
(Legislative Return 25)

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

- Ross River Land Transaction (King's residence, Lot 214, Plan
53407)
(Legislative Return #26)
- Transportation of motor vessels Anna Maria and Yukon Queen
from Skagway, Alaska, to Whitehorse and Dawson City
(Legislative Return #27)

PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #2 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition
Number 2 of the Fifth Session of the 26th Legislative

Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East on May 4, 1988.

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

The Speaker ruled that the petition was accordingly received.

At the request of Mr. Lang, the Clerk read the petition.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENT

During general debate on the Department of Government Services, Mr. Lang filed the following document:

- Department of Government Services: Whitehorse leases as of April 28, 1988

(Filed Document #12)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, May 9, 1988.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

MONDAY, MAY 9, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- O&M Estimates - Executive Council Office: Policy and Intergovernmental Relations (Federal Relations) contract work
(Legislative Return #28)
- Supplementary Estimates - Executive Council Office, Land Claims Secretariat, contract payments to Mr. Koepke
(Legislative Return #29)
- O&M Estimates - Executive Council Office, salary range for Deputy Minister
(Legislative Return #30)
- Yukon Energy Alternatives Program - List of users to March 31, 1988
(Legislative Return #31)
- Loan Assistance Program costs
(Legislative Return #32)
- O&M Estimates - Prospectors Assistance Program, project cost
(Legislative Return #33)
- Special ARDA contributions re unfair competition
(Legislative Return #34)
- Ewan Cotterill retained by Department of Economic Development
(Legislative Return #35)
- Business Loan Assistance Program
(Legislative Return #36)
- Operation of Hyland Forest Products mill re recent fire
(Legislative Return #37)

- O&M Main Estimates - Workers Compensation Board, amounts voted
(Legislative Return #38)

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

- Green Paper on Child Care - cost of production
(Legislative Return #39)
- Staff residence for nurses in Faro, cost
(Legislative Return #40)

FILED DOCUMENT

- Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community & Transportation Services
- Yukon Housing Corporation Capital Project Management Manual
(Filed Document #13)

RESPONSE TO PETITION

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader, tabled a response to Petitions #1 and #2, regarding the extension of commercial electrical power to Henderson Corner. **(Sessional Paper #35)**

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENT

During debate on the Department of Government Services (Supply Services), the Hon. Mr. Kimmerly filed the following document:

- (1) 1987-88 Capital Maintenance on Public Buildings;
- (2) 1987-88 Pre-engineering Capital Program
(Filed Document #14)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, 1988.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

TUESDAY, MAY 10, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community & Transportation Services
- Yukon Homeowner Initiative, Yukon Housing Corporation
(Sessional Paper #36)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Community & Transportation Services
- Yukon Homeowner Initiative Programs

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday,
May 11, 1988.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- O&M Estimates - Department of Economic Development: Mines & Small Business, applications under Yukon Home Heating Oil Subsidy Program
(Legislative Return #41)
- O&M Estimates - Department of Economic Development: Mines & Small Business, success of Geddes Resources underground exploration
(Legislative Return #42)
- Hyland Forest Products, price of products
(Legislative Return #43)
- Purchase of Polar Industries under Special ARDA
(Legislative Return #44)
- Territorial Agents, bank deposit pattern
(Legislative Return #45)
- Yukon Fisheries Protection Authorization, Government of Canada, April, 1988, Applicable to Placer Mines in the Yukon Territory
(Sessional Paper #37)

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

- Yukon Liquor Corporation, office renovations
(Legislative Return #46)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- New regulatory regime for placer mining

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Elderhostel program through Yukon College

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Opposition House Leader and granted to waive Standing Order 12(1) in order to call certain motions on the Order Paper in an order agreed to by the House Leaders rather than in their order of precedence, it was moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the present tax rates often do not reflect the fact that many rural commercial properties are not located in towns or villages and receive little in the way of government services;

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to investigate ways to reduce such taxes in order to reflect this reality; and

THAT the Minister of Finance should report progress in the House on this motion from time to time.

(Motion #32)

A debate arising on the motion, unanimous consent was requested by the Hon. Mr. Penikett and granted to delete the phrase "Minister of Finance" and substitute for it the word "Government." The question being put on the revised motion, it was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the homeowner tax refund known as the Home Owners Grant should be increased by an additional \$50.00 per year.

(Motion #43)

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

THAT Motion #43 be amended by deleting the expression:
"by an additional \$50.00 per year."

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

THAT the amendment to Motion #43 be amended by adding the following expression:

"and by adding the expression:

"by an additional \$100 per year effective the tax year 1988-89."

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

YEA

Phelps	Firth	
Brewster	Phillips	7
Lang	McLachlan	
Nordling		

NAY

Penikett	Kimmerly	
McDonald	Joe, D.	
Porter	Kassi	8
Joe, M.	Webster	

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 on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Penikett	Joe, D.	Lang	
McDonald	Kassi	Nordling	
Porter	Webster	Firth	15
Joe, M.	Phelps	Phillips	
Kimmerly	Brewster	McLachlan	

SPEAKER'S RULING

Before going on to the next item, I would inform the House that I will be ordering the Clerk to remove Motion #23 from the Order Paper. As the Honourable Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East has noted, Motion Number 23 deals with substantially the same subject matter as Motion Number 43. It would, therefore, be out of order for it to be called for debate.

Moved by Mr. McLachlan:

THAT it is the opinion of this Legislature that the Yukon Government should take the necessary steps, through the Department of Education, Canada Employment and the Territory's

private sector mining interests, to develop a program that will recognize the classification of "underground miner" as a trade and, in so doing, relieve a chronic shortage of skilled underground labor in Yukon's mining industry.

(Motion #37)

A debate arising on the motion and the time reaching 4:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. McDonald was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 11(7), called Bills other than Government Bills.

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed.

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Highways Act

- Mr. Webster

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Government House Leader and granted to return to Motions other than Government Motions until 5:30 p.m., the debate continued on Motion #37 as moved by Mr. McLachlan:

THAT it is the opinion of this Legislature that the Yukon Government should take the necessary steps, through the Department of Education, Canada Employment and the Territory's private sector mining interests, to develop a program that will recognize the classification of "underground miner" as a trade and, in so doing, relieve a chronic shortage of skilled underground labor in Yukon's mining industry.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #37 be amended by deleting all the words after the expression "Yukon Government" and substituting the following:

"should continue to take the necessary steps, in coordination with the Mining Training Institute and the Canada Employment and Immigration Commission, to address current urgent training needs for underground miners, and in so doing, work to relieve the shortage of skilled underground mine labour through appropriate training among Yukon residents; and

THAT the Department of Education should discuss trade certification options for underground miners with the Mining Training Institute, mine operators and the mine workers."

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

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

Moved by Mr. Phillips:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should investigate the feasibility of operating the Whitehorse Fish Hatchery year round;

THAT, in the event that it proves to be feasible, that the Government of Yukon should work co-operatively with Federal Fisheries and the Yukon Development Corporation to have the fish hatchery operating in the off-season to produce rainbow trout and grayling for restocking Yukon lakes; and

THAT the Minister of Renewable Resources report progress on this resolution to the House.

(Motion #29)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENTS

During general debate on the Public Service Commission, the following documents were filed by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

- Moving expenses paid by Yukon Government 1987/88
(Filed Document #15)

- Dental plan fact sheet **(Filed Document #16)**

- Management Board Directive #15-84 regarding interview and relocation expenses **(Filed Document #17)**

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 12, 1988.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Capacity and occupancy of open custody homes at 501 Taylor Street and 5030 - 5th Avenue

(Legislative Return #47)

- Printing of Green Paper on Child Care

(Legislative Return #48)

- "Employable" social assistance clients

(Legislative Return #49)

- Medical Travel Charter Trips

(Legislative Return #50)

- Graduates of social service course hired by Department of Health & Human Resources

(Legislative Return #51)

- (1) Chronic Disease Program; (2) Macaulay Lodge

(Legislative Return #52)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #31 - Cabinet and Caucus Employees Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Literary initiatives

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #4 - College Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, May 16, 1988.

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26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

MONDAY, MAY 16, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Correspondence between Hon. Tony Penikett and Hon. Mel Couvelier, Minister of Finance and Corporate Relations of B.C. re B.C. audits on businesses based in Whitehorse
(Sessional Paper #38)

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

- (1) Construction costs for Yukon Place (May 4, 1988 estimate); (2) Furniture and equipment costs
(Legislative Return #53)
- Expenditures on Motor Transport Act studies
(Legislative Return #54)
- Government of Yukon, Protective Services, Annual Report 1987
(Sessional Paper #39)
- Broadcasting and Telecommunications, Yukon 2000
(Sessional Paper #40)

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

- Community and Family Services personnel budget
(Legislative Return #55)
- Yukon Family Services Association financial arrangement
(Legislative Return #56)
- Yukon Family Services strategic plan
(Legislative Return #57)

- Expenditures on Young Offenders Facility Project
(Legislative Return #58)
- Expenditure on extended care facility
(Legislative Return #59)
- Person-years, Health & Human Resources
(Legislative Return #60)
- Number of term, auxiliary and casual positions
(Legislative Return #61)

Mr. Phillips, Member for Whitehorse Riverdale North

- Tourist information facilities in the Whitehorse area
(Sessional Paper #41)
- Petition re location of tourist information center on Alaska Highway
(Sessional Paper #42)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #7 - Languages Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #81 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1988

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Communications Policy

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #31 - Cabinet and Caucus Employees Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Chairman reported the following motion:

THAT the Assembly be empowered to sit from 7:30 p.m. until such time as the Committee of the Whole has completed consideration of Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 10:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May
17, 1988.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

TUESDAY, MAY 17, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kimmerly, Minister of Justice

- Government-owned fueling facilities
(Legislative Return #62)
- Yukon Housing Corporation Lease
(Legislative Return #63)
- Estimated Airfare costs for the total government.
(Legislative Return #64)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Fatal accident to government employee
(Legislative Return #65)
- JES Conversion Appeals
(Legislative Return #66)
- Cost of Job Evaluation System appeals
(Legislative Return #67)
- Report on Regulations, March, 1988 - covering period November
6, 1987 to February 29, 1988
(Sessional Paper #43)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Porter, Minister of Tourism

- Visitor radio station CKYN - "Yukon Gold"

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #7 - Languages Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

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

YEA		
Penikett	Joe, D.	Lang
McDonald	Kassi	Nordling
Porter	Webster	Firth
Joe, M.	Phelps	Phillips
Kimmerly	Brewster	McLachlan
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The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #81 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1988

- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

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

YEA		
Penikett	Joe, D.	Nordling
McDonald	Kassi	Firth
Porter	Webster	Phillips
Joe, M.	Brewster	McLachlan
Kimmerly	Lang	
14		
NAY		
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MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Notice having been given on May 16, 1988, that Motions Respecting Committee Reports would be called as government business on May 17, 1988, it was moved by Mr. Phelps, Chairman of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts:

THAT the Ninth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented to the House on May 2, 1988, be concurred in. (C.R. #1)

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

MOTION TO EXTEND SITTING HOURS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter, Government House Leader:

THAT the Assembly be empowered to sit from 7:30 p.m. tonight until such time as it is agreed to adjourn for the purpose of considering the following Bills before Committee of the Whole: Bills number 37, 66, 95, 55, 22, 4, 31, 7, 81 and 50.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #37 - Motor Transport Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #66 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #95 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #55 - An Act to Amend the Legal Services Society Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #22 - Arts Centre Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #31 - Cabinet and Caucus Employees Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #81 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1988
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #4 - College Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #7 - Languages Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 12:45 a.m., May 18, 1988, until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, 1988.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

26th Legislative Assembly

Fifth Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1988

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Study on youth unemployment - recommendations and responses
(Legislative Return #68)
- Executive Council Office: Bureau of Statistics - Yukon
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- Executive Council Office: Bureau of Statistics - Yukon
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- Yukon: Unemployment Report, August 6, 1987
(Sessional Paper #44)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Before Motions other than Government Motions were called, the Hon. Mr. Porter, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent not to proceed with Motions other than Government Motions and to proceed directly to Government Motions. Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT this House approves in principle the Yukon Economic Strategy. **(Motion #21)**

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

THAT Motion No. 21 be amended by adding the following words:
"and urges the Government of Yukon to give careful consideration to the 2020 Action Committee Report entitled 'Laying the Foundation for Our Future' before implementing the 'Yukon Economic Strategy.'"

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

THAT the amendment to Motion #21 be amended by deleting the word "before" and substituting for it the word "while."

The question being put on the sub-amendment, it was agreed to.

The question being put on the amendment as amended, 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 into Committee of the Whole.

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #7 - Languages Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chairman was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #66 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #95 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #55 - An Act to Amend the Legal Services Society Act
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Bill #22 - Arts Centre Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #37 - Motor Transport Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #4 - College Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #31 - Cabinet and Caucus Employees Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #81 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1988
- Hon. Mr. Kimmerly

Unanimous consent having been requested and granted to waive Standing Order 59(3) in order to give Third Reading to Bill #7 which had been amended that day in Committee of the Whole, the following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #7 - Languages Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Porter, Government House Leader:

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.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, the Assembly has at its present Session passed a number of Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your Assent."

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

Bill #4 - College Act

Bill #7 - Languages Act

Bill #22 - Arts Centre Act

Bill #31 - Cabinet and Caucus Employees Act

Bill #37 - Motor Transport Act

Bill #50 - Second Appropriation Act, 1988-89

Bill #55 - An Act to Amend the Legal Services Society Act

Bill #60 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

Bill #66 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act

Bill #81 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1988

Bill #95 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Highways Act

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

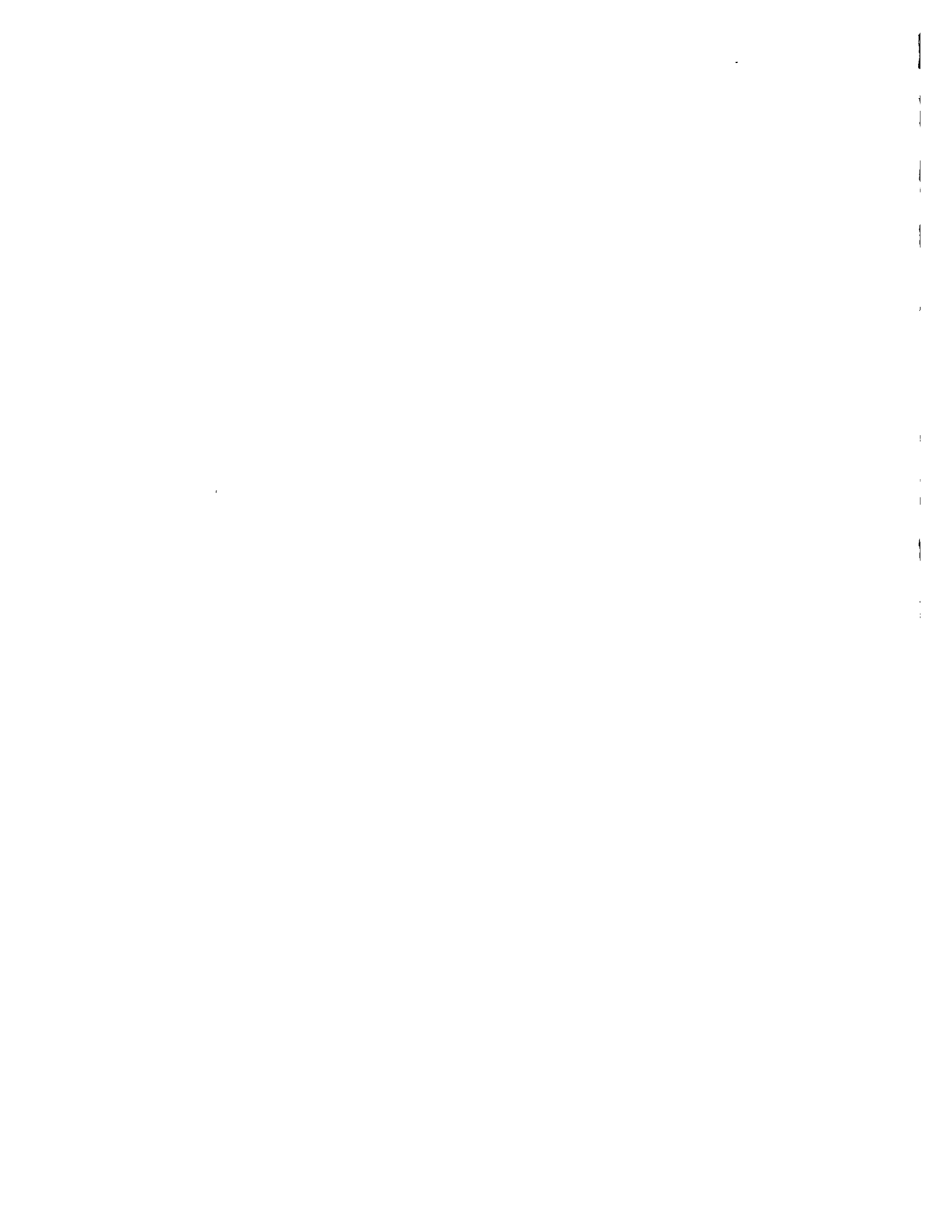
"I am pleased to give Assent to these Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

And further, the Commissioner addressed the Assembly as follows:

"May I take this opportunity to wish all Members and Officers of the House a very pleasant summer."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m.



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10	Financial Agreement Act, 1988-90 **	Penikett	88-03-28	88-03-29	88-03-30	88-03-30	88-03-31
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7	Languages Act (For coming into force dates see Act) *	Penikett	88-05-16	88-05-17	88-05-18	88-05-18	88-05-18
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