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FIRST SESSION (Continuation)



28TH LEGISLATURE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, November 10, 1993

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Speaker asked the Members to observe a moment of silence in recognition of Remembrance Day.

CONDOLENCES TO THE BLAKE FAMILY OF OLD CROW

Mr. Abel, Member for Vuntut Gwich'in, and Ms. Commodore, Member for Whitehorse Centre, expressed condolences to Margaret Blake and her family on the death of Charlie Blake and four-year-old Charles Blake on October 30, 1993. They were victims of a house fire.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Heather Commins, Ryan Grant, Barry Imbeau, Michelle King, Leif Miltenberger, Sean Rafferty, and Katarina Zunjic from Porter Creek Junior Secondary School in Whitehorse and Kelson Bastien and Jodie Clark from the St. Elias Community School in Haines Junction would be Pages during the Fall Session. Barry Imbeau and Sean Rafferty were introduced and welcomed to the House.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Nordling, Speaker

- Report of the Auditor General on the examination of the accounts and financial transactions of the Government of the Yukon Territory for the year ended March 31, 1993

 (Sessional Paper #69)
- Report of the Clerk of the Assembly on deductions from the indemnities of Members of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to subsection 39(6) of the Legislative Assembly Act

(Sessional Paper #70)

- Addendum to the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer on Contributions to Candidates, 1992 General Election (Sessional Paper #71)

PETITIONS

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, presented the following petition:

- Halting unjustifiable power rate increases

(Petition #4)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #10 - Third Appropriation Act, 1992-93
-Hon Mr. Ostashek

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #12, First Appropriation Act, 1994-95, Bill #11, Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94, and Bill #10, Third Appropriation Act, 1992-93, were accompanied by a money message.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT REGARDING HOUSE BUSINESS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, requested, and was granted, unanimous consent to proceed to Government-designated

business when Orders of the Day were called and to give Opposition Private Members' Business precedence on Wednesday, November 17, 1993 in order to allow the Government Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 55(3), to move Second Reading of Bill #12 this day and to give the Capital Budget Speech.

GOVERNMENT BILLS - BUDGET SPEECH (Capital Estimates)

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

Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Ostashek delivered the Budget Speech on the 1994-95 Capital Estimates.

Moved by Mr. McDonald: THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 2:52 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 15, 1993.

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First Session

Monday, November 15, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Economic Development

- Business Development Advisory Board Annual Report 1992-1993

(Sessional Paper #72)

- Placer mining industry: details on income tax revenues provided by "industry" and not by individual corporations; residency tracking of placer miners; Unemployment Insurance recipients not classified by industry

(Legislative Return #144)

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

- Yukon Development Corporation Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper #73)

 Yukon Energy Corporation Annual Report for the year ended December 31, 1992

(Sessional Paper #74)

Speech and hearing services waiting lists (November 1/93)
 (Legislative Return #145)

 Library software program and Social Assistance software program: brief description of

(Legislative Return #146)

 Detoxification Centre: number of clients admitted in the 92/93 fiscal year and up to November 10/93

(Legislative Return #147)

- Whitehorse General Hospital energy centre: money only for engineering costs in 1993/94; incinerator contract already awarded

(Legislative Return #148)

 Social Assistance: jurisdictional comparison of monthly earnings exemptions, work-related expenses, and bridging and transitional benefits

(Legislative Return #149)

PETITIONS

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 First Session of the 28th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Leader of the Official Opposition on November 10, 1993.

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, accordingly, the petition was deemed to be read and received.

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS FROM THE ORDER PAPER

Unanimous consent was requested by the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, and granted to withdraw the following Motions and Motions for Production of Papers from the Order Paper:

Motions: numbers 26, 28, 17, 32, 38, 13, 16, 20, 37, 41, 42, 43, 36, 22 and 44

M.P.P.s: numbers 1, 2 and 3.

The Speaker ordered the Clerk to drop from the Order Paper the Motions specified above.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

A debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading and the time approaching 9:30 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 16, 1993.

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First Session

Tuesday, November 16, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education
- Diagnostic Assessment in Mathematics

(Sessional Paper #75)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education
- Diagnostic Assessment in Mathematics

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, and Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader, identified the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 17, 1993.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #10 - Third Appropriation Act, 1992-93 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek The following Bill was called for Second Reading:
Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading and the time approaching 5:30 p.m., it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Phillips:
THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 17, 1993.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, November 17, 1993

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

OPENING OF NEW LEGISLATIVE BUILDING IN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

The Hon. Alan Nordling, Speaker, noted that on this day the newly-constructed Legislative Assembly building in the Northwest Territories was officially opened.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education
- Yukon Literacy Strategy (dated November, 1993)
(Sessional Paper #76)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education - Yukon Literacy Strategy

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Cable:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Human Rights Commission should appear before this House, during the current session, to report to this House and advise on:

- (1) The status of race relations in Yukon;
- (2) What activities have been carried out by the Commission to foster improved race relations; and
- (3) What the Members of this House, and community leaders, may do to improve race relations in the Yukon community.

(Motion #48)

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

FILED DOCUMENT

During debate on Motion #48, the Hon. Mr. Phillips filed the following document:

- Booklets reflecting co-operative efforts between First Nations people and the Yukon Government Department of Tourism (Filed Document #11)

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the profit guaranteed by the Public Utilities Board and Cabinet for both Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd. and the Yukon Energy Corporation should be set at no more than five percent for the duration of the current recession so as to reduce the burden of rising electrical costs for both businesses and the residential consumers.

(Motion #50)

A debate arising on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Phelps was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), recessed the House until 7:30 p.m. and debate on Motion #50 was accordingly adjourned.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

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, 1992-93 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 18, 1993.

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First Session

Thursday, November 18, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

 Government employment statistics: comparison of number of individuals on payroll; vacant positions; and created positions by department for November, 1992 and November, 1993

(Legislative Return #150)

- Commonwealth Parliamentary Association conferences: attendance at CPA conferences by Yukon MLAs since October, 1992 and cost of travel in each case (Legislative Return #151)
- Dates for presentations before Conciliation Board by Public Service Alliance of Canada and Yukon Government; public services to be provided in the event of a strike; preparation to ensure the continuation of critical services

(Legislative Return #152)

 Essential Services Agreement between the Yukon Government and Public Service Alliance of Canada (revised September, 1993)

(Sessional Paper #77)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice

- Curragh employees wage claims: status of (Legislative Return #153)

- Whitehorse General Hospital construction: money budgeted to date; cash flow projections; work flow chart; site clearing contracts let in September, 1993

(Legislative Return #154)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #38 - Yukon Family Services Association Rent Guarantee Act -Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #88 - Enactments Republication Act, 1993 -Hon. Mr. Phelps

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:
Bill #10 - Third Appropriation Act, 1992-93
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 22, 1993.

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Monday, November 22, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

- Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader
 Government of the Yukon Annual Report, 1992-93 (Sessional Paper #78)
 - Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Board Twenty-Third Annual Report 1992-93

(Sessional Paper #79)

Yukon Teachers' Staff Relations Board Nineteenth Annual Report 1992-93

(Sessional Paper #80)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Alcohol and Drug Services budget: eight percent increase over the 1992/93 fiscal budget; Detox services same level as 1992/93
 - (Legislative Return #155)
 - Open-custody system: changes being considered (Legislative Return #156)
 - Alcohol and Drug Strategy: two additional counsellors hired

(Legislative Return #157)

- Legal Services Society: fees and disbursements paid to lawyers in the 1992/93 fiscal year for Legal Aid (Legislative Return #158)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Economic Development

 Curragh mine sale: specific steps to be undertaken by the Yukon government

(Legislative Return #159)

- Small Business Development Program: contract to Graham and Associates to survey Yukon entrepreneurs; amount of contract; terms of reference; copy of consultant's contract

(Legislative Return #160)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 23, 1993.

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First Session

Tuesday, November 23, 1993

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

TRIBUTE TO BRUCE JOHNSON AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY

The Hon. John Ostashek, Government Leader, and Lois Moorcroft, Member for Mount Lorne, paid tribute to Bruce Johnson, a respected dog musher, who drowned, along with eight of his dogs, when they went through the ice on Little Atlin Lake on Sunday, November 21, 1993. Condolences were extended to the Johnson family.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

 "Delivering Good Government" initiative: working group established (memorandum to Government of Yukon employees dated October 4, 1993)

(Sessional Paper #81)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Economic Development

- Economic Development Projects for 1993-94: Yukon Mining Incentives Program; Business Development Fund; Community Development Fund; and Economic Development Agreement current project expenditures

(Sessional Paper #82)

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Mount Lorne, filed the following document:

 Implementing the Department of Government Services strategic plan within the Supply Services Branch: memorandum from the Director of Supply Services to Supply Services branch managers (dated November 10, 1993)

(Filed Document #12)

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items to be called on Wednesday, November 24, 1993, under Government Private Members' Business.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 24, 1993.

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First Session

Wednesday, November 24, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Lottery Commission Annual Report 1992-1993
(Sessional Paper #83)

PETITIONS

Response to Petition #4

The Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister responsible for the Yukon Energy Corporation, gave an oral response to Petition #4 (received by the House on November 10, 1993) regarding power rate increases.

Presenting a Petition

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, presented the following petition:

- Halting unjustifiable power rate increases

(Petition #5)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, November 25, 1993.

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First Session

Thursday, November 25, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Deputy Government Leader

 Yukon Government Employee Survey: questionnaire and covering letter from the University of Alaska Southeast dated November 23, 1993

(Sessional Paper #84)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister responsible for the Yukon Energy Corporation and the Yukon Development Corporation

- Yukon Utilities Board Annual Report: year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper #85)

Yukon Development Corporation and Yukon Energy Corporation contracts, list of: including contractors names, type, project, term of contract, contract amount and amount spent for time period of 1991 to 1993 (Legislative Return #161)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Government Services

- Custodial services: staffing numbers; cleaning priorities; contracting out not being considered (Legislative Return #162)
 - Jobs for 716 full-time equivalents in the private sector created by the 1994/95 Capital Estimates (Legislative Return #163)

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board 1992
 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper #86)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

- Jeep Cherokee produces second commercial in Yukon (News Release dated November 25, 1993)

(Sessional Paper #87)

 Writer-in-residence: next to be Maria Campbell (News Release dated November 25, 1993)

(Sessional Paper #88)

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

- Department of Community and Transportation Services: contracts by type and contract number from April 1, 1993 to October 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper #89)

- Dawson City Water and Sewer Upgrade Program 1993 and 1994 Funding Agreement between the Government of Yukon and Town of the City of Dawson (dated September 28, 1993) (Sessional Paper #90)
- South Klondike Highway: Agreement between the Government of the Yukon Territory and the State of Alaska re winter maintenance (dated November 8, 1993)

(Sessional Paper #91)

- Yukon Housing Corporation Annual Report 1992-1993
(Sessional Paper #92)

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 First Session of the 28th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Leader of the Official Opposition on November 24, 1993.

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, accordingly, the petition was deemed to be read and received.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Social Assistance Recipients (SARS) Agreement

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, November 29, 1993.

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First Session

Monday, November 29, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Nordling, Speaker

- Auditor General: Report on the Study of Human Resource Management in the Yukon Territorial Government (dated November, 1993)

(Sessional Paper #93)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister for Government Services

- Department of Government Services 1993-95 Strategic Plan (Sessional Paper #94)
- Small Business Planning Program: consultant's recommendations

 (Legislative Return #164)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENT

During debate on the line item "Municipal and Community Affairs Division" in Vote 09, the Department of Community and Transportation Services, Bill #11, the Hon. Mr. Fisher filed the following document:

- Letter dated November 23, 1993 to the Mayor and Council of the Town of the City of Dawson from the Deputy Minister of Community and Transportation Services regarding the investigation of circumstances surrounding the installation of sewer line services on Block D (Filed Document #13)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, November 30, 1993.

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First Session

Tuesday, November 30, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice

- Family Violence Prevention Unit: manager's position currently vacant; job description being revised; waiting period for services

(Legislative Return #165)

 Sexual abuse working committee: to assess and make recommendations on development of services for sexual offenders of children

(Legislative Return #166)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

The following Bill was introduced:

Bill #42 - An Act to Repeal the Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act -Hon. Mr. Phelps

The question being put on the motion for First Reading, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

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	NAY		•
Penikett	Commodore	Harding	

Moorcroft

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

McDonald

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

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- Land availability and planning

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader identified the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 1, 1993.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 1, 1993.

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Wednesday, December 1, 1993

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

RECOGNITION OF WORLD AIDS DAY

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services, recognized World AIDS Day.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Highways: unutilized project funding in 1993/94 (Legislative Return #167)
- Land Development Committee: Minutes of meetings of February and May, 1993

 (Legislative Return #168)
- Canada/Yukon Transportation Infrastructure Program (CYTIP) Agreement: expenditure schedule (Legislative Return #169)
- 9-1-1 emergency service: miscellaneous issues (Legislative Return #170)
- Waste oil disposal plan (News Release dated December 1, 1993) (Sessional Paper #95)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Economic Development

- Economic Development Agreement: cost of ad campaign to promote and encourage applications

(Legislative Return #171)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Mount Lorne

- AIDS awareness package

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Tourism

 Competitive airfares between Frankfurt, Germany and Whitehorse for Yukon tour program

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the profit guaranteed by the Public Utilities Board and Cabinet for both Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd. and the Yukon Energy Corporation should be set at no more than five percent for the duration of the current recession so as to reduce the burden of rising electrical costs for both businesses and the residential consumers.

(Motion #50)

A debate continuing (from November 17, 1993) on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Phelps in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #50 be amended be deleting all the words after the word "House" and substituting for them the following:

"that the allowable rate of return on equity for both Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd. and the Yukon Energy Corporation should be set on the recommendation of the Yukon Utilities Board and should be comparable to the rate of return allowed on utilities in other regions of Canada."

A debate arising on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Fisher 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 and on Motion #50 was accordingly adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following motion was passed by Committee of the Whole at 7:32 p.m.:

THAT, at 4:00 p.m. until 5:25 p.m. on Thursday, December 9, 1993, Ms. Debra Fendrick, Chair of the Human Rights Commission, Mr. Jon Breen, Commissioner, and Ms. Margaret McCullough, Executive Director, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss race relations in the Yukon.

(C/W Motion #1)

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 2, 1993.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Thursday, December 2, 1993

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

RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF THE FAMILY

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services, announced that 1994 is to be recognized as International Year of the Family.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Dawson City water and sewer funding: 1993-1995 (Legislative Return #172)
- Road Equipment Replacement Fund: transaction values for 1992 and for 1993 to end of period five; charges to highway camps out of the Fund; and total highway maintenance expenditure by camp (Legislative Return #173)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, stated that the House Leaders had agreed to take a recess from 3:00 p.m. to

4:00 p.m. to attend the "Lights Across Canada" ceremony in the foyer of the Government Building.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 6, 1993.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, December 6, 1993

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

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate and Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Mount Lorne, recognized the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

CONDOLENCES TO THE ORVAL COUCH FAMILY

The Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, expressed condolences to the family of Mr. Orval Couch who passed away on Friday, December 3, 1993.

CONDOLENCES TO THE PHILIP STORER FAMILY

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, expressed condolences to the family of Mr. Philip Storer who passed away on Tuesday, November 28, 1993.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Forest Resources transfer: negotiated package
(Legislative Return #174)

- Executive Council Office contracts for the period April 1, 1993 to October 31, 1993

(Legislative Return #175)

 Good Government Committee: list of members; terms of reference; operating procedures

(Legislative Return #176)

- Cabinet Retreat: held at the Yukon Inn on September 8, 9, 10, 1993 at a cost of \$1,890.81

(Legislative Return #177)

 Aboriginal Languages Agreement between Canada and Yukon covers fiscal years 1993-94 to 1997-98 and was signed on May 25, 1993

(Legislative Return #178)

- Executive Council Office: Deputy Cabinet Secretary classification and responsibilities

(Legislative Return #179)

Recentralization to Whitehorse: 2 decentralized positions
 Economic Development Officer (.5 FTE) and Community
 Recreation Consultant

(Legislative Return #180)

- Public Accounts of the Government of Yukon for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper #96)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Parent-model open custody homes: none currently in operation

(Legislative Return #181)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

- Mathematics diagnostic testing: B.C. Ministry of Education reports for Algebra 12 from 1986 to 1991 and Mathematics 12 from 1991 to 1993; statement comparing and interpreting Grade 12 Provincial examination results; mandate of the Math Review Committee; recommendations of the Math Review Committee

(Legislative Return #182)

- Public School increased expenditures for 1992-93 (Legislative Return #183)
- Education Review Committee: purpose; timeline; membership of the Steering Committee

(Legislative Return #184)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Mount Lorne
- Violence against women

(Filed Document #14)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #77 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
-Hon. Mr. Brewster

Bill #40 - Subdivision Act -Hon. Mr. Fisher

Bill #65 - An Act to Amend the Hospital Act and the Evidence Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

FILED DOCUMENTS

During Question Period, Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, filed the following documents:

- Yukon Wolf Conservation and Management Plan as Yukon Government Policy: draft Cabinet Submission (Filed Document #15)
- Wolf Conservation and Management Plan: public (Filed Document #16)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 7, 1993.

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First Session

Tuesday, December 7, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Government Leader: report dated December 6, 1993 summarizing the outcome of three intergovernmental meetings and meetings with the Prime Minister of Canada, the Minister of Indian and Northern Affairs and the Minister of Finance

(Sessional Paper #97)

Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment: letter to Tim Preston, Chair, dated November 5, 1993 from the Government Leader re organizing a Yukon Economic Conference (terms of reference attached) and consultation re gambling and casinos

(Sessional Paper #98)

Security Check Policy for designated positions in government

(Legislative Return #185)

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation

 Yukon Liquor Corporation Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper #99)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Kaushee's Place operational review: committee established to draw up the terms of reference; tendering for the evaluation to be let in December, 1993; findings will be made public

(Legislative Return #186)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #63 - An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation Restraint Act and the Legislative Assembly Act -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items to be called on Wednesday, December 8, 1993, under Government Private Members' Business.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #42 - An Act to Repeal the Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act -Hon. Mr. Phelps

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading and the time reaching 5:30 p.m., while Ms. Commodore was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(3), adjourned the House without question put and debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #42 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 8, 1993

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Wednesday, December 8, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Renewable Resources

Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board: personnel issues responsibility of President

(Legislative Return #187)

 Environment Ministers meetings in November, 1993 in Saskatoon: news releases related to discussions and decisions

(Sessional Paper #100)

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

Land registry system

(Legislative Return #188)

 Highway construction projects: reasons for surplus in 1993-94; discrepancy between contract list amounts and payment amounts

(Legislative Return #189)

- Two Mile Hill bicycle path: explanation of design (Legislative Return #190)
- Property appraisals: use of private sector appraisers (Legislative Return #191)

- Marwell tar pit pilot project

(Legislative Return #192)

PETITIONS (Response to Petition #5)

The Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister responsible for the Yukon Energy Corporation, gave an oral response to Petition #5 (received by the House on November 25, 1993) regarding power rate increases.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #42 - An Act to Repeal the Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

A debate continued (from December 6, 1993) on the motion for Second Reading.

QUORUM COUNT

At 4:01 p.m., during Second Reading debate on Bill #42, An Act to Repeal the Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, the Speaker stated that it had come to his attention that a quorum was not present. Pursuant to Standing Order 3(2), he rang the bells and then did a count. A quorum was present for the count.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading debate continued on the following Bill:

Bill #42 - An Act to Repeal the Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

QUORUM COUNT

At 4:32 p.m., during Second Reading debate on Bill #42, An Act to Repeal the Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, the Deputy Speaker stated that he did not believe a quorum was present. Pursuant to Standing Order 3(2), he rang the bells and then did a count. A quorum was present for the count.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading debate continued on the following Bill:

Bill #42 - An Act to Repeal the Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

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

"Bill #42, entitled An Act to Repeal the 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."

The question being put on the six months' hoist amendment, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

	YEA		
Penikett McDonald	Commodore Joe	Moorcroft Harding	6
	NAY		
Ostashek Phillips Brewster Phelps	Fisher Devries Abel Millar	Cable Firth	10

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

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	YEA		
Ostashek Phillips Brewster Phelps	Fisher Devries Abel Millar	Cable Firth	10
	NAY		
Penikett McDonald	Commodore Joe	Moorcroft Harding	6

MOTION TO ADJOURN THE HOUSE

Moved by Mrs. Firth:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was negatived.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 9, 1993.

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Thursday, December 9, 1993

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

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice, recognized the forty-fifth anniversary of the signing of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Deputy Government Leader, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Ostashek

- Legislative sittings: cost per day (Legislative Return #193)
- Auditor General's report on Human Resource Management: initiatives to implement recommendations (Legislative Return #194)
- Agreements signed on October 27, 1993 between the Government of Yukon and the State of Alaska (Legislative Return #195)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Economic Development

- Grant and loan programs: information provided in Sessional Paper 93-1-82 tabled November 23, 1993 (Legislative Return #196)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Witnesses from the Human Rights Commission appeared before Committee of the Whole to discuss race relations in the Yukon. Their attendance was in response to the direction found in Motion #48 which was moved by Mr. Cable and passed by the House on November 17, 1993.

The report of the Chair was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENT

During general debate on Bill #12, the Hon. Mr. Ostashek filed the following document:

Impact of the Faro and Sa Dena Hes mine closures on the Government of Yukon (Filed Document #17)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 13, 1993.

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First Session

Monday, December 13, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Employer's presentation to the Board of Conciliation in the matter of the Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Act and a dispute affecting the Government of Yukon and the Public Service Alliance of Canada (December, 1993) (Sessional Paper #101)

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

- Carcross Road, (Mile 9) solid waste disposal site: component of a regional waste management program (Legislative Return #197)
- Job creation initiatives (Department of Community and Transportation Services): savings and expenditures (Legislative Return #198)
- Whitehorse sewage treatment system: criteria used for choosing the non-aerated lagoon option (Legislative Return #199)
- Yukon mosquito control program (Legislative Return #200)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

 Yukon school teaching staff; number of First Nation teachers

(Legislative Return #201)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Social Assistance repayment from Unemployment Insurance cheques

(Legislative Return #202)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader
- Efforts to obtain collective agreement

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 14, 1993

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Tuesday, December 14, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

Negotiating a collective agreement: letter dated December 14, 1993, from David Hobbis, President, Yukon Employees' Union to P.N. Cumming, Public Service Commissioner, re resuming negotiations on December 16, 1993; response to that letter dated December 14, 1993, from P.N. Cumming (Sessional Paper #102)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Wolf Conservation and Management Plan: Government adopting it as policy

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader identified the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 15, 1993.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

- Bill #88 Enactments Republication Act, 1993
 -Hon. Mr. Phelps
- Bill #77 An Act to Amend the Liquor Act
 -Hon. Mr. Brewster
- Bill #63 An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation Restraint Act and the Legislative Assembly Act -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

- Bill #88 Enactments Republication Act, 1993 -Hon. Mr. Phelps
- Bill #63 An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation Restraint Act and the Legislative Assembly Act -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #77 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act (No. 2)
-Hon. Mr. Brewster

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 15, 1993.

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Wednesday, December 15, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

 Collective Agreement negotiations: detailed costing calculations found in Sessional Paper 93-1-101 tabled on December 13, 1993

(Legislative Return #203)

 Employment Equity: positions filled according to policy (Legislative Return #204)

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

- Land sales: unbudgeted profit by community (Legislative Return #205)
- Country or rural residential lots: several lot enlargements; Mary Lake and Canyon Crescent lotteries (Legislative Return #206)
- Land development: internal government costs related to (Legislative Return #207)
- Ross River recreation facility: funding in the 1993/94 O&M and 1993/94 Capital budgets

(Legislative Return #208)

 Tatchun Hill road: no identified funds in the 1994/95 budget for improvements

(Legislative Return #209)

- Faro municipal funding grant: calculation of (Legislative Return #210)

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Renewable Resources

 North American Free Trade Agreement: no rights or obligations re large-scale water exports and transmittal letter dated December 2, 1993 from Sheila Copps, Minister of the Environment, Government of Canada

(Sessional Paper #103)

- Yukon Forest Management Program: policy to be in place by December, 1994

(Legislative Return #211)

- Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board: insurance coverage for volunteers being reviewed

(Legislative Return #212)

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

- Yukon Energy Corporation contract with InterGroup Consultants Ltd.: contract regarding industrial rates terminated

(Legislative Return #213)

 Sexual Offenders: committee members on Working Committee on Comprehensive Services for Sexual Offenders of Children

(Legislative Return #214)

Yukon Energy Corporation contract with InterGroup Consultants Ltd.: professional services and advice related to the integration of the Yukon Energy Corporation and the Yukon Electrical Company Limited (Legislative Return #215)

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Penikett on November 17, 1993:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the profit guaranteed by the Public Utilities Board and Cabinet for both Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd. and the Yukon Energy Corporation should be set at no more than five percent for the duration of the current recession so as to reduce the burden of rising electrical costs for both businesses and the residential consumers.

(Motion #50)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Phelps on December 1, 1993, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #50 be amended by deleting all the words after the word "House" and substituting for them the following:

"that the allowable rate of return on equity for both Yukon Electrical Co. Ltd. and the Yukon Energy Corporation should be set on the recommendation of the Yukon Utilities Board and should be comparable to the rate of return allowed on utilities in other regions of Canada."

A debate continuing on the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Cable:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENTS

During general debate on Vote 07, the Department of Economic Development, Bill #12, the Hon. Mr. Devries filed the following documents:

 Department of Economic Development summary: Employment Task Force capital works projects; notes re estimated impacts; stock of Yukon trades-people

(Filed Document #18)

- Canada-Yukon Economic Development Agreement 1991-1996 (Filed Document #20)
- Community Development Fund: explanation booklet (Filed Document #21)
- Business Development Fund: explanation booklet (Filed Document #22)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 16, 1993.

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Thursday, December 16, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

 Languages Agreement (1988) between the Yukon and federal governments: status

(Legislative Return #216)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

 Special needs assessments: waiting time; comprehensive tally of Public Schools staff

(Legislative Return #217)

- Archaeological site uncovered in October, 1993: delay in reporting it to the Heritage Branch

(Legislative Return #218)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice

 Community-based justice: purpose; objectives; principles; program process

(Sessional Paper #104)

Mr. Joe, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- J. V. Clark school in Mayo: Letters to Minister of Education dated May 12, 1993, and August 18, 1993 re health and safety concerns of the school; response letter dated September 1, 1993 to three members of the J. V. Clark School Council

(Sessional Paper #105)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice
- Community-based justice development: an approach to

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #10 - Third Appropriation Act, 1992-93 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #88 - Enactments Republication Act, 1993 -Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #77 - An Act to Amend the Liquor Act (No. 2)
-Hon. Mr. Brewster

Bill #63 - An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation Restraint Act and the Legislative Assembly Act -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENTS

During general debate on Vote 07, the Department of Economic Development, Bill #12, the Hon. Mr. Devries filed the following documents:

- Economic Development Agreement Recovery Ratio (Filed Document #23)
- Northern Oil and Gas Accord: time frame for transfer; summary of the proposed Yukon Oil and Gas regime; Canada Yukon Oil and Gas Accord

(Filed Document #24)

- Energy infrastructure loans for resource development program: explanation of; application form; project review checklist (Filed Document #25)

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

- Bill #10 Third Appropriation Act, 1992-93
 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek
- Bill #88 Enactments Republication Act, 1993 -Hon. Mr. Phelps
- Bill #77 An Act to Amend the Liquor Act (No. 2)
 -Hon. Mr. Brewster
- Bill #63 An Act to Amend the Public Sector Compensation Restraint Act and the Legislative Assembly Act -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"Mr. Speaker, Mr. Clerk and all Members, I am pleased to assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The C	Commissioner	then	retired	from	the	Chamber.
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The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 20, 1993.

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Monday, December 20, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

- J. V. Clark school in Mayo: Letters to Chief Robert Hager, Na-cho Nyak Dun First Nation dated September 1, 1993 and to Health and Welfare Canada dated August 23, 1993 re health and safety standards

(Sessional Paper #106)

- Enrolment history and forecast for Selkirk and Grey Mountain Schools

(Sessional Paper #107)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice

- Legal Services Branch: cost to government in fiscal year 1992/93

(Legislative Return #219)

- Kaushee's Place: members of steering committee; request for proposal for tenders for the evaluation of Kaushee's Place; tender period closes January 12, 1994

(Legislative Return #220)

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

- Dawson City water and sewer project: projected total costs

(Legislative Return #221)

 Ross River Area Development Committee: letter dated December 2, 1993 from Minister of Community and Transportation Services re local governance and potential impacts on self-government discussions

(Legislative Return #222)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Acting Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

- Collective bargaining: report on

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 21, 1993.

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First Session

Tuesday, December 21, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

- Department of Education: historical inaccuracies re capital cost estimating; Management Board Directive #21/92 re project planning and implementation (Legislative Return #223)
- Department of Education organization charts (May, 1993);
 staffing of the central office
 (Legislative Return #224)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #103 - An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act
-Mr. Abel

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services - Hospital construction: design to be changed

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, identified the item to be called during

Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 22, 1993.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Mount Lorne:

THAT the House do now adjourn until 1:30 p.m., January 5, 1994.

The question being put on the motion to adjourn until 1:30 p.m., January 5, 1994, there were an equal number of votes on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Penikett	Joe	Harding		
McDonald	Moorcroft	Firth	7	
Commodore	•			

NAY

Phillips	Fisher	Abel	
Brewster	Devries	Millar	7
Phelps			

CASTING VOTE

There being an equal number of votes, the Speaker stated:

"In the event of a tie vote, the Speaker shall cast the deciding vote.

In casting the vote, the Speaker's reasons shall be entered in the Votes and Proceedings. I am not

going to give lengthy reasons for my voting, except to say that, traditionally, significant decisions should not be taken except by a majority of the House. The Member for Mount Lorne does not have a majority to support this motion.

The other position taken by precedent is that the Speaker should maintain the status quo as much as possible. In this case, the status quo means, to me, continuing the Session without adjourning to January 5. However, the Speaker is not bound by those precedents and can vote like any other Member.

However, I have not had time to consult my constituents on this significant question. Although most of my constituents like to see us in the Legislature working hard on their behalf, this time of year may not be what they had in mind but, in any event, I will follow precedent rather than take it upon myself to decide this important question, and I will vote against the motion, because there is not a majority, and declare the motion defeated."

The Assembly adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 22, 1993.

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Wednesday, December 22, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

 Letter of Understanding between the Department of Education, Yukon Territorial Government and Yukon College signed July, 1993

(Legislative Return #225)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice

- Curragh employees wage claims: status of

(Legislative Return #226)

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

- Municipal Engineering staff development initiative: three day seminar on "Concurrent Engineering Project Management"

(Legislative Return #227)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Special winter caribou hunt

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #103 - An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act - Mr. Abel

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #38 - Yukon Family Services Association Rent Guarantee
Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #65 - An Act to Amend the Hospital Act and the Evidence Act -Hon. Mr. Phelps

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent was requested by the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, and granted to call Bill #103, entitled An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act, in Committee of the Whole this day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:
Bill #103 - An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act
-Mr. Abel

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #38 - Yukon Family Services Association Rent Guarantee
Act

-Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 23, 1993.

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Thursday, December 23, 1993

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Community-based Justice development: complaint procedure; training initiatives; Northern Network of Services (Legislative Return #228)
 - Social assistance: number of people receiving assistance from Indian and Northern Affairs and from Yukon Territorial Government

(Legislative Return #229)

Young offenders in care: program evaluation of three residential programs; use of physical restraint (Legislative Return #230)

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

- Whitehorse sewage treatment system: backup provisions; fixed price of project

(Legislative Return #231)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Government Services

 Contract Regulations Review discussion paper (dated December 22, 1993)

(Sessional Paper #108)

Cabinet Ministers

- Christmas gifts for the Speaker and Members of the Opposition

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Government Services
- Review of contract regulations

QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE

Mr. McDonald, Member for McIntyre-Takhini, rose on a Question of Privilege. He alleged that the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education, failed to return a mathematics textbook to F.H. Collins High School in 1965. Although he produced the textbook as evidence, the Hon. Mr. Phillips pleaded not guilty. The Speaker left a decision on the matter "to the jury".

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, and granted to proceed with the Third Reading of Bill #103, An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act, standing on the Order Paper under Bills other than Government Bills, the following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #103 - An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act - Mr. Abel

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The Chair reported as follows:

"The Committee of the Whole has considered nothing and directed me to report no progress".

The report of the Chair was adopted.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Phillips:

THAT at its rising today, the House do stand adjourned until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 4, 1994.

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

ASSENT TO A BILL

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed:

Bill #103 - An Act to Amend the Interpretation Act - Mr. Abel

The Commissioner assented the Bill:

"Thank you, very much Mr. Clerk and Mr. Speaker, and all honourable Members. I am pleased to assent to the Bill as enumerated by the Clerk.

I, having been a Member of this House for some time, know that unusual things happen on the day of the adjournment, so I had taken the precaution of wearing my suit, tie and my pager on the ski trails of Mt. McIntyre this afternoon, so that I was ready and available once called.

May I take the opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Merry Christmas, and to you and your families a very peaceful 1994."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:24 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 4, 1994.

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28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, January 4, 1994

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

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader, identified the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, January 5, 1994.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 5, 1994.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, January 5, 1994

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

TRIBUTE TO VIRGINIA SMARCH AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY

The Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice, and Mr. Joe, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, paid tribute to Virginia Smarch, a respected Teslin elder who passed away on January 4, 1994, and expressed condolences to the many members of her family.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

- Teen Parent Centre: need for additional space (Legislative Return #232)
- F. H. Collins School upgrading: no increase forecast in O&M costs due to renovations

(Legislative Return #233)

- Department of Education: major roofing repair projects at four schools
 - (Legislative Return #234)
- Christ the King Elementary School upgrade for 1993-94: \$100,000 budgeted

(Legislative Return #235)

 Robert Service School: student enrolment by grade for the years 1987 to 1993

(Legislative Return #236)

- Robert Service School expansion: modular unit description (Legislative Return #237)
- Computers: policy on instructional use (dated December, 1985)

(Legislative Return #238)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

Yukon Housing Corporation: grant/loan programs 1993/94 and number of applicants

(Legislative Return #239)

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Ms. Commodore:

THAT it is the opinion of this House:

- (a) that a program of Zero Tolerance of violence against women and children is a valuable and important tool for ensuring that response to violence, or threatened violence, is quick, efficient, effective, and thorough,
- (b) that the government should work with pertinent agencies so that complaints will automatically be referred to the Crown without delay, thereby relieving the victim of the decision whether or not to lay charges, and
- (c) that this program should be designed and implemented in concert with First Nations and law enforcement agencies so that there is a co-ordinated, consistent response.

(Motion #34)

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

THAT Motion #34 be amended as follows:

- 1) by deleting the word "program" in paragraph (a) and substituting the word "philosophy";
- 2) by deleting paragraph (b); and
- 3) by rewording paragraph (c) to read as follows: "that any initiatives taken in support of this philosophy should be designed and implemented in concert with First Nations, law enforcement agencies and the "Integration '93" Committee, so that there is a coordinated and consistent response."

A debate arising on the amendment, Ms. Commodore raised concern about the word "philosophy"; on a point of order, the Hon.

Mr. Phelps said that he was agreeable to substituting the word "policy" for the word "philosophy" wherever it occurred in his amendment. The Speaker asked if the Hon. Mr. Phelps had unanimous consent for his proposal. Unanimous consent having been granted, the Speaker read the amendment as revised:

THAT Motion #34 be amended as follows:

- 1) by deleting the word "program" in paragraph (a) and substituting the word "policy";
- 2) by deleting paragraph (b); and
- 3) by rewording paragraph (c) to read as follows:
 "that any initiatives taken in support of this policy should be designed and implemented in concert with First Nations, law enforcement agencies and the "Integration '93" Committee, so that there is a coordinated and consistent response."

A debate arising on the revised 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.

The time being 5:25 p.m., the Speaker asked if it were the wish of the House that Opposition Private Members' Business be concluded. The House agreed and, on motion, the Speaker left the Chair.

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 at 7:32 p.m.:

THAT, at 4:00 p.m. until 5:25 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 1994, Mr. Ross Findlater, Executive Director, and Mr. Jim Newnham, President of Yukon Family Services

Association, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #38 entitled Yukon Family Services Association Rent Guarantee Act.

(C/W Motion #2)

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 6, 1994.

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Thursday, January 6, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Conciliation Board Report dated January 4, 1994: in the matter of the Yukon Public Service Staff Relations Act and of a Collective Bargaining Dispute between the Public Service Alliance of Canada and the Government of the Yukon

(Sessional Paper #109)

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Aishihik Wolf Control Program: 1992-93 expenditures (Legislative Return #240)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

- Yukon College 1992-1993 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper #110)

- Ecole Emilie Tremblay and French Language programming: 1993-94 Bilateral Agreement between Governments of Canada and Yukon; several letters exchanged between Minister of Education and the Ministry of the Secretary of State in September/October 1993

(Legislative Return #241)

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

Rural residential land: services related to second dwelling units

(Legislative Return #242)

- North Whitehorse Periphery: land use (Legislative Return #243)
- Ta'an Kwach'an First Nation: planning assistance re Lake Laberge area

 (Legislative Return #244)

- Two Mile Hill reconstruction costs versus estimates in Alaska Highway Corridor Study

(Legislative Return #245)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Government Services

 Fur: usage and promotion of by the Government of Yukon (Legislative Return #246)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

 Conciliation Board Report in the contract dispute between the Public Service Alliance of Canada and the Yukon Government

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Mr. Jim Newnham, President, and Mr. Ross Findlater, Executive Director of the Yukon Family Services Association appeared as witnesses on Bill #38, Yukon Family Services Association Rent Guarantee Act, pursuant to a motion passed by Committee of the Whole on January 5, 1994.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #38 - Yukon Family Services Association Rent Guarantee Act -Hon. Mr. Phelps

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 10, 1994.

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28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, January 10, 1994

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

TRIBUTE TO DR. CLAYTON PUGH AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY

The Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, Mr. Harding, Member for Faro, and Mrs. Firth, Member for Riverdale South, paid tribute to Dr. Clayton Pugh, a well-known Whitehorse dentist, gardener and outdoor enthusiast, who passed away on January 9, 1994. Condolences were expressed to his wife, Lee, and to their children.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 11, 1994.

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First Session

Tuesday, January 11, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

- Department of Education: breakdown of office equipment and renovation costs

(Legislative Return #247)

- School ground improvements and landscaping: list of requests; contract tendering process (Legislative Return #248)
- Yukon College: level of Capital funding requests (Legislative Return #249)
- Library and Archives automated cataloguing and public access functions: explanation of annual fees (Legislative Return #250)
- First Nations involvement in the Gold Rush: collection of historical information

(Legislative Return #251)

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

Yukon Housing Corporation: proposal call for turnkey housing construction for up to 19 housing units in Whitehorse: guidelines; advertisement (September/October, 1993)

(Legislative Return #252)

- Yukon Housing Corporation: review of nineteen housing units proposal call (dated November 10, 1993) (Legislative Return #253)
- Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Government Services
 - Information Resource Management Committee (IRMC): mandate includes managing government-wide information systems
 (Legislative Return #254)
 - Department of Government Services: upgrading chillers (air conditioning) for Whitehorse Administration Building, Law Centre and Yukon College (Legislative Return #255)

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, 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, January 12, 1994.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 12, 1994.

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First Session

Wednesday, January 12, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation

- Liquor sales for year ended March 31, 1993: remittances to Government

(Legislative Return #256)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice

- Department of Justice: response to questions raised during debate of 1994/95 Capital Budget Estimates (Legislative Return #257)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation $\,$

- Home Ownership Program: types of homes selected for purchase by clients

(Legislative Return #258)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Government Services

- Non-government agencies: government-owned space leased to (Legislative Return #259)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 13, 1994.

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28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, January 13, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

 Public schools miscellaneous equipment: typical school equipment; miscellaneous equipment capital; per capita formula

(Legislative Return #260)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Government Services

 Office space: proposal calls as opposed to tender calls used to obtain

(Legislative Return #261)

 Office space: two leases only with initial term greater than five years; list of leases of five years with renewal options

(Legislative Return #262)

PETITIONS

 $\mbox{\rm Mr.}$ Millar, Member for Klondike, presented a petition related to the following:

- Canadian Government to balance budgets and pay down the debt (Petition #6)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:
Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 17, 1994.

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28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, January 17, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips

- Elementary school needs in Riverdale; Enrolment history and forecast for Selkirk and Grey Mountain Schools
(Sessional Paper #111)

PETITIONS

The Clerk 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 First Session of the 28th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Klondike on January 13, 1994.

The rules respecting petitions require that a petition ask the Yukon Legislative Assembly to take such action as may be desired. Petition #6 concludes with a "demand" that Canadian Governments rather than the Yukon Legislative Assembly take certain actions. It, therefore, does not meet the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders.

Patrick L. Michael Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly The Speaker ruled that, accordingly, the petition could not be received.

RECESS ORDERED BY SPEAKER / GALLERY CLEARED

During Question Period, demonstrators entered the Gallery and interrupted the proceedings. At 2:05 p.m., the Speaker recessed the House. It was later determined, in consultation with the House Leaders, that the House would remain recessed until 7:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENT

During debate on the amendment (re Alaska Highway funding, Department of Community and Transportation Services) to Bill #12, the Hon. Mr. Ostashek filed the following document:

Letter dated January 13, 1994 and letter dated January 14, 1994, from the Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon and the Yukon Chamber of Commerce respectively to Mrs. Firth, Member for Riverdale South, regarding an amendment proposed by Mrs. Firth to reduce funding for the Alaska Highway construction by \$4.5 million.

(Filed Document #26)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 18, 1994.

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First Session

Tuesday, January 18, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

- Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader
 - Cabinet Communications Advisor met with Yukon News representatives in November, 1993; newspaper rate negotiations conducted by Government Services and E.C.O. (Legislative Return #263)
- Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
 - Ambulances: placement of new and used vehicles (Legislative Return #264)
 - Crossroads janitorial work done by paid staff (Legislative Return #265)
 - Speech and hearing unit: equipment replacement and upgrading; waiting list (Legislative Return #266)
- Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Renewable Resources
 - Raw log export policy: continue to oppose in principle (Legislative Return #267)
 - Carbon dioxide threshold levels (Legislative Return #268)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Economic Development

Yukon-Canada Northern Accord: explanation of; status of;
 Agreement between Yukon and N.W.T. re oil and gas arrangements

(Legislative Return #269)

- Business Incentive Policy: changes; comparison of rebate claims paid between April 1, 1990 and March 31, 1993 (Legislative Return #270)

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader, informed the House that the Opposition Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Opposition Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, January 19, 1994.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment:
Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENT

During debate on the amendment (re Alaska Highway funding, Department of Community and Transportation Services) to Bill #12, the Hon. Mr. Ostashek filed the following document:

- Letter dated January 18, 1994, from the Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce to Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly regarding an amendment proposed by Mrs. Firth, Member for Riverdale South, to reduce funding for the Alaska Highway construction by \$4.5 million. (Filed Document #27)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, and granted to waive Standing Order 59(2) with regard to reporting a Bill with amendment (Bill #12), the following Bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading, it was agreed to and the Speaker declared that Bill #12, entitled First Appropriation Act, 1994-95, had passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILL

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Administrator:

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

The Clerk of Assembly then read the title of the Bill that had been passed:

Bill #12 - First Appropriation Act, 1994-95 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The Administrator assented the Bill:

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

The Administrator then offered a few further remarks to the Members.

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:01 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 19, 1994.

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Wednesday, January 19, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

- Tendering policy and procedures for Department of Education: excerpt from contract regulations; memo from Deputy Minister of Education dated April 30, 1993 re education contracting procedures
 - (Legislative Return #271)
- Apprenticeship Incentive Marketing program: objectives;
 equity in apprenticeship
 - (Legislative Return #272)
- Yukon College funding
- (Legislative Return #273)
- Museums Assistance Program: allocation of "Small Capital" funding
 - (Legislative Return #274)
- Historic sites priorities, planning and costing (Legislative Return #275)
- Fort Selkirk Management Plan: co-development and comanagement of the historic site; funding to date and forecast

(Legislative Return #276)

- Friends of the Gallery: fundraise and purchase works of art for the Yukon Permanent Art Collection (Legislative Return #277)
- Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
 - Homeless people: Eagle's Nest program for youth; contribution to the Kwanlin Dun home

(Legislative Return #278)

Northern Network of Services treatment home for children in care: procedures used

(Legislative Return #279)

- McDonald Lodge in Dawson City: four residents currently (January, 1994)

(Legislative Return #280)

 Continuing Care - equipment: \$1.2 million expended close to original estimate

(Legislative Return #281)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Economic Development

- Yukon Economic Forecast, Winter 1993/94: "draft" dated November 17, 1993

(Sessional Paper #112)

- Energy conservation measures incorporated when appropriate in capital maintenance projects (Legislative Return #282)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 20, 1994.

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28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, January 20, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Renewable Resources
- Beverage container recycling program: status of
(Legislative Return #283)

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

 Home Repair Program: loans to clients with lease-topurchase agreements would be registered against landlord's title

(Legislative Return #284)

- Home Repair Program: interest rates (Legislative Return #285)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Education

 Letter dated December 31, 1993 from Minister of Communications (Canada), Michel Dupuy, to Minister of Education re possible future funding under the "Official Languages in Education (OLE) Program" for Ecole Emilie Tremblay

(Sessional Paper #113)

FILED DOCUMENTS

During Question Period, the following documents were filed:

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition:

- Whitehorse Copper Mine, decommissioning of: letter dated December 20, 1993 from Minister Designate for Natural Resources Canada, A. Anne McLellan, to Leader of the Official Opposition; synopsis of Hudson Bay Mining and Smelting Co. Ltd.'s proposed plans

(Filed Document #28)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Social Housing: housing proposal comparisons
(Filed Document #29)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 24, 1994.

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28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, January 24, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Government Leader: report summarizing the Finance Ministers' meeting in Montreal, January 20 and 21, 1994 (Sessional Paper #114)

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Renewable Resources

 Pollution prevention/control in the Yukon: action plan; status of regulatory development

(Legislative Return #286)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- Home Repair Program: guidelines; value of loan portfolio; number of clients and number of clients in arrears (Legislative Return #287)
- Yukon Housing Corporation 1989 computer upgrade: cost of (Legislative Return #288)
- Yukon Housing Corporation: comparison of 1989/90 fiscal year staff complement and Capital and O&M budget to 1993/94 fiscal year

(Legislative Return #289)

Hon. Mr. Devries, Minister of Economic Development
- Community Fire Hall design requirements: breakdown of Community Development Funding for the Tagish Fire Hall (Legislative Return #290)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice, and granted, to waive Standing Order 27(1) with regard to notice, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Phelps:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Human Rights Act, appoint Ms. Brenda Chambers to be a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission.

(Motion #56)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

Bill #65 - An Act to Amend the Hospital Act and the Evidence Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #38 - Yukon Family Services Association Rent Guarantee Act -Hon. Mr. Phelps

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENTS

During general debate on Bill #65, entitled An Act to Amend the Hospital Act and the Evidence Act, the Hon. Mr.

Phelps filed the following document:

- Letter dated January 12, 1994, from Yukon Medical Association to Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services, re legislation respecting the Hospital Board and the appeal process for physicians (Filed Document #30)

During general debate on Bill #38, entitled Yukon Family Services Association Rent Guarantee Act, Mr. Penikett filed the following document:

 Bylaws of the Architectural Institute of British Columbia (May, 1993) (Filed Document #31)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 25, 1994.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, January 25, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

 "Ombudsperson" discussion paper (prepared prior to October, 1992) and covering letter dated December 9, 1993 to Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Justice, from Brian McLaughlin, author of the discussion paper

(Legislative Return #291)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Whitehorse General Hospital: operational review and report of the British Columbia Department of Health and Alberta Public Works officials not made public at this time; no hospital transfer funds have been used to operate the Thomson Centre

(Legislative Return #292)

- Whitehorse General Hospital design changes: time line charts to be completed by mid-February, 1994 (Legislative Return #293)

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

- Cable Television Services: NorthwesTel application to CRTC

(Legislative Return #294)

 Land sales with active mineral claims: Granger and Arkell subdivisions; Callison subdivision

(Legislative Return #295)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, on behalf of the Minister of EducationDepartment of Education: chronology of grade organization consultations

(Legislative Return #296)

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Fisher, Acting 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, January 26, 1994.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #65 - An Act to Amend the Hospital Act and the Evidence Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #38 - Yukon Family Services Association Rent Guarantee Act -Hon. Mr. Phelps

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 26, 1994.

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First Session

Wednesday, January 26, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster on behalf of the Government Leader

- Yukon Update: Yukon Party Caucus, not E.C.O., publication

(Legislative Return #297)

 Memberships paid for by the government for senior officials to belong to societies, organizations and associations

(Legislative Return #298)

- Travel by Ministers and senior officials from November 8/92 to November 20/93

(Legislative Return #299)

- Delivering Good Government Committee: role and relationship between initiatives

(Legislative Return #300)

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

 Whitehorse Copper mine site: decommissioning plan reviewed for technical adequacy; War Eagle Pit not addressed

(Legislative Return #301)

Hon. Mr. Fisher on behalf of the Minister of Economic Development

- Yukon Update: not printed by Queen's Printer (Legislative Return #302)
- Yukon Economic Strategy: Government's position (Legislative Return #303)
- Animal shelter application to CDF board: reasons for refusing funding (Legislative Return #304)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill: Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:31 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 27, 1994.

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, January 27, 1994

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

FILED DOCUMENTS

During Question Period, the following documents were filed:

- Ms. Commodore, Member for Whitehorse Centre
 - Non-profit society funding: Mr. Phelp's view on, as found in Yukon Hansard, Wednesday, November 28, 1990, pages 399-401 (Filed Document #32)
- Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition
 - Architects: Guide on how to find, select and engage (Summary from the Architect Act of British Columbia)
 (Filed Document #33)

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 at 4:50 p.m.:

THAT Committee of the Whole and the Assembly be empowered to continue sitting beyond 5:30 p.m., if necessary, for the purpose of completing consideration of Bill #11, entitled, Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94, in Committee of the Whole; for permitting the House to consider a

motion for Third Reading of the same Bill; and for receiving the Administrator to give Assent to certain Bills passed by the House.

The following Bill was reported without amendment:
Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

TABLED DOCUMENT

During general debate on Vote 15, the Department of Health and Social Services, Bill #11, the Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services, tabled the following document:

 Whitehorse General Hospital Project Director: terms of the contract; length of contract; dollar value of contract

(Legislative Return #305)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:
Bill #11 - Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Fisher, Acting Government House Leader:

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

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

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

The question being put on the special adjournment motion, 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, 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 Assembly then read the titles of the Bills that had been passed severally as follows:

- Bill #65 An Act to Amend the Hospital Act and the Evidence Act
 -Hon. Mr. Phelps
- Bill #38 Yukon Family Services Association Rent Guarantee Act -Hon. Mr. Phelps
- Bill #11 Second Appropriation Act, 1993-94 -Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The Administrator assented the Bills:

"It is a pleasure to Assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Administrator then offered a few further remarks to the Members.

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

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