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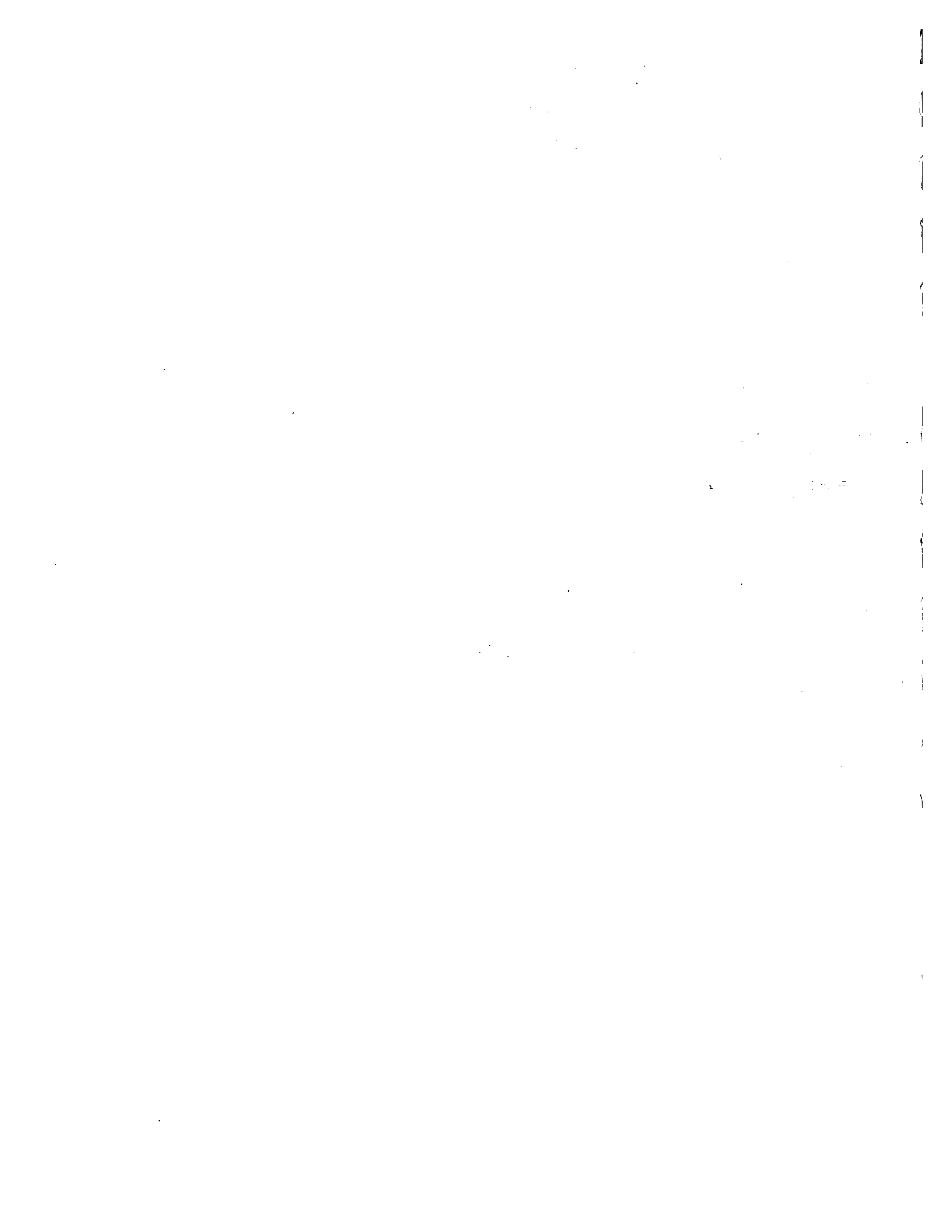
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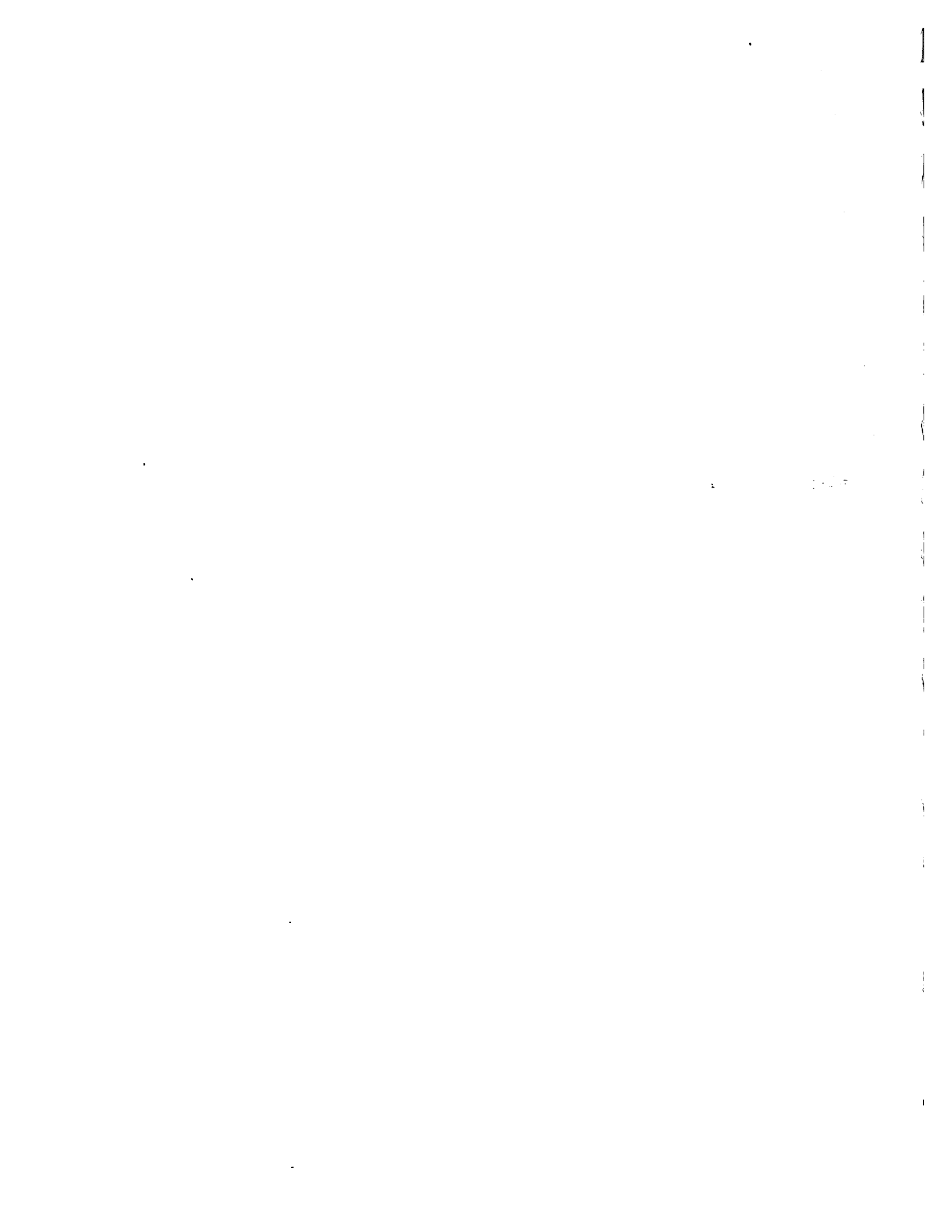
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NO. 80
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly First Session

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1990

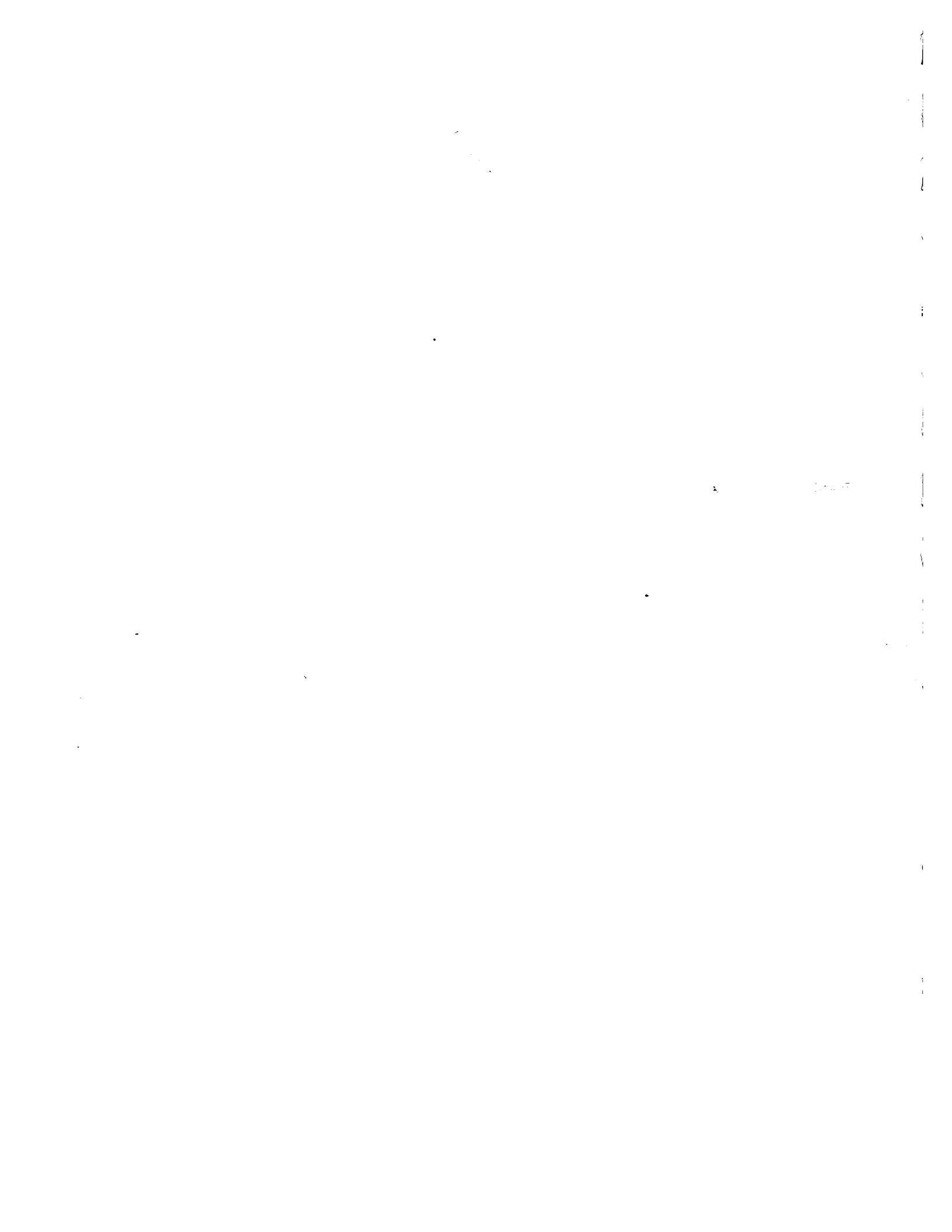
The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

PROROGATION

The Clerk of the Assembly read:

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

1:32 p.m.



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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1990

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 p.m.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor stating that he would open the Second Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of October, 1990.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

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, welcome to the Second Session of the 27th Yukon Legislative Assembly.

This is the first time I have spoken in this chamber since the onset of a new decade. It is a decade in which as Yukon residents we are seeking to earn a good living, while preserving the natural beauty of the world around us. We want to live in vibrant communities of our choosing, where we can lead rich and rewarding lives and give the same to our children. We are seeking equal opportunities and harmony among peoples. And we are looking to exercise our democratic rights every day of every year.

Your government shares these desires. It has listened when the people of the Yukon have expressed them. And it is responding through its agenda for the 1990s, an agenda with four goals:

- * Completing Indian Land Claims
- * Building a Sustainable Economy
- * Investing in Healthy Communities
- * Ensuring Good Government

Your government has already made progress towards reaching these goals.

The first year of this decade has brought an umbrella final agreement on the Yukon Indian land claim. This agreement, reached after many years of negotiations, is an historic step in recognizing and acting on our legal and moral obligations to the Yukon's aboriginal people.

In the 1990s, it and other agreements negotiated with individual First Nations will strengthen their ability to participate in a society that reflects and respects their aspirations.

As part of your government's commitment to sustainable economic development, it has this year released the Yukon Conservation Strategy. Together with the Yukon Economic Strategy, it represents a plan for the wise use of the territory's natural resources.

In the 1990s, these strategies will guide efforts to build a stronger economy, while protecting the health of our environment.

Already, in the first year of this decade, members of this House have invested in the future of our children by approving legislation that strengthens the Yukon's education system and enhances the quality of childcare.

Through the implementation of these and other measures, your government will invest in the long-term health and well-being of all Yukon residents and their communities.

A partnership with the people of the Yukon is at the heart of your government's commitment to good government. In developing legislation and public policies, it has actively involved the people of the territory in decisions affecting them. It will continue to do so in preparing legislation placed before this Assembly in the coming session.

Honourable Members, a solid foundation is in place for this decade. It is a foundation rooted in the belief in responsive and responsible government, in the wisdom of using our resources carefully and of developing the potential of communities and people, and in the justice of fairly settling aboriginal claims. During the 1990s, we must continue to build on this foundation.

In doing so, we must also remain ready to respond to new challenges. Canada faces uncertain economic times. But your government will not passively accept a recession. It will continue to pursue, in partnership with Yukon businesses and people, the territory's goals for a stronger, more resilient economy, while acting on its commitment to fiscal responsibility. The national debate over Canada's future has strengthened your government's conviction that questions about our constitutional future must be addressed with the people, not imposed on the people. Tensions that have surfaced in Canada over aboriginal rights underscore the need to address the claims of aboriginal people through negotiation, not conflict.

Completing Indian Land Claims

Through negotiation, your government has contributed to efforts towards settling the legitimate claims of Yukon Indian people. Negotiation paved the way to the Umbrella Final Agreement, initialled last spring by the three parties to the Yukon Indian land claim. Negotiation will enable the Yukon and federal governments and the Council for Yukon Indians to complete the work of settling aboriginal claims, to the benefit of all the territory's citizens.

Through comprehensive land claim agreements, we can remove the uncertainty over lands and resources. Yukon residents will know the rules that will apply when using these lands and resources. Yukon First Nations will obtain confirmation of their aboriginal rights and title, including ownership of their lands. Land ownership will breathe new life into traditional cultures and lifestyles and into the traditional economy. It will also create new economic opportunities, ensuring meaningful jobs and an economic base for Yukon First Nations, to the benefit of the Yukon's economy as a whole. Through comprehensive land claim agreements, we will put in place a true partnership for the management of resources and for the territory's economic, social, and political development. As the next step beyond the Umbrella Final Agreement, your government is actively engaged in negotiations with individual Yukon First Nations towards realizing these goals.

In parallel with these negotiations, your government will negotiate agreements according self-government to individual First Nations. These agreements will empower aboriginal people to make their own decisions, in their own way, about matters that affect them. They will also build bridges between aboriginal institutions and other levels of government, so all can work together for the political, social, and economic development of the Yukon.

Your government believes these rights to self-government deserve the same constitutional guarantee as other land claim agreements. Self-government is an aboriginal right. As such, these self-government agreements belong in the Canadian Constitution and under its protection. As part of its efforts towards a settlement, your government, in cooperation with the Council for Yukon Indians and Yukon First Nations, will pursue efforts to achieve this goal.

In the negotiations to complete a comprehensive Yukon land claim, your government urges all parties to recognize the need for flexibility in responding to changing circumstances and new challenges that evolve over time to ensure the settlement is both fair and just.

Your government will bring before this House settlement legislation and other bills that fulfill its commitments and obligations under the Umbrella Final Agreement.

Building a Sustainable Economy

During the YUKON 2000 process and in discussions since, the people of the territory have expressed their strong attachment to this land and the natural features that define its character: the snow-capped mountains, the glacier-fed lakes and rivers, and the expanses of wilderness that give a home to caribou, moose, and other wildlife.

For the people of this territory, these are natural treasures worth preserving. The resources of this land have sustained the Yukon's aboriginal people for thousands of years and are at the heart of their rich culture. They have drawn other people to the Yukon and led them to call it home. Our resources and the natural environment are part and parcel of who we are. Protecting these resources and the Yukon's environment must be part and parcel of building a strong economy, an economy that sustains this and future generations.

The desire of Yukon people to protect the environment and its resources finds expression in the Yukon Conservation Strategy. This strategy reinforces and strengthens commitments in the Yukon Economic

Strategy to economic development that does not compromise the health of our environment or resource base. It complements the other goals expressed during YUKON 2000: the desire for more control over the Yukon's economy, for the option to remain in the territory, and for equal economic opportunities for all.

These strategies make the Yukon a national leader in linking economic goals with environmental values. Together, they are a blueprint for developing the Yukon economy through the wise use of its resources, while protecting the environment and preserving the territory's wilderness heritage.

As part of this blueprint, your government is preparing state-of-the-art environmental legislation. With a Yukon Environment Act, we can enhance our ability to protect the air we breathe and the lakes and rivers where we fish and draw our water. We can support individual and community efforts to recycle, reducing the need for landfill sites for our waste. We can ensure the careful use of pesticides and safe, secure storage of special wastes. We can ensure our ability to respond quickly and effectively in the unlikely event of environmental emergencies.

But proper care of the environment depends on all of us -- on cooperation between people, communities, businesses, and governments. For this reason, your government is working with the people of the territory to shape the Environment Act. This fall, it has asked residents, in all Yukon communities and in all walks of life, how they want to protect the environment. It has listened to what they have had to say. Their views will form the basis of draft legislation, which will be tabled later this year. Your government will again consult the people of the Yukon before introducing final legislation in this session.

Evidence of our past relationship with this land and its resources also deserves protection. During this session, Honourable Members will be asked to approve an Historic Resources Act, designed to preserve our historical and archaeological heritage. The act will also establish a Heritage Resources Board, giving Yukon citizens a strong role in managing the territory's historical resources.

Our resources, our history, and our rich cultural diversity attract thousands of visitors to the Yukon each year. Your government is continuing efforts to strengthen this sustainable industry. Planning and design will begin this fall for a Yukon Visitor Reception Centre, to be located in Whitehorse, but displaying all the territory has to offer. It will be ready in 1992, in time for celebrations honouring the Alaska Highway's 50th anniversary.

To encourage sustainable farming and more local food production, your government will release an agriculture policy early next year. This policy is intended to provide service and regulatory support for the industry. It will protect agricultural land and make it available for sale or lease equitably and fairly. At the same time, criteria for selecting agricultural parcels will respect and account for other uses and users of the land.

To promote economic growth, your government is encouraging the territory's mining industry. Expanded operations at the Curragh Resources mine in Faro and development of the Mount Hundere mine are positive signs for the Yukon, as is the news that the mine in Elsa will go back into operation next year under new ownership.

Significant progress has been made towards a Northern Accord on Oil and Gas with the federal government. With this accord, the Yukon will gain the ability to develop and manage its oil and gas resources, including participation in the Yukon's offshore. It will enable the Yukon to exercise its authority off our northern coast. It will also help to ensure that development proceeds in a manner that is sensitive to the environment, particularly the fragile North Slope.

In the energy field, the Yukon Energy Corporation is looking at options to reduce and manage electrical energy use through conservation, including demand-side management. The corporation is examining potential sites for small hydro projects and energy alternatives that can support our economic goals with the least impact on our environment. At the same time, your government is encouraging people to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming. Conservation is important to consumers, especially during times of high oil prices, such as we now face. Your government is developing a comprehensive energy policy to help achieve these objectives.

These are examples of how your government is working to make the vision of the Yukon Economic Strategy and the Yukon Conservation Strategy a reality. It believes actions already taken have made the territory's economy stronger and more resilient. It is better able to weather tough economic times, better able than it was during the recession of the early 1980s. But this is no reason for complacency. As Canada heads into a recession, your government will vigorously pursue its goals of promoting jobs for Yukon residents and solid economic development for our territory.

Investing in Healthy Communities

In recent years, your government has invested substantial resources in upgrading community services, such as schools, roads, recreational facilities, and housing. This was done to bring services to Yukon residents more in line with what other Canadians enjoy. In the 1990s, your government will emphasize the needs of the coming generations. Through better education and training, more child care, improvements in the justice system, and enhanced health and social services, it will invest in the future. Our goal is healthy communities.

As part of this commitment, your government is vigorously pursuing a new health agenda. This includes a new Health Act to be introduced during this session. Your government's health agenda takes a comprehensive approach, based on a broad definition of health. It is aimed at promoting all aspects of our well-being: physical, mental, and social, rather than simply treating disease. It provides the basis for an accessible, accountable health care system, built in partnership with the people and sensitive to community needs and cultural differences.

These principles are an integral part of what your government wants to accomplish, not only in health care, but in other social services, in education, and in the justice system. They represent the underpinnings of its plans to invest in healthy communities.

Other steps to make health and social services more responsive to the needs of Yukon people include a community resource project in Mayo. This project is exploring ways to better coordinate and, where

possible, integrate the local delivery of health and social services. In response to the wishes of Old Crow residents, your government plans to introduce amendments to the Liquor Act enabling Old Crow to become a dry community. To reduce the risk of serious injuries from motor vehicle accidents, your government is establishing an advisory committee to consult Yukon citizens about appropriate compulsory seatbelt legislation.

Your government is investing in the future of Yukon children by building on the partnership forged in the Education Act. Yukon residents have responded enthusiastically to the opportunity for a greater voice in the schooling of their children. Parents and community members throughout the territory have chosen to replace advisory school committees with decision-making school councils, a clear indication they want to exercise the democratic rights entrenched in the Education Act. Your government will be making resources available to help devolve decision-making responsibilities to school councils, and eventually to school boards, where communities choose this option.

Your government's willingness to invest in quality child care services is evident in the Child Care Act, approved in the last session. But it also recognizes that legislation, in and of itself, is not enough to ensure affordable, accessible, quality care. Since passage of the Child Care Act, your government has introduced a package to enhance the wages of childcare workers. It is also providing training support for these workers. It has enriched the subsidy program to parents in need. It is giving additional help to children with special needs by expanding the role for child development services. Your government will continue to build on its investment in quality child care. Consultations are now under way on new regulations to support the legislative measures taken by this House.

Your government is also investing in a justice system that reflects greater community involvement, particularly in the development of aboriginal justice. Lawyers, judges, academics, and aboriginal leaders who spoke at a tribal justice conference held in Whitehorse earlier this year, echoed views that have been heard across the country: the justice system must be adapted to better serve the aboriginal community. To this end, your government is funding a study by a coalition of three Yukon First Nations: Champagne-Aishihik, Old Crow, and Teslin. They will develop proposals for an aboriginal justice system and examine how it would tie into the territory's present system.

Improvements in the territory's corrections program are an investment in a brighter future for people currently incarcerated. In keeping with the United Nations Year of Literacy, a new computer instruction system has been put in place to upgrade inmates' literacy skills. As well, the New Beginnings Program, offered at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre through the Council for Yukon Indians, has been successful in enhancing the self-awareness and self-confidence of inmates.

Through these and other initiatives, your government is investing in a wide range of social services that enhance the health and well-being of Yukon people.

Ensuring Good Government

Your government recognizes the contribution it can make to the health of the territorial economy and the vitality of our communities. To this end, your government is unveiling a plan to locate more than one hundred government jobs in rural communities over the next three years. As with your government's policy on employment equity, this plan is a commitment to a public service that is representative of the population it serves.

Employees will be treated fairly and equitably throughout the decentralization process. They will not be subject to lay-offs or forced to move, as a result of positions being located in communities outside of Whitehorse. The decentralization plan will be carried out in a manner designed to ensure the least possible disruption to services to the public. Decentralization will also bring government closer to the people it serves, enhancing the delivery of programs. It is an investment not only in healthy communities, but in good government.

Your government is deeply committed to both consultation and community empowerment. It believes the people of this territory have an inherent right to be consulted and to participate in decisions about their future. It has, and will continue, to provide opportunities for the people of the Yukon to be fully heard and to take an active role in decisions that affect their daily lives.

In our communities, it is seeking to empower Yukon citizens by strengthening local government. During this session, your government will introduce amendments to the Municipal Finance Act and the Municipal Infrastructure Grants Act. These amendments will give Yukon cities, towns, and villages greater flexibility in making decisions for the well-being of their residents.

Your government is now responding to interest expressed by residents living in the Ibex Valley, west of Whitehorse, and those in Mount Lorne, south of the city, in becoming hamlets.

Yukon residents want their voices effectively heard at the territorial level, too. The boundaries of Yukon constituencies have not been examined since they were last altered in the early 1980s. In this session, your government will be bringing proposals to the Assembly for reviewing these boundaries.

The people of the Yukon also want, as all Canadians do, a say in shaping the future of our country. In the last session, your government tabled a discussion paper, outlining possible options for the Yukon's constitutional future within the Canadian nation. Over the next year, members of the Assembly will be talking with, and listening to, Yukon citizens about how we should proceed in taking our rightful place within Confederation.

Honourable Members, your government is seeking to work in partnership with the people of the Yukon to build a stronger territory, based on its goals for the 1990s. It will work to promote healthy communities and a healthy environment, to develop a sustainable economy, and to settle aboriginal claims for the betterment of all Yukon residents. The agenda for this decade has been built from the ideas and values of this territory's people. In pursuing this agenda, your government will be guided by the people, listening carefully to what they have to say and responding to their needs and aspirations.

It will speak clearly and honestly in its public commitments and in the legislative measures put forward to this Assembly.

During this session, your government plans to introduce several bills, in addition to those already described. These include:

- * Capital City Commission Act,
- * Economic Development Act,
- * Highways Act,
- * Land Titles Act,
- * Nursing Profession Act,
- * Amendments to the Student Financial Assistance Act, and
- * Amendments to the Home Owners Grant Act.

The main item of business this fall will be the budget for the 1991-92 fiscal year. In presenting the budget, your government will outline its financial commitments to the actions announced today.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker introduced the following Pages from Porter Creek Junior Secondary School and welcomed them to the Assembly: Karen Ballantyne, Marlee Hoganson, Nadia Joe, Corinna Johnston, Tricia Robutka, Benita Sarana, Paul Scholz, Jerri Stanley and 'Becca Whitley.

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:

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Decentralization Policy, October 25, 1990
(Sessional Paper #2)

- Decentralization Initiatives -Phase 1, Year 1 (Department, Description, Community and Positions)
(Sessional Paper #3)
- Report of the Advisory Committee on Decentralization (Smith Report) November, 1989 (Sessional Paper #4)

The Assembly adjourned at 3:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, October 29, 1990.

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Yukon Human Rights Commission Report on Activities, Year ended March 31, 1990 (Sessional Paper #5)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Canada/Yukon/Council for Yukon Indians. Health Transfer Framework Agreement (Signed October, 1990) (Sessional Paper #6)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Framework agreement governing the Health Transfer to the Yukon Government

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Ms. Kassi:

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 #9)

A debate arising on the motion and the time reaching 9:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Byblow was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(6), adjourned the House until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, 1990, and debate on the motion was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 30, 1990.

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Finance

- 1991/92 Estimated Funding by Community by Project and 1991/92
Estimated Funding by Community
(Sessional Paper #7)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #14 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1989-90
- Hon. Mr. McDonald)

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #14, Fourth Appropriation Act, 1989-90, Bill #15, Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91, and Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92, were accompanied by a money message.

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

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

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- 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.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:57 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 31, 1990.

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Yukon Workers' Compensation Board, 1989 Annual Report, for year ended December 31, 1989

(Sessional Paper #8)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Finance

- Public Accounts of the Government of the Yukon Territory for the year ended March 31, 1990

(Sessional Paper #9)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Risk reduction (in the workplace) project recommendations-- status of implementation

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT an order of this Assembly be issued for copies of all studies produced by or on behalf of the Yukon Development Corporation and for the Yukon Energy Corporation regarding potential hydro sites in Yukon.

(M.P.P. #1)

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

THAT Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1 be amended by deleting all words after the word "for" and replacing them with the words:

"production of the Yukon Energy Corporation's strategic plan and supply option studies by November 29, 1990."

A debate arising on the amendment, the Hon. Mr. Penikett suggested a brief recess.

Recess

During debate on the amendment, the Premier requested a brief recess for the purpose of consultation about the amendment.

The House agreed and the House recessed for ten minutes.

A debate continuing 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.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent having been requested on the previous sitting day by Mr. 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, it was moved by Mr. Brewster:

THAT this House urges the Minister of Community and Transportation Services to upgrade the roads into the Mendenhall subdivision to at least the minimum standard as stipulated in the Mendenhall Homestead Subdivision Study; and THAT it is the opinion of this House that the leaseholders in the Mendenhall subdivision should be granted a two-year extension to their leases in order to complete their homes in view of the fact that the poor road conditions into the subdivision made it extremely difficult to bring building materials into the area. (Motion #12)

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

THAT Motion #12 be amended by deleting all the words following the phrase "the roads into the Mendenhall subdivision" and replacing them with the following:

"under a cost-recovery program to a standard established by Community and Transportation Services in consultation with the lot owners."

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

YEA

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

NAY

Phelps	Devries	
Brewster	Firth	
Phillips	Nordling	7
Lang		

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

Moved by Mrs. Firth:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Department of Health and Human Resources (Yukon), in consultation with the Association for Community Living, the Child Development Center, the CYI, Alcohol & Drug Services and all other agencies familiar with FAS and FAE, should develop a job description and advertise immediately for the position of a FAS Co-ordinator for Yukon. (Motion #6)

Shortly after she started speaking, and in light of the time and pursuant to an earlier agreement reached by the House Leaders, Mrs. Firth requested unanimous consent to make a motion to adjourn debate on her motion.

Unanimous consent was granted and 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.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 1, 1990.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Report of the Auditor General on the examination of the financial statements of the Government of Yukon for the year ended March 31, 1990 (Sessional Paper #10)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #4 - Health Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Staff training and development

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

A debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Webster was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(6), adjourned the House until 1:30 p.m. Monday, November 5, 1990.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 5, 1990.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Report of the Clerk of Assembly on deductions from indemnities of Members pursuant to subsection 39(6) of the Legislative Assembly Act (November 5, 1990)

(Sessional Paper #11)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Trade and investment policy for Yukon businesses

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Ms. Kassi:

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 #9)

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

A debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading, it was agreed to.

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

Bill #14 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- 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 #14 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 6, 1990.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

During Question Period, Mr. Phillips, Member for Whitehorse Riverdale North, tabled the following Sessional Paper:

- Letter from Minister of Economic Development to Doug Phillips, P.C. Caucus Critic for Economic Development, dated October 22, 1990, re \$400,000 loan for Centennial Project
(Sessional Paper #12)

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, requested and was granted unanimous consent to deal with particular Motions other than Government Motions on Wednesday, November 7, 1990.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, 1990.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1990

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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent having been requested on the previous sitting day by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government 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, it was moved by Ms. Kassi:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the "Citizens Forum on Canada's Future" must, as a prerequisite to any meaningful discussion of and inquiry into Canada's constitutional future, be representative of the diversity of Canadians; and
THAT this House urges the Prime Minister of Canada to appoint a representative of the northern territories to the panel of the "Citizens Forum on Canada's Future."

(Motion #17)

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

THAT Motion No. 17 be amended by deleting the words "northern territories" and replacing them with the word "Yukon."

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

YEA

Phelps	Lang	
Firth	Devries	6
Phillips	Brewster	

NAY

Penikett	Joe, D.	
Byblow	Kassi	
McDonald	Hayden	
Webster	Nordling	9
Joe, M.		

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

YEA

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

NAY

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Moved by Ms. Hayden:

THAT it is the opinion of this House:

- (1) That the tidewater port of Skagway has historically been the principal strategic entry point for the Yukon economy;
 - (2) That the present monopoly ownership structure of the port facilities has had the effect of increasing transportation costs for Yukon imports and exports and reducing the share of freight shipped to and from the Canadian northwest through Skagway;
- and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly affirms its support for future initiatives that will see the development of an open competitive port that will benefit the town of Skagway and the people of the Yukon. (Motion #20)

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

THAT Motion No. 20 be amended by deleting the words "Future initiatives" and replacing them with the words "future private sector initiatives unassisted by government and providing the town of Skagway agrees."

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put on the motion to adjourn debate on the amendment, 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 #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 1990.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Yukon Tourism Season-end Report, June to September, 1990
(October 31, 1990) (Sessional Paper #13)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister responsible for Workers' Compensation Board

- Cost of Workers' Compensation Building
(Legislative Return #1)

PETITIONS

Mr. Brewster, Member for Kluane, presented the following petition:

- Support placer mining and quartz mining in the Kluane North area

(Petition #1)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Current energy issues and energy conservation initiatives

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,
November 13, 1990.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Provision of Filed Documents pertaining to South Highway School service and construction contracts
(Legislative Return #2)
- Provision of Filed Documents pertaining to 911 service
(Legislative Return #3)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Yukon Development Corporation - Report for the year ended March 31, 1990
(Sessional Paper #14)
- Yukon Energy Corporation - Report for the year ended December 31, 1989
(Sessional Paper #15)

FILED DOCUMENTS

The following Filed Documents were filed by the Hon. Mr. Byblow:

- Original purchase contract with ATCO trailer company, and other service and construction contracts related to the South Highway School
(Filed Document #1)
- Report (July, 1990), supplemented by various documents, provided to Government of Yukon by NorthwTel regarding 911 service
(Filed Document #2)

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 #1 of the Second Session of the 27th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Kluane on November 8, 1990.

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

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

The Speaker ruled that the petition was accordingly deemed to be read and received.

Mr. Brewster, Member for Kluane, presented the following petition:

- Reinststate historic mileposts at communities along the Alaska Highway and at other appropriate historically important highway sites (Petition #2)

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent was granted, upon request of Mr. Phillips, Opposition House Leader, for the motions under Motions other than Government Motions to be called in a particular order on Wednesday, November 14, 1990.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 14, 1990.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1990

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

FILED DOCUMENTS

The following Filed Document was filed by the Hon. Mr. Byblow:

- Lease Agreement dated May 24, 1990, between Yukon Development Corporation and Government of Yukon regarding Old Yukon College (Filed Document #3)

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Lawsuits actively being pursued by Department of Justice (Legislative Return #4)
- Employment status of employees occupying term positions being decentralized from Whitehorse to other communities (Legislative Return #5)

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

- SEAL program - delinquency status of loans (Legislative Return #6)

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 #2 of the Second Session of the 27th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Kluane on November 13, 1990.

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

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

The Speaker ruled that the petition was accordingly deemed to be read and received.

RESPONSE TO PETITION

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Tourism, responded to Petition #2, received by the House on this date, with the following Legislative Return:

- Historic mileposts along Alaska Highway
(Legislative Return #7)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Medical Travel and Corporate Credit Cards

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent having been requested on the previous sitting day by Mr. 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, it was moved by Mr. Phelps:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Energy Corporation should not pay dividends or transfer profits to the Yukon Development Corporation but rather should retain such money for investment in hydro facilities and transmission lines so as to keep down the cost of electrical energy to Yukon consumers.
(Motion #4)

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

YEA

Phelps	Lang	
Firth	Devries	6
Phillips	Brewster	

NAY

Penikett	Joe, D.	
Byblow	Kassi	
McDonald	Hayden	
Webster	Nordling	9
Joe, M.		

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

As the time had not yet reached 5:30 p.m., Mr. Phillips, Opposition House Leader, requested and was granted unanimous consent to move a motion to resolve into Committee of the Whole and the Assembly accordingly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 15, 1990.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1990

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

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge - continuing efforts to protect

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 19, 1990.

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

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- "Energy Wise" information sheets for consumers, published by Yukon Energy Corporation (Sessional Paper #16)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Occupational Health and Safety site inspection of Curragh Mine (Legislative Return #8)

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

- Economic Development Agreement (EDA) - Project Administration (Legislative Return #9)
- Yukon College 1989-1990 Annual Report (covers the period January 1 to June 30, 1990) (Sessional Paper #17)
- Yukon Teachers' Staff Relations Board Sixteenth Annual Report, 1989-90 (Sessional Paper #18)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Mount Lorne and Ibex Valley made hamlets

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Lifeline alert system monitor

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 20, 1990.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Cost of MLA travel, December 1, 1989, through October 25, 1990
(Legislative Return #10)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Helicopter contract, Kluane area
(Legislative Return #11)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

- Family Violence Policy (August, 1990)
(Sessional Paper #19)
- Family Violence Initiatives, 1990/91
(Sessional Paper #20)
- Family Violence: A Yukon directory of services and resources
(Sessional Paper #21)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

- Family Violence Policy

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent was granted, upon request of the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, for the motions under Motions other than Government Motions to be called in a particular order on Wednesday, November 21, 1990.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 21, 1990.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Government of the Yukon Annual Report, 1989-90
(Sessional Paper #22)
- Yukon Development Corporation: Financial matters re 7716
Yukon Ltd. (Yukon Indian Development Corporation, Liard Band,
and Kaska Council) and Watson Lake sawmill
(Legislative Return #12)
- Yukon Development Corporation: Financial matters re 7028
Yukon Ltd. (Yukon Pacific Forest Products Ltd.) and Watson
Lake sawmill powerhouse (Legislative Return #13)
- Yukon Development Corporation: Funds loaned to
Receiver-Manager of Watson Lake Sawmill
(Legislative Return #14)
- Yukon Development Corporation: Legal fees re Watson Lake
sawmill (Legislative Return #15)
- Yukon Development Corporation: Financial information re
Watson Lake sawmill (Legislative Return #16)
- Yukon Development Corporation agreement with Confederation
Life Insurance Company re Old Yukon College
(Legislative Return #17)
- Yukon Development Corporation: Re Watson Lake sawmill and
partially built bridge over Rancheria River
(Legislative Return #18)

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

- Loan guarantees: authority and commitment
(Legislative Return #19)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- "NDP-CYI Special Relationship Questioned" - Whitehorse Star
paid ad dated June 2, 1982 (Sessional Paper #23)

RESPONSE TO PETITION

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Economic Development: Mines & Small Business, responded to Petition #1, received by the House on November 13, 1990, with the following Legislative Return:

- Mining in Kluane North - mineral potential, and need to protect other resource values
(Legislative Return #20)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Minister of Health & Human Resources

- Audiology Services

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent having been requested on the previous sitting day by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government 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, it was moved by Ms. Hayden:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that racism is the scourge of humanity; and
THAT this House recognizes that multiculturalism is the foundation of the Canadian social fabric and that awareness of the issues around racism, when combined with understanding and respect, will accomplish much to protect individual rights and freedoms for all Canadians.

(Motion #22)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

As the time had not yet reached 5:30 p.m., the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, requested and was granted unanimous consent to move a motion to resolve into Committee of the Whole and the Assembly accordingly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 22, 1990.

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

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Government Services

- Robert Service School: Construction and deficiencies
(Legislative Return #21)
- Marsh Lake fire protection (Legislative Return #22)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Yukon Medical Council Annual Report for the year ending July
31, 1990 (Sessional Paper #24)
- Yukon Law Foundation Annual Report for fiscal year ending
October 31, 1989 (Sessional Paper #25)

PETITIONS

Mr. Lang, Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East, presented the following petition:

- Appropriate financial arrangements be made for alternative
nursing services (Petition #3)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

- Bill #4 - Health Act
- 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 #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 26, 1990.

NO. 17
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- 1990/91 capital expenditures for Yukon portion of Alaska Highway (Legislative Return #23)
- Costs regarding the B.S.T. crew in the Faro area (August, 1990) (Legislative Return #24)
- Projects funded through the Rural electrification and telephone program 1990/91 (Legislative Return #25)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Helicopter Contract for Moose Survey in Haines Junction (Fall, 1990) (Legislative Return #26)
- Housing in Dawson City for moose survey (Legislative Return #27)
(Tabled during Committee of the Whole)

PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #3 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #3 of the Second Session of the 27th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East on November 22, 1990.

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

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

The Speaker ruled that the petition was accordingly deemed to be read and received.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 27, 1990.

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Cost of Ministerial travel and trips funded from departments' budgets for MLAs, Ministers and Ministerial Assistants, December 1, 1989, through October 25, 1990
(Legislative Return #28)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Forest Resources Policy Options for the Yukon
(Sessional Paper #26)
- Markets for Yukon Forest Products
(Sessional Paper #27)
- A Forest Tenure System for Yukon
(Sessional Paper #28)
- The Forest Industry in the Economy of the Yukon
(Sessional Paper #29)

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

- Arctic B and C airports agreement: Funding respecting transfer from federal Ministry of Transport to Government of Yukon
(Legislative Return #29)
- S.S. Tutshi fire investigation
(Legislative Return #30)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Yukon Forest Industry: Related Studies

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent was granted, upon request of Mr. Phillips, Opposition House Leader, for the motions under Motions other than Government Motions to be called in a particular order on Wednesday, November 28, 1990.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 28, 1990.

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

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Agricultural land applications officially considered "on hold" due to land claims and various other reasons
(Legislative Return #31)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- RCMP Contract Negotiations

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Moved by Mrs. Firth:

THAT an order of this Assembly be issued for copies of all inter-departmental memos and documentation with respect to the awarding of the contract for the ATCO units for the Takhini Elementary School in August 1989.

(M.P.P. #2)

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

YEA

Phelps	Lang	
Firth	Devries	
Phillips	Brewster	6

NAY

Penikett	Joe, D.	
Byblow	Kassi	
McDonald	Hayden	7
Joe, M.		

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent having been requested on the previous sitting day by Mr. 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, it was moved by Mrs. Firth:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Department of Health and Human Resources (Yukon), in consultation with the Association for Community Living, the Child Development Center, the CYI, Alcohol & Drug Services and all other agencies familiar with FAS and FAE, should develop a job description and advertise immediately for the position of a FAS Co-ordinator for Yukon.

(Motion #6)

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

YEA

Phelps	Lang	
Firth	Devries	
Phillips	Brewster	6

NAY

Penikett	Joe, D.	
Byblow	Kassi	
McDonald	Hayden	7
Joe, M.		

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 29, 1990.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Yukon Energy Corporation - Electricity Supply Options for Yukon (October, 1990) (Sessional Paper #30)
- Yukon Energy Corporation - Strategic Plan 1991-1995 (November, 1990); Yukon Energy Corporation - Summary Reports: Strategic Plan 1991-1995 & Electricity Supply Options for Yukon (Sessional Paper #31)

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

- Business Development Advisory Board - Annual Report 1989-1990 (Sessional Paper #32)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Yukon Energy Corporation Strategic Plan for 1991 through 1995

SPEAKER'S RULING RE POINT OF ORDER

Prior to calling Oral Question Period I would like to provide a ruling on the Point of Order which was raised during Question Period yesterday. I have reviewed the questions on nursing services asked by the Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek West and find that they are in order. I have also reviewed the remarks of the Premier when he was responding to the questions from the Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek West. I believe these remarks may violate Standing Order 19(1)(h) which states that a Member should not impute false or unavowed motives to another Member. I note that the Premier, at the close of the proceedings on the point of order, stated that he apologized if he had misread the

intentions of the Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek West. I would accept that as closing the matter.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:40 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 3, 1990.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Studies or consultant reports indicating a need for a new convention centre (Legislative Return #32)

FILED DOCUMENTS

The following Filed Document was filed by the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

- Phase One Report, Analysis of the Whitehorse Accommodation Sector and Critique of the Convention Marketing Plan (1988) (Filed Document #4)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Police Assisting Community Education (PACE): Drug education for students

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 1990.

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of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Report on Regulations for the period November 2, 1989, to October 17, 1990 (Sessional Paper #33)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Arts centre: Change orders made with regard to the project (Legislative Return #33)
- Arts centre: Architect's fees for the project (Legislative Return #34)

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent was granted, upon request of the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, for the motions under Motions other than Government Motions to be called in a particular order on Wednesday, December 5, 1990.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday,
December 5, 1990.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Tourism

- Cost of Destination Yukon Contract
(Legislative Return #35)
- Destination Yukon Brochure Production
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- Cost for consultant's visit to Whitehorse re providing advice
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- The Yukon Anniversary Commission and the Destination Yukon
Program
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- Destination Yukon Program: Proposals received before
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Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Categories of claims and statement of costs for victims of
crime compensation payments, January 1, 1990 to November 30,
1990
(Legislative Return #42)
- Justices of the Peace: Rates of payment, numbers, names and
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(Legislative Return #43)
- Involvement of non-government legal counsel in active cases
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(Legislative Return #44)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Prolonged Illness Policy: expanding job protection available to employees on long-term illness leave

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent having been requested on the previous sitting day by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government 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, it was moved by Ms. Hayden:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that there can be no equal place in society for women as long as their basic right to safety is being denied;
THAT the systemic violence perpetrated against women is a sickness in our society and that men must work with women to eradicate it; and
THAT the members of this House declare their support for working toward the prevention of violence against women.
(Motion #25)

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

THAT Motion No. 25 be amended by deleting all the words after the word "can" and replacing them with the words:
"only be an equal place in society for women as long as their basic right to safety is being protected;
THAT the systemic violence against women is an attitude and society must work to eradicate it; and
THAT the members of this House declare their support for working toward the prevention of violence against women."

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

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

Moved by Ms. Kassi:

THAT it is the opinion of the Yukon Legislative Assembly that the proposed Goods and Services Tax:
(1) is detrimental to the best interests of Yukoners, northerners and Canadians;
(2) will contribute, in combination with high interest rates and increasing fuel prices, to a rising inflation rate in a time of recession;

THAT this House urges the Senate of Canada to defeat the Goods and Services Tax; and
THAT the Speaker forward copies of this motion and relevant Hansard to: the leaders of each of the parties in the Senate, the Yukon Senator, the Prime Minister of Canada and the Opposition Leaders in Parliament.

(Motion #19)

A debate arising on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Penikett 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 #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

FILED DOCUMENT

During debate on Bill #16, Mr. Phelps filed the following:

- Letter from Marsh Lake Community Club and Lakeside Volunteer Fire Fighters Association to Deputy Minister of Community and Transportation Services, re Level II Fire Protection ... Marsh Lake

(Filed Document #5)

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 6, 1990.

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of the
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27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1990

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

RECOGNITION OF WOMEN'S REMEMBRANCE DAY

Hon. Ms. Joe paid tribute to the 14 women massacred in Montreal on December 6, 1989. The House observed a moment of silence.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice and Minister responsible for
Workers' Compensation Board

- Workers' Compensation Board: Worker claims re industrial diseases and adjudication (Legislative Return #45)
- Workers' Compensation Board: Need to address the issue of occupationally-induced diseases (Legislative Return #46)
- Further information on the Supplementary budget for Solicitor General re RCMP (Legislative Return #47)

RESPONSE TO PETITION

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier, responded to Petition #3, received by the House on November 26, 1990, with the following Legislative Return:

- Alternate nursing services and the Government's Home Care Program (Legislative Return #48)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following motion was passed by Committee of the Whole:

THAT at 4:30 p.m., December 6, 1990, Jim Holt and Charles McCaffray appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #16, entitled First Appropriation Act 1991-92 regarding the Main Estimates of Yukon College.
(C/W Motion #1: Hon. Mr. McDonald)

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 10, 1990.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1990

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.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Ms. Kassi, Deputy Speaker

- Office of the Auditor General of Canada Report on Other Matters to the Yukon Legislative Assembly For the year ended March 31, 1990 (Sessional Paper #34)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Correspondence re Proposed reciprocal fishing licences with the State of Alaska (February/July, 1990) (Legislative Return #49)
- Disposal of bear carcasses by Department of Renewable Resources (Legislative Return #50)
- Moose survey crew accommodations in Dawson City and Haines Junction (Legislative Return #51)
- Fish and Wildlife Management Board recommendations regarding Game Management Zones 7 and 9 (Legislative Return #52)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Health & Human Resources: Social worker staff vacancies (Legislative Return #53)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- 42nd Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 11, 1990.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Returns of information on a variety of topics in Health & Human Resources raised during debate on November 20 and 21, 1990
(Legislative Return #54)
- Capital Development Grant Program: Health & Human Resources - Contributions to two daycares to assist provision of equipment and renovations
(Legislative Return #55)
- Capital Development Program: Health & Human Resources - Contributions to non-profit societies to assist with conversion from private daycare to non-profit
(Legislative Return #56)
- Dakwakada Project only one invested in, in the same manner, by Yukon Development Corporation
(Legislative Return #57)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #22 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act

- Hon. Mr. Webster

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent was granted, upon request of Mr. Phillips, Opposition House Leader, for the motions under Motions other than Government Motions to be called in a particular order on Wednesday, December 12, 1990.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 12, 1990.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- To Establish an International Arctic Council, A Framework Report (November, 1990) (Sessional Paper #35)
- Notes for a speech by the Secretary of State for External Affairs, The Right Honourable Joe Clark, at a conference on Canadian-Soviet Relations (November 28, 1990) (Sessional Paper #36)
- Statement of Intent Among the Governors, Premiers, Ministers and Chairs of northern regions at the Third Northern Regions Conference, Governor's Summit on Regional Environmental Cooperation (Sessional Paper #37)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Certified Nursing Assistant program: deferral (Legislative Return #58)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources and Tourism

- Tourism: Trips made to Marketing Council meetings by consultant - April 19 & September 25, 1990 (Legislative Return #59)
- Use of snowmobiles for hunting near the Dempster Highway (Legislative Return #60)
- Yukon Tourism Marketing Council: mandate (Legislative Return #61)
- Renewable Resources: Goat count in Rancheria/Marker Lake/North Winds area (Legislative Return #62)

- Renewable Resources: Logging and wildlife habitat use in the Liard River Basin (Legislative Return #63)
- Ross River Community Centre: Freeze-ups; revenue and expenditures (Legislative Return #64)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Creation of a permanent Northern Forum among circumpolar regions

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent having been requested on the previous sitting day by Mr. 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, it was moved by Mr. Phillips:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Government should not provide funds to facilitate the bankruptcy proceedings of any business.

(Motion #30)

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

THAT Motion #30 be amended by adding the following words: "as a general policy" after "Yukon Government."

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

YEA

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

NAY

Phelps	Devries	
Firth	Brewster	
Phillips	Nordling	7
Lang		

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

YEA

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

NAY

Phelps	Devries	
Firth	Brewster	
Phillips	Nordling	7
Lang		

Moved by Mr. Devries:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the federal government should maintain the existing Ministry of Transport Services at the Watson Lake Airport.

(Motion #28)

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

Moved by Mr. Phillips:

THAT this House urges the Minister of Tourism to establish a "Yukon Ambassador-at-Large Program" for Yukoners who travel outside the territory and who wish to promote tourism travel to Yukon.

(Motion #7)

A debate arising on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 while the Hon. Mr. Webster 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.

The following motion was passed by Committee of the Whole:

THAT at 8:30 p.m., December 12, 1990, Reggie Newkirk, Tor Forsberg, Debra Fendrick and George Henry appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill No. 16,

entitled First Appropriation Act, 1991-92, regarding the main estimates of the Human Rights Commission.

(C/W Motion #2: Hon. Ms. Joe)

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 1990.

FILED DOCUMENT

The following Filed Document was filed by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

- Yukon Development Corporation: Contract information re Old Yukon College
(Filed Document #6)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

- Bill #22 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 17, 1990.

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Destination Yukon: Promotional tour contract
(Legislative Return #69)

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

- Business Loan Approvals: Recommended for rejection by Business Development Advisory Board and approved by Minister
(Legislative Return #70)
- Business Loan Approvals: List of projects approved since April, 1989
(Legislative Return #71)
- Career Services Centre: Rationale for decentralization of Person Years
(Legislative Return #72)

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

- Alaska Highway Corridor Study: Condensed Report (including the Condensed Executive Summary)
(Sessional Paper #41)
- Golden Horn Elementary School: Statement re repairs and service calls
(Legislative Return #73)
- Tagish Kwan Corporation bankruptcy: Yukon Government negotiations with Kwanlin Dun First Nation re proposed release of lots
(Legislative Return #74)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Alaska Highway Corridor Study Results

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Agreement reached with the Recycling Centre re funding

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:31 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 18, 1990.

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of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1990

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice and Minister responsible for
Workers' Compensation Board

- Tagish Kwan Corporation: RCMP investigation and audit of books (Legislative Return #75)
- Workers' Compensation Board: New programs - audiometric testing and risk reduction (Legislative Return #76)
- Department of Justice: Supplemental budget re Victim of Crime Program (Legislative Return #77)
- Workers' Compensation Board: Occupational Disease Program and Raynaud's phenomenon (white finger disease) (Legislative Return #78)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources and Tourism
and Minister responsible for Yukon Liquor Corporation

- Yukon Liquor Corporation 13th Annual Report, April 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990 (Sessional Paper #42)
- Tourism: Consulting contracts re Historic Resources Act and Heritage Branch (Legislative Return #79)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Payment to Barry Stuart for drafting services between April 1 and May 31, 1990 (Legislative Return #80)
- Cost of sending individual to National Defence College Course (Legislative Return #81)
- Bureau of Statistics: Alcohol and Drug Survey and Resident Travel Survey (Legislative Return #82)

- Executive Council Office: Estimates re Land Claims and Interim Protection (Legislative Return #83)

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

- Motor Transport Board Annual Report, 1989-90 (Sessional Paper #43)
- Lotteries Yukon, Annual Report of the Yukon Lottery Commission, 1989-1990 (Sessional Paper #44)

FILED DOCUMENT

The following Filed Document was filed by the Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources:

- Discussion Draft of the Proposed Yukon Environment Act, December, 1990 (Filed Document #7)

PETITIONS

Mrs. Firth, Member for Whitehorse Riverdale South, presented the following petition:

- Establish a 911 emergency system (Petition #4)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Proposed Yukon Environment Act

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.1(1), unanimous consent was granted, upon request of the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, for the motions under Motions other than Government Motions to be called in a particular order on Wednesday, December 19, 1990.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Chair reported the following motion:

THAT the Committee of the Whole and the Assembly be empowered to continue sitting after 5:30 p.m. today for the purpose of considering the Bills before the Committee of the Whole and permitting the House to consider motions for the Third Reading of Bills. (Carried at 4:30 p.m.)

(Procedural: Hon. Mr. McDonald)

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #4 - Health Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #22 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act

- Hon. Mr. Webster

The report of the Chair was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent having been requested and granted to waive Standing Order 59(3) to proceed with Third Reading of Bill #22, An Act to Amend the Liquor Act, the following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #14 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1989-90

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #4 - Health Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #22 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act

- Hon. Mr. Webster

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 #14 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1989-90

Bill #15 - Second Appropriation Act, 1990-91

Bill #16 - First Appropriation Act, 1991-92

Bill #4 - Health Act

Bill #22 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"I am pleased to assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

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

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

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

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