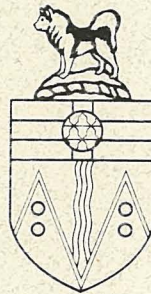


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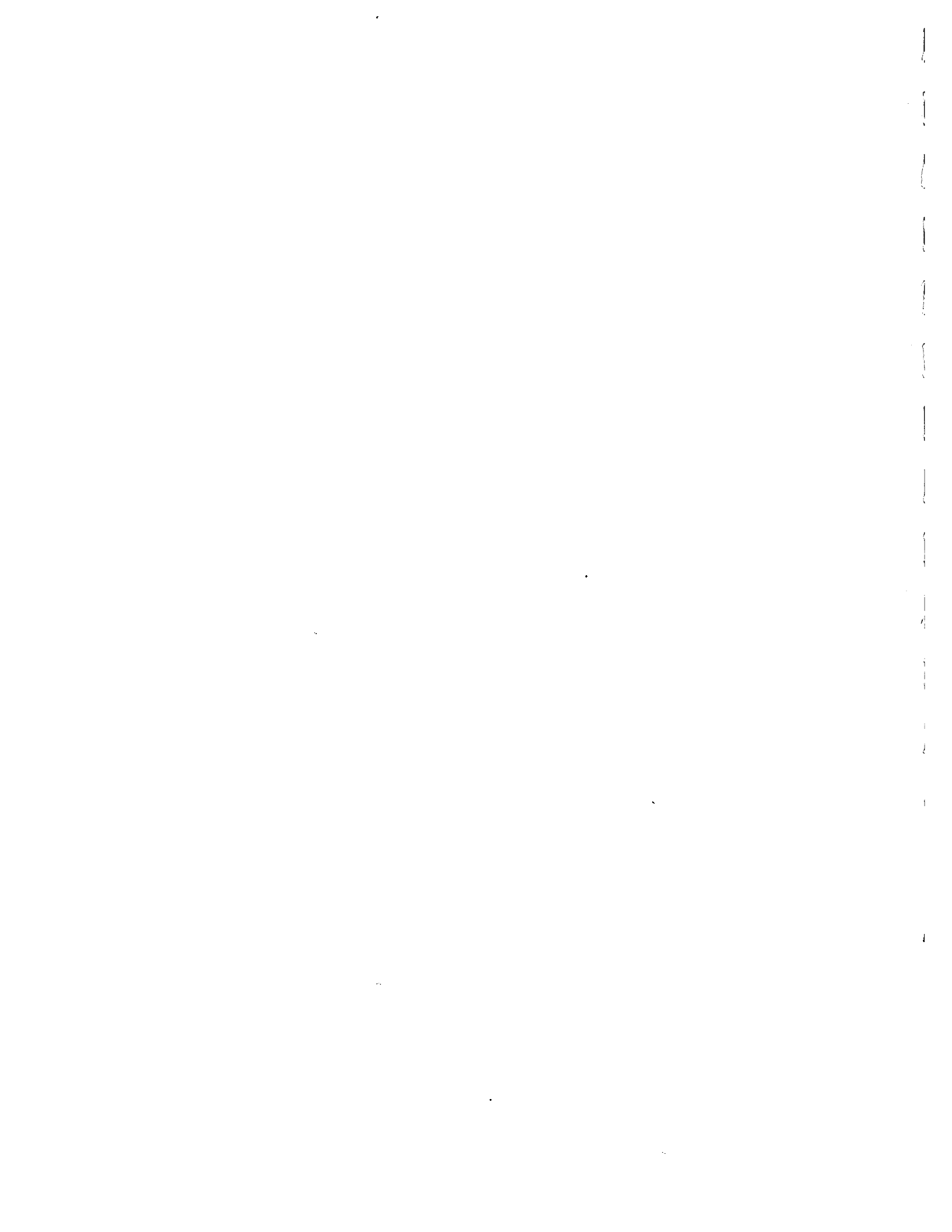
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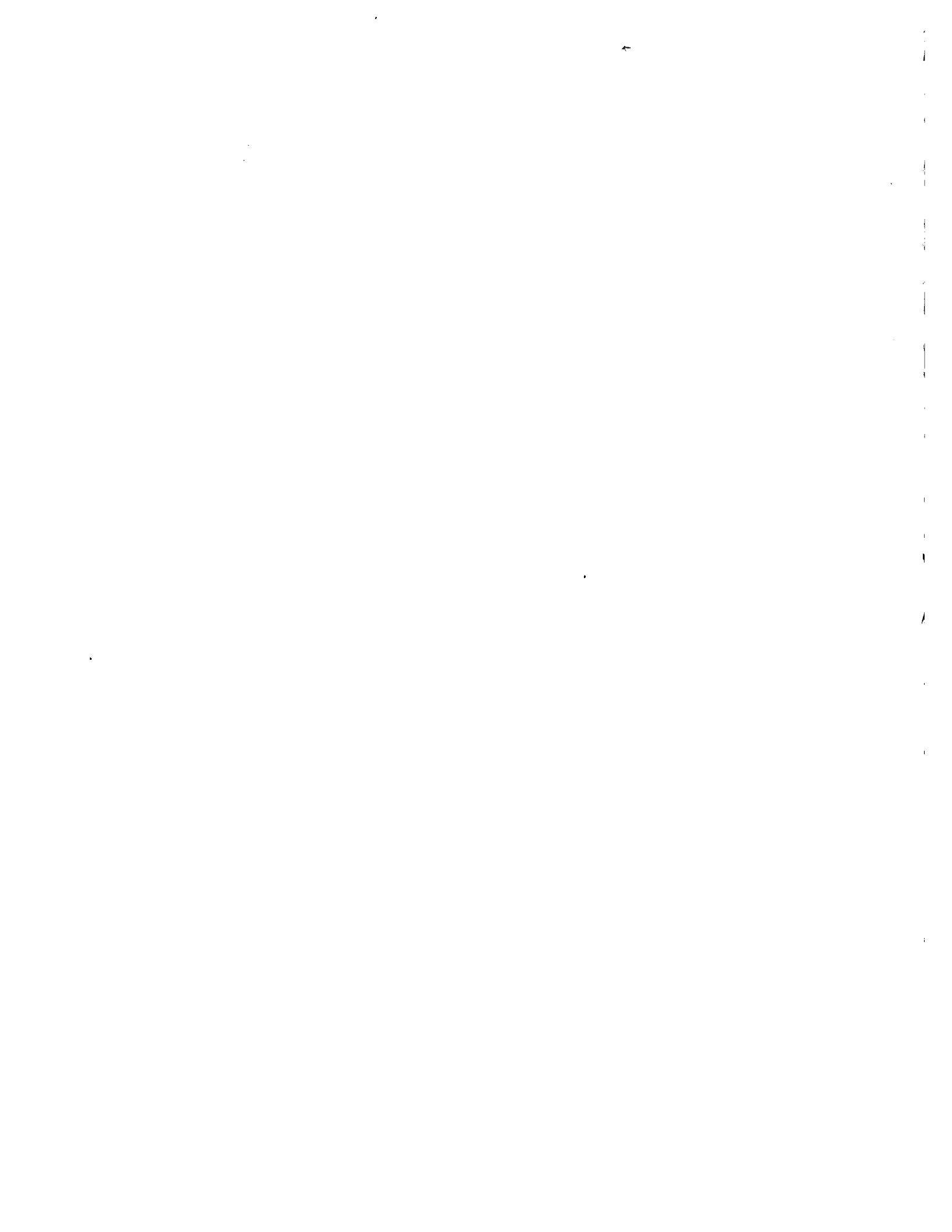
Tuesday, April 21, 1992

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 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 Second Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature be now prorogued and the Second Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature is accordingly prorogued."



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27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, April 21, 1992

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 Third Session of the Twenty-seventh Legislature at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, 1992.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Commissioner, Ken McKinnon, entered the Chamber and, having taken his seat upon the Dais, opened the Third Session with the following Speech:

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, it is an honour and privilege to welcome you to the Third Session of the 27th Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Each time I address you I am struck by the fact that we have good reason to be proud we live in a very special place. Many of the things we take for granted are difficult to find in other parts of Canada these days.

We are blessed by a degree of social harmony and economic energy. Our population is growing steadily. People are drawn here, and choose to stay here, because the Yukon is a good place to live. It is a good place to raise a family, to build a career and, for many, to experience a way of life away from the noise and pollution of southern urban centres.

It is also a place where people can develop their skills and talents and work to excel in their chosen fields. We have many examples of excellence. All Yukoners shared the

excitement, and pride, felt by Jane Vincent and Lucy Steele when they competed as part of Canada's cross-country ski team at the winter Olympics this year.

We are a people with enthusiasm, as many saw last month when athletes from several countries took part in the Arctic Winter Games in Whitehorse -- games that showed the Yukon to be a healthy, dynamic community, full of hospitable spirit. They proved the people of the Yukon have the talent to host a truly first class event.

We have a vibrant artistic and cultural community whose offerings are well-known and enjoyed by Canadians everywhere. With the opening of the new Yukon Arts Centre this spring, the territory will have a much desired venue for cultural and artistic presentations of all kinds.

We are a community reaching out beyond our borders to show other parts of Canada and the world what we have to offer. This summer we will welcome visitors to share in the many festivities commemorating the 50th anniversary of the building of the Alaska Highway. The Yukon will also host other important events: the Circumpolar Languages Conference, a national seminar on aboriginal self-government, and the Circumpolar Agricultural Symposium, to name a few.

These are a few things in which Yukoners can take pride. They show the optimism and energy people have about our territory and its future. Yukon residents have the will and the desire to make their lives better, and they are doing just that.

WORKING TOGETHER

We have accomplished much as a community through our work together. Your government has been an integral part of this effort. It has worked in partnership with all sectors of society -- women, aboriginal peoples, Francophones, business, labour, environmental groups, and others. The government has consulted with Yukon citizens and listened when people have spoken. Together, we are building a vibrant community based on mutual respect and understanding.

Evidence of this partnership is everywhere. It can be found in work with the Teslin First Nation on its tribal justice program and in support to the people of Old Crow in their fight against drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. It is evident in the new schools built and in support for other community projects such as the child care centre in Faro and the Wye Lake recreational area in Watson Lake. It can also be found in cooperative efforts with business to encourage community purchasing, with the tourism industry on sectoral and regional plans, and with the women's community on the construction of a new Kaushee's Place in Whitehorse.

We have achieved much together, but there is more to do. In partnership with all citizens, your government is committed to building for the future on the foundation laid down in the past few years.

New measures will be developed to support our industries and continue the important work of diversifying and strengthening our economy. The government will continue investing in quality education, training and health services, as well as in roads and communities. Recognizing the importance of land claim and self-government agreements to Yukon First Nations, it will actively carry through on commitments negotiated in these agreements.

BUILDING A SUSTAINABLE ECONOMY

Early in your government's first term, it conducted an extensive consultation with Yukon citizens about what they wanted for the future of the territory's economy. The Yukon Economic Strategy that resulted from this broad public dialogue provided a blueprint for economic decision making. It embodies Yukon citizens' desire for more control over the territory's economy, for the option to stay in the Yukon, for equal economic opportunities for all, and for economic development that does not compromise our environment.

The government has worked diligently towards achieving these goals.

When Yukoners said they wanted more control over the territory's economy, the government pursued the devolution of federal responsibilities to Yukon control. With the transfer of the Northern Canada Power Commission, inter-territorial roads, B & C airports, and the management of the inland fisheries, Yukon people have gained control over important tools for building a stronger local economy.

Recently, the government took over responsibility for the Yukon portion of the Alaska Highway and Haines Road. This transfer comes with \$23 million a year for the next 15 years for reconstruction and maintenance of the road, plus an extra \$20 million over the next four years to help rebuild the worst sections near Swift River. At the same time, the federal government remains responsible for reconstructing what is known as the Shakwak corridor and will negotiate with the United States government to make sure the entire section from Destruction Bay to Beaver Creek is brought up to standard.

With this transfer, the Yukon has gained control of a vital element in our infrastructure, with the added benefit of more local construction jobs. The government will continue to seek the benefits that come with Yukon control over the economic and environmental management of our resources as it negotiates the transfer of responsibility for oil and gas and forests.

PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

In keeping with people's desire to safeguard the natural beauty and health of our community, the government is working with Yukon citizens on initiatives to conserve our natural resources and protect our environment.

It is promoting direct participation in conservation through programs such as the Conservation Action Team for young people, a hunter education program, and Project WILD offered in the schools. The new Yukon Youth Conservation Corps will involve high school students in working on environmental projects sponsored by community organizations and the public and private sectors.

The government has also worked with First Nations to have the 30 Mile River dedicated as a heritage river and with the Fish and Game Association to restock fish and wildlife in areas where natural stocks were eliminated. During this session, members will be asked to approve amendments to the Wildlife Act to ensure adequate protection for wildlife habitat.

The Environment Act, passed last spring, is evidence of the government's strong commitment to a healthy environment. Since its passage, Yukon people have said very clearly what their priorities are for environmental protection, and the government is acting on these priorities. Draft regulations governing beverage container deposits and recycling, prepared in consultation with soft drink wholesalers and retailers and others, are now available for the public's review. As part of this initiative, return depots are being established in most Yukon communities.

A new anti-litter campaign is also under way. In the coming months, consultations will begin on other priorities set by Yukoners, including regulations for pesticides and solid and special waste management.

Work is proceeding on the wetlands sewage treatment project in Teslin, on a new lagoon in Mayo, and on efforts to improve treatment facilities for Whitehorse and Carcross. These projects represent examples of sustainable economic development, investments in infrastructure that create employment and benefit the environment.

STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITIES

Your government has also responded to the desire of all Yukon people to live and work in their communities.

It is now in the second year of its plans to decentralize 100 government jobs to communities outside Whitehorse. More than three-quarters of these jobs have been identified for relocation, and so far almost 70 percent of the jobs filled have gone to local residents.

Decentralization has also fostered capital investments in communities, such as the new airport terminal building in Haines Junction and new premises for the Communications Branch in Carcross. As plans for the third year of phase one are implemented, the government will review the results of the decentralization program in order to design the second phase.

The Community Development Fund has been a key instrument in supporting healthy communities. A new curling rink has been built in Pelly Crossing, providing local jobs and training as

well as social benefits. Money from this fund is helping to renovate the Yukon Transportation Museum and build a new ski hill in Whitehorse. It has also assisted with training programs in Carmacks, Old Crow, Ross River, Teslin, and Carcross for native trainee instructors for Yukon College.

In a similar manner, the Business Development Fund and the Economic Development Agreement make vital contributions to a stronger, more diversified Yukon economy. Many enterprising and successful projects have benefitted from these programs, and the Yukon has, in turn, benefitted from new technology and viable new small businesses.

Polar Sea Fisheries of Whitehorse, for example, has received capital funds to raise small fry for restocking programs in the Yukon and arctic char for Canadian and U.S. consumers. It represents the development of a new export-based industry for the Yukon, making a significant contribution to economic diversification.

Another new business, with export potential, will go into full production this year. Sidrock will use local raw materials and labour to cut and polish stone products for the construction industry. In addition to supplying these products to Yukon projects, the company has a contract in Alaska and is investigating other export markets for its products.

The government has also assisted efforts to build industries that will replace products we currently import with those produced in the Yukon. The agriculture policy, released last year, provides the framework for a sustainable agricultural industry here. To act on commitments in this policy, the government will be making changes under the Lands Act to ensure the orderly development of an industry that can decrease our reliance on imported food.

INVESTING IN MINING

In addition to building towards greater economic diversification, the government is also actively supporting our major industries. Although the federal government remains responsible for mining in the North, your government has done much to encourage mining development in the Yukon.

Early in its first term, the government helped negotiate the reopening of the territory's world class mine in Faro, with loan guarantees to its new owners, Curragh Resources. In this session, it will introduce legislation to loan Curragh \$5 million for stripping the vital Grum deposit. This will extend the life of the mine and its contributions to our economy.

Financial support for grassroots prospecting led to the discovery of the Sa Dena Hes ore deposit near Watson Lake. Through the Resource Transportation Access Program, the government supported the opening of the mine, one of only two that opened in Canada last year. It is also working with the mine and the town of Watson Lake to create new housing for workers, which will provide jobs and economic benefits for people in this community.

Other financial assistance is available under the recently renewed Canada-Yukon Economic Development Agreement, which will provide \$9 million for the mining industry.

Your government is also pleased to announce today a new infrastructure program to assist resource industries. Under this program, loans will be made available to mining and other resource industries to cover up to 50 percent of the capital costs of a grid extension or alternate energy supply that will reduce dependence on diesel as a source of power.

PROMOTING TOURISM

Tourism plays an important role in sustainable economic development. Nearly one-quarter of the Yukon's workforce is in tourism. All indications are that the industry will continue to grow in the coming years as the Yukon celebrates a decade of anniversaries.

To mark the first of these anniversaries, the new Yukon Visitor Reception Centre will open this spring to provide tourists with information on all the Yukon has to offer.

New investments are an important part of strengthening and expanding our tourism industry. The renegotiated Economic Development Agreement will, over the next four years, provide another \$9 million specifically to encourage new tourist attractions and infrastructure for the industry.

The government is also working in partnership with First Nations and with business to diversify the Yukon's tourism industry. Special emphasis is being placed on the growing eco-tourism market. Cooperative ventures with industry, such as Destination Yukon, Rendezvous Yukon and a new convention marketing program, have resulted in a significant increase in Yukon vacation packages sold world-wide.

To support our cultural industries, the government created the popular Writer-in-Residence program through the territory's library system. It has assisted our seven community museums with initiatives that implement the Yukon Museums Policy. The passage of the Historic Resources Act last year has provided the means to protect resources that reflect our rich history and cultural diversity.

Next month, as I mentioned, the Arts Centre will open, and a summer arts festival is planned for this new showplace. A new branch within the Department of Tourism has been established to consolidate the delivery of programs to the artistic community. As a next step, the government will be cooperating with this community in developing an arts policy to foster the further development of our territory's artistic expression.

The many efforts the government has made towards the goals of the Yukon Economic Strategy are reflected today in the vitality of our community and the economy's strong performance. The Yukon's economy continues to grow. Unemployment has been declining. Mineral production has increased ten-fold since 1985. However, we remain very concerned about commodity

prices, exchange rates, and low levels of exploration. Our gross domestic product is expected to reach one billion dollars this year, more than double the GDP in 1985.

This economic vibrancy speaks to the positive view Yukon residents have about our territory and its future. Encouraged by this attitude and the results we have seen in the last few years, your government will continue to build towards a strong, diversified economy as outlined in the Yukon Economic Strategy. During this session, members will be asked to approve an Economic Development Act that reinforces the commitments made in this strategy.

INVESTING IN PEOPLE

Your government's investments in economic development and environmental well-being are matched by its efforts to build a strong social foundation for the territory. It has been a deliberate policy of the government to invest a major portion of its annual budget in infrastructure for the Yukon's future. Funding has gone towards roads, schools and facilities that will give the territory's residents services comparable to those found elsewhere in Canada. This has been done without tax increases.

Government investments in the Yukon's future extend beyond buildings and highways. It has put money into the services that define our quality of life -- into improvements in education, training, health care, and social services. These investments in healthy communities and people have helped produce a society that is both proud of the present and confident about the future.

ENHANCING HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

In the area of health care, honourable members approved a comprehensive new Health Act during the last session. This legislation is designed to promote our citizens' personal well-being, in its broadest sense, rather than simply focusing on the treatment of disease. As part of its implementation, the government will be carrying out a health promotion survey, to gain a better understanding of Yukon attitudes and the means of fostering health.

The Health Investment Fund has assisted with more than 30 projects in its first year of operation, including parenting and life skill courses and initiatives to address the needs of our children and our elders. The level of funding will be increased this year to improve the government's ability to invest in the health and well-being of Yukon citizens.

The Yukon Health Act committed the government to a health care system built in partnership with communities and sensitive to their needs. Several communities are now involved in examining their health and social service needs, as the first step towards developing community boards that can exercise more local control over these services.

To increase the responsiveness of health services to community needs, the government is pursuing the devolution of health care services from federal to Yukon control. The transfer of the Whitehorse hospital is expected this fall. With it will come construction of a new Whitehorse hospital, which will complement the new Extended Care Facility scheduled for completion later this year.

In the past few years, your government has taken steps to provide a broad range of social services that respond to the needs of Yukon citizens. Rates for foster parents have been significantly increased. A plan to address fetal alcohol syndrome and fetal alcohol effects was released last year. In the coming year, the government will present an alcohol and drug strategy, addressing a range of concerns including education, training, and treatment services. As well, construction of a new detox facility will begin later this year.

INVESTING IN QUALITY EDUCATION

As it committed in the Education Act, the government has placed a strong emphasis on quality education, so Yukon students can meet the challenges of the future. Considerable effort has gone into improving the quality of the school curriculum and making it more relevant. Enhanced programs include courses that integrate academic study with music, art and drama and with opportunities for hands-on learning in a wilderness setting. A popular program, now offered in Haines Junction and Watson Lake, gives all the senior grades the opportunity for intensive study of a particular subject area over one-week periods.

The partnership with parents, embodied in the Education Act, is being strengthened through ongoing work with school councils. Public schools are also forging new relationships with the business community, for example, through the co-operative program that gives students direct experience in the workplace.

The government has made a substantial investment in educational facilities in the last few years. New schools have been built in Dawson and Watson Lake. Others are being constructed or planned in Whitehorse and Mayo.

In the area of post-secondary education, Yukon College has expanded its offerings, attracting one in five of the territory's adults to courses at campuses across the Yukon. Consultations are planned on establishing endowment lands for Yukon College that will provide for the orderly growth of the Ayamdigut Campus, while protecting the natural heritage and recreational opportunities of the area. In response to the public's desire for more input on support for adult education, the government will also be continuing its consultation on new legislation governing student financial assistance.

In addition to substantial funding for Yukon College, several trust funds, which will provide seed money for made-in-

the-Yukon training programs, have recently been launched. Established in cooperation with business and labour in Watson Lake, Faro and Whitehorse, they will help workers gain new skills to meet the needs of a changing workplace. Other funds with groups such as the Tourism Industry Association are being planned.

These funds are an important component of the Yukon Training Strategy, to be released shortly. It will focus on strengthening people's skills to support community economic development. As part of this strategy, your government is developing collaborative training programs for employees of municipalities, First Nations, and community non-profit groups as well as for Yukon government employees.

MEETING PEOPLE'S NEEDS

To ensure the Yukon has a workers' compensation scheme that meets the needs of the 1990s, your government will introduce a comprehensive new act during this session. This legislation has been developed in close consultation with business and labour. It will improve benefits and expand coverage, while maintaining assessment rates at their current levels.

As well, during this session, members will be asked to approve a new Employment Standards Act. It will ensure that the basic rules of the workplace respect the needs of both employers and employees in the Yukon.

Your government has worked diligently to address issues of particular concern to Yukon women. It has campaigned actively to end violence against women, children, and families. In the coming year, this public awareness initiative will be expanded, and funding will be extended to community groups to promote a broad public understanding of the need to eliminate this violence from our society.

A new Child Care Act was enacted in 1990 to provide for affordable, accessible, quality care for our children. It has been accompanied by an enriched subsidy program for parents and enhanced wages and training opportunities for workers. Child care centres are also receiving increased funding through direct operating grants.

To further ensure that the government is responsive to the voices of women, a bill will be introduced this session to establish in law the Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues.

In keeping with commitments under the Languages Act, approved by this House, your government is working to provide services and programs, such as education and justice and social services, to our Francophone population in their language.

To meet people's housing needs, the government is continuing to make land available. As has been the case in the last six years, the supply of land is again expected to exceed demand this summer, with the release of additional lots in the Granger subdivision in Whitehorse. As well, another 100 trailer lots will be available for sale in the nearby Arkell

subdivision later in the year.

In the field of justice, your government will continue to pursue efforts to have the Crown Attorney office transferred from federal to Yukon control.

It will also introduce legislation in this session to improve services to victims of crime. This will include amendments to the Compensation for Victims of Crime Act, and a new Victim Services Act. This legislation will allow collection of a fine surcharge on territorial offenses. These monies will be placed in a fund to assist and support victims of crime.

The work camp program, which has been highly successful in communities, will be located in Mayo this year. The work performed under this program is aimed at enhancing and providing benefits to communities, without interfering with job opportunities for local residents.

In Teslin, the government will build a 25-bed correctional facility. When completed late next year, it will place a strong emphasis on rehabilitation and programs that are culturally relevant, rather than simply focusing on detention.

By working with First Nations, the government is making significant progress in the area of tribal justice. Specific projects include the Teslin Tlingit Council's efforts to coordinate crime prevention and advance other tribal justice initiatives and work by Kwanlin Dun to develop alternative sanctions and explore the delivery of probation services.

These advances in aboriginal justice demonstrate the government's commitment to building a society that reflects and respects the two major cultures of the Yukon.

SETTLING LAND CLAIMS

Underlying this and other initiatives has been the ongoing effort to address the needs and aspirations of the Yukon's First Peoples and to build bridges between aboriginal and non-aboriginal residents through negotiations on the Yukon Indian land claim. After many years, the final legal drafting of agreements and implementation plans are being concluded with the Champagne and Aishihik, Nacho Ny'ak Dun, Teslin and Old Crow First Nations.

During this session, honourable members will be asked to approve legislation to ratify these agreements. With their enactment by this House, we will come almost to the end of a road that started when the late Elijah Smith presented Together Today for Our Children Tomorrow in Ottawa.

Elijah believed in a partnership among Yukon peoples. With the settlement he worked so hard for, our society will enter into a broad social contract, enabling aboriginal peoples to participate meaningfully, and on their own terms, in the social, economic and political development of the Yukon. It is your government's belief that this contract and the relationships it fosters will represent a lasting tribute to Elijah Smith's memory.

The agreements are, however, the product of the many people who have worked tirelessly for a settlement. As a result, the whole community will benefit. The settlement will, for example, remove the uncertainty over lands and resources.

Accordingly, the government will be pursuing the acquisition of additional lands that can be made available to all Yukon residents. It is in active discussions with the federal government to reach an agreement on lands that can be transferred shortly after settlement legislation and on a process for future transfers.

BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members, your government has achieved much in the last few years. It has done so with a dedicated public service that has worked in cooperation with Yukon people throughout the territory. It has taken steps to ensure that citizens are involved, on a daily basis, in decisions that affect their lives, and it will continue to do so.

In this session, honourable members will be asked to approve a legislative package that enshrines what have been the day-to-day practices of this government. It will include assurances of public consultation, representative boards and committees, and the use of plain language, as well as reforms to the Access to Information Act and new rules governing conflict of interest. These measures will reinforce the commitment to responsive, open and honest government.

By dealing openly and honestly with Yukon people, your government will build for our future. With this in mind, it is the intention of the government to summon a constituent assembly to redraft the Yukon's constitution, the Yukon Act.

By working together on this and the other initiatives outlined today, we will build a stronger, more cohesive society that at the same time respects our diversity. Together, we will continue to pursue our economic goals, without sacrificing our environmental values. Together, we will invest in quality educational and social services and in doing so, invest in our people and communities. Together, we will build an even better tomorrow for the Yukon.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the House that the following would students be serving as Pages for the Spring Sitting: Kimberly Clark and Lucas Riedl from the St. Elias Community School in Haines Junction and Shelby Blackjack, Andrea Edmunds, Taleen Harasymow, Kieran O'Donovan, Krissy Rodgers, Elizabeth

Sullivan, and Morgan Toombs from the Christ the King Junior Secondary School in Whitehorse. He welcomed those present to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF DEPUTY SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker, introduced Ronald Bill, recently appointed to the position of Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms, to the House. Mr. Bill was in the Gallery.

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 tabled the Speech from the Throne.
(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.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:36 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 22, 1992.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, April 22, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Chief Electoral Officer of the Yukon, Report on Contributions to Political Parties during 1991
(Sessional Paper #2)

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker

- Clerk of the Assembly, Report on deductions from the indemnities of Members pursuant to subsection 39(6) of the Legislative Assembly Act (April 22, 1992)
(Sessional Paper #3)

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- "Wildlife Viewing in the Yukon" Brochure
(Sessional Paper #4)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #52 - Faro Mine Loan Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #6 - Workers' Compensation Act

- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #2 - Economic Development Act

- Hon. Mr. Byblow

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Twenty-year Royal Canadian Mounted Police contract

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 #1)

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

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, April 23, 1992.

NO. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, April 23, 1992

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 Strategy: Framework
(Sessional Paper #5)
- Yukon Energy Strategy: Electricity Development Issue
Paper
(Sessional Paper #6)
- Yukon Energy Strategy: Renewable Energy Potential
Issue Paper
(Sessional Paper #7)
- Yukon Energy Strategy: Impact of Petroleum Fuel Use
Issue Paper
(Sessional Paper #8)
- Yukon Energy Strategy: Affordable and Accessible
Electricity Issue Paper
(Sessional Paper #9)
- Yukon Energy Strategy: Energy Impact Considerations
Issue Paper
(Sessional Paper #10)
- Yukon Energy Strategy: Energy Efficiency Issue Paper
(Sessional Paper #11)

- Yukon Energy Strategy: Energy for Space Heating Issue Paper
(Sessional Paper #12)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

- Bill #33 - Registered Nurses Profession Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation
- Yukon Energy Strategy: Framework and Issue Paper

FILED DOCUMENT

The following Filed Document was filed by Mr. Phelps during Question period:

- Letter dated April 21, 1992, from Paul Birckel, Chief of the Champagne and Aishihik Indian Bands, to Hon. Maurice Byblow, Minister of Economic Development, re possible loan guarantee for Taga Ku project
(Filed Document #1)

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 #1)

A debate continuing on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Joe:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 27, 1992.

NO. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, April 27, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Letter dated April 21, 1992, from Paul Birckel, Chief of the Champagne and Aishihik Indian Bands to Hon. Maurice Byblow, Minister of Economic Development re possible loan guarantee for Taga Ku project
(Sessional Paper #13)

MONEY MESSAGE

Hon. Mr. McDonald, sponsor of Bill #6 entitled Workers' Compensation Act, informed the House that the Commissioner, in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor, had provided a money message to be attached to Bill #6 which was introduced and given First Reading on April 22, 1992.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #4 - Victim Services Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #75 - An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier
- Meetings on the Canadian Constitution

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Before proceeding with Question Period, the Speaker made the following statement about events which took place in Question Period on Thursday, April 23, 1992:

The Member for Whitehorse Riverdale South, in questions to the Minister of Economic Development, alleged that the Minister had a conflict of interest in certain dealings involving the Chateau Jomini in Faro. A review of parliamentary authorities and precedents indicates that such an accusation should be ruled out of order because it is unparliamentary language. Annotation 316, in the Fifth Edition of Beauchesne, states that:

"[A] Member, while speaking, must not make a personal charge against a Member."

Also, a former Speaker of the House of Commons, Roland Michener, made a ruling in 1959 which is now relied upon by the House of Commons in such matters. In it, he stated:

"Simple justice requires that no honourable member should have to submit to investigation of his conduct by the House or a committee until he has been charged with an offence."

The proper procedure for charging a member with an offence is to move a substantive motions containing the charge and a proposal for dealing with it. For such a motion to be in order, it must charge a member with conduct which amounts to a breach of privilege, or which disqualifies the member from sitting in the House, or which amounts to contempt of the House. It is possible that having a conflict of interest which may lead to some personal gain could be viewed as a contempt of the House. If the Speaker finds such a motion to be in order, the practice is to give the motion priority and to have it debated as soon as possible.

In summary, the Chair would ask that members be careful not to make personal charges against other members during Question Period or in debate. Members should recognize that making such charges involves the use of unparliamentary language and is, therefore, out of order. In the event that a member decides to pursue a personal charge against another member, which is a very serious matter, it must be done through a substantive motion.

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 #1)

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

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

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 bills were read a second time and referred to Committee of the Whole:

Bill #52 - Faro Mine Loan Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #33 - Registered Nurses Profession Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #6 - Workers' Compensation Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The Assembly adjourned at 9:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 28, 1992.

NO. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, April 28, 1992

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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill # 44 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
- Hon. Ms Joe.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Government Services
- Supplementary Conditions to Yukon Government Building
Construction Contracts

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Phillips, Opposition House Leader, and Mrs. Firth, House Leader for the Independent Alliance, identified the items to be called during Opposition private members' business on Wednesday, April 29, 1992.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #2 - Economic Development 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 #6 - Workers' Compensation Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 29, 1992.

NO. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, April 29, 1992

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #93 - Electoral District Boundaries Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources
- Yukon's Participation in the National Contaminated
Sites Remediation Program

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Community & Transportation
Services
- Seat Belt Use in Yukon

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Moved by Mr. Lang:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that a Standing Committee on Appointments should be established to review and make recommendations on appointments proposed by the Executive Council to boards and committees including but not limited to the following:

- (a) Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors
- (b) Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors
- (c) Workers' Compensation Board
- (d) Yukon Lottery Commission
- (e) Yukon Recreation Advisory Council
- (f) Yukon Fish and Wildlife Management Board
- (g) Yukon College Board of Governors
- (h) Yukon Electrical Public Utilities Board
- (i) Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment;

and

THAT this House directs the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges to report to the House, prior to the conclusion of the 1992 Spring Sitting, any amendments that would be required to the Standing Orders to create a Standing Committee on Appointments.

(Motion #2)

A debate arising on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mrs. Firth 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 #6 - Workers' Compensation Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 1992.

NO. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, April 30, 1992

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #47 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #19 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1992
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Yukon Development
Corporation Act
- Mr. Phelps

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice
- National Consumer Week

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health & Social Services
- Ambulance Service Transfer and Training

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #4 - Victim Services Act
- Ms. Joe

Bill #75 - An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
- 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 #6 - Workers' Compensation Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Filed Documents

The following documents were filed by Mr. Phelps during debate on Bill #6, entitled Workers' Compensation Act:

- Excerpt re investments from Federal Trust Companies Act

(Filed Document #2)

- Excerpt re investments from Federal Insurance Companies, Canadian and British Act

(Filed Document #3)

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, May 4, 1992.

NO. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, May 4, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Piers McDonald, Minister of Government Services
- Government Contracts 1991/92 By Type
(Sessional Paper #14)

Hon. Margaret Joe, Minister responsible for the Women's
Directorate
- Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues 1990/91
Annual Report
(Sessional Paper #15)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Community and Transportation
Services
- Update of Devolution of the Alaska Highway and the
Haines Road

Hon. Ms. Hayden, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Health promotion survey: reporting of behaviours,
attitudes and understandings re health

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #47 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #19 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1992
- Hon. Ms. Joe

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #6 - Workers' Compensation Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #4 - Victim Services Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 5, 1992.

NO. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, May 5, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Public Service Commission
- Stress leave related to work
(Legislative Return #1)

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Government Services
- Rural residential lots, development of Flat Creek
subdivision, and development of country residential
lots within City of Whitehorse
(Legislative Return #2)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier
- Ministerial Meeting on the Constitution

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Before proceeding with Question Period, the Speaker made the following statement concerning Question Period on Monday, May 4, 1992:

The Leader of the Official Opposition asked the Minister of Health and Social Services a number of questions about events in which she was involved concerning two young offenders who had escaped from the Young Offenders Facility. There is no doubt that questions concerning the Minister's involvement in this matter are in order. Rather, the concern which the Chair wishes to raise has to do with the following statement made by the Leader of the Official Opposition:

"I want to go on to another area, in view of the fact that the Minister has admitted that she aided and abetted the young people in question, which is contrary to the Criminal Code."

Only courts of law make decisions as to whether or not someone has broken the law. It is not the place of the Members of this House to make such judgments. Allegations or accusations that a member is guilty of breaking the law, therefore, must be viewed as being unparliamentary until such time as a court has reached a verdict finding that the law has been broken or a member has openly admitted to breaking the law.

In conclusion, the Chair would once again ask that members be careful to ensure that they respect the rules concerning parliamentary language and that they be particularly careful about not making allegations or accusations about other members.

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Webster, Government House Leader, informed the House, on behalf of the Government Private Members, that it was their wish not to identify any items standing under the heading "Government Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, May 6, 1992.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #93 - Electoral District Boundaries Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #4 - Victim Services Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, May 6, 1992.

NO. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, May 6, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Loan Agreement between Curragh Resources and Government of Yukon, March 30, 1992
(Sessional Paper #16)

Mr. Brewster, Member for Kluane

- Documents pertaining to moose and caribou recovery plan
(Sessional Paper #17)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- New Aboriginal Justice Initiatives

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 the Chief Electoral Officer be called as a witness before Committee of the Whole Monday, May 11, 1992, to discuss the suggestions he made to the House Leaders in a meeting on March 31, 1992 with regard to technical changes to boundary descriptions as found in the Electoral District Boundaries Commission Report (Lysyk Report) tabled in the House on December 10, 1991.

(C/W Motion #1)

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #93 - Electoral District Boundaries Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Bill #33 - Registered Nurses Profession Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #75 - An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #2 - Economic Development Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

The Assembly adjourned at 9:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, May 7, 1992.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, May 7, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Government Services
- Community Contracting Policy: How to Apply
(Sessional Paper #18)

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier
- Severance package re: Former Deputy Minister of
Economic Development
(Legislative Return #3)

- Self-Government: Qualitative Research Findings -
April 1992, Report by Viewpoints Research
(Sessional Paper #19)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #10 - Third Appropriation Act, 1991-92
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #14 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #10, Third Appropriation Act, 1991-92, was
accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education
- College Endowment Lands Act Consultation

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #44 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

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 4:00 p.m. until 5:25 p.m., Mr. Colin Benner, President, Curragh Resources, appear as a witness before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #52, Faro Mine Loan Act.
(C/W Motion #2)

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #52 - Faro Mine Loan Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #33 - Registered Nurses Profession Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #47 - Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #19 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1992
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, May 11, 1992.

NO. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, May 11, 1992

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

CONDOLENCES TO MINERS' FAMILIES IN NOVA SCOTIA

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Acting Premier, and Mr. Devries, Member for Watson Lake, expressed condolences to the families of eleven miners who had died at the Westray Mine in Pictou County, Nova Scotia, on May 9, 1992. They also expressed hope for the fifteen miners still trapped.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Wolf trapping training contract: cost of
(Legislative Return #4)
- Aishihik Caribou Study: A summary report and survey work planned for 1992
(Legislative Return #5)
- Fish and Wildlife Management Board: recommendations regarding recovery of caribou populations in Game Management Zone 5
(Legislative Return #6)

Mr. Lang, Leader of Official Opposition

- Newspaper reports (1982) detailing NDP policy on investment of Workers' Compensation funds
(Sessional Paper #20)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

- Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Compensation for Victims of Crime Act
 - Hon. Ms. Joe

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Community and Transportation
Services
- Spring clean-up week

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Mr. Patrick L. Michael, Chief Electoral Officer, appeared
as a witness on Bill #93 Electoral District Boundaries
Act, pursuant to a motion passed by Committee of the Whole
on May 6, 1992.

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #6 - Workers' Compensation Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #93 - Electoral District Boundaries 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 12, 1992.

NO. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, May 12, 1992

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

DEPUTY SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Hon. Mr. Johnston, Speaker, welcomed Ronald Bill to the House as the new Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister responsible for Yukon
Development Corporation
- Increasing competition in the Yukon petroleum market

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Tourism
- National Tourism Awareness Week and the Yukon Gold
Explorers Passport

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Phillips, Opposition House Leader, and Mrs. Firth, House Leader for the Independent Alliance, identified the items to be called during Opposition private members' business on Wednesday, May 13, 1992.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Compensation for Victims of
Crime 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 #93 - Electoral District Boundaries Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #44 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, May 13, 1992.

NO. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, May 13, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Debate on Bill #103, An Act to Amend the Yukon
Development Corporation Act - November/December, 1991
(Sessional Paper #21)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Report on Regulations for the period November 7, 1990,
to October 25, 1991
(Sessional Paper #22)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Yukon First Nations - RCMP "Policing" Conference:
June, 1992

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

- Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the Yukon Development
Corporation Act
- Mr. Phelps

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Nordling:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that all profits from the Yukon Liquor Corporation should be used to combat alcohol and drug abuse in the Yukon, in addition to funds presently being allocated for that purpose.

(Motion #7)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

YEA

Phillips	Brewster	
Phelps	Firth	6
Devries	Nordling	

NAY

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

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

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

"Bill #13, entitled An Act to Amend the Employment Standards 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 reaching 9:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. McDonald was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(6), declared debate on the six months' hoist amendment adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m, Thursday, May 14, 1992.

NO. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, May 14, 1992

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill # 24 - International Sale of Goods Tax
- Hon. Ms. Joe

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #4 - Victim Services Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #75 - An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #2 - Economic Development Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow

Bill #33 - Registered Nurses Profession Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #47 - Yukon Advisory Council on Womens' Issues Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #19 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1992
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #6 - Workers' Compensation Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #93 - Electoral District Boundaries Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Bill #44 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

FILED DOCUMENTS

The following document was filed by Mr. Phelps during debate on Bill #93 entitled Electoral District Boundaries Act:

- Number of letters pertaining to the proposed electoral district boundary of Ross River-Southern Lakes (February, 1992 - April, 1992)
(Filed Document #4)

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 #4 - Victim Services Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #75 - An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #2 - Economic Development Act
- Hon. Mr. Byblow
- Bill #33 - Registered Nurses Profession Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #47 - Yukon Advisory Council on Womens' Issues Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #19 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 1992
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #6 - Workers' Compensation Act
- Hon. Mr. McDonald
- Bill #93 - Electoral District Boundaries Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster
- Bill #44 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The Administrator assented the Bills:

"I am pleased to give Assent at this time."

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Debate continued on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading (moved by Mr. Lang on May 13, 1992):

THAT the motion be amended by deleting all the words after the word "THAT" and substituting for them the following:
"Bill #13, entitled An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, be not now read a second time but that is be read a second time this day six months hence."

The question being put on the six months' hoist amendment, it was negatived.

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

TABLED DOCUMENT

The following document was tabled by Hon. Ms. Joe during debate on Bill #13 entitled An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act:

- Excerpts from a letter cited by the Minister of Justice during Third Reading debate on Bill #13 entitled An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
(Sessional Paper #23)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5: 28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, May 19, 1992.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, May 19, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Response to "Constituency Survey '92" questionnaire
(as quoted from by the Hon. Ms. Joe on May 14, 1992)
(Sessional Paper #24)

PETITIONS

Mr. Phelps, Member for Hootalinqua, presented the following petition:

- Petition regarding proposed development in the Deep Creek and Lake Laberge area
(Petition #1)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #82 - Public Government Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier
- Ministerial Meeting on the Constitution

FILED DOCUMENTS

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

- Lowering fuel prices in the Yukon: The facts
(Fact sheet re loan to Totem Oil distributed by the Hon. Mr. Byblow)
(Filed Document #5)

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Webster, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Government Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, May 20, 1992.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #10 - Third Appropriation Act, 1991-92
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #14 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #24 - International Sale of Goods Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #10 - Third Appropriation Act, 1991-92
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, May 20, 1992.

NO. 17

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, May 20, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Webster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Wolf Control Program: matters outstanding

(Legislative Return #7)

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 Third Session of the 27th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Hootalinqua on May 19, 1992.

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 Petition #1 was accordingly deemed to be read and received.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Environmental Protection Initiatives: Transportation
Division

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #10 - Third Appropriation Act, 1991-92
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chair was adopted.

Tabled Document

The following document was tabled by Hon. Ms.
Hayden during general debate on the Department of Health
and Social Services (Bill #10 entitled Third Appropriation
Act, 1991-92):

- Social Assistance Statistics: May, 1992

(Sessional Paper #25)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, May 21, 1992.

NO. 18

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Thursday, May 21, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Government of the Yukon Annual Report 1990-91
(Sessional Paper #26)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Yukon Training Strategy: Investing in People
(Sessional Paper #27)

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

- Seatbelt Usage Offences/Fines Statistics
(Legislative Return #8)

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

- Access House/Receiving Home Contract
(Legislative Return #9)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Department of Education

- Yukon Training Strategy: Investing in People

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for a Second Reading:

Bill #82 - Public Government Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

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

YEA

Penikett	Hayden	Phillips	
Joe, M.	Byblow	Phelps	
Webster	Kassi	Devries	12
McDonald	Lang	Firth	

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #52 - Faro Mine Loan Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:33 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, May 25, 1992.

NO. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, May 25, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Fuel Supply Options report submitted by Prolog
Planning Inc. - September, 1991
(Sessional Paper #28)

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

- Correct Address of Access House
(Legislative Return #10)
- Young Offenders receiving treatment outside Yukon
(Legislative Return #11)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #102 - An Act to Amend the Pounds Act
- Mr. Brewster

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

At 2:57 p.m., the fire alarm sounded and the Chair called
a recess. Committee resumed at 3:10 p.m.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #10 - Third Appropriation Act, 1991-92
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, May 26, 1992.

NO. 20

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, May 26, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Arts Centre: Transfer Agreement and Operations and Maintenance Agreement April, 1992
(Legislative Return #12)

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

- Yukon Energy Corporation Fuel Contracts
(Legislative Return #13)
- Phase II of the Frances Avenue Development re: land transfer problems
(Legislative Return #14)
- Totem Oil - Terminal Facility Independent Appraisal
(Legislative Return #15)
- Taga Ku Hotel/Convention Centre Feasibility Studies: need identified for hotel space and convention centre
(Legislative Return #16)

FILED DOCUMENTS

During Tabling Returns and Documents, the Hon. Mr. Byblow filed the following:

- Analysis of the Whitehorse Accommodation Sector and Critique of the Convention Marketing Plan: Phase One Report (December, 1988)
(Filed Document #6)

During Question Period, Mr. Lang filed the following:

- Election Advertisement by the Yukon New Democratic Party (1989) and Yukon Government Community and Business Development Funds advertisement (May, 1992)
(Filed Document #7)

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Phillips, Opposition House Leader, and Mrs. Firth, House Leader for the Independent Alliance, identified the items to be called during Opposition private members' business on Wednesday, May 27, 1992.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, May 27, 1992.

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Wednesday, May 27, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Economic Development
- Letter dated May 27, 1992, from Acting Deputy Minister
of Economic Development, to Northern Denture Clinic
Limited re Business Development Fund advertising
campaign

(Sessional Paper #29)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister responsible for Public Service
Commission
- Workplace Harassment Policy: Public Service
Commission

(Legislative Return #17)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice
- Family violence silent alarm system

FILED DOCUMENTS

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

- Letter dated May 12, 1992, from British Columbia and
Yukon Hotels Association to Premier re opposition to
loan guarantee to Taga Ku Convention Centre/Hotel
Complex

(Filed Document #8)

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Before the first item was called, Mr. Phillips, Opposition
House Leader, requested and was granted unanimous consent to

change the order of business of which notice had been given on Tuesday, May 26, 1992.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Phillips:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should not use taxpayers' money to sponsor advertisements of a partisan political nature.

(Motion #23)

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

Filed Document

During debate on Motion #23, the Hon. Mr. Webster filed the following:

- Yukon Territorial Progressive Conservative Party election brochure entitled "Yukon...on the Move" (1985) (Filed Document #9)

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading at 4:58 p.m.:

Bill #102 - An Act to Amend the Pounds Act
- Mr. Brewster

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

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

The following motion, standing in the name of Mr. Phillips, was read by the Speaker at 5:22 p.m.:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Government of Yukon should establish an Ombudsperson office whose primary function would be to protect the individual against the power of the state.

(Motion #13)

In light of the time, with the unanimous consent of the House, it was agreed that Motion #13 was not, in fact, put before the House from the Chair.

Further, unanimous consent was granted not to call any further Opposition private members' business.

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 the Chief Electoral Officer and Assistant Chief Electoral Officer be called as witnesses before Committee of the Whole on Wednesday, May 27, 1992 at 7:30 p.m. during debate on Bill #14 entitled An Act to Amend the Elections Act.

(C/W Motion #3)

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

- Bill #14 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett
- Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Compensation for Victims of Crime Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe
- Bill #52 - Faro Mine Loan Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The following Bill was reported without amendment

- Bill #24 - International Sale of Goods Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:16 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Thursday, May 28, 1992.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Thursday, May 28, 1992

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

FILED DOCUMENTS

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

- Whitehorse Convention Hotel and Office Feasibility
Study - Lavalin, August 1990
(Filed Document #10)
- Retail Opportunity Study Champagne-Aishihik Site,
Whitehorse, Yukon - Thomas Consultants Inc., August
1990
(Filed Document #11)
- Champagne-Aishihik Whitehorse Hotel Mixed Use
Development Project Business Plan - Pannell Kerr
Forester, June 1990
(Filed Document #12)
- Presentation Package Mixed Use Development Project
Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, March 1990
(Filed Document #13)
- Whitehorse Yukon Mixed Use Development, Coredec
Capital Corporation (undated)
(Filed Document #14)

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Taga Ku Hotel/Convention Centre Feasibility Studies:
titles of reports filed earlier this day
(Legislative Return #18)

Hon. Ms. Joe, Minister of Justice

- Employment Standards Act re honoraria and expense costs of the Board for the past two years
(Legislative Return #19)
- Yukon Liquor Corporation: 14th Annual Report (April 1, 1990 to March 31, 1991)
(Sessional Paper #30)

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

- Home Ownership Program applied to mobile homes: correction of response given to House on May 25, 1992
(Legislative Return #20)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Government Services

- EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd. report re slab settlement at Whitehorse New Urban Elementary School
(Sessional Paper #31)
- Student Financial Assistance Review: Discussion Paper (May, 1992)
(Sessional Paper #32)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education

- Student Financial Assistance Act Consultations

The Assembly adjourned at 2:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, June 1, 1992.

NO. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Monday, June 1, 1992

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

RECOGNITION OF OPENING OF YUKON ARTS CENTRE

Mr. Phillips, Opposition House Leader, and the Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister of Education, paid tribute to the individuals involved in the opening of the Yukon Arts Centre on Friday, May 29, 1992 and to the facility itself.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Umbrella Final Agreement between the Government of Canada, the Council for Yukon Indians and the Government of the Yukon - May 30, 1992
(Sessional Paper #33)
- Vuntut Gwich'in First Nation Final Agreement between the Government of Canada, the Vuntut Gwich'in First Nation and the Government of the Yukon - May 31, 1992
(Sessional Paper #34)
- Vuntut Gwich'in First Nation Self-Government Agreement among the Vuntut Gwich'in First Nation and the Government of Canada and the Government of the Yukon, May 31, 1992
(Sessional Paper #35)
- Maps comprising Appendix B of the Vuntut Gwich'in First Nation Final Agreement
(Sessional Paper #36)

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

- Compensation Fund (Yukon): Auditor General's Report on the audit of the accounts and financial statements as at December 31, 1991 (Sessional Paper #37)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #73 - An Act Approving Yukon Land Claim Final
Agreements

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #92 - First Nations (Yukon) Self-Government Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Ministerial Meeting on the Constitution

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #82 - Public Government Act

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Tuesday, June 2, 1992

NO. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Tuesday, June 2, 1992

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

FILED DOCUMENTS

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

- Mayo Interconnections Report by the Yukon Electrical Company Limited - April, 1990
(Filed Document #15)

- Mayo Dawson Interconnection Analysis - March 20, 1992
(Filed Document #16)

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Mayo/Dawson Transmission Line Analysis: reasons that the project has become uneconomic
(Legislative Return #21)

- Signs advertising Kluane National Park and Dawson City Park at Mayo cut-off
(Legislative Return #22)

- Sa Dena Hes Mine: Fire Marshall's Report on explosion at mine on December 22, 1991
(Legislative Return #23)

RESPONSE TO PETITIONS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Community and Transportation Services, tabled a response to Petition #1 which had been received by the House on May 19, 1992, regarding proposed development in the Deep Creek and Lake Laberge area.

(Sessional Paper #38)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Byblow, Minister of Community and Transportation
Services
- Land Development

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Webster, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Government Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, June 3, 1992.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #82 - Public Government Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The report of the Chair was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Bill #10 - Third Appropriation Act, 1991-92
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #14 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Compensation for Victims
of Crime Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #52 - Faro Mine Loan Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #24 - International Sale of Goods Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Hon. Mr. Webster, Government House Leader, and granted to waive Standing Order 59(2) with regard to giving Third Reading to a Bill which had been reported that day with amendment, the following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #82 - Public Government Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner.

"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 #7 - An Act to Amend the Wildlife Act
- Hon. Mr. Webster

Bill #10 - Third Appropriation Act, 1991-92
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #14 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #8 - An Act to Amend the Compensation for Victims
of Crime Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #13 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #52 - Faro Mine Loan Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

Bill #24 - International Sale of Goods Act
- Hon. Ms. Joe

Bill #82 - Public Government Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"Thank you very much, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Speaker, I hereby assent to the bills as enumerated by the Clerk.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, June 3, 1992.

NO. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

27th Legislative Assembly

Third Session

Wednesday, June 3, 1992

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Penikett, Premier

- Advertising campaign by Government "What Yukoners can do together": cost of producing all advertisements
(Legislative Return #24)
- Advertising campaign by Government: policy re prohibition of Government communications for partisan purposes
(Legislative Return #25)

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

- Alaska Highway roadwork contracts: allocation of
(Legislative Return #26)
- Economic Development programs and expenditures for fiscal year 1991/92
(Legislative Return #27)
- Totem Oil (Lutak Petroleum) - reasons for deleting certain information from loan agreement document which was released publicly
(Legislative Return #28)
- Letter of explanation dated June 3, 1992, to Minister of Yukon Development Corporation from Acting President of Yukon Development Corporation re provisions deleted from the loan agreement with Lutak Petroleum (doing business as Totem Oil)
(Sessional Paper #40)
- Letter dated June 1, 1992 from Lutak Petroleum J.V. (doing business as Totem Oil) to the Yukon

Development Corporation re-reviewing deletions
from loan agreement

(Sessional Paper #41)

- Loan agreement dated May 15, 1992 between Yukon
Development Corporation and Lutak Petroleum J.V.
(doing business as Totem Oil)

(Sessional Paper #42)

- Operating agreement dated May 15, 1992 between Yukon
Development Corporation and Lutak Petroleum J.V.
(doing business as Totem Oil)

(Sessional Paper #43)

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

- Social assistance recipients in Whitehorse receiving
assistance from the Department of Indian and Inuit
Affairs: number of

(Legislative Return #29)

Hon. Mr. McDonald, Minister responsible for Workers'
Compensation Board

- Workers' Compensation Board 1990 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper #39)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Flood situation around the Yukon

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading and
debate began:

Bill #73 - An Act Approving Yukon Land Claim Final
Agreements

- Hon. Mr. Penikett

On a point of order, at 4:44 p.m., the Hon. Mr. Webster,
Government House Leader, moved the following motion pursuant to
Standing Order 2(7):

THAT the Assembly be empowered to continue sitting after
5:30 p.m. for the purpose of completing the business
before the Assembly today.

The question being put on the motion to continue sitting
past 5:30 p.m., it was agreed to.

Unanimous Consent for the Speaker to Speak

The debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading and after all other Members had spoken except the Speaker, the Government House Leader informed the House that the House Leaders had been made aware that the Speaker wished to speak to the motion. 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 the motion, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division (before which the Speaker reminded all Members to give a simple "agreed" or "disagreed"):

YEA			
Penikett	Byblow	Phelps	
Joe, M.	Kassi	Devries	
Webster	Joe, D.	Brewster	15
McDonald	Lang	Firth	
Hayden	Phillips	Nordling	
NAY			0

The following Bill was read a second time:

Bill #92 - First Nations (Yukon) Self-Government Act
- Hon. Mr. Penikett

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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

THAT a Special Committee on Land Claims and Self-Government be established;

THAT the Committee be comprised of seven members of the Legislative Assembly;

THAT the Hon. Mr. Penikett be the Chair of the Committee;

THAT the remaining six members of the Committee be appointed as follows: three by the Premier, two by the Leader of the Official Opposition and one by the members of the Independent Alliance;

THAT Bill #73, entitled An Act Approving Yukon Land Claim Final Agreements, and Bill #92, entitled First Nations (Yukon) Self-Government Act, be referred to the Committee;

THAT the Committee be authorized to meet:

- (a) to consider and make decisions respecting its organization at any time,
- (b) to consider Bill #73 when it is in receipt of notification from the Premier that at least one Yukon Land Claim Final Agreement has been ratified by the First Nation concerned, and
- (c) to consider Bill #92 when it is in receipt of notification from the Premier that at least one Yukon First Nation Self-Government Agreement has been ratified by the First Nation concerned;

THAT individual Yukon Land Claim Final Agreements and Yukon First Nation Self-Government Agreements be transmitted to the Committee, subsequent to First Nations ratification, by the Premier tabling such agreements in the Legislative Assembly or, if the Legislative Assembly is not then sitting, by the Premier delivering such agreements to the Speaker who shall forward copies to all members of the Legislative Assembly;

THAT the Committee report to the Legislative Assembly no later than the fifth day of the next regular sitting of the Legislative Assembly:

- (a) its recommendation as to whether the Agreement referenced in Bill #73 and considered by the Committee should be accepted or rejected,
- (b) its recommendation as to whether the Self-Government Agreement referenced in Bill #92 and considered by the Committee should be accepted or rejected,
- (c) its findings, if any, relating to the subject matter of Bill #73 and Bill #92, and
- (d) its recommendations, if any, for amendments to the clauses of Bill #73 and Bill #92;

THAT, in the event the Legislative Assembly is not sitting at the time that the Committee is prepared to report, the Chair of the Committee forward copies of the report to all members of the Legislative Assembly, thereafter make the report public, and subsequently present the report to the Legislative Assembly at the next sitting of the Legislative Assembly;

THAT, at such time as the Committee has reported to the Legislative Assembly, Bill #73, Bill #92, any agreements considered by the Committee and the report of the Committee stand automatically referred to the Committee of the Whole;

THAT, during its review of Bill #73 and Bill #92, the Committee be empowered:

- (a) to send for officials from the Land Claims Secretariat of the Government of the Yukon to appear as witnesses on technical matters,
- (b) to invite such other persons as it deems necessary to appear as witnesses on technical matters,
- (c) to hold public hearings in Whitehorse and, if deemed appropriate, in communities directly affected by individual Yukon Land Claim Final Agreements or Yukon First Nation Self-Government Agreements where such agreements have been ratified by the First Nation concerned,
- (d) to create a sub-committee or sub-committees which can question witnesses, receive oral submissions and conduct public hearings but which cannot make decisions on behalf of the Committee, and
- (e) to print such papers and evidence as may be ordered by it; and

THAT the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly be responsible for providing the necessary support services to the Committee.
(Motion #27)

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

THAT Motion #27 be amended in the eighth paragraph by deleting sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) and substituting for them the following:

- "(a) its recommendation as to whether the Agreements considered by the Committee should be accepted or rejected,
- (b) its recommendation as to whether the Self-Government Agreements considered by the Committee should be accepted or rejected,"

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

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

ADDRESS TO ASSEMBLY BY CHAIR OF COUNCIL FOR YUKON INDIANS

After Motion #27 had been carried, the Hon. Mr. Webster, Government House Leader rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, the House Leaders have reached an agreement that the House receive an address by the Chair of the Council for Yukon Indians, Judy Gingell.

To receive such an address requires the unanimous consent of the House and I would, therefore, request that unanimous consent be given."

Unanimous consent was granted and the Speaker invited Ms. Gingell to attend upon the Assembly at the witness table to present her address, which she did from 5:45 p.m. until 5:55 p.m. The Speaker thanked her for her address.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Webster, 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;

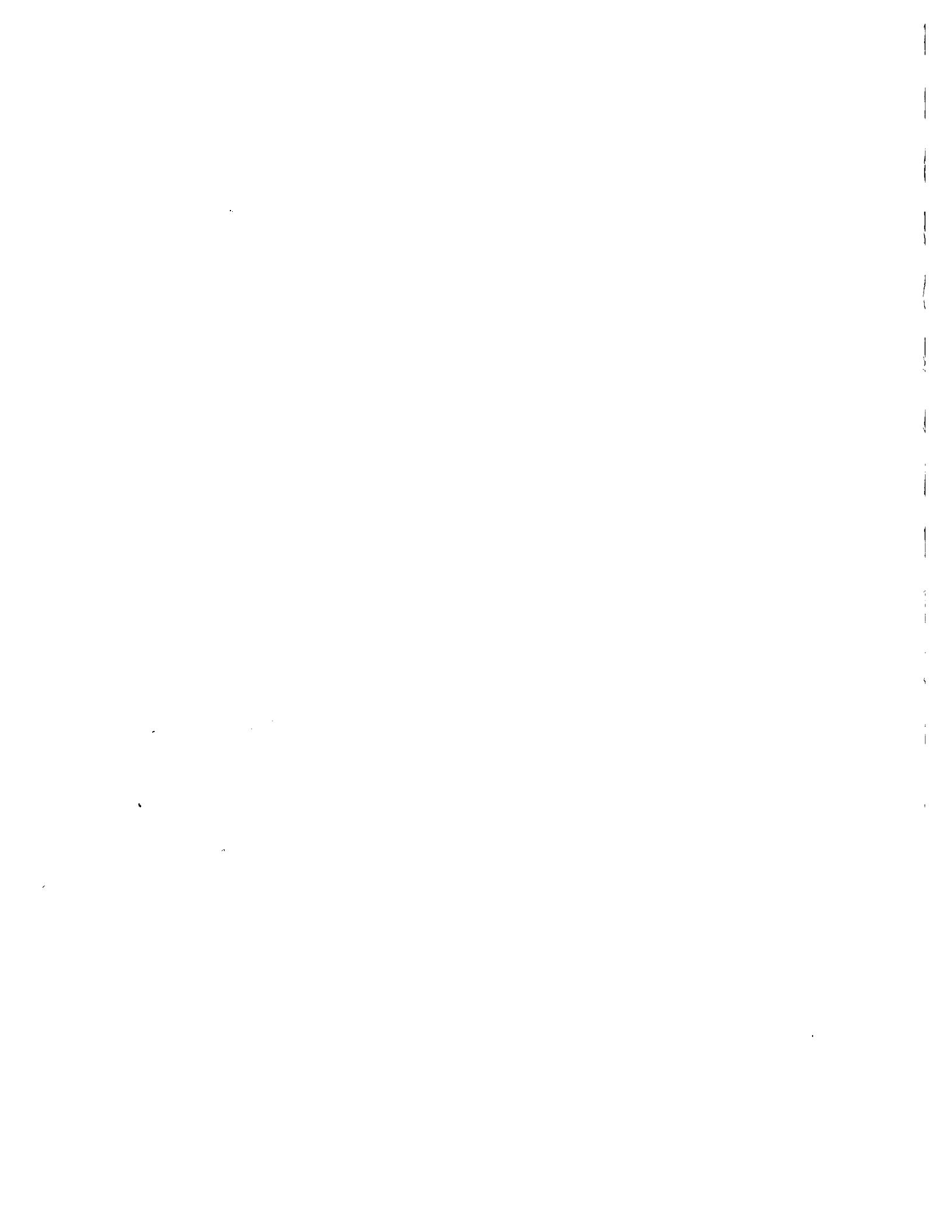
THAT the Speaker give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

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 special adjournment motion, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:58 p.m.





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