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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, March 21, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Welcome to visitors and Gallery order and decorum)

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker, made the following statement:

“On behalf of all the Members here, I would like to extend a heartfelt welcome to the many Yukoners who are here in the public gallery today to observe today’s proceedings.

Just like in the other Legislative Assemblies across Canada, guests are not permitted to participate in the proceedings in any fashion. Please do not demonstrate your approval or disapproval for anything you hear today. Thank you for your cooperation.”

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Tyanna Harder, Pierre Lefebvre, and Will Sternbergh from Porter Creek Secondary School; and Sruthee Govindaraj, Sean Clarke, Garrett Moonen, Mel Acosta Moya and Sarah Ott, from Vanier Catholic Secondary School, would be serving as Pages during the 2013 Spring Sitting. Sruthee and Sarah were introduced and welcomed to the House.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Changes to the Order Paper - withdrawal of Motions)

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

“The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper because they are outdated: Motion #72, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motions No. 263, 276, and 299, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; and Motions No. 269, and 348, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin.

Also, the following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as they refer to a bill which has now passed this House: Motions No. 279, and 379, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale South; and Motion #281, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party.

Motion #317, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King, has been removed from the Order Paper as it refers to a bill which is no longer on the Order Paper of the House of Commons of Canada.

Motion #350, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale South, has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been fulfilled.

Motion #358, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, was not placed on today's Notice Paper as it refers to a bill that has now passed this House.

Finally, Written Question #3, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition, has been removed from the Order Paper as it is now outdated."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker, introduced and welcomed the Hon. Jackie Jacobson, Speaker of the Northwest Territories Legislative Assembly and Ted Staffen, former MLA for Riverdale North and Speaker.

See *Hansard* for further introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators 2011-12 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 33-1-68)
- Auditor General of Canada, Office of the, Report to the Yukon Legislative Assembly, 2013: Capital Projects - Yukon Hospital Corporation (dated February 26, 2013) (Sessional Paper 33-1-69)
- Absence of Members from Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees: Report of the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly (dated March 21, 2013) (Sessional Paper 33-1-70)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #8 - Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill #9 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2013-14
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill #10 - First Appropriation Act, 2013-14
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill #8, Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13; Bill #9, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2013-14; and Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 were each accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Education policy on sexual orientation and human rights education in Yukon schools (Motion #359)
- Re: Witnesses from the Yukon Energy Corporation to appear in Committee of the Whole on April 18, 2013 (Motion #360)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Long term sustainable funding for the Mount Sima recreation area (Motion #361)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Enforcement of sexual orientation and gender identity policy in Yukon schools (Motion #362)
- Re: Peel Land Use Plan consultations results to be released, committed to and consultations undertaken with affected First Nation governments (Motion #363)
- Re: Technology and trades wing for the new F.H. Collins Secondary School (Motion #364)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Yukon-wide public discussions on the issue of violence against women (Motion #365)
- Re: Comprehensive hydrogeological mapping of the Eagle Plain Basin (Motion #366)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:44 p.m. to 2:18 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #10 - First Appropriation Act, 2013-14
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier delivered the 2013-14 Budget Speech.

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition:
THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:45 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 25, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, March 25, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

No Tributes were offered.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- Ombudsman 2012 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 33-1-71)
- Information and Privacy Commissioner 2012 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 33-1-72)

Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education

- Yukon College Annual Report 2011-12 and Summary Financial Results (Unaudited) for the year ended June 30, 2012 (Sessional Paper 33-1-73)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #53 - Act to Amend the Education Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education

Bill #56 - Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
- Re: Reciprocal fishing licence agreement for Atlin Lake (Motion #367)
- Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition
- Re: Legislative oversight of capital project spending (Motion #368)
- Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King
- Re: Implement recommendations of the Select Committee on the Safe Operation and Use of Off-road Vehicles (Motion #369)
- Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South
- Re: Ongoing operation of the Yukon Medical Council (Motion #370)
- Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party
- Re: Witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation to appear in Committee of the Whole, during the 2013 Spring Sitting (Motion #371)
 - Re: Witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation to appear in Committee of the Whole, during the 2013 Spring Sitting (Motion #372)
 - Re: Peel Land Use Plan submission breakdown (Motion #373)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:07 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #10 - First Appropriation Act, 2013-14
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Disturbance in the Public Gallery

During debate on Bill #10, there was a disturbance in the Public Gallery. The Speaker intervened and the person causing the disturbance left the Chamber.

The debate continuing (from March 21, 2013) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m., while the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, March 26, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Changes to the Order Paper - withdrawal of Motions)

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"On March 21, 2013, the Chair informed the House that Motion #379, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale South, had been removed from the Order Paper as it referred to a bill that had passed the House. The motion in question was in fact Motion #329, not Motion #379. Our apologies. We will proceed at this time with the Order Paper."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

No Tributes were offered.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #52 - Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act

-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Yellowstone to Yukon corridor (Motion #374)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development guidelines (Motion #375)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: F.H. Secondary Collins construction cost estimates (MPP #5)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S RULING (Re: Standing Order 19(g))

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Chair made the following ruling on a Point of Order raised on March 25, 2013 by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader.

"Yesterday during Question Period, the Leader of the Official Opposition said the government has 'fostered a culture of their way or the highway'. The Government House Leader then rose on a Point of Order and said that the statement by the Leader of the Official Opposition constituted a breach of Standing Order 19(g).

The Official Opposition House Leader then intervened and said that there was no Point of Order and that the Leader of the Official Opposition had only expressed her opinion 'of the actions of this government and the consequences thereof'. The Chair committed to review the Blues and return to the House with a ruling.

Standing Order 19(g) says, 'A member shall be called to order by the Speaker if that member imputes false or unavowed motives to another member.' In reviewing the statement made by the Leader of the Official Opposition, the Chair does not find that the statement by the Member breached Standing Order 19(g). Therefore, the Chair does not find that there was a Point of Order in this case."

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:10 p.m. to 1:43 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion #368 and Motion #369 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 27, 2013.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion #364 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 27, 2013.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

Bill #9 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2013-14
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill #8 - Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #10 - First Appropriation Act, 2013-14
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The debate continued (from March 21 and 25, 2013) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14.

Quorum Count

At 2:16 p.m., during debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14, Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, rose on a Point of Order to state that there did not appear to be a quorum present. Pursuant to Standing Order 3(2), the Speaker rang the bells. Following the ringing of the bells, the Speaker did a count. A quorum was present for the count.

Debate continued on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #10, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	Kent	Istchenko	
Cathers	Nixon	Dixon	10
Taylor	McLeod	Hassard	
Graham			
NAY			
Hanson	Tredger	Silver	4
Stick			

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #9, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier:

THAT the Chair report Bill #9, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2013-14, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #8, Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Environment:
THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #9, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2013-14, without amendment, and progress on Bill #8, Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 27, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, March 27, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for Tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education

- Yukon College Audited Financial Statements (dated December 8, 2012) prepared by the Office of the Auditor General of Canada

(Sessional Paper 33-1-74)

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Yukon Judicial Council Annual Report for 2012

(Sessional Paper 33-1-75)

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Environment

- Fish and Wildlife Work Plan, Community-based; Vuntut Gwitchin Traditional Territory 2013-2018

(Filed Document 33-1-43)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hassard, Chair of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

- Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, Standing Committee on: Fifth Report (dated January 8, 2013)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-76)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #54 - Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

Bill #57 - Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Re: Importance of the arts and culture to Yukon (Motion #376)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Youth Investment Fund (Motion #377)
- Re: Creation of an interdepartmental working group to coordinate action to reduce wildlife-vehicle collisions on Yukon highways (Motion #378)
- Re: Development of a seniors housing complex in Mayo (Motion #379)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Enhance marketing of Yukon as a travel destination (Motion #380)
- Re: Planning for the replacement of the Sarah Steele Building (Motion #381)
- Re: Reciprocal fishing licence fees between Yukon and Alaska (Motion #382)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: West Dawson and Sunnydale local area plan (Motion #383)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Standing Order 19(h))

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Chair made the following statement on comments made during Question Period on March 26, 2013.

"Yesterday, during her first main question, the Leader of the Official Opposition used the term 'shell game' in the context of a question regarding government capital expenditures.

Though no Point of Order was raised, the Chair will inform the House that the term 'shell game' has been ruled out of order in this House in the past.

The term, in the context in which it was used yesterday, suggests a deliberate attempt to deceive. This constitutes a violation of Standing Order 19(h)."

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:13 p.m. to 1:43 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS
MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #368

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to increase legislative oversight of capital project spending with the goal of ensuring such projects are:

- (1) undertaken only when there is evidence they will serve demonstrated needs in the most appropriate and cost-effective way,
- (2) planned to anticipate and manage risks,
- (3) delivered on-time and on-budget,
- (4) developed with greater public transparency and accountability; and
- (5) managed in ways that reflect the best practices outlined in numerous reports prepared for the Government of Yukon by its Internal Auditor and by the Office of the Auditor General of Canada.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #368 be amended by deleting the word "increase" and replacing it with the words "continue to improve".

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

A debate arising on Motion #368 as amended, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m., while Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition was speaking to it, the Speaker pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2013 and the debate on Motion #368, as amended, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 28, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, March 28, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES (Re: In recognition of Jo-Ann Waugh, Chief Electoral Officer)

The Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker, on behalf of all Members, the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, paid tribute to Jo-Ann Waugh, Yukon's Chief Electoral Officer. Ms. Waugh, who is retiring at the end of March, 2013, had been involved in Yukon elections for the past 35 years.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #55 - International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
- Re: Establishment of a career and technology centre (Motion #384)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Provision of financial assistance and support to the Food Bank Society of Whitehorse (Motion #385)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Extension of the interim electrical rebate (Motion #386)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Auditor General of Canada to examine the Government of Canada's Nutrition North Program (Motion #387)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:12 p.m. to 1:43 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

- Bill #9 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2013-14
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Doug Phillips, in his capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant 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, the Hon. David Laxton, 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, Floyd McCormick, then read the title of the bill which had been passed as follows:

Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2013-14

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

"I hereby Assent to the bill as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier:
THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 2, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 2, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Changes to the Order Paper - withdrawal of Motions)

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper because they are outdated: Motion #94, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale South; Motions No. 103, 108, 113, 142, 150, 159, 185, 191, 223 and 224, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin; Motions No. 104, 106, 114, 141, 149, 157, 158, 184, 192 and 201, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake and Motion #164, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Response to Petition #10

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition #10 (presented by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, on December 11, 2012,

and received by the House on December 12, 2012), with regard to genetically modified organisms.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Long-term sustainability for Yukon's health care system (Motion #388)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Terms of reference for the select committee on hydraulic fracturing to be set by the members of the committee (Motion #389)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 p.m. to 1:53 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #367 and Motion #384 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

- Bill #53 - Act to Amend the Education Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #53, Act to Amend the Education Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Pasloski	McLeod	Stick	
Cathers	Istchenko	White	
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger	16
Graham	Hassard	Silver	
Kent	Hanson	Elias	
Nixon			

NAY

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Bill #53, Act to Amend the Education Act, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education:
THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 3, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 3, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Changes to the Order Paper - withdrawal of Motions)

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"Yesterday, the Chair informed the House that Motion #106 had been removed from the Order Paper as it was now outdated. The motion in question was in fact Motion #107, not Motion #106. Sorry for the confusion."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hassard, Chair of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

- Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, Standing Committee on: Sixth Report (dated March 28, 2013)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-77)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Genetically modified seeds and agricultural products, release of (Motion #390)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Government to explore options for regulating physicians and surgeons (Motion #391)
- Re: Transfer of the Dawson City waste-water treatment plant from the Government of Yukon to the City of Dawson (Motion #392)
- Re: Communication with the Yukon Medical Council (Motion #393)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Hiring a full-time, permanent hydrogeologist program manager (Motion #394)
- Re: Yukon Cancer Task Force to be established (Motion #395)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:07 p.m. to 1:43 p.m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT (Length of Sitting)

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, rose pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), to inform the House that the House Leaders had met for the purpose of achieving an agreement on the maximum number of sitting days for the current Sitting. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Mr. Cathers informed the House that the House Leaders had agreed that the current Sitting should be a maximum of 32 sitting days, with the 32nd sitting day being May 16, 2013.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 32 sitting days, with the last sitting day being May 16, 2013.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #367

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of British Columbia to establish a reciprocal fishing license agreement for Atlin Lake.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #367 be amended by:

(1) inserting after the words "Government of British Columbia" the following:

" , the Taku River Tlingit First Nation, the Carcross-Tagish First Nation and the residents of Atlin, British Columbia, to discuss the possibility";
and

(2) changing the words "to establish" to "of establishing".

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

A debate arising on Motion #367 as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

			YEA	
Pasloski	Nixon	Hanson		
Cathers	McLeod	Stick		
Taylor	Istchenko	White	15	
Graham	Dixon	Tredger		
Kent	Hassard	Silver		
			NAY	
				0

Motion #384

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin:

THAT this House urges the Department of Education to explore models for the establishment of a Career and Technology Centre to serve high school students wishing to pursue apprenticeship opportunities in trades.

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

			YEA	
Pasloski	Nixon	Hanson		
Cathers	McLeod	Stick		
Taylor	Istchenko	White	15	
Graham	Dixon	Tredger		
Kent	Hassard	Silver		
			NAY	
				0

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 4, 2013.

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Thursday, April 4, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Yukon Government to conduct an agricultural land audit (Motion #396)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Yukon Government to investigate the possibility of turning McDonald Lodge into social housing in Dawson City (Motion #397)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Canadian Government to reinstate funding to the Canadian Landmine Foundation (Motion #398)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

Written Questions

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Yukon-Shaanxi sister province agreement (WQ #4)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 8, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, April 8, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition
- Re: Government legal disputes (Motion #399)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:19 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #53, Act to Amend the Education Act (Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education).

Amendment

During consideration of Bill #53, Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, proposed an amendment to clause 2. The amendment was negated on a count (5 yea; 10 nay).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education:

THAT the Chair report Bill #53, Act to Amend the Education Act, without amendment.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Introduction of Visitors

Prior to the Chair's report to the House, the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, introduced and welcomed former Mayor of Whitehorse, former Commissioner of Yukon and former Yukon Senator, Ione Christensen.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #53, Act to Amend the Education Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #53 - Act to Amend the Education Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services:
THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2013.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 9, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Funding support for local non-governmental organizations for human-wildlife conflict awareness and prevention (Motion #400)
- Re: Funding for an additional land planner (Motion #401)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Planning with First Nations for the Agay Mene Territorial Park (Motion #402)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion #369 and Motion #399 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion #389 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party, informed the House that he would not be identifying any items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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First Session

Wednesday, April 10, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Yukon Law Foundation (November 1, 2011 - October 31, 2012) Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements (Sessional Paper 33-1-78)
- Workers' Advocate Office 2012 Annual Report (Filed Document 33-1-44)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Re: Government assistance to Mothers Against Drunk Driving - Whitehorse to implement a public awareness campaign (Motion #403)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Financial support for aboriginal women's equality (Motion #404)
- Re: Nunavut polar bear management (Motion #405)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Programs to combat impaired driving (Motion #406)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:21 p.m. to 1:53 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO PROCEED WITH GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3 requested the unanimous consent of the House to proceed with Government Business, specifically the granting of Assent to Bill #53, Act to Amend the Education Act. Unanimous consent was granted.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Doug Phillips, in his capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant 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, the Hon. David Laxton, 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, Floyd McCormick, then read the title of the bill which had been passed as follows:

Act to Amend the Education Act

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

"I hereby Assent to the bill as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS **MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**

Motion #369

Moved by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately:

- (1) implement all of the recommendations of the Select Committee on the Safe Operation and Use of Off-road Vehicles, and

- (2) develop and implement a plan, in conjunction with user groups, to protect environmentally sensitive areas from off-road vehicle use while allowing responsible access to the backcountry.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Environment, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #369 be amended by deleting the word "immediately".

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

YEA			
Pasloski	Kent	Dixon	
Cathers	Nixon	Hassard	11
Taylor	McLeod	Silver	
Graham	Istchenko		
NAY			
Hanson	White	Barr	
Stick	Tredger	Elias	7
Moorcroft			

Amendment

A debate having started on Motion #369 as amended, it was moved by Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #369 be amended by inserting the words "by Fall 2013" after the words "Government of Yukon to"

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

The debate continuing on Motion #369 as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft	
Cathers	Istchenko	White	
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger	17
Graham	Hassard	Barr	
Kent	Hanson	Silver	
Nixon	Stick		
NAY			
Elias			1

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by the Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 11, 2013.

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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First Session

Thursday, April 11, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

During a Tribute to Yukon College, the Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services, introduced and welcomed Mr. Ken McKinnon, former MLA for Whitehorse North, Whitehorse West, Whitehorse North Centre, former Commissioner of Yukon and former Chancellor of Yukon College.

See *Hansard* for further tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Department of Education to develop a policy to enable foreign students to attend and graduate from Yukon public schools (Motion #407)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Solid Waste Advisory Committee to be reinstated (Motion #408)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Tourism and Culture:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 15, 2013.

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, April 15, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Changes to the Order Paper - withdrawal of Motions)

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change that has been made to the Order Paper. Motion #401, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake, has been removed from the Order Paper, as the action requested in this motion has been taken."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education

- Yukon College 2013 Report to the Community

(Filed Document 33-1-45)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Development of a Housing Action Plan (Motion #409)

Mr. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Oral testimony to be recorded for the Peel Land Use Planning Consultation (Motion #410)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Regulations governing liquid natural gas (Motion #411)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Introduction of Visitors

During Committee of the Whole, Premier Pasloski, introduced and welcomed David Millar, former MLA for Klondike.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 2013.

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 16, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Speaker called the House to order and made the following statement:

“Instead of a prayer today, I will ask all Members to join in a moment of silence for all people affected by yesterday’s horrific act of terror at the Boston marathon. In particular, we wish a speedy recovery to the injured, and our heartfelt sympathy goes out to the families and friends who have lost someone.”

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Lottery Commission Annual Report 2011-2012

(Filed Document 33-1-46)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

No notices of motions were given.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:11 p.m. to 1:43 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #380 and Motion #409 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Development Corporation: Protocol Between the Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation (as representative of Government) Government of Yukon and the Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation (as representative of Yukon Development Corporation)
- Yukon Development Corporation: Shareholder letter of expectations 2013 from the Minister Responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation ("the Minister") to The Yukon Development Corporation ("Development")

(Sessional Paper 33-1-79)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-80)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

Amendment

A debate having started on Motion #409, it was moved by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #409 be amended by deleting the phrase:

“continue to implement the housing and land development commitments outlined in the Yukon Party’s 2011 election platform, Moving Forward Together, by developing”

and replacing it with the phrase “develop and implement”.

A debate having started on the amendment, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, was speaking to it, the Speaker pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 2013 and the debate on the amendment to Motion #409 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 18, 2013.

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, April 18, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Funding for the Yukon Information Technology and Industry Society (Motion #413)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Fall composition surveys of caribou herds (Motion #414)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Federal government to fund the Health Council of Canada (Motion #415)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:10 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.

Document Filed

During Question Period, the following document was filed:

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Supplementary Instructions for Yukon Education Employees, 'Making Public Statements': Draft - January 17, 2013

(Filed Document 33-1-47)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #56 - Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act

-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #56, Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft	
Cathers	Istchenko	White	
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger	17
Graham	Hassard	Barr	
Kent	Hanson	Silver	
Nixon	Stick		

NAY

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Bill #56, Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill #52 - Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act

-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #52, Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act (Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation:

THAT the Chair report Bill #52, Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Economic Development:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #52, Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act, without amendment, and progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 22, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, April 22, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Dawson City Community Hospital and Health Services Facility, Artwork at: letter (dated April 18, 2013) to Minister Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services from Jason Bilsky, CA, Chief Executive Officer, Yukon Hospital Corporation

(Filed Document 33-1-48)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, presented the following Petition:

- National public inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women and girls

(Petition #11)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Implementation of the *Victims of Crime Act* (Motion #416)
- Re: Implementing an agreement that funds climate change adaptation projects (Motion #417)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Funding climate change research at Yukon College and to engage youth on climate change (Motion #418)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Government of Canada to hold a national public inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women and girls (Motion #419)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Establish a schedule for completion of land use plans in Yukon (Motion #420)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Government of Yukon to endorse Earth Day Network's Earth Day Proclamation (Motion #421)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Witnesses from Yukon Hospital Corporation and Yukon Development Corporation to appear before Committee of the Whole during the 2013 Spring Sitting (Motion #422)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: National public inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women and girls (Motion #423)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 23, 2013.

No. 87

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 23, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES (Re: In recognition of the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Mass Atrocities)

The Hon. David Laxton, Speaker, on behalf of all Members, recognized April 23 as the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Mass Atrocities.

See *Hansard* for further tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The Hon. David Laxton, Speaker introduced Sue MacDonald as the acting Sergeant-at-Arms.

See *Hansard* for further introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Report of the Clerk (Petition #11)

“Mr. Speaker and honourable members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #11 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Copperbelt South on April 22, 2013. The petition meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition #11 was, accordingly, deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition that has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition #11 shall be provided on or before May 6, 2013."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Re: National public inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women and girls (Motion #424)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Support to the Northern Climate ExChange (Motion #425)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Moose census to be conducted (Motion #426)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Government of Yukon to implement recommendations of the Health Impact Assessment of Mining Activities near Keno City (Motion #427)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: French translation of Yukon Water Strategy information (Motion #428)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Release of internal audits (Motion #429)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion #372 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 24, 2013.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, identified Motion #423 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 24, 2013.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion #41 and Motion #419 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 24, 2013.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 24, 2013.

No. 88

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 24, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- Political Contributions 2012, Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon (Sessional Paper 33-1-81)
- Subsistence, Travel & Accommodations of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, 2012-2013, Report on (dated April, 2013) (Sessional Paper 33-1-82)

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Environment

- Yukon State of the Environment Interim Report: An Update for Environmental Indicators 2013 (Sessional Paper 33-1-83)

Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Fleet Vehicle Agency 2013-2014 Business Plan (Filed Document 33-1-49)
- Queen's Printer Agency 2011/2012 Annual Report (Filed Document 33-1-50)
- Queen's Printer Agency 2013/2014 Business Plan (Filed Document 33-1-51)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition #11 - additional pages

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, presented additional pages to the following Petition:

- National public inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women and girls
(Petition #11)

Response to Petition #11

The Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, gave an oral response to Petition #11 (presented by Ms. Moorcroft on April 22, 2013, and received by the House on April 23, 2013), with regard to a national public inquiry into missing and murdered aboriginal women and girls.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Government of Canada funding for Yukon infrastructure (Motion #430)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation to appear in Committee of the Whole during the 2013 Spring Sitting (Motion #431)
- Re: Witnesses from the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation to appear in Committee of the Whole during the 2013 Spring Sitting (Motion #432)
- Re: Establishment of a Select Committee on Hydraulic Fracturing (Motion #433)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Implementation of the Final Recommended Peel Land Use Plan (Motion #434)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Discovery Channel television program name change (Motion #435)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:08 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #372

Moved by Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to invite officials from the Yukon Development Corporation to appear as witnesses in Committee of the Whole during the 2013 Spring Sitting, to answer questions related to the pending energy shortfall facing Yukon.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #372 be amended by:

- (1) inserting the phrase "and the Yukon Energy Corporation" after the words "Yukon Development Corporation"; and
- (2) deleting all words after the word "questions" and replacing them with the phrase "and discuss matters relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation."

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

The debate continuing on Motion #372 as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion #423

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges:

- (1) the Government of Canada to hold a National Public Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Aboriginal Women and Girls, as called for in an April 17, 2013, statement issued by 9 provinces and 2 territories,
- (2) Yukon's Premier to publicly endorse and express support for the statement of April 17, 2013, and its recommendation for the Government of Canada to hold a National Public Inquiry; and
- (3) the Government of Yukon to join and actively participate in the inquiry process and contribute resources as needed.

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

			YEA	
Pasloski	Istchenko	Moorcroft		
Cathers	Dixon	White		
Taylor	Hassard	Tredger	15	
Graham	Hanson	Silver		
Kent	Stick	Elias		
			NAY	
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ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 25, 2013.

No. 89

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, April 25, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Changes to the Order Paper - withdrawal of Motions)

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper: Motion #360, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun, which is now outdated; Motion #422, standing in the name of the Member for Klondike, which is similar to Motion #372, which the House adopted, as amended, yesterday; Motions No. 274 and 419, both standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South, and Motion #424, standing in the name of the Hon. Premier, all of which are similar to Motion #423, which the House adopted yesterday. Also Motion #432, notice of which was given yesterday by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, was not placed on today's Notice Paper, as it is similar to Motion #372, which the House adopted, as amended, yesterday."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Environment

- "Yukon Men" television show: letter (dated October 4, 2012) to Bruce Glawson, Executive Producer, Discovery Channel Canada, from Currie Dixon, Minister of Environment

(Filed Document 33-1-52)

- "Yukon Men" television show: letter (dated October 29, 2012) to Currie Dixon, Minister of Environment, from Paul Lewis, President and General Manager, Discovery Networks

(Filed Document 33-1-53)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Yukon water strategy to meet the objective in Chapter 14 of the Yukon First Nation final agreements (Motion #436)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Indexing of the Yukon Supplementary Allowance to the Consumer Price Index (Motion #437)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Language)

Prior to proceeding to Question Period, the Speaker made the following statement regarding language used during proceedings on Wednesday, April 24, 2013:

"Throughout this Sitting, the Chair has given Members considerable latitude in asking questions and providing responses in Question Period and participating in debates on bills and motions. For the most part, Members have responsibly exercised their right to speak in this House. Some contributions to yesterday's proceedings, however, raise concerns.

As the Chair has previously informed Members, one of the fundamental principles of parliamentary procedure is that Members are to treat one another as honourable, no matter how strongly they disagree with one another about matters of public policy. Members are to show one another respect during proceedings, irrespective of personal opinions or feelings they may hold.

Yesterday, however, Members on both sides of the House made comments that did not reflect well on themselves, on other Members, or the Legislative Assembly as an institution. Upon reviewing the Blues, the Chair notes that one Member accused another Member of "fearmongering" and said that the Member "should be ashamed of herself." Later in Question Period, the term "mudslinging" was also used. There were various statements by Members, during Question Period and during Orders of the Day, that directly or indirectly questioned whether another Member was telling the truth. During the debate on Motion #372, we heard Members use the words "silly" and "silliness" to describe the words or actions of other Members.

The Chair would like to reiterate a point he has made before. Members are here to debate important issues – issues about which they and their constituents hold strong views. Strongly held views often lead to strongly worded statements. The rules of debate permit strongly worded statements. However, the rules do not permit statements that are insulting or disrespectful.

As I have said before, the Chair would prefer not to intervene in Question Period and debates. It would be preferable if Members would restrain themselves during proceedings. Members have shown themselves capable of dealing with matters of great public importance by focusing on the issues and not resorting to insulting or disrespectful language. The Chair would urge Members to continue to do so in the future. The Chair would like to thank all Members for their attention.”

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:22 p.m. to 1:57 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #54 - Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #54, Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA		
Pasloski	Istchenko	Moorcroft
Cathers	Dixon	White
Taylor	Hassard	Tredger
Graham	Hanson	Silver
Kent	Stick	Elias
McLeod		

NAY

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Bill #54, Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill #55 - International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #54, Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act (Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services).

Amendment

During consideration of Bill #54, Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, proposed an amendment to clause 3. The amendment was negated on a count (7 yea; 8 nay).

During further consideration of Bill #54, Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, proposed an amendment to clause 4. The amendment was negated on a count (7 yea; 8 nay).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill #54, Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #54, Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, without amendment, and progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time reaching 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, April 29, 2013.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 29, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, April 29, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Opposition to the European Union's ban on seal products (Motion #438)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Yukon Government to support training for trappers (Motion #439)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Government of Yukon to convene a meeting of the Yukon Forum (Motion #440)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Government of Yukon to make a public statement regarding the departure of the principal from Eliza Van Bibber School (Motion #441)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:09 p.m. to 1:39 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

- Bill #57 - Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 30, 2013.

No. 91
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 30, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, presented the following Petition:

- Mayo Road Development Area Zoning **(Petition #12)**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Management actions and regulations regarding Chinook Salmon (Motion #442)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:11 p.m. to 1:46 p.m.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Proper Order and Decorum during Points of Order)

Prior to proceeding with Orders of the Day, the Speaker, made the following statement regarding proper order and decorum during Points of Order:

"Yesterday, the Official Opposition House Leader raised a Point of Order during Second Reading of Bill #57. Some Members, who had not been recognized by the Chair, continued to speak while the Official Opposition House Leader and the Government House Leader spoke to the Point of Order.

This is not in order. Standing Order 6(6) says, 'When a Member is speaking, no Member shall interrupt, except to raise a Point of Order or a Question of Privilege.' So only the Member who has been recognized by the Chair to address the Point of Order should be speaking.

If other Members wish to contribute to the resolution of the Point of Order, they must wait to be recognized by the Chair.

Also, some Members continued to speak while the Chair was conferring with the Clerk about the Point of Order and while the Chair was delivering his ruling. This, too, is not in order. Standing Order 6(4) says, 'When the Speaker speaks at any time, any member speaking shall sit down and the Speaker shall be heard without interruption.'

On a related point, when the Chair asks a Member to apologize for a statement made or to retract words that a Member has said, the Member shall do so without qualification. Once the Speaker has ruled on the Point of Order, the Member does not have the opportunity to further explain his or her remarks or to comment on the ruling. The Member is to simply offer the apology or retraction and move on.

The Chair thanks all Members for their attention."

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #430 and Motion #409 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #57, Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act (Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services).

Amendment

During consideration of Bill #57, Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, proposed an amendment to clause 2. The amendment was negatived on a count (5 yea; 10 nay).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill #57, Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act, without amendment.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #57, Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 1, 2013.

No. 92

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Report of the Clerk (Petition #12)

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #12 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Watson Lake on April 30, 2013. The petition meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition #12 was, accordingly, deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition that has been read and received within eight sitting days of its

presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition #12 shall be provided on or before May 14, 2013.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Government of Yukon to continue to work with the Salvation Army to provide transitional housing (Motion #443)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Workers killed and injured in Bangladesh (Motion #444)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Tourism action plan for the Kluane region (Motion #445)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: 1985 Porcupine Caribou Management Agreement review (Motion #446)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:09 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #430

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work collaboratively with the Government of Canada for funding to improve our highways, construct new schools, expand the current hospital, and to enable investment in energy, transportation and communication infrastructure.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #430 be amended by adding after the word “infrastructure”:

“while ensuring the fiscally responsible use of all government funding through:

- (1) consulting with municipalities, First Nation governments and development corporations, and citizens in the identification and prioritization of infrastructure projects,
- (2) using best practices in the designing, planning and implementing of projects based on comprehensive needs assessments, and
- (3) increasing legislative oversight of all major capital projects.”

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

YEA			
Hanson	Moorcroft	Tredger	5
Stick	White		
NAY			
Pasloski	Kent	Dixon	
Cathers	Nixon	Hassard	
Taylor	McLeod	Silver	12
Graham	Istchenko	Elias	

A debate continuing on Motion #430, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	Stick	
Cathers	Istchenko	Moorcroft	
Taylor	Dixon	White	16
Graham	Hassard	Tredger	
Kent	Hanson	Silver	
Nixon			
NAY			
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ADJOURNMENT

The time reaching 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2013.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 2, 2013.

No. 93

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, May 2, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Select committees to conduct business and make recommendations by consensus (Motion #447)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Historical record of the Indian residential school system and its legacy (Motion #448)
- Re: Probationary period to be changed from six months to three months; amend the *Employment Standards Act*, subsection 50(1) (Motion #449)

- Re: Early childhood education (Motion #450)
Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
- Re: Establishment of a high-speed, pan-Yukon fibre Internet backbone (Motion #451)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:09 p.m. to 1:42 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #57 - Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #57, Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

			YEA	
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft		
Cathers	Istchenko	White		
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger		
Graham	Hassard	Silver	17	
Kent	Hanson	Elias		
Nixon	Stick			
			NAY	
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Bill #57, Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Doug Phillips, in his capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant 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, the Hon. David Laxton, 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, Floyd McCormick, then read the title of the bill which had been passed as follows:

Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

"I hereby Assent to the bill as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO RECESS

The Hon. Mr. Cathers requested the unanimous consent of the House to take a brief recess so that the Minister responsible for Yukon Housing Corporation, and others, could meet with Mr. John Gignac, co-chair of the Hawkins-Gignac Foundation for Carbon Monoxide Education. Unanimous consent was granted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #52 - Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #52, Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft	
Cathers	Istchenko	White	
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger	
Graham	Hassard	Silver	17
Kent	Hanson	Elias	
Nixon	Stick		

NAY

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Bill #52, Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #54 - Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #54, Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft	
Cathers	Istchenko	White	
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger	
Graham	Hassard	Silver	17
Kent	Hanson	Elias	
Nixon	Stick		

NAY

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Bill #54, Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 6, 2013.

No. 94

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, May 6, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Changes to the Order Paper - withdrawal of Motions)

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"To start, the Chair wishes to inform the House of some changes that have been made to the Order Paper. Motion #242, standing in the name of the Minister of Education, and Motion #270, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South, have been removed from the Order Paper as they are similar to Bill #57, Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act, which was passed by this House last Thursday. We will proceed at this time with the Order Paper."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
- Yukon Minerals Advisory Board 2012 Annual
Report

(Filed Document 33-1-54)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Recognizing the importance of investment capital from Outside to the Yukon mining industry (Motion #452)
- Re: Implementing strategies to support Yukon's economic growth (Motion #453)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Designating the Alaska Highway as a national historic site of Canada (Motion #454)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Veteran's disability pensions (Motion #455)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Reducing reliance on diesel fuel and generators in remote camps (Motion #456)
- Re: Designating an annual Yukon Mining and Geology Week (Motion #457)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Yukon's education curriculum to adopt People of the Lakes: Stories of Our Van Tat Gwich'in Elders/Googwandak Nakhwach'anjòo Van Tat Gwich'in (Motion #458)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:42 p.m. to 2:14 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #433

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

THAT a Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing be established,

THAT Patti McLeod be Chair of the Committee,

THAT the Chair of the Committee have a deliberative vote on all matters before the Committee,

THAT the honourable members Hon. Currie Dixon, Stacey Hassard, Jim Tredger, Sandy Silver, and Darius Elias be appointed to the Committee,

THAT the Committee be mandated to:

- (1) gain a science-based understanding of the technical, environmental, economic, and regulatory aspects of hydraulic fracturing,
- (2) gain an understanding of Yukon's current legislation and regulations relevant to the oil and gas industry,

- (3) consider the potential risks and benefits of hydraulic fracturing if it were used in Yukon,
- (4) facilitate an informed public dialogue for the purpose of sharing information on the potential risks and benefits of hydraulic fracturing, as well as gathering input from the Yukon public, First Nations, stakeholders, and stakeholder groups including non-governmental organizations,
- (5) hold public hearings in the two communities most likely to be affected by oil and gas development, Watson Lake and Old Crow, and in other Yukon communities as deemed appropriate by the Committee; and
- (6) consider whether hydraulic fracturing can be done safely if properly regulated;

THAT the Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during inter-sessional periods,

THAT in exercising its power to call for persons, papers and records the Committee may invite:

- (1) officials from the Government of Yukon to appear as witnesses on technical matters,
- (2) officials from other North American jurisdictions with experience in the regulation of hydraulic fracturing to appear as witnesses on technical matters,
- (3) experts in matters related to hydraulic fracturing to appear as witnesses,
- (4) representatives of Yukon First Nation governments and Yukon municipalities to appear as witnesses; and
- (5) stakeholders, and interested parties including non-governmental organizations and members of the public to appear as witnesses, or provide input through other methods to be determined by the Committee,

THAT the Committee report to the Legislative Assembly its recommendations regarding a policy approach to hydraulic fracturing in Yukon that is in the public interest, including:

- (1) its findings, if any, regarding the potential risks and benefits of hydraulic fracturing and whether allowing use of this technique is in the public interest; and
- (2) its recommendations, if any, regarding any steps that should be taken to responsibly regulate hydraulic fracturing should its use in Yukon be allowed,

THAT the Committee report to the House its findings and recommendations no later than the 2014 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

THAT if the House is not sitting at such time as the Committee is prepared to present its report, the Committee Chair shall transmit the Committee's report to the Speaker, who shall transmit the report to all Members of the Legislative Assembly and then, not more than one day later, release the report to the public; and

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

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #433 be amended by, after paragraph number 6 in the motion, inserting the following new paragraph number 7 that reads as follows:

“(7) conduct its business and make decisions by unanimous agreement;”.

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

	YEA			
Hanson	Moorcroft	Tredger		
Stick	White		5	
	NAY			
Pasloski	Kent	Dixon		
Cathers	Nixon	Hassard	12	
Taylor	McLeod	Silver		
Graham	Istchenko	Elias		

Amendment

The debate continuing on Motion #433, it was by Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #433 be amended by deleting the first paragraph number (5) in the motion and replacing it with:
“(5) hold public hearings in all Yukon communities;”.

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

	YEA			
Hanson	Moorcroft	Tredger		
Stick	White		5	
	NAY			
Pasloski	Kent	Dixon		
Cathers	Nixon	Hassard	12	
Taylor	McLeod	Silver		
Graham	Istchenko	Elias		

Amendment

The debate continuing on the Motion #433, it was moved by Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #433 be amended by adding the following after the phrase “2014 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly”:
“THAT the Committee report may contain one or more minority reports or dissenting opinions;”

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

	YEA			
Hanson	Moorcroft	Tredger		
Stick	White	Silver	6	
	NAY			
Pasloski	Kent	Dixon		
Cathers	Nixon	Hassard	11	
Taylor	McLeod	Elias		
Graham	Istchenko			

The debate continuing on Motion #433, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA		
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft
Cathers	Istchenko	White
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger
Graham	Hassard	Silver
Kent	Hanson	Elias
Nixon	Stick	

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NAY		

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Economic Development:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 7, 2013.

No. 95

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, May 7, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Timing for regulations and funding for midwifery (Motion #459)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Chair to ensure that the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meets regularly (Motion #460)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:08 p.m. to 1:42 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion #449 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion #397 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party, informed the House that he did not wish to identify any items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #55, International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act (Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill #55, International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act, without amendment.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #55, International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #55 - International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #55, International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	Stick	
Cathers	Istchenko	Moorcroft	
Taylor	Dixon	White	16
Graham	Hassard	Tredger	
Kent	Hanson	Silver	
Nixon			

NAY

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Bill #55, International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #8, Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Bill #8, Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13, deemed reported without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #8, Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13, without amendment, and progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, May 8, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES (In recognition of the Battle of the Atlantic)

The Hon. David Laxton, Speaker, on behalf of all Members, paid tribute to the Battle of the Atlantic, the single longest battle in Canadian history. All Members stood for a moment of silence to pay tribute to those who lost their lives during the Battle of the Atlantic and to those who survived but have since passed away.

See *Hansard* for further tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board 2012 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements

(Sessional Paper 33-1-84)

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Economic Development

- Sister Province (Territory) Relationship: Agreement (dated September 18, 2012) between Shaanxi Province of the People's Republic of China and Yukon Territory of Canada on the Establishment of

(Legislative Return 33-1-1)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Appointment of Ombudsman (Motion #461)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Government of Yukon to continue to support the Yukon Conservation Data Centre (Motion #462)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Prevention of Chronic Wasting Disease in Yukon (Motion #463)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Government of Yukon to extend the interim electrical rebate (Motion #464)
- Re: Increase resources and coordination of search and rescue services in Tombstone Park (Motion #465)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:28 p.m. to 2:01 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #449

Moved by Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to immediately consult with the public to determine whether sub-section 50(1) of the Employment Standards Act, the so-called probationary period which allows workers to be terminated without cause or notice, should be amended from six to three months during the 2013 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #449 be amended by:

- (1) removing the word "immediately"; and
- (2) removing the phrase "during the 2013 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly".

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

The debate continuing on Motion #449 as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion #397

Moved by Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with non-governmental organizations and the private sector in Dawson City to investigate the possibility of turning the existing McDonald Lodge into social housing.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #397 be amended by:

- (1) replacing the word "turning" with the word "using"; and
- (2) replacing the words "into social housing" with the phrase "for another purpose after it is no longer used for continuing care".

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

The debate continuing on Motion #397 as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #8 - Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 9, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, May 9, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon 2012 Health Status Report: Focus on Children and Youth
- Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Yukon, Department of Health and Social Services and the Yukon Medical Association (dated August 22, 2012)

(Filed Document 33-1-55)

(Filed Document 33-1-56)

See *Hansard* for further tabling returns and documents.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Tourism, Trade and Investment Mission to Europe and the United Kingdom (Motion #466)
- Re: Recognition of the importance of the free entry system to the mineral exploration industry (Motion #467)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Government of Yukon to support the ban on the use of neonicotinoid pesticides (Motion #468)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Government of Yukon to release data collected in the Yukon Visitor Tracking Program (Motion #469)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Government of Canada to reinstate the long-form census (Motion #470)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: F.H. Collins design options from other jurisdictions (Motion #471)
- Re: Recognition of the importance of the placer industry to Yukon's economy (Motion #472)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Doug Phillips, in his capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to certain bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker, the Hon. David Laxton, 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, Floyd McCormick, then read the title of the bills which had been passed severally as follows:

Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act
Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act
Third Appropriation Act, 2012-13

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

"I hereby Assent to the bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Introduction of Visitors

During debate of Bill #10, the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, introduced and welcomed the Hon. Bob McLeod, the Premier of the Northwest Territories and Dan Lang, Senator for Yukon and former Member for Whitehorse Porter Creek and Whitehorse Porter Creek East.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Introduction of Visitors

Prior to the Chair's report to the House, the Hon. David Laxton, Speaker, introduced and welcomed the Hon. Mike Chenault, Speaker of the Alaska House of Representatives.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 13, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, May 13, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Changes to the Order Paper - withdrawal of Written Question)

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding a change made to the Order Paper.

"Written Question #4, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition, has been removed from the Order Paper, as the question was answered by Legislative Return, which the Minister of Economic Development tabled last Wednesday."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Yukon Corrections: A Principled Approach -
Implementing Correctional Redevelopment

(Filed Document 33-1-57)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Federal support for northern economic development (Motion #473)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Signing off of the Ddhaw Ghro Habitat Protection Area Plan (Motion #474)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Treating Members with Respect)

Prior to proceeding with Question Period the Speaker made the following statement regarding a Point of Order that was raised on Thursday, May 9, 2013, by the Official Opposition House Leader.

"Last Thursday the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources said, in response to a question from the Member for Mayo-Tatchun, that 'The Member has a pattern of making up his statistics'.

At the time the Chair ruled that there was no Point of Order as it is not the role of the Chair to determine the factual basis of questions being asked or responses being provided.

The Chair has now reviewed the Blues, as he does for every sitting day. In stating that the Member for Mayo-Tatchun 'has a pattern of making up his statistics' the Minister not only cast doubt on the statistics being used by the Member for Mayo-Tatchun – which is in fact in order – but also, more importantly, he cast doubt upon that Member's character – which is not in order.

The Chair has, on a number of occasions, reminded Members that they are to treat one another as honourable, no matter how much they may disagree with one another. The statement by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources did not uphold that standard.

I would remind Members that this is the last week of the 2013 Spring Sitting and would ask them to redouble their efforts to adhere to the rules of order and decorum over these final few days.

The Chair thanks all Members for their attention."

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:15 p.m. to 1:47 p.m.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Treating Members with Respect)

Prior to proceeding with Orders of the Day, the Speaker made the following statement:

" I would like to remind Members that they are expected to treat each other with respect and honour. To suggest that a Member is deliberately trying to create an environment of fear, or words of that nature, in my opinion is not an honourable statement. The Member may not have their facts correct, that's their interpretation of the facts. If it does actually result in a misunderstanding by someone, that's about the facts. Suggesting that a member is deliberately trying to create an environment of fear is not acceptable, and I would ask Members to keep that in mind, not just in Question Period but throughout their debates."

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

C/W Motion #3

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

THAT Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, May 13, 2013 to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #56, Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act (Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education:

THAT the Chair report Bill #56, Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act, without amendment.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #56, Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #56 - Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #56, Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Pasloski	McLeod	White	
Cathers	Istchenko	Tredger	
Taylor	Dixon	Barr	
Graham	Hassard	Silver	17
Kent	Hanson	Elias	
Nixon	Moorcroft		

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Bill #56, Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion #3, passed at 1:49 p.m. this day, Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14, and also that pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion #3, Craig Tuton, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time reaching 5:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), the Speaker, adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 14, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, May 14, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Changes to the Order Paper - withdrawal of Motions)

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the Order Paper.

"Motion #371, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, and Motion #431, standing in the name of the Government House Leader, have been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motions has been taken."

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Response to Petition #12

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition #12 (presented by Ms. McLeod on April 30, 2013, and received by the House on May 1, 2013), with regard to Mayo Road Development Area Zoning.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Re: Appointments to the panel of adjudicators, pursuant to the *Human Rights Act* (Motion #475)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Safety at Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport (Motion #476)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Improving solid-waste management to reduce bear-human conflict (Motion #477)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Revitalization of the Bear Creek site in Dawson City (Motion #478)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:48 p.m.

Document Filed

During Question Period, the following document was filed:

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Watson Lake Hospital and Dawson City Hospital Construction; letter re (dated May 28, 2012) from Leslie E. Nelson, President, Nelson Drywall Interiors (Alberta) Inc. to Mr. Michael Cowper, Project Manager, Yukon Hospital Corporation

(Filed Document 33-1-58)

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #466 and Motion #473 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #461

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 2 of the *Ombudsman Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Diane McLeod-McKay as the Ombudsman of Yukon for a term of five years, effective June 10, 2013.

Speaker's Call for Recorded Division

"Before putting the question, the Chair must draw Members' attention to Section 2 of the *Ombudsman Act*. That section requires that the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly to the Commissioner in Executive Council respecting the appointment of an Ombudsman, be supported by at least two-thirds of the Members of the Assembly. The effect of Section 2 is that, for the motion to be carried, at least thirteen Members must vote for it. In order to ensure that the requirement of Section 2 of the *Ombudsman Act* is met, the Chair will now call for a recorded Division."

Motion #461 was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft	
Cathers	Istchenko	White	
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger	18
Graham	Hassard	Barr	
Kent	Hanson	Silver	
Nixon	Stick	Elias	
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

C/W Motion #4

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

THAT Joanne Fairlie, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors; Greg Komaromi, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation; Piers MacDonald, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors; and David Morrison, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion #4, passed at 1:58 p.m. this day, Joanne Fairlie, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors; Greg Komaromi,

President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation; Piers MacDonald, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors; and David Morrison, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:
THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14, and also that pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion #4, Joanne Fairlie, Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors; Greg Komaromi, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Development Corporation; Piers MacDonald, Chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors; and David Morrison, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time reaching 5:30 p.m., pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), the Speaker, adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 15, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, May 15, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

In Recognition of First Nation Anniversaries

The Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, and Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, paid tribute to the First Nation Anniversaries. During the tribute, the following former MLAs and Speakers of the Yukon Legislative Assembly were introduced and welcomed: Dave Keenan, Member for Ross River-Southern Lakes, Robert Bruce Jr., Member for Vuntut Gwitchin and Speaker, Chief Eric Fairclough, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, and elder Sam Johnston, Member for Campbell and Speaker. Former Yukon Commissioner, Judy Gingell was also introduced and welcomed.

See *Hansard* for further tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Dowland Contracting Ltd. - Nelson's Drywall Interior (Alberta) Inc., letter re (dated May 15, 2013) from Craig Tuton, Chair, Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, to Doug Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services

(Filed Document 33-1-59)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Investigate and remedy water table issues re the Mayo generating facilities (Motion #479)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Education agreement with Tr'ondek Hwech'in First Nation (Motion #480)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Support to Arctic Council chair, Leona Aglukkaq (Motion #481)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 2:00 p.m. to 2:34 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS
MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #466

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop a tourism, trade and investment mission to Europe and the United Kingdom led by the Premier to profile Yukon's tourism industry and investment opportunities for the purpose of:

- (1) increasing awareness of Yukon as a travel destination within European markets,
- (2) strengthening alliances with key business and government partners,
- (3) facilitating business to business partnerships; and
- (4) profiling investment opportunities within Yukon.

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

YEA		
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft
Cathers	Istchenko	White
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger
Graham	Hassard	Barr
Kent	Hanson	Silver
Nixon	Stick	Elias

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Unanimous Consent to defer debate on Motion #473

The Hon Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader requested and received unanimous consent not to proceed with debate on Motion #473, standing in the name of Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, and proceed to Government Business, specifically, Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 16, 2013.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, May 16, 2013

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

In recognition of Lois Cameron, Hansard Contractor

The Hon. David Laxton, Speaker, on behalf of all Members, paid tribute to Lois Cameron, Hansard contractor, on her retirement. Ms. Cameron began working with Hansard in 1975 and has the distinction as currently being the longest serving Hansard recorder in the Commonwealth of Nations.

In recognition of Sue MacDonald, Legislative Assembly House and Committee Assistant and Web Administrator

The Clerk, Floyd McCormick, Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party and the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, paid tribute to Sue MacDonald, House and Committee Assistant and Web Administrator for the Yukon Legislative Assembly. Mrs. MacDonald retires on June 7, 2013 after 20 years working in the Legislative Assembly Office and almost 24 years with the Government of Yukon.

In recognition of Legislative Pages

The Hon. David Laxton, Speaker, on behalf of all Members paid tribute and gave thanks to the Legislative Pages for their professional service to the Legislative Assembly during the 2013 Spring Sitting.

During a tribute in remembrance of Roddy Blackjack, the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier introduced and welcomed Chief Eric Fairclough, former Member for Mayo-Tatchun.

See *Hansard* for further tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for further introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Annual Report (April 1, 2012 - March 31, 2013) (Sessional Paper 33-1-85)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Development of Yukon's Water Strategy (Motion #482)
- Re: Improving the Public Registry of Contaminated Sites (Motion #483)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Hospital Act amendments (Motion #484)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Government of Yukon to visit the Peel Watershed (Motion #485)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:50 p.m. to 2:21 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now leave the Chair and the House resolve into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

The Chair made the following statement:

"Order please. The time has reached 5:00 p.m. this, the 32nd day of the 2013 Spring Sitting. Standing Order 76(1) states: 'On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Chair of the Committee of the Whole, if the Assembly is in Committee of the Whole at the time, shall interrupt proceedings

at 5:00 p.m. and, with respect to each Government Bill before Committee that the Government House Leader directs to be called, shall:

- (a) put the question on any amendment then before the Committee;
- (b) put the question, without debate or amendment, on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill, including all clauses, schedules, title and preamble, be deemed to be read and carried;
- (c) put the question on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill be reported to the Assembly; and
- (d) when all bills have been dealt with, recall the Speaker to the Chair to report on the proceedings of the Committee.'

It is the duty of the Chair to now conduct the business of Committee of the Whole in the manner directed by Standing Order 76(1).

The Chair would now ask the Government House Leader to indicate the Government Bills now before Committee of the Whole, which should be called."

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14, be called at this time.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier:

THAT the Chair report Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14, without amendment.

The Chair rose to report to the House and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14, without amendment. The report was carried.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

THIRD READING OF BILLS AS PER STANDING ORDER 76(2)

"Standing Order 76(2)(d) states, 'On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Speaker of the Assembly, when recalled to the Chair after the House has been in Committee of the Whole, shall:

- (d) with respect to each Government Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading and designated to be called by the Government House Leader,
 - (i) receive a motion for Third Reading and passage of the bill, and
 - (ii) put the question, without debate or amendment, on that motion.'

I shall, therefore, ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether Bill #10, the only Government Bill now standing at Third Reading, should be called."

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill #10, First Appropriation Act, 2013-14, be called for Third Reading.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

Bill #10 - First Appropriation Act, 2013-14
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #10, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	Kent	Istchenko	
Cathers	Nixon	Dixon	
Taylor	McLeod	Hassard	10
Graham			
NAY			
Hanson	White	Barr	
Stick	Tredger	Silver	7
Moorcroft			

Bill #10, entitled First Appropriation Act, 2013-14, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Doug Phillips, in his capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to grant Assent to certain bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker, the Hon. David Laxton, 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, Floyd McCormick, then read the titles of the bills which had been passed severally as follows:

- First Appropriation Act, 2013-14
- Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

"I hereby Assent to the bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

The Speaker called the House to order and stated:

"As the House has reached the maximum number of days permitted for the 2013 Spring Sitting and has completed consideration of the designated legislation, it is the duty of the Chair to declare that this House now stands adjourned."

The Assembly adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

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Bill #	Title	1R	2R	C/W	3R&P	A
53	Act to Amend the Education Act	25-03-13	02-04-13	08-04-13	08-04-13	10-04-13
56	Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act	25-03-13	18-04-13	13-05-13	13-05-13	16-05-13
52	Act to Amend the Housing Corporation Act	26-03-13	18-04-13	18-04-13	02-05-13	09-05-13
54	Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act	27-03-13	25-03-13	25-03-13	02-05-13	09-05-13
57	Oil-Fired Appliance Safety Statutory Amendment Act	27-03-13	29-03-13	30-03-13	02-05-13	02-05-13
55	International Interests in Mobile Equipment (Aircraft Equipment) Act	28-03-13	25-03-13	07-05-13	07-05-13	09-05-13

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