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NO. 1
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8, 1989

This being the first day of the first meeting of the 27th wholly-elected Yukon Legislative Assembly for the dispatch of business and the Members, having previously been duly sworn in by Commissioner Ken McKinnon and having taken their seats in the House, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, at 3:00 p.m., read the Proclamation as follows:

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

GREETINGS

A PROCLAMATION

KNOW YE THAT under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, the Assembly of the said Territory is summoned to meet for dispatch of business in the Yukon Legislative Assembly Chambers, Territorial Administration Building, Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, on Wednesday, the eighth day of March, A.D., 1989 at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon.

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

GIVEN UNDER my hand and seal of the said Territory, at Whitehorse, this 1st day of March, A.D., 1989.

J.K. McKinnon
Commissioner of the Yukon

REPORT ON MEMBERS ELECTED

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

Pursuant to the provisions of the Elections Act the Commissioner has been informed of the receipt of Returns to Writs for the General Election conducted on the twentieth day of February, 1989. These Returns show that the following Members were duly elected:

Old Crow	Norma Kassi
Klondike	Art Webster
Mayo	Piers McDonald
Tatchun	Danny Joe
Faro	Maurice Byblow
Kluane	Bill Brewster
Whitehorse Porter Creek West	Alan Nordling
Whitehorse Porter Creek East	Dan Lang
Whitehorse North Centre	Margaret Joe
Whitehorse South Centre	Joyce Hayden
Whitehorse West	Tony Penikett
Whitehorse Riverdale North	Doug Phillips
Whitehorse Riverdale South	Bea Firth
Hootalinqua	Willard Phelps
Campbell	Sam Johnston
Watson Lake	John Devries

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

COMMISSIONER AWAITS ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Commissioner entered the Chamber and took the Chair.

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then stated:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Clerk addressed the House:

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

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader, seconded by Mr. Phelps, Leader of the Official Opposition:

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

(Motion #1)

The Clerk scanned the House for possible further nominations, and, hearing no others, repeated the motion, called for a vote and stated:

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

SPEAKER'S ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY

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

The Government Leader and the Leader of the Official Opposition shook hands with the newly-elected Speaker and offered their congratulations. They then shook each other's hand.

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

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

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

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

The Commissioner returned to the Chamber and took the Chair.

SPEAKER'S ADDRESS TO THE COMMISSIONER

The Speaker then said:

Sir:

The Legislative Assembly has elected me as their Speaker, although I am but little able to fulfill the important duties thus assigned me. If, in the performance of these duties, I should at

any time fall into error, I pray the fault may be imputed to me and not to the Assembly, whose servant I am and who, through me, the better to enable them to discharge their duty to their Queen and country, hereby claim all their undoubted rights and privileges, especially that they may have freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person at all reasonable times and that their proceedings may receive from you the most favourable construction.

STATEMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER

The Commissioner then said:

Mr. Speaker:

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

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Commissioner then read the following Speech from the Throne:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, welcome to the First Session of the 27th Yukon Legislative Assembly. I offer my congratulations on your election to this House, and I wish you well in your work here.

It is also notable that you are convened on International Women's Day. Yukon women have made great strides in recent years, but much remains to be done: in government, in the workplace, and in our communities. This Government will actively promote the status of women within its own workforce and through its programs, and will encourage other individuals and institutions to do so, too.

On February 20 the citizens of the territory elected a new Government with a new mandate for the years ahead. Much of my Government's agenda was described in January's Speech from the Throne and Budget Speech.

It is important to state again now that this Government's overriding priority is to settle the Indian land claim. Last fall the federal and territorial governments reached a framework agreement with the aboriginal people of the territory. This has been approved by the Council for Yukon Indians and the Yukon Government, and the new Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs has made a commitment to have it approved by the federal Cabinet as soon as possible.

Based on this agreement, this Government expects to reach final agreements in several communities in the coming year, with more to follow. This prospect adds to the already optimistic attitude of Yukoners in recent years. It is a prospect of settling long-standing hardships and building new opportunities.

At the same time, the Government is continuing its efforts to negotiate the transfer of federal programs to local control. On April 1, the Yukon Government is scheduled to take over freshwater fisheries management and mine safety.

Work is also progressing well on oil and gas, lands, forestry, health services, and community airports. The Yukon Government is committed to devolution where transfers can be negotiated on terms that clearly benefit the citizens of the territory.

As well as continuing its efforts announced in January, my Government has made many other commitments during the recent election, particularly to improve social services, to ensure environmental protection, and to continue to diversify our economy. These commitments will be carried out over the four-year term of the Government, but some will begin in the first year. My Ministers intend to act during this year's legislative sittings to:

- * Create a new Social Services Council;
- * Expand the Yukon Economic Council into a Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment;
- * Begin tourism marketing for "Destination: Yukon;"
- * Work with other governments, businesses, and community groups to set up a Capital City Commission whose first task will be to oversee the development of the Whitehorse waterfront;
- * Continue to develop good government policies for consultation and the use of plain language in government laws and publications.

As well, the new Government will carry through on its social, economic, and environmental actions pledged in the earlier Speech from the Throne.

SOCIAL ACTION

This Government will continue its efforts to greatly improve childcare services in the territory. This includes doubling the number of spaces, keeping costs affordable, better training and pay for childcare workers, supporting parents at home, and providing specific programs for special needs children, playschools, and after-school care.

Childcare, of course, is only one part of the effort to improve social services. The Minister of Health and Human Resources will work with the community of Mayo on a demonstration project to make social programs more responsive and better integrated at the community level. Family support will be increased with more help for victims of family violence and a strengthened family support worker program.

Health services will be improved with more services to prevent and treat alcohol and drug addiction, and better provision for medical travel to Whitehorse and outside the territory, including temporary accommodation for rural residents who must come to Whitehorse for medical services.

The elements of a new Education Act will be reviewed with communities, and, based on these consultations, legislation will be introduced in this House. The Minister of Education will also be working with the federal government to increase literacy programs and with mining, tourism, forestry, and other industries to meet their

training needs. New programs will be developed in Indian teacher education and other areas to support land claim training needs.

ECONOMIC ACTION

The Yukon Economic Strategy will continue to be our guide for the territory's development through the 1990s. Our progress to date and the areas in which the strategy needs to be updated will be reviewed this year with the guidance of the new Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment. Our goal is a diversified, stable, and sustainable economy.

- The major tools for this Government's economic program will be:
- * Lower power rates through a new electrical policy beginning April 1, and lower fuel prices through efforts to increase competition;
 - * A Northern Accord on petroleum revenues and management;
 - * A continued climate of financial and regulatory certainty for the mining industry;
 - * New tourism attractions, facilities, services, products, and marketing strategies;
 - * Support for the emergence of forestry as a major Yukon industry, including model legislation, transfer of federal authority, and more use of local materials in public construction;
 - * Easy-to-use, flexible Business and Community Development Funds; and
 - * Substantial investments in the territory's transportation systems.

As well, the Government will continue its commitment to communities. As in Faro and Watson Lake, the Ministers and their officials are working hard to revive the economy of the Elsa area.

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

During the Yukon 2000 process, citizens expressed a strong interest in balancing economic opportunities with protection of the environment on which our northern lifestyle is based. This interest is growing every year and reaching into new areas of our lives and our communities. These concerns are being reflected in consultations on the Yukon Conservation Strategy.

This Government is committed to legislative action where it is needed. The Minister of Renewable Resources will be presenting a new Environmental Protection Act to this House. He will also introduce major revisions to the Wildlife Act, based on the recommendations of the legislative Select Committee and of the Wildlife Management Board.

As in the rest of Canada, clean water has become a symbol of environmental concern in the Yukon. Beginning immediately, the Minister of Community and Transportation Services will work actively and cooperatively with other levels of government on sewer and water treatment.

The Minister will also move quickly to put in place a hazardous wastes program. The safe collection, transportation, storage, and disposal of these products is essential to protect the public.

This is the Government's plan of social, economic, and environment action. Over the past four years, government, industry, labour, and communities have worked hard to rebuild our economy. We see the

results all around us today: new jobs, businesses, services, and opportunities.

Let us turn our attention to the future. Government will continue to support the efforts of business and communities. But the territory's agenda is becoming much broader. There is much to be done to settle land claims, to improve our social services, and to protect our environment.

This will be the focus of the new Government, in this session and the ones that follow. So let us look ahead with optimism. Socially, economically, environmentally, ours is a hopeful future. It is a future which we can continue to shape together.

The primary business before this House will be the Government's combined operating and capital budget for 1989/90. This will be presented by the Minister of Finance and will fully describe the Government's financial commitments to the actions announced today.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, called the House to order and said prayers.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker introduced the following Pages from Porter Creek Junior Secondary School and welcomed them to the Assembly: Janet Arntzen, Amy Byers, Nicole Densmore, Brian Hanulik, Marlee Hoganson, Katy Klassen, Jennifer Mogridge, Kyla Piper and Ryan Reynolds.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

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)

CONSIDERATION OF SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

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

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REGARDING ORDER OF BUSINESS

Unanimous consent was requested by Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, to waive the provisions of Standing Order 26(2) in order to allow a motion for Second Reading of the Bill containing the 1989-90 Main Estimates to be moved prior to proceeding with consideration of a motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne on Thursday, March 9, 1989. Unanimous consent was granted.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:24 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 1989.

NO. 2
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1989

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #10 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #25 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #51, First Appropriation Act, 1989-90, Bill #10, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1989-90, Bill #25, Fifth Appropriation Act, 1987-88, and Bill #33, Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89, were accompanied by a money message.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REGARDING ORDER OF BUSINESS

Unanimous consent was requested by Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, to waive the provisions of Standing Order 26(2) in order to allow motions for the Second Reading of the Interim Supply and Supplementary Appropriation Bills prior to proceeding with

consideration of the motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne on Monday, March 13, 1989. Unanimous consent was granted.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, and granted to waive Standing Order 27(1) regarding notice, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

THAT the Honourable Speaker, the Hon. Mr. Penikett and Mr. Phelps be appointed to the Members' Services Board;
THAT the Speaker be Chairman of the said Board; and
THAT the said Board assist the Speaker on matters of Assembly organization including:

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

(Motion #2)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

THAT it is the recommendation of this Assembly that the Honourable Members Mr. Penikett, Mr. McDonald and Mrs. Joe be appointed to the Advisory Committee on Finance and that the Honourable Members Mr. Byblow and Mr. Webster be appointed as alternate members of the same committee.

(Motion #3)

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS - BUDGET SPEECH (COMBINED OPERATION & MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL)

Pursuant to the direction given by the House on Wednesday, March 8, 1989, the next order of business to be called was Government Bills.

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

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. McDonald delivered the Budget Speech.

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Ms. Hayden:

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 #4)

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:52 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 13, 1989.

NO. 3
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

ABSENCE OF SPEAKER/ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

The Clerk addressed the House:

It is my duty, pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of the Legislative Assembly Act, to inform the Legislative Assembly of the absence of the Speaker. Would you care to proceed at this time with the election of a Deputy Speaker?

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader:

THAT Norma Kassi, Member for Old Crow, be appointed Deputy Speaker and Chair of the Committee of the Whole.
(Motion #5)

The Clerk scanned the House for possible further nominations and, hearing no others, repeated the motion, called for a vote and stated:

I think the "ayes" have it, and by direction of the Assembly, declare that Norma Kassi is duly elected as Deputy Speaker and Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

The Deputy Speaker took the Chair, called the House to order and said prayers.

TRIBUTE TO ELMER JOHNSTON

Hon. Mr. Penikett and Mr. Phelps paid tribute to Elmer Silas "Gabby" Johnston of Teslin, who was killed in a motor vehicle accident on March 11, 1989. Elmer Johnston was the brother of Speaker Sam Johnston.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Report on Regulations, March 7, 1988 - December 19, 1988
(Sessional Paper #2)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- 1989-90 Main Estimates, Community Breakdown
(Sessional Paper #3)
- Annual Report, Department of Education, 1987-1988 - Public
Schools Branch (Sessional Paper #4)
- Annual Report, Department of Education, 1987-1988 - Advanced
Education Branch (Sessional Paper #5)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Community Adult Literacy Leadership (CALL)

FILED DOCUMENT

The following Filed Document was filed by Mr. Lang during Question Period:

- Two photographs of a horse carcass
(Filed Document #1)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Pursuant to the direction given by the House on Thursday, March 9, 1989, the first order of business to be called was Government Bills.

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

Bill #10 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1989-90
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #25 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1987-88
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Ms. Hayden:

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 #4)

A debate continuing, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

A debate continuing and the question being put on the motion for Second Reading, it was agreed to.

ELECTION OF DEPUTY CHAIR

It was moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader:

THAT Danny Joe, Member for Tatchun, be appointed Deputy Chair of the Committee of the Whole.

(Motion #19)

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 without amendment:

Bill #10 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #25 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 1989.

NO. 4
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 1989

The Clerk advised the House, pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of the Legislative Assembly Act, that the Speaker would be absent from the House this day. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair, called the House to order and said prayers.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #62 - Freshwater Fisheries Agreement Act

- Hon. 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 #25 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 15, 1989.

NO. 5
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 1989

The Clerk advised the House, pursuant to provisions of Section 24 of the Legislative Assembly Act, that the Speaker would be absent from the House this day. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair, called the House to order and said prayers.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Facility Program and Feasibility Study for Yukon Government Services Office Accommodations, June 1987
(Sessional Paper #6)
- Old Yukon College Conversion Traffic Assessment, Preliminary Report
(Sessional Paper #7)
- Facility Program and Feasibility Study to Accommodate the Departments of Renewable Resources and Community and Transportation Services
(Sessional Paper #8)
- Occupant Feasibility Study for "Old" Yukon College, June 1988
(Sessional Paper #9)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Economic Development: Mines & Small Business

- Business Development Advisory Board, Annual Report, 1987-88
(Sessional Paper #10)

SPEAKER'S RULING: MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

During Question Period and in relation to the possibility of the question of anticipation of debate being raised, the Deputy Speaker stated:

It would appear to the Chair that Motion for the Production of Papers #1 has been satisfied by the documents tabled earlier

today and the Chair will, therefore, order that the motion be withdrawn from the Order Paper.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by Doug Phillips, 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. Nordling:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should take the lead role in locating and collecting all PCBs and hazardous chemical wastes in Yukon and relocating them away from heavily populated areas.

(Motion #13)

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

Moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of the Yukon should immediately negotiate an "extra-ordinary financial agreement" (over and above Capital Block Funding) with the City of Whitehorse to meet the planning and construction costs that will be incurred to make the sewage lagoon meet acceptable environmental standards.

(Motion #10)

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

YEA

Penikett	Joe, D.	Lang	
Byblow	Hayden	Firth	
McDonald	Phelps	Nordling	14
Webster	Brewster	Devries	
Joe, M.	Phillips		

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Moved by Mr. Phillips:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Department of Health and Human Resources should give immediate consideration to hiring a full-time physiotherapist and a full-time

occupational therapist to be shared by Macaulay Lodge and the Yukon Home Care Program to meet the urgent and pressing need for such services.

(Motion #18)

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 provision should be made for an annual appearance by the Human Rights Commission before this House in order that an opportunity is provided to Members of the Legislative Assembly to call the Commission to account for its expenditure of public funds.

(Motion #12)

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

Moved by Mr. Nordling:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that, during its review and renegotiation of the Canada-Yukon Economic Development Agreement and the sub-agreements, the Government of Yukon should advocate a revolving fund which would be utilized to provide low interest loans rather than grants.

(Motion #15)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #62 - Freshwater Fisheries Agreement Act

- Hon. Mr. Webster

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, 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 #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday,
March 16, 1989.

NO. 6
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1989

The Clerk advised the House, pursuant to provisions of Section 24 of the Legislative Assembly Act, that the Speaker would be absent from the House this day. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair, called the House to order and said prayers.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Community and Transportation Services, Annual Report, 1987/88
(Sessional Paper #11)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Report on sale of Hyland Forest Products
(Sessional Paper #12)
- Yukon Development Corporation Annual Report, 1988
(Sessional Paper #13)
- Jack Sigalet, contractual arrangements and other matters, re Yukon Development Corp. (Legislative Return #1)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Delivery of tourism brochures to trade shows in the U.S.
(Legislative Return #2)
- Report of veterinarian re post mortem on horses
(Legislative Return #3)
- People employed as poundskeepers
(Legislative Return #4)
- Condition of livestock (Legislative Return #5)
- Law regarding horses and livestock on Yukon highways
(Legislative Return #6)

- Arrangements with RCMP re legal limit of Pounds Act and Animal Protection Act (Legislative Return #7)
- Owner of horses impounded at Haines Junction, and if fine was paid (Legislative Return #8)
- Commitments offered to encourage large animal veterinarian to relocate to Yukon (Legislative Return #9)

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until Tuesday, March 28, 1989.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #62 - Freshwater Fisheries Agreement Act

- Hon. Mr. Webster

A debate continuing and the question being put on the motion for Second Reading, it was agreed to.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #10 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #25 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #62 - Freshwater Fisheries Agreement Act

- Hon. Mr. Webster

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent having been requested and granted to proceed with Third Reading of Bill #62 pursuant to Standing Order 55(2), allowing for a Bill to be read twice on one day, the following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #62 - Freshwater Fisheries Agreement Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

The Administrator, Mrs. Whyard, having entered the Chamber, took her seat in the Speaker's Chair.

The Deputy Speaker addressed the Administrator:

Madam Administrator, the Assembly has at its present Session passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your Assent.

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

Bill #10 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1989-90

Bill #25 - Fifth Appropriation Act, 1987-88

Bill #62 - Freshwater Fisheries Agreement Act

The Administrator assented the Bills:

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

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:50 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 1989.

NO. 7
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mrs. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Women's Directorate - The Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues, Annual Report, 1987-1988
(Sessional Paper #14)
- Women's Directorate - Employment Law Handbook, March, 1989
(Sessional Paper #15)

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

- Regulations affecting and controlling discharge of chemicals into Whitehorse sewage system
(Legislative Return #10)
- Regulations regarding disposal of hazardous wastes from hospitals in Yukon
(Legislative Return #11)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 29, 1989.

NO. 8
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1989

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Library system - Improved and Expanded Services

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

During Question Period, the Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader, tabled the following Legislative Returns:

- Yukon Development Corporation-Hyland Forest Products, financial situation re sale
(Legislative Return #12)
- Yukon Development Corporation-Hyland Forest Products, financing arrangement re inventory
(Legislative Return #13)
- Yukon Development Corporation-Hyland Forest Products, payment arrangement for inventory
(Legislative Return #14)
- Yukon Development Corporation-Hyland Forest Products, financial situation re new mill
(Legislative Return #15)
- Yukon Development Corporation-Hyland Forest Products, financial situation
(Legislative Return #16)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, and granted to proceed directly to Motions other than Government Motions rather than calling Motions for the

Production of Papers and 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 Ms. Hayden:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should consider establishing a Yukon child care advisory board which would include parents, child care professionals and representatives of licenced child care services from both rural and urban Yukon to:

- (a) advise the Minister of Health and Human Resources on all matters pertaining to child care;
- (b) encourage the development of quality child care throughout the Yukon so that parental needs are met; and
- (c) act as an independent appeal board concerning decisions made by a separate monitoring officer or agency.

(Motion #23)

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

Speaker's Ruling

At this time I would point out to Members that the House has debated and carried Motion #23 dealing with a child care advisory board. The Chair notes that Motion #16 standing on the Order Paper deals with substantially the same subject matter. As the House has made a decision on this topic, I would order that Motion #16 be dropped from the Order Paper.

Moved by Ms. Hayden:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should develop a "public safety checklist" to be used by government officials in assessing proposals that involve toxic chemicals or other hazardous substances; and

THAT it is also the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should work with municipal and federal governments to prohibit the use of dangerous chemicals until community fire and other emergency services are in place to effectively protect the public in the event of accidents.

(Motion #21)

A debate arising on the motion 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 motion was accordingly adjourned.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT this House commends the Government of Yukon for re-opening the sawmill operation at Watson Lake, known as Hyland Forest Products.

(Motion #24)

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

YEA		
Phelps	Lang	Devries
Brewster	Firth	7
Phillips	Nordling	
NAY		
Penikett	Webster	Kassi
Byblow	Joe, M.	Hayden
McDonald	Joe, D.	8

The debate continuing on the main motion, it was moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT Motion #24 be referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

YEA		
Phelps	Lang	Devries
Brewster	Firth	7
Phillips	Nordling	
NAY		
Penikett	Webster	Kassi
Byblow	Joe, M.	Hayden
McDonald	Joe, D.	8

The debate continuing on the main motion, it was moved by Mr. Nordling in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #24 be amended by adding the following:

"THAT, due to the financial losses incurred by Hyland Forest Products since the re-opening, the financial operations of Hyland Forest Products be referred to the Public Accounts Committee; and

THAT the Public Accounts Committee report any findings and recommendations to the Assembly in its next report."

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

A debate arising on the motion as amended, it was moved by Mrs. Firth:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:16 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 30, 1989.

NO. 9
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Hyland Forest Products sale - \$2 million investment by
Shieldings (Legislative Return #17)
- Hyland Forest Products sale - financial commitment by
Shieldings (Legislative Return #18)
- Hyland Forest Products sale - who will pay for and own new
mill (Legislative Return #19)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT this House commends the Government of Yukon for re-opening the sawmill operation at Watson Lake, known as Hyland Forest Products.

(Motion #24)

Amended on March 29, 1989, by addition of the following:

THAT, due to the financial losses incurred by Hyland Forest Products since the re-opening, the financial operations of Hyland Forest Products be referred to the Public Accounts Committee; and

THAT the Public Accounts Committee report any findings and recommendations to the Assembly in its next report.

The debate continuing on the motion as amended and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Penikett	Joe, D.	Phillips	
Byblow	Kassi	Lang	
McDonald	Hayden	Firth	15
Webster	Phelps	Nordling	
Joe, M.	Brewster	Devries	

NAY

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

During debate, the Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Community and Transportation Services, tabled the following Legislative Return:

- Size of Fire Hall garage doors - Keno Hill
(Legislative Return #20)

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 3, 1989.

NO. 10
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

MONDAY, APRIL 3, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Government Services

- Government Services' purchase of key-cutting machine
(Legislative Return #21)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Human Rights Commission, non-payment of taxes to City of
Whitehorse (Legislative Return #22)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- 1989 General Property and School Tax Rates; Comprehensive
Review of Property Tax Regime

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,
April 4, 1989.

NO. 11
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice & Minister responsible for
Public Service Commission

- Public Service Commission, re \$15,000 over expenditure in
Administration (Legislative Return #23)
- Termination of employees, and amount of payout, for 1987/88
(Legislative Return #24)
- Job description for Coordinator of Devolution
(Legislative Return #25)
- Termination of employees, and amount of payout, for 1988/89
(Legislative Return #26)
- Costs of Deputy Judges to March 15, 1989
(Legislative Return #27)
- Delay in producing sessional volumes
(Legislative Return #28)
- Document to people of Old Crow re ski-doo's requiring insurance
(Legislative Return #29)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Economic Development: Mines &
Small Business

- Silviculture Survey Report Prepared for: Hyland Forest
Products, Watson Lake, October, 1988
(Sessional Paper #16)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #28 - Day of Mourning for Victims of Workplace Injuries Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources
- Game Farming Policy

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Just prior to adjournment, the Speaker stated:

It would appear to the Chair that Motion for the Production of Papers #3 has been satisfied by the document tabled earlier today by the Minister of Economic Development: Mines and Small Business and the Chair will, therefore, order that the motion be withdrawn from the Order Paper.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 5, 1989.

NO. 12
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Human Rights Commission - matter of unpaid taxes to City of Whitehorse, and financial procedures
(Legislative Return #30)

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Unanimous consent having been requested by Doug Phillips, 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. Nordling:

THAT the House do issue an order for a return of the complete financial statements and records of Hyland Forest Products.
(M.P.P. #2)

A debate arising on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the motion to adjourn debate, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Penikett	Webster	Kassi	
Byblow	Joe, M.	Hayden	8
McDonald	Joe, D.		

NAY

Phelps	Lang	Devries	
Brewster	Firth		7
Phillips	Nordling		

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should reconsider the establishment of an elementary school in the Whitehorse South Alaska Highway area to serve students residing in the Wolf Creek, Mary Lake and Robinson subdivisions, and in the Alaska Highway South, Marsh Lake and Carcross Road vicinity;

THAT a census of school and pre-school children living in this area should be conducted to determine the population base for such a school;

THAT this project be given priority over the establishment of an Elementary School in the Granger subdivision;

THAT the South Highway School Planning Committee be involved in the process; and

THAT the residents of the area should be consulted.

(Motion #6)

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

THAT Motion #6 be amended by deleting the word "reconsider" and substituting for it the word "consider"; and

THAT Motion #6 be further amended by deleting the paragraph which reads:

"That this project be given priority over the establishment of an Elementary School in the Granger subdivision."

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.

FILED DOCUMENT

During debate on Motion #6, Mr. Phelps filed the following document:

- Petition entitled "Let's have a school for Mary Lake, Wolf Creek, Golden Horn, Carcross Road & Marsh Lake"
(Filed Document #2)

Moved by Mr. Devries:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that there is an urgent need for an extended care facility in Watson Lake;
THAT this House urges the government to examine the feasibility of establishing such a facility;
THAT the Watson Lake council, the Indian Band and support groups be consulted during the course of the examination; and
THAT the Minister of Health and Human Resources report the findings of the feasibility study to this House within 12 months.

(Motion #17)

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

Moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Capital Budget should be tabled and debated in all future fall sessions of the legislature.
(Motion #28)

A debate arising on the motion 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 motion 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 #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 1989.

NO. 13
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Finance

- Position Description - Fiscal Advisor: Land Claims and Devolution (Sessional Paper #17)
- Position Description - Manager, Financial Accounting (Sessional Paper #18)
- Recoveries - Internal Energy Management Program (Legislative Return #31)
- Capital recoveries in Economic Development Agreement (Legislative Return #32)
- Loan Assistance Program - recoveries and expenditures (Legislative Return #33)
- Policy for allowance for bad debts (Legislative Return #34)
- Two term positions in Dept. of Finance for Land Claims and Devolution - staffing (Legislative Return #35)
- Two term positions in Dept. of Finance for Land Claims and Devolution - period of terms (Legislative Return #36)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Tourism

- Commercial river rafting - re proposed draft guidelines (Legislative Return #37)
- Tourism Supplementary Estimates 1988/89 - Beaver Creek Streetscape Program (Legislative Return #38)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Yukon hosting circumpolar conference of Education Ministers

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

- Bill #28 - Day of Mourning for Victims of Workplace Injuries Act
 - Hon. Ms. Joe

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

- Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89
 - 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 #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90
 - Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

TABLED DOCUMENTS

During debate on the capital expenditures of the Department of Community & Transportation Services, the Hon. Mr. Byblow tabled the following Legislative Returns:

- Slides, flooding and highway damage on North Alaska Highway
(Legislative Return #39)
- Policy with respect to fire protection equipment
(Legislative Return #40)
- Municipal Engineering Branch, charging person year time against specific capital projects
(Legislative Return #41)
- Problems with Ross River arena - electrical system and door size
(Legislative Return #42)

- Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89, surplus figures regarding
Community & Transportation Services
(Legislative Return #43)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April
10, 1989.

NO. 14
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- L.E.O.P. funding to unincorporated communities, 1985/86 - 1988/89 and Capital funding to unincorporated communities 1985/86 - 1988/89 (Legislative Return #44)
- Estimates and actual expenditures of projects in various rural communities (Legislative Return #45)
- Government Equipment Rental, and use of Government steamer at Faro mine (Legislative Return #46)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Students Financial Assistance Act

- Mr. Lang

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #28 - Day of Mourning for Victims of Workplace Injuries Act

- Hon. Ms. Joe

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,
April 11, 1989.

NO. 15
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1989

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 12, 1989.

NO. 16
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Cost of developing a well in Upper Liard
(Legislative Return #47)
- Pull-outs along Alaska Highway
(Legislative Return #48)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Government Person Year Changes, 1988/89 to 1989/90
(Legislative Return #49)
- Pupil:teacher ratios in Yukon schools
(Legislative Return #50)
- Furniture purchased for Yukon College residence
(Legislative Return #51)
- Use of existing St. Elias Residence facility
(Legislative Return #52)
- Various Yukon school facilities requirements - report dated
June 10, 1988 (Legislative Return #53)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Source of funds to cover losses of Hyland Forest Products
(Legislative Return #54)
- Yukon Development Corp. & Yukon Pacific Forest Products -
lease of temporary mill in Watson Lake
(Legislative Return #55)
- Hyland Forest Products - inventory and value of logs
(Legislative Return #56)

- Yukon Pacific Forest Products - utilization of logs
(Legislative Return #57)
- Yukon Pacific Forest Products - utilization of oldest logs
(Legislative Return #58)
- Hyland Forest Products - re disclosure of sale documents and records
(Legislative Return #59)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Rancheria Campground, arrangements for operation
(Legislative Return #60)
- Money matters re Pounds Act and picking up stray animals
(Legislative Return #61)
- Anticipated publication of book - Yukon - A Natural History
(Legislative Return #62)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, and granted to proceed directly to Motions other than Government Motions rather than calling Motions for the Production of Papers and to call only four items under Motions other than Government Motions, a debate continued on the following motion moved by Ms. Hayden on March 29, 1989:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should develop a "public safety checklist" to be used by government officials in assessing proposals that involve toxic chemicals or other hazardous substances; and
THAT it is also the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should work with municipal and federal governments to prohibit the use of dangerous chemicals until community fire and other emergency services are in place to effectively protect the public in the event of accidents.
(Motion #21)

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

Moved by Ms. Hayden:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that there is a shortage of park and playground areas in downtown Whitehorse; and
THAT it is also the opinion of this House that the site of the Jim Light Memorial Arena in downtown Whitehorse should become the Jim Light memorial park, playground and picnic area for the enjoyment and use primarily by downtown children and their families.
(Motion #20)

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

THAT Motion No. 20 be amended by deleting the second paragraph and substituting for it the following:

"THAT this House commends the City of Whitehorse for allocating \$100,000.00 to develop a park at the Jim Light Memorial Arena site in Whitehorse.

THAT this House commends the City of Whitehorse for encouraging the Yukon Arts and Sports Organizations to examine the feasibility of building an administrative office building on a portion of the site to house the Yukon Lottery Commission, the Yukon Sports Federation, the Yukon Arts Council, the Y.T.G. Recreation Department and the Yukon Sports Hall of Fame; and

THAT this House recommends that the City of Whitehorse name the site after Jim Light."

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

THAT the amendment to Motion #20 be amended by deleting the second paragraph beginning "That this House commends the City of Whitehorse for encouraging" and ends with "... and the Yukon Sports Hall of Fame"

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

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

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

Moved by Ms. Hayden:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should consider taking the following steps to help protect the ozone layer from further erosion:

- (a) as soon as possible, ban the sale and use of foam packages and any chemicals in aerosol sprays that contain chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), a substance known to harm the ozone layer;
- (b) by July 1, 1990, ban rigid foam insulation and flexible furniture foam made with CFCs;
- (c) at the earliest possible dates, ban the sale of any other products made with CFCs;
- (d) advocate to other jurisdictions in Canada that they adopt deadlines earlier than 1998 to stop using CFCs in the manufacture of refrigerators, air conditioners and coolers as well as other products;
- (e) participate in the safe collection and destruction of products containing CFCs;

- (f) ensure the safe use and testing of fire extinguishers containing halons; and
- (g) contact other jurisdictions in Canada and encourage them to adopt similar bans in order to avoid environmental calamity to northern people caused by destruction of the ozone layer. (Motion #22)

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the motion to adjourn debate, it was agreed to.

FILED DOCUMENT

During debate on Motion #22, Ms. Hayden filed the following "document":

- An egg carton containing no chlorofluorocarbons
(Filed Document #3)

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

The time reaching 4:30 p.m., the following Bill was called for Second Reading pursuant to Standing Order 11(7):

- Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Students Financial Assistance Act
- Mr. Lang

A debate arising and the question being put on the motion for Second Reading, it was agreed to and Bill #101 was referred to Committee of the Whole.

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 Students Financial Assistance Act
- Mr. Lang

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90
- Hon.Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday,
April 13, 1989.

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of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Contributions to Political Parties, 1988 (Sessional Paper #19)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Appointment of Chief Judge of Territorial Court/Recruitment process for Territorial Court Judge

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

- Bill #28 - Day of Mourning for Victims of Workplace Injuries Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

TABLED DOCUMENT

During general debate on the Executive Council Office, the Hon. Mr. Penikett tabled the following Legislative Return:

- Organization chart and related information re French and Aboriginal Languages Program
(Legislative Return #63)

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

The Administrator, Mrs. Whyard, having entered the Chamber, took her seat in the Speaker's Chair.

The Speaker addressed the Administrator:

Madam Administrator, the Assembly has at its present Session passed certain Bills to which, in the name and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your Assent.

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

Bill #33 - Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89

Bill #28 - Day of Mourning for Victims of Workplace Injuries Act

The Administrator assented the Bills:

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

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:10 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 17, 1989.

NO. 18
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

MONDAY, APRIL 17, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Government Services

- Government Contracts - 1988/89, By type
(Sessional Paper #20)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Yukon Government Annual Report - anticipated date for tabling
and public distribution (Legislative Return #64)
- Processing of colour prints and colour slides - acquisition of
new equipment by Public Affairs Bureau
(Legislative Return #65)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #37 - Act to Amend the Home Owners Grant Act

- Hon. Mr. Byblow

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Trapping Awareness Week

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

TABLED DOCUMENT

When Committee of the Whole returned to debate on the Executive Council Office to clear an item that had been stood over, the Hon. Mr. Penikett tabled the following Legislative Return:

- Salary ranges for Devolution and Order-in-Council positions
(Legislative Return #66)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, 1989.

NO. 19
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Chootla Subdivision in Carcross
(Legislative Return #67)

- Carcross water supply - pre-design and construction
(Legislative Return #68)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Game farming policy (Legislative Return #69)

- Corporate Objectives of Yukon Liquor Corporation
(Legislative Return #70)

- Complaints regarding draught beer
(Legislative Return #71)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Economic Development: Mines
& Small Business

- The Yukon intervention to the National Energy Board Hearings
respecting application for export of natural gas

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #37 - Act to Amend the Home Owners Grant Act

- Hon. Mr. Byblow

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 19, 1989.

NO. 20
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Executive Council Office - salary range of Deputy Minister
(Legislative Return #72)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister responsible for Public Service Commission

- Whitehorse General Hospital transfer, contract to do job descriptions - time line for completion
(Legislative Return #73)
- Whitehorse General Hospital transfer, contract to do job descriptions - where advertised
(Legislative Return #74)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by Doug Phillips, Opposition House Leader, and granted to proceed directly to Motions other than Government Motions rather than calling Motions for the Production of Papers and to call only five of them in an order agreed to by the House Leaders rather than in their order of precedence, it was moved by Mr. Devries:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should implement the Deloitte Haskins and Sells Report, Viability Assessment Section, regarding the use of Yukon Pacific waste products to generate power for the southern Yukon and that small electrification projects throughout the Yukon should be encouraged with technical assistance and low interest loans.

(Motion #37)

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

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

"should continue to promote energy conservation and alternative energy projects such as the use of waste products to generate power and the development of small electrification projects; and

THAT the Government should continue to give consideration to the methods, such as provision of low-interest loans and technical assistance, by which such activities should be promoted."

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

THAT the amendment to Motion #37 be amended by deleting the expression "such as the use of waste products to generate power" and by substituting for it the expression:

"through encouraging companies such as Yukon Pacific to use waste products to generate power."

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

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

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

Moved by Mr. Phillips:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that littering is a major problem throughout Yukon;

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon in conjunction with municipalities, Indian bands, groups, and individuals to implement a year-round, antilitter program entitled "Yukon Pride" which should comprise the following initiatives:

- (1) development of environmental awareness and antilitter educational programs for use in Yukon schools;
- (2) establishment of year-round antilitter advertising and promotional campaigns;
- (3) development of an assistance program to help individuals, groups and communities carry out cleanup campaigns in specific areas;
- (4) creation of a "Yukon Pride" awards program to recognize individuals, groups, businesses and communities who have contributed to a litter-free Yukon; and

- (5) preparation of a feasibility study regarding the establishment of a recycling depot in Yukon.
(Motion #36)

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

THAT Motion #36 be amended by deleting the words which appear after:

"That it is the opinion of this House that littering is" and substituting the following words:

"a problem in the Yukon; and

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in conjunction with municipalities, Indian bands, businesses, groups and individuals to continue its anti-litter initiatives and to consider others which could include:

- (1) development of environmental awareness and anti-litter educational programs for use in Yukon schools;
- (2) establishment of year-round anti-litter advertising and promotional campaigns;
- (3) development of an assistance program to help individuals, groups and communities carry out clean-up campaigns in specific areas;
- (4) creation of an awards program to recognize individuals, groups, businesses and communities who have contributed to a litter-free Yukon; and
- (5) preparation of a feasibility study regarding the establishment of a recycling depot in Yukon."

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. Phillips:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should examine the feasibility of negotiating a reciprocal friendship agreement with the Government of Alaska to give Yukoners and Alaskans a preferred rate on non-resident sport fishing licences in each other's jurisdiction in recognition of our long history of co-operation and mutual friendship.
(Motion #32)

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

Moved by Mr. Devries:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Alaska Highway has been and continues to be an international transportation corridor of vital importance, both in peace and war, to the United States of America and Canada;

THAT this House supports the preparations both countries are making to celebrate, in 1992, the 50th anniversary of the construction of this historic highway;

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Alaska Highway currently is in such poor condition that it is adversely affecting the economies of the State of Alaska, the Province of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory particularly with regard to tourism;

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to initiate the formation of a tripartite task force, comprised of senior representatives of the Government of Yukon, the Government of British Columbia and the Government of the State of Alaska, to lobby the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada urging them to provide suitable financing for the completion of the upgrading of the Alaska Highway; and THAT a copy of this resolution should be forwarded to the respective legislatures of the Province of British Columbia and the State of Alaska.

(Motion #34)

A debate arising on the motion and the time reaching 4:30 p.m. while Mr. Devries was speaking to it, 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 Students Financial Assistance Act
- Mr. Lang

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, and granted to revert to Motions other than Government Motions, the debate continued on Motion #34 moved earlier this day by Mr. Devries. It was moved by the Hon. Mr. Byblow in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #34 be amended by deleting all the words after the first "THAT" and inserting the following:

"THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Alaska Highway has been and continues to be an international transportation corridor of vital importance, both in

peace and war, to the United States of America and Canada;

THAT the House supports the preparations both countries are making to celebrate, in 1992, the 50th anniversary of the construction of this historic highway;

THAT this House is concerned about the level of funding for the Yukon portion of the Alaska Highway currently being provided by the Government of Canada;

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Alaska Highway currently is in such poor condition that it is adversely affecting the economies of the State of Alaska, the Province of British Columbia and the Yukon Territory particularly with regard to tourism;

THAT this House congratulates the Government of Yukon for strongly advocating the requirement for increased Capital and Operation and Maintenance funding for the Alaska Highway;

THAT this House supports the formation of intergovernmental working groups with the Province of British Columbia and the State of Alaska to develop plans for upgrading the Alaska Highway in British Columbia and the Yukon respectively, and to lobby the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America as appropriate for suitable financing for the completion of the reconstruction of the Alaska Highway; and

THAT a copy of this resolution should be forwarded to the respective legislatures of the Province of British Columbia, the State of Alaska and the Government of Canada."

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Witnesses from the Yukon Human Rights Commission appeared before the Committee to answer questions related to the estimates of the Commission.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday,
April 20, 1989.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Government Services

- Leased space in Watson Lake - increase for Health & Human Resources (Legislative Return #75)
- Office space at Economic [Shoppers] Plaza - intended renovations (Legislative Return #76)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Hunt of Hutshi Lake elk herd (Legislative Return #77)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #70 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act

- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #79 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act

- Hon. Ms. Joe

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Substance-free High School graduation festivities: "Dry Grad"
- Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the implementation of the Apprenticeship Training Act

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 24, 1989.

NO. 22
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Photo shoot contract in Kluane Park
(Legislative Return #78)
- Details of new vehicular traffic bridge at Wolf Creek
(Legislative Return #79)
- International Biological Program
(Legislative Return #80)
- University of British Columbia - study areas in Kluane
Wildlife Sanctuary (Legislative Return #81)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Land Claims Negotiating Schedule - April 19 to May 31, 1989
(Legislative Return #82)
- Senior citizens medical for driver's license - by visiting
physician in Haines Junction (Legislative Return #83)
- Yukon Development Corporation sale of Hyland Forest Products -
documents registered (Legislative Return #84)

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Government Services

- Native Courtworker Program - move to Law Centre
(Legislative Return #85)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Tourism

- Rendez-vous Yukon Travel Marketplace, June 4-7, 1989

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, and granted to waive Standing Order 27(1) regarding notice, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

THAT Standing Order 45 be amended to read as follows:

- 45(1) At the commencement of the first session of each Legislature a Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges and a Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments shall be appointed.
- (2) At the commencement of the first session of each Legislature a Members' Services Board with the Speaker as Chair shall be appointed.
- (3) At the commencement of the first session of each Legislature a Standing Committee on Public Accounts shall be appointed and the Public Accounts and all Reports of the Auditor General shall stand referred automatically and permanently to the said Committee as they become available.
- (4) At any time, a Special or Select Committee may be appointed for any purpose or to consider any matter referred to it.
- (5) No Standing, Special or Select Committee shall consist of more than seven members without the consent of the Assembly.
- (6) The Clerk shall distribute to every member a list of the members comprising the Committees and the Members' Services Board.

(Motion #40)

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

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

THAT the Honourable Members Piers McDonald, Tony Penikett, Art Webster, Dan Lang and Willard Phelps be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges;
THAT the said Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods;
and
THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee.

(Motion #41)

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

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

THAT the Honourable Members Doug Phillips, Maurice Byblow, Norma Kassi, Joyce Hayden, and John Devries be appointed to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts;

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

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

(Motion #42)

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

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

THAT the Honourable Members Margaret Joe, Danny Joe, and Bill Brewster be appointed to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments;

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

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

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

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

(Motion #43)

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

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

THAT the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges review:

(1) the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, and

(2) the addendum to the Standing Orders which is entitled "Guidelines for Oral Question Period;"

THAT the Committee report to the Assembly its recommendations for amendments to the Standing Orders and to the Guidelines for Oral Question Period; and

THAT the Committee be empowered to make such interim reports as it should deem necessary.

(Motion #44)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #70 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act

- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #79 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation appeared before the Committee to answer questions related to their estimates and the sale of Hyland Forest Products.

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #37 - Act to Amend the Home Owners Grant Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #70 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #79 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 1989.

NO. 23
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1989

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Government Leader

- Human Rights Commission - moving expenses of executive director (Legislative Return #86)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Kluane Game Sanctuary - road access (Legislative Return #87)
- Kluane Game Sanctuary - incorporating into Kluane National Park (Legislative Return #88)
- Environmental Protection position and "non-consumable asset" fund (Legislative Return #89)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Mine Safety at Faro (Legislative Return #90)
- Tribal justice coordinator (Legislative Return #91)
- Positive Employment Program and persons with disabilities (Legislative Return #92)

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

- Ross River Community Centre - rental costs (Legislative Return #93)
- Sewage Lagoon at Destruction Bay (Legislative Return #94)
- Hazardous Waste Disposal (Legislative Return #95)

- Yukon Housing Corporation - Schedule of Invitational Contracts, April 1, 1987 - March 31, 1988
(Legislative Return #96)
- Yukon Housing Corporation - Houses built under project management
(Legislative Return #97)
- Yukon Housing Corporation - employee termination
(Legislative Return #98)
- Yukon Housing Corporation - Social Housing Units by Civic or Legal Addresses
(Legislative Return #99)
- Yukon Housing Corporation - List of Lease-Purchase units by addresses
(Legislative Return #100)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Economic Development: Mines and Small Business

- Placer Support Program (Legislative Return #101)
- Rancheria Lodge Micro-Hydro (Legislative Return #102)
- Economic Development Agreement Lapsed Funds
(Legislative Return #103)
- Canada Yukon Tourism Sub-Agreement Approvals
(Legislative Return #104)
- Alternate Energy Studies (Legislative Return #105)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Yukon hosting Housing Ministers' Conference

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Byblow:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Alaska Highway has been and continues to be an international transportation corridor of vital importance, both in peace and war, to the United States of America and Canada;

THAT the House supports the preparations both countries are making to celebrate, in 1992, the 50th anniversary of the construction of this historic highway;

THAT this House is concerned about the level of funding for the Yukon portion of the Alaska Highway currently being provided by the Government of Canada;

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Alaska Highway currently is in such poor condition that it is adversely affecting the economies of the Yukon Territory, the Province of British Columbia and the State of Alaska particularly with regard to tourism;

THAT this House supports continued efforts by the Government of Yukon to increase the Capital and Operation and Maintenance funding for the Alaska Highway;

THAT this House supports the formation of intergovernmental working groups with the Province of British Columbia and the State of Alaska to develop plans for upgrading the Alaska Highway in British Columbia and the Yukon respectively, and to lobby the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America as appropriate for suitable financing for the completion of the reconstruction of the Alaska Highway; and

THAT a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Speaker to the Parliament and Government of Canada and to the respective legislatures and governments of the Province of British Columbia and the State of Alaska.

(Motion #39)

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

SPEAKER'S RULING

I would like to point out to Members that the House has debated and carried Motion #39 dealing with the Alaska Highway. The Chair notes that Motion #34, now standing on the Order Paper, deals with substantially the same subject matter. As the House has made a decision on this topic, I would order the Clerk to drop Motion #34 from the Order Paper.

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, and granted to waive Standing Order 27(1) regarding notice, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

THAT this House recommends to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development the appointment of Gerald Isaac to the Yukon Territorial Water Board for a three-year term.

(Motion #45)

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.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #37 - Act to Amend the Home Owners Grant Act

- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #70 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act

- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #79 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act

- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

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 #37 - Act to Amend the Home Owners Grant Act

Bill #70 - An Act to Amend the Insurance Act

Bill #79 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act

Bill #51 - First Appropriation Act, 1989-90

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Students Financial Assistance Act

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"Thank you very much Mr. Speaker and Mr. Clerk. I am pleased to give assent to these Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

And further, the Commissioner addressed the Assembly as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I just want to say that I do listen to the debates when I am in the office. This afternoon it was very difficult to restrain from running over when you were debating the motion on the Alaska Highway. At any rate, I am with my colleagues next week on Project 92, the fiftieth anniversary celebration. It is extremely timely that we will have that resolution before us when we meet.

I wish each and every one of you a very pleasant and very prosperous summer."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, 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 on the adjournment motion, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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Home Owners Grant Act, Act to Amend (Byblow)	37	50	52	65	69	70
Insurance Act, An Act to Amend (M. Joe)	70	60	64	65	69	70
Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1989-90 (McDonald)	10	9	13	14	21	22
Occupational Health and Safety Act, An Act to Amend (M. Joe)	79	60	65	65	69	70
Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right, An Act to (pro forma) (Penikett)	1	7				
Third Appropriation Act, 1988-89 (Supp. No. 1) (McDonald)	33	9	13	30	38	49
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Bill #	1R	2R	COMM	3R&P	A	
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51	First Appropriation Act, 1989-90 ** (Main Estimates, O&M and Capital)	McDonald	89-03-09	89-03-13	89-04-25	89-04-25	89-04-25
10	Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1989-90 **	McDonald	89-03-09	89-03-13	89-03-13	89-03-16	89-03-16
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62	Freshwater Fisheries Agreement Act **	Webster	89-03-14	89-03-16	89-03-16	89-03-16	89-03-16
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