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* For the July 17, 1991, Special Sitting,
Mrs. Firth and Mr. Nordling were sitting
as Members of the newly-formed Independent Alliance

NO. 31
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1991

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that the following students from G.A. Jeckell Junior Secondary School would be serving as Pages for the Spring Session: Kathleen Dyke, Karley Ziegler, Trevor Pilsworth, Sarah Morris, Melissa Yeomans, Kate White, Barbara Janko, Stephanie Hanulik, Melissa O'Brien and Ria Kisoun. He introduced Melissa O'Brien and Kate White and welcomed them to the House.

RECOGNITION OF EARTH DAY

Hon. Mr. Webster spoke in recognition of Earth Day and announced activities of the Government to demonstrate respect for the earth and the environment.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly - Revision effective April 22, 1991

(Sessional Paper #45)

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

- Contracts re construction and maintenance of road into Mendenhall subdivision

(Legislative Return #84)

PETITIONS

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

- Establish a 911 emergency system
(Petition #5)

The Clerk reported on Petition #4 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #4 of the Second Session of the 27th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Whitehorse Riverdale South on December 18, 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #11 - Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #50 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #82 - Yukon Development Corporation Loan Guarantee Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #25 - Land Titles Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #90 - An Act to Amend the Chartered Accountants Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Jury Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #77 - Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #58 - Building Standards Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #66 - Act to Amend the Home Owners Grant Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #31 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the College Act
- Mrs. Firth

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Community & Transportation Services
- Whitehorse Sewage Treatment Facility: Yukon Government to contribute one-third of cost

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS FROM THE ORDER PAPER

Unanimous consent was requested by Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, and granted to withdraw the following Motions from the Order Paper:

Motions number 1, 2, 5, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24, 26, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 40.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:39 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, 1991.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1991

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

PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #5 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #5 of the Second Session of the 27th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Whitehorse Riverdale South on April 22, 1991.

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.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- 1991 Western Premiers' Conference: Elected leaders of the North invited to participate

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14(5), 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, April 24, 1991. Unanimous consent was also granted, upon request of the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House

Leader, for Bills other than Government Bills not to be called on Wednesday afternoon, April 24, 1991.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #58 - Building Standards Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Jury Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #66 - Act to Amend the Home Owners Grant Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #11 - Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #31 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #50 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #58 - Building Standards Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 1991.

NO. 33
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate
- Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues, Annual Report
1989/90 (Sessional Paper #46)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #85 - Act to Amend the Electrical Protection Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education
- Education Week

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Ms. Kassi:

THAT this House recognizes the efforts of the Yukon First
Nation Aboriginal Languages Conference to determine a course
of action to improve the increased awareness, use and
education of the Yukon's Native Languages.
(Motion #41)

During debate on Motion #41, the Government House Leader informed
the House that the House Leaders had been made aware that the Speaker
wished to speak to Motion #41. On behalf of the House Leaders, the
Government House Leader requested unanimous consent to waive the
provisions of Standing Order 4(1) in order to allow the Speaker to

address the House as a private member. Unanimous consent having been granted, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair and recognized the Speaker as the private member for Campbell. At the conclusion of his remarks on Motion #41, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Moved by Mr. Joe:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that all Yukoners need to take steps toward cleaning up and maintaining the Yukon's delicate environment. (Motion #45)

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

THAT motion #45 be amended by adding, after the word "environment", the following:

"and THAT it is the opinion of this House that all Yukoners feel the most important step which can be taken towards cleaning up and maintaining the Yukon's delicate environment is to rectify the City of Whitehorse's sewage problem."

A debate arising on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 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 amendment was accordingly adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #58 - Building Standards Act

- Hon. Mr. Byblow

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Jury Act

- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #50 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday,
April 25, 1991.

NO. 34
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1991

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

TRIBUTE TO WORKERS

Hon. Ms. Joe paid tribute to workers who were killed, injured or disabled on the job during the past year. The House observed a moment of silence.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Contributions to Political Parties, 1990 (Sessional Paper #47)
- Report of the Clerk of Assembly on deductions from indemnities of Members pursuant to subsection 39(6) of the Legislative Assembly Act (April 25, 1991) (Sessional Paper #48)

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

- Workers' Compensation Board Report: "How to Reduce Health and Safety Risks in Your Workplace" (Sessional Paper #49)

PETITIONS

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

- Give us roads at Mendenhall, not cat trails! (Petition #6)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education
- Stay-in-School Initiatives

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:
Bill #77 - Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

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

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

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

Bill #82 - Yukon Development Corporation Loan Guarantee Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #90 - An Act to Amend the Chartered Accountants Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

During proceedings, a power outage occurred and Committee recessed for 15 minutes.

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #66 - Act to Amend the Home Owners Grant Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #90 - An Act to Amend the Chartered Accountants Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #31 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April
29, 1991.

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of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation

- Yukon Energy Corporation: Access to information re contract signed by NCPC and Curragh Resources
(Legislative Return #85)
- Yukon Energy Corporation: Utilization of diesel for peaking purposes
(Legislative Return #86)
- Yukon Energy Corporation: Electricity Supply Options for Yukon, and Curragh demand for increased power
(Legislative Return #87)

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Status of Mental Health Act and Health Act
(Legislative Return #88)

PETITIONS

The Clerk Assistant reported on Petition #6 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #6 of the Second Session of the 27th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Kluane on April 25, 1991.

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

Missy Follwell
Clerk Assistant
of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #40 - Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #33 - Historic Resources Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1990-91
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #3, Third Appropriation Act, 1990-91, was accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Government of Yukon granted intervenor status in case on electoral district boundaries in Saskatchewan

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

- Spring Clean-up Campaign, May 11-17, 1991

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #25 - Land Titles Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #85 - Act to Amend the Electrical Protection Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #58 - Building Standards Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #90 - An Act to Amend the Chartered Accountants Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #77 - Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #25 - Land Titles Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, 1991.

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1990-91
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #25 - Land Titles Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #85 - Act Amend the Electrical Protection Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #82 - Yukon Development Corporation Loan Guarantee Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday,
May 1, 1991.

NO. 37
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1991

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

TRIBUTE TO SENATOR RICHARD HATFIELD

Hon. Mr. Penikett paid tribute to Senator Richard Hatfield, former Premier of New Brunswick, who passed away on April 26, 1991.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Community and Transportation Services
- Government purchase of waterfront property in Whitehorse

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education
- New teacher education program

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the current foster home rates should be changed to reflect the 1991-92 costs of living and that such changes should be put into effect no later than May 30th, 1991.

(Motion #48)

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

THAT Motion #48 be amended by deleting all the words after the word "changed" and replacing them with the following:
"with consideration to the current cost of living; and
THAT other aspects of the foster care program be reviewed to take into account the care of aboriginal children, the care of special needs children, and training and support for foster parents."

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

THAT the amendment to Motion #48 be amended by adding after the phrase "cost of living" the following:

"That the increase be put into effect no later than May 30, 1991; and"

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

YEA

Phelps	Devries	
Lang	Brewster	
Phillips	Nordling	7
Firth		

NAY

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

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.

Moved by Mr. Devries:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the transfer of control of the forestry resource in Yukon from the federal government to the territorial government has been held in abeyance since April of 1987 because the Government of Yukon has not treated this transfer as a matter of priority; and THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work co-operatively with the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to reach an agreement on the transfer of this important resource so that the people of Yukon will have control over forests in the territory in relation to forestry management, timber harvesting, silviculture, economic development proposals and environmental protection.

(Motion #8)

A debate arising on the motion and the time reaching 4:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Webster was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 11(7), interrupted proceedings to call Bills other than Government Bills. Debate on the motion was accordingly adjourned.

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 College Act

- Mrs. Firth

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #82 - Yukon Development Corporation Loan Guarantee Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #40 - Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act

- Hon. Mr. Byblow

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 1991.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Spruce budworm monitoring

(Legislative Return #89)

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Young offenders: inquiry into treatment of

(Legislative Return #90)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #44 - Highways Act

- Hon. Mr. Byblow

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister responsible for the Workers'

Compensation Board

- Review of the Workers' Compensation Act

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #40 - Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act

- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #11 - Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1990-91
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday,
May 6, 1991.

NO. 39
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Foster care rate review process; draft report prepared in October/November, 1990

(Legislative Return #91)

PETITIONS

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

- Delay the Environment Act. We aren't ready!

(Petition #7)

RESPONSE TO PETITIONS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Community and Transportation Services, responded to Petitions #4 and #5 received by the House on April 22, 1991, and April 23, 1991, regarding the establishment of a 911 emergency system. He informed the House that a Committee has been set up to advise him on the possibility of establishing such a system and that the Committee is to report by Fall, 1991.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #27 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act

- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #79 - An Act to Amend the Pounds Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Bill #20 - Environment Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Community Health Status Assessment Report

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #44 - Highways Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #33 - Historic Resources 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 #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1990-91
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,
May 7, 1991.

NO. 40
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1991

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

PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #7 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #7 of the Second Session of the 27th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East on May 6, 1991.

The rules and practices of the Assembly require that petitions must be addressed to the Legislative Assembly and that they must ask the Assembly to do something. The model petition shown in Appendix 2 to the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly illustrates this point.

Petition #7 does not meet these requirements as to form because, although it is addressed to the Assembly, its request for action is directed to the "Leader of the Government" rather than to the Legislative Assembly.

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

The Speaker ruled that, pursuant to Standing Order 66(1), Petition #7 could not be received by the House.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Triplicate prescription program

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Extended care co-ordinator in Watson Lake

FILED DOCUMENT

The following Filed Document was filed by Mr. Lang, Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East, during Question Period:

- Photographs of protester preparing peace signs in foyer of Yukon Government building (January, 1991)

(Filed Document #8)

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14(5), 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, May 8, 1991, and for Motions for Production of Papers not to be called.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #6 - An Act to Amend the Jury Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #11 - Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #25 - Land Titles Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #31 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #40 - Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #50 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #58 - Building Standards Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #66 - Act to Amend the Home Owners Grant Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #77 - Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #82 - Yukon Development Corporation Loan Guarantee Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #85 - Act to Amend the Electrical Protection Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #90 - An Act to Amend the Chartered Accountants 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 #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1990-91
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 1991.

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of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Tourism

- Consultant representing Department of Tourism at Rendezvous Canada in Calgary, May 1991
(Legislative Return #92)

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Contracts with epidemiologist, Dr. P. Cappon re community health
(Legislative Return #93)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Department of Education Annual Report 1989-90
(Sessional Paper #51)
- Policy re shipment of household effects when employees transfer to Yukon; list of officials transferred April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991
(Legislative Return #94)

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

- Subsidy to Curragh Resources for electrical service in 1990
(Legislative Return #95)
- Diesel consumption and cost in 1990 and 1991 by the Yukon Energy Corporation
(Legislative Return #96)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Flood situation in Old Crow

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

- Canada/Yukon Economic Development Agreement

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Ms. Kassi:

THAT it is the opinion of the Yukon Legislative Assembly that the people of the Yukon want:

- (a) A voice in all constitutional consultations about Canada's future;
- (b) Aboriginal self-government agreements constitutionally protected; and
- (c) Quebec to remain part of a unified Canada.

(Motion #52)

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 negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEA	
Phelps	Devries
Lang	Brewster
Phillips	Nordling
Firth	
	7
NAY	
Penikett	Hayden
Joe, M.	Byblow
Webster	Kassi
McDonald	Joe, D.
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A debate continuing on the main motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Brewster 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 Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1990-91

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #44 - Highways Act

- Hon. Mr. Byblow

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday,
May 9, 1991.

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

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Review of respiratory illnesses resulting from workplace environment

(Legislative Return #97)

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister responsible for Yukon Housing Corporation

- Yukon Housing Corporation, amount spent on interim chief financial officer

(Legislative Return #98)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Government Services

- Service contracts with John Crump re Land Claims Secretariat and acting communications advisor

(Legislative Return #99)

- Protests in government buildings, procedure

(Tabled on behalf of Hon. Mr. Penikett;
Legislative Return #100)

Dan Lang, Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East

- Discontinuation of foot clinic for seniors effective May, 1991

(Filed Document #9)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Mines Ministers meeting scheduled for Yukon in 1992

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #27 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #79 - An Act to Amend the Pounds Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1990-91
- 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 #44 - Highways Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #27 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday,
May 13, 1991.

NO. 43
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

MONDAY, MAY 13, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Na Dli Youth Centre: job descriptions of persons responsible
for Na Dli, statement of qualifications and hiring procedures
(Legislative Return #101)

PETITIONS

Mr. Devries, Member for Watson Lake, presented the following
petition:

- Establish extended care facility in Watson Lake by the summer
of 1992
(Petition #8)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (FIRST READING)

Bill #46 - An Act to Amend the Parks Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice
- "Recycle Organics Together Society"; joint initiative with
Whitehorse Correctional Centre

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #44 - Highways Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #33 - Historic Resources Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #79 - An Act to Amend the Pounds Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The report of the Chair was adopted.

RESPONSE TO PETITIONS

Unanimous consent was granted, upon the request of the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, to revert to Daily Routine. Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Community and Transportation Services, thereupon filed a response to Petition #6, regarding the upgrading of roads in the Mendenhall subdivision, received by the House on April 25, 1991.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:16 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 1991.

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of the
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27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1991

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

PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #8 as follows:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #8 of the Second Session of the 27th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Watson Lake on May 13, 1991.

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.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Reinstatement of the seniors foot clinic

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14(5), 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, May 15, 1991, and for Motions for Production of Papers not to be called.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for second reading:

Bill #20 - Environment Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

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

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting for them the following:

"Bill #20, entitled Environment Act, be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence."

A debate arising on the six months' hoist amendment and the time being 5:30 p.m. while Mrs. Firth was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), declared the debate on the amendment adjourned.

REVISED NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Unanimous consent was requested by, and granted to Mr. Phillips, Opposition House Leader, to revise his earlier request regarding the order in which Motions other than Government Motions would be called on Wednesday, May 15, 1991.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 1991.

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of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- French version of Bill #20, Environment Act
(Sessional Paper #52)

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

- Kotaneelee gas plant in southeast Yukon
(Legislative Return #102)
- Highways Act, Bill #44: definition of the word "highway"
(Legislative Return #103)

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the national anthem "O Canada" should be sung by students in Yukon schools prior to the beginning of each school day.

(Motion #57)

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

THAT Motion #57 be amended by deleting all the words after the words "Yukon schools" and substituting for them the words "in accordance with Section 45 of the Education Act".

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

THAT the amendment to Motion #57 be amended by deleting the words:

"by deleting all the words after the words 'Yukon schools' and substituting for them the words"
and by substituting for them the following:
"by adding after the words 'each school day' the following:".

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #20 - Environment Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Debate continued on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading (moved by Mr. Lang on May 14, 1991):

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting for them the following:

"THAT Bill #20, entitled Environment Act, be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence."

The time reaching 9:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Penikett was speaking to the amendment, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), declared the debate on the amendment adjourned and adjourned the Assembly.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 1991.

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of the
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27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Habitat enhancement work in the Ross River area
(Legislative Return #104)
- Dempster Corridor study cost 1988 - 1991
(Legislative Return #105)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Asbestos related diseases information, April 1991
(Sessional Paper #53)
- Yukon Teachers' Staff Relations Board Annual Report 1990-91
(Sessional Paper #54)
- Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Board Annual Report
1990-91
(Sessional Paper #55)

Hon Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Social assistance cases 1989-90 and 1990-91
(Legislative Return #106)

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

- Memorandum of Agreement between the Government of Yukon and
the Government of the Northwest Territories on principles for
oil and gas arrangements in the Beaufort Sea
(Sessional Paper #56)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Memorandum of Agreement sets stage for oil and gas accord in
the Beaufort Sea

NOTICE RE WITNESSES BEFORE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, gave notice to the House regarding witnesses before Committee of the Whole as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, I would like to give notice to the House of an arrangement regarding witnesses on the Environment Act that the House Leaders, the Minister responsible for the Act and the Opposition critic have reached. It will be our intention to have fourteen witnesses appear before the Committee of the Whole on Tuesday afternoon, May 21st and Wednesday evening, May 22nd, 1991. The fourteen witnesses included all those people who had communicated a desire to appear before Committee by 10:00 a.m. this day. No further witnesses will be considered. The appropriate motion will be moved in Committee once the House has given Second Reading to the Environment Act and the Bill has been referred to Committee of the Whole."

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #20 - Environment Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Debate continued on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading (moved by Mr. Lang on May 14, 1991):

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting for them the following:
"THAT Bill #20, entitled Environment Act, be not now read a second time but that it be read a second time this day six months hence."

The question being put on the amendment, Division was called. During Division, the fire alarm sounded and Members left the Chamber. When the Speaker again took the Chair, the Division was resumed and the amendment was negatived on the following vote:

	YEA	
Phelps	Firth	
Lang	Devries	
Phillips	Brewster	6
	NAY	
Penikett	Hayden	
Joe, M.	Byblow	
Webster	Kassi	8
McDonald	Joe, D.	

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 21, 1991.

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of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1991

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts
- Twelfth Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts,
1991 Report

(Sessional Paper #57)

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Chair, Select Committee on Constitutional
Development
- Report of the Select Committee on Constitutional Development
(Sessional Paper #58)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier
- Formula Financing Agreement, 1990/91 - 1994/95

SPEAKER'S RULING

Before proceeding to Orders of the Day, the Speaker made the following ruling:

"The Chair wishes to draw to the attention of the House the wording of Motion #61. It is standing on today's Notice Paper in the name of the Member for Tatchun. It reads as follows:

THAT this House urges the federal government to maintain the Flight Services Station and IFR system at the Watson Lake Airport.

On December 12, 1990, the House debated and agreed to Motion #28, moved by the Member for Watson Lake. That motion stated:

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.

Because the House has already reached a decision during this Session on the matter raised in Motion #61 the Chair must order that Motion #61 not be put on the Order Paper."

NOTICE OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14(5), 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, May 22, 1991, and for Motions for Production of Papers not to be called.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

At 5:25 p.m. unanimous consent was granted, upon request of the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, for the Committee to sit past 5:30 p.m. in order to conclude proceedings with the last witness scheduled that afternoon.

The following motion was passed by Committee of the Whole:

THAT David Tait, Bob Jickling, Hector Mackenzie, Terry Bergen, John Bailey, Rob McIntyre, Larry Carlyle, City of Whitehorse, Michael Brandt, Judy Dabbs, Wayne Hrynuik, Wendy Boothroyd and Bob Van Dijken appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #20, entitled Environment Act.

(C/W Motion #3: Hon. Mr. McDonald)

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #20 - Environment Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:40 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, 1991.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1991

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

REGRET OVER ASSASSINATION OF RAJIV GANDHI

Hon. Mr. Penikett expressed regret, on behalf of the House, over the assassination on May 21, 1991, of Rajiv Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Alcohol and drug services for youths
(Legislative Return #107)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education
- Haines Junction school: invitational tender for renovations to the computer room
(Legislative Return #108)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice
- Program for Older Worker Adjustment (POWA)

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Economic Development:
Mines and Small Business
- Mineral sector support programs: Government of Yukon to acquire full administrative responsibility for mineral programs; geological survey office to be established in Yukon

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Ms. Kassi (on May 8, 1991):

THAT it is the opinion of the Yukon Legislative Assembly that the people of the Yukon want:

- (a) A voice in all constitutional consultations about Canada's future;
- (b) Aboriginal self-government agreements constitutionally protected; and
- (c) Quebec to remain part of a unified Canada.

(Motion #52)

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

THAT Motion #52 be amended by deleting all the words after the words "Yukon Legislative Assembly" and replacing them with the following:

"that:

- (a) Yukoners should have a voice in all constitutional consultations about Canada's future;
- (b) Yukon aboriginal self-government agreements should be constitutionally protected once they are found to be acceptable to the people of the Yukon; and
- (c) Quebec should remain a part of Canada provided that all Canadian citizens have the same rights and obligations."

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

THAT Motion #52 and the amendment proposed thereto be referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole to consider Motion #52 and the amendment moved thereto.

During the debate, the Hon. Mr. McDonald moved the following sub-amendment:

THAT the amendment to Motion #52 be amended in (b) by deleting the words "found to be acceptable to the people of the Yukon" and substituting for them the words:

"ratified in an appropriate fashion by the three parties to the land claims negotiations";

and

THAT the amendment to Motion #52 be amended in (c) by deleting the words "the same" and substituting for them the word "equal".

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

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

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

The Committee reported the following motion:

THAT it is the opinion of the Yukon Legislative Assembly that:

- (a) Yukoners should have a voice in all constitutional consultations about Canada's future;
- (b) Yukon aboriginal self-government agreements should be constitutionally protected once they are ratified in an appropriate fashion by the three parties to the land claims negotiations; and
- (c) Quebec should remain a part of Canada provided that all Canadian citizens have equal rights and obligations.

The report of the Chair was adopted and Motion #52 as amended was accordingly carried by the House.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Joe:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that trapping is an important part of life in the Yukon for both its economic and cultural values;

THAT trappers are monitors of the health of our environment and wildlife habitat; and

THAT this House commends Yukon trappers for their dedication to humane trapping and wise use of wildlife resources.

(Motion #39)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Pursuant to a motion passed on May 21, 1991, the Committee heard further witnesses on Bill #20 entitled Environment Act.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #20 - Environment Act

- Hon. Mr. Webster

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 23, 1991.

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Transboundary claims negotiations; none in progress with Kaska Dena or Taku River Tlingit

(Legislative Return #109)

- Financial implications of new formula financing arrangements: 1990-91 to 1994-95

(Legislative Return #110)

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Yukon Alcohol and Drug Survey: Volume I, Technical Report (May, 1991)

(Sessional Paper #59)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister responsible for Yukon Liquor Corporation

- Warning labels on liquor bottles re drinking during pregnancy

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Completion of Yukon Alcohol and Drug Survey

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

- Bill #46 - An Act to Amend the Parks Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

- Bill #27 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #79 - An Act to Amend the Pounds 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 #46 - An Act to Amend the Parks Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The report of the Chair was carried.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:55 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday,
May 27, 1991.

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27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

MONDAY, MAY 27, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

- Horse owned by the Deputy Minister of Tourism - cost of transporting to Whitehorse from Ottawa
(Legislative Return #111)

- Number of lawsuits for wrongful dismissal filed against Government
(Legislative Return #112)

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Na Dli Youth Centre re statement of qualifications and staffing criteria for employees
(Legislative Return #113)

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

- Choosing The Special Waste Storage Site Discussion Paper, May, 1991: Yukon Waste Management Program
(Sessional Paper #60)

- Special Waste Facility: Administrative And Cost Structure Discussion Paper, May, 1991: Yukon Waste Management Program
(Sessional Paper #61)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Waste Management Program: Options for special waste facility site

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #44 - Highways 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 #20 - Environment Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 28, 1991.

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TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1991

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Development Corporation: Legal fees and receiver fees incurred with respect to Yukon Pacific Forest Products
(Legislative Return #114)

- Child restraint violations statistics since 1987
(Legislative Return #115)

- Saving Energy Action Loan Fund (SEAL Program) statistical information
(Legislative Return #116)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Decentralization: Estimated increase in operation and maintenance costs in 1991-92
(Legislative Return #117)

- Decentralization: Number of positions staffed when policy announced
(Legislative Return #118)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Cost of legal services related to lawsuit launched by former Deputy Minister of Health and Human Resources
(Legislative Return #119)

RESPONSE TO PETITIONS

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services, responded to Petition #8 received by the House on May 14, 1991, with regard to establishing an extended care facility in Watson Lake by the summer of 1992. She informed the House that a continuing care rehabilitation coordinator position is being established in Watson Lake.

MOTION TO EXTEND SITTING HOURS

Pursuant to discussions between the House Leaders and pursuant to Standing Order 2(7), it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, at 2:20 p.m.:

THAT the Assembly be empowered to sit from 7:30 p.m. tonight until 10:30 p.m. for the purpose of considering Bill #20, entitled Environment Act, in Committee of the Whole.

The question being put on the motion to extend the sitting hours, 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 #20 - Environment Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 29, 1991.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1991

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

TRIBUTE TO RETIRING SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker, Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier, and Dan Lang, Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek East, paid tribute to Frank Ursich, who had been Sergeant-at-Arms since 1987. Mr. Ursich had informed the Members that he would be retiring at the end of the Spring Sitting.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Government Services

- Consulting contract copies for the Departments of Education, Government Services, and the Public Service Commission
(Legislative Return #120)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Consulting contract (fees and expenses) with Drummond Fyfe from March 20 - March 31, 1990 and from April 1 - May 31, 1990
(Legislative Return #121)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Tourism

- Consulting contract copies for the Department of Tourism
(Legislative Return #122)
- Consulting contract copies for the Department of Renewable Resources
(Legislative Return #123)
- Moose populations and hunting in Game Management Zones #7 and #9
(Legislative Return #124)
- Elk released in Hutshi Lake area
(Legislative Return #125)

- Pounds Act charges laid pertaining to animals-at-large along the highway since April 1, 1989
(Legislative Return #126)
- Campground rowdiness violations statistics
(Legislative Return #127)
- Bison complaints in the Champagne area
(Legislative Return #128)

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Consulting contract copies for the Department of Health and Social Services
(Legislative Return #129)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Consulting contract copies for the Department of Justice
(Legislative Return #130)

PETITIONS

Mr. Nordling, Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek West, presented the following petition:

- Introduce new Animal Protection legislation
(Petition #9)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Inaugural meeting of the Northern Forum to be held in Anchorage, Alaska, on May 30/31, 1991

UNANIMOUS CONSENT RE DAY'S BUSINESS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, requested and was granted unanimous consent to go immediately to Government business rather than proceeding with Private Members' business and to deal with Committee Report Motion #1 some time later in the day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Chair reported the following motion, which was passed at 4:58 p.m.:

THAT the Assembly be empowered to sit beyond 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of completing the business before Committee of the Whole, for giving Third Reading to Bills #20, #33 and #46 and for dealing with Government Motions #60 and #65.

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

Bill #20 - Environment Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Bill #33 - Historic Resources Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Bill #46 - An Act to Amend the Parks Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The report of the Chair was adopted.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT RE THIRD READING AND COMMITTEE REPORT MOTION #1

Unanimous consent was requested by the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, and granted to waive Standing Order 59(2) in order to give Third Reading to Bill #20, Bill #33, and Bill #46 which had been amended that day in Committee of the Whole and not to deal with Committee Report Motion #1 as the House had earlier agreed to debate it.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #20 - Environment Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Bill #33 - Historic Resources Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Bill #46 - An Act to Amend the Parks Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Byblow:

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

(Motion #65)

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

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT, on the occasion of his retirement from his position as Leader of the PC Yukon Party, the House congratulate the Member for Hootalinqua on his years of service to his party and to the public.

(Motion #60)

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

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

The Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took 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 #6 - An Act to Amend the Jury Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #11 - Electoral District Boundaries Commission Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #25 - Land Titles Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #31 - An Act to Amend the Municipal Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow
- Bill #40 - Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow
- Bill #50 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #58 - Building Standards Act
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- Bill #66 - Act to Amend the Home Owners Grant Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow
- Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Supreme Court Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #77 - Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow
- Bill #82 - Yukon Development Corporation Loan Guarantee Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #85 - Act to Amend the Electrical Protection Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow
- Bill #90 - An Act to Amend the Chartered Accountants Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1990-91
- Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #27 - An Act to Amend the Occupational Health and Safety Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #79 - An Act to Amend the Pounds Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster
- Bill #44 - Highways Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow
- Bill #20 - Environment Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster
- Bill #33 - Historic Resources Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster
- Bill #46 - An Act to Amend the Parks Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The Administrator assented the Bills:

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

And further, the Administrator addressed the Assembly as follows:

"Ladies and gentlemen, I would just like to say a word before you adjourn today.

Besides wishing you a calm, peaceful and restful summer, which I know you have all earned after a very long and heavy session, as a former colleague, I would like to say a word about the retiring Leader of the Official Opposition, her Majesty's loyal opposition. I am sure that another former colleague, who could not be here today, would join me in wishing you well, Mr. Phelps.

It has been a privilege to serve through the years with the third generation of a Yukon family to represent their people in this House. I think that is a record that no other Legislature in Canada holds, as far as I know.

We wish you well and we hope to see you again in this House with a less stressful load to carry."

The Administrator 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 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 on the adjournment motion, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

NO. 53
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
27th Legislative Assembly Second Session

SPECIAL SITTING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1991

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

TRIBUTE TO ANGELA SIDNEY

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier, and Mr. Phelps, Member for Hootalinqua, paid tribute to Angela Sidney, O.C., who passed away on July 17, 1991. Mrs. Sidney was renowned for the role she played in preserving the heritage of the Tagish and Tlingit peoples.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT RE SPECIAL SITTING PROCEEDINGS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent as follows:

"Mr. Speaker, the House Leaders have met and reached agreement on the order of business for the House during this special sitting. I will outline the nature of that agreement and then request, on behalf of the House Leaders, unanimous consent for its adoption.

First, Mr. Speaker, it is proposed that we proceed immediately to Orders of the Day and that Government Motions be called. The Premier would then move a motion which has been circulated to all Members earlier today. Debate will then take place on that motion until all Members who wish to speak have done so. This means that, if necessary, we will sit past the normal recess time of 5:30 p.m. Immediately following the vote on the motion to be proposed by the Premier, I will move the normal motion respecting the adjournment of the House over an extended period. Once that motion is carried, a motion for the House to adjourn will be moved.

Mr. Speaker, I trust that I have accurately outlined the agreement reached by the House Leaders and would request the unanimous consent of the House to proceed in the way I have described."

Unanimous consent was granted.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Notice of motion having been waived through unanimous consent to proceed having been granted, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Penikett:

THAT it is the opinion of the Yukon Legislative Assembly that:

- (1) the federal government, pursuant to the transboundary provision in its 1987 Comprehensive Land Claims Policy, has always affirmed that "very limited amounts of land" can be transferred from one jurisdiction to claimant groups in another jurisdiction,
- (2) this policy states that "the range of benefits available to the group outside the province or territory of residence will be determined by negotiation with the province or territory involved", and
- (3) the Yukon Government has been involved in negotiations in good faith with the federal government and the Tetlit Gwich'in to try to get a just and fair settlement; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly condemns the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development for violating the federal government's long-established transboundary claim policy; and

FURTHER, THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly urges the Prime Minister of Canada to intervene and to advise the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development to comply with the 1987 Comprehensive Land Claims Policy regarding transboundary claims and to return to the negotiating table to achieve a negotiated agreement acceptable to all parties; and

FURTHER, THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly urges the Yukon Government to initiate whatever measures are necessary to ensure that the Government of Canada acts in accordance with its 1987 Comprehensive Land Claims Policy regarding transboundary claims and negotiates a settlement with the Tetlit Gwich'in that is acceptable to all parties.

(Motion #67)

A debate arising in the motion and the question being put, it was agreed to, nemine contradicente.

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 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 on the adjournment motion, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

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Electrical Protection Act, Act to Amend the (Byblow)	85	80	88	90	100	129
Environment Act (Webster)	20	97	113	127	127	129
Financial Administration Act, Act to Amend the (Penikett)	50	76	79	81	99	129
Highways Act (Byblow)	44	94	97	106	121	129
Historic Resources Act (Webster)	33	87	97	127	127	129
Home Owners Grant Act, Act to Amend the (Byblow)	66	77	79	85	99	129
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50	Financial Administration Act, Act to Amend the	**	Penikett	91-04-22	91-04-23	91-04-24	91-05-07	91-05-29
44	Highways Act	*#	Byblow	91-05-02	91-05-06	91-05-13	91-05-27	91-05-29
33	Historic Resources Act	*#	Webster	91-04-29	91-05-06	91-05-29	91-05-29	91-05-29

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66	Home Owners Grant Act, Act to Amend the	* **	Byblow	91-04-22	91-04-23	91-04-25	91-05-07	91-05-29
6	Jury Act, An Act to Amend the	**	Joe, M.	91-04-22	91-04-23	91-04-24	91-05-07	91-05-29
25	Land Titles Act	*#	Joe, M.	91-04-22	91-04-29	91-04-30	91-05-07	91-05-29
40	Motor Vehicles Act, Act to Amend the	#	Byblow	91-04-29	91-04-30	91-05-02	91-05-07	91-05-29
31	Municipal Act, An Act to Amend the	**	Byblow	91-04-22	91-04-23	91-04-25	91-05-07	91-05-29
77	Municipal Finance And Community Grants Act (Deemed to have come into force April 1, 1991)		Byblow	91-04-22	91-04-25	91-04-29	91-05-07	91-05-29
27	Occupational Health And Safety Act, An Act to Amend the	**	Joe, M.	91-05-06	91-05-09	91-05-09	91-05-23	91-05-29
46	Parks Act, An Act to Amend the	* **	Webster	91-05-13	91-05-23	91-05-29	91-05-29	91-05-29

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79	Pounds Act, An Act to Amend the	**	Webster	91-05-06	91-05-09	91-05-13	91-05-23	91-05-29
64	Supreme Court Act, An Act to Amend the	**	Joe, M.	91-04-22	91-04-30	91-05-02	91-05-07	91-05-29
3	Third Appropriation Act, 1990-1991	**	Penikett	91-04-29	91-04-30	91-05-08	91-05-09	91-05-29
82	Yukon Development Corporation Loan Guarantee Act	* **	Penikett	91-04-22	91-04-25	91-05-01	91-05-07	91-05-29

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- * With Amendment
- ** Comes Into Force Upon Assent
- # Comes into Force on day or days fixed
 by Commissioner in Executive Council

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101	College Act, An Act to Amend the	Firth	91-04-22	91-05-01 (Negatived)			