

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1974

MR. SPEAKER READS THE DAILY PRAYER.

MR. SPEAKER: MADAM CLERK, IS THERE A QUORUM PRESENT?

MADAM CLERK: THERE IS, MR. SPEAKER.

MR. SPEAKER: COUNCIL WILL NOW COME TO ORDER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER, I RISE ON A POINT OF PRIVILEGE. NOW, MR. SPEAKER TO PREAMBLE, THERE WERE A FEW THINGS HAPPENING DURING THE LAST FEW DAYS THAT ARE PERHAPS NOT RELATED BUT THEY WILL BE FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STATEMENT THAT I AM GOING TO MAKE. TWO DAYS AGO, ON BEHALF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE WHITEHORSE EAST COMMUNITY AND OTHERS, I ATTENDED THE CITY HALL MEETING AND I WAS ASKED TO SPEAK BY THE MAYOR RELATIVE TO A WATER RATES BILL. I WAS SUBJECTED TO SOME RUDENESS AND ACCUSATIONS OF POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT BY ONE ALDERMAN AND WAS SUBSEQUENTLY TREATED IN A VERY RUDE MANNER BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE. YESTERDAY, MUCH TO MY ANNOYANCE I FOUND THAT NOT ONE MEMBER OF THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL STOOD UP AND PUBLICLY SAID WHAT THEY HAD EXPRESSED PRIVATELY WITH REFERENCE TO MY WISHES TO PROCEED AS PART OF A COUNCIL DEPUTATION TO OTTAWA TO SPEAK ON THE FUTURE OF THE YUKON. YESTERDAY, AS WELL, DURING DISCUSSIONS IN COMMITTEE ON THE INTERIM FINANCE BILL IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT THE ASKING OF QUESTIONS BY MYSELF RELATING TO THE MONEY OF THE YUKON TERRITORY WAS A WASTE OF COUNCIL'S TIME. WHEN GOING HOME LAST NIGHT AND RECONSIDERING THESE EVENTS THAT I HAVE JUST ELABORATED ON, I WAS ASKED A QUESTION BY MY WIFE THAT I HAD TO GIVE CONSIDERATION TO. THE QUESTION WAS, "HOW OFTEN ARE YOU GOING TO TURN THE OTHER CHEEK?" AS A RESULT OF MY FEELINGS THAT I HAVE SUFFERED TOO MUCH ABUSE BY THE COMMISSIONER, MR. FINGLAND AND TWO VERY IRRESPONSIBLE TERRITORIAL COUNCILLORS, I HAVE MADE A DECISION. MY DECISION IS THAT I WILL BE WITHDRAWING FROM POLITICAL PUBLIC LIFE IN THE YUKON AND WILL ATTEMPT TO COMPLETE MY DUTIES UNTIL THE FORTHCOMING TERRITORIAL ELECTION. WE WILL ALSO BE LEAVING THE YUKON, I SAY THIS AT THIS TIME BECAUSE I HAVE ALSO DECIDED NOT TO GO TO OTTAWA BECAUSE IT MAY GIVE THE APPEARANCE TO THE STANDING COMMITTEE THAT THERE IS NOT UNANIMITY IN THE FEELINGS OF COUNCIL AND I HAVE NO WISH TO HAVE ANYBODY GIVE THAT IMPRESSION. I FEEL THAT THE TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE GOING, WITH THE BLESSINGS OF COUNCIL, COUNCILLORS MCKINNON AND TAYLOR, WILL DO A VERY FINE

JOB FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON. AND I MAKE THE STATEMENT AT THIS TIME, MR. SPEAKER, SO THAT MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL CAN CLEARLY UNDERSTAND HOW DEEPLY I FEEL THE SLAP IN THE FACE WHICH WAS GIVEN ME BY TWO SPECIFIC MEMBERS I NAMED AND CERTAINLY THOSE OTHERS WHO DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO STAND UP AND CHALLENGE THE ACTIONS OF THESE TWO MEMBERS. THANK YOU MR. SPEAKER.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY DOCUMENTS OR CORRESPONDENCE TO BE TABLED?

MRS. WATSON: MR. SPEAKER, I HAVE FOR TABLING LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 20.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY REPORTS FROM COMMITTEE?

MR. STUTTER: YES, MR. SPEAKER, UNDER TABLING OF DOCUMENTS, I HAVE SOME DOCUMENTS THAT I WOULD ASK THE CLERK OF COUNCIL TO PASS AROUND, THAT I WISH TO HAVE TABLED TOO.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY REPORTS OF COMMITTEE? ARE THERE ANY BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED? ARE THERE ANY NOTICES OF MOTION OR RESOLUTION? ARE THERE ANY FURTHER NOTICES OF MOTION OR RESOLUTION? ARE THERE ANY NOTICES OF MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS? AS THERE ARE NO MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS WE COME TO MOTION NO. 10.

MOTION NO. 10

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON THAT SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 15 BE MOVED INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR DISCUSSION. ARE YOU PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH THIS MOTION AT THIS TIME? ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION NO. 11

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CHAMBERLIST, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCKINNON THAT LEGISLATIVE RETURNS NOS. 17, 18 AND 19 BE MOVED INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR DISCUSSION. ARE YOU PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH THIS MOTION AT THIS TIME? ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED.

MR. SPEAKER: WE NOW COME TO THE QUESTION PERIOD. WE HAVE WRITTEN QUESTIONS :

No. 1 - THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER G.K. FISHER-FLEMING.

No. 2 - THE ROYALTY REVENUE ON MINE PRODUCTION.

No. 3 - INCOME TAX AND CORPORATION TAX ON THE SAME SUBJECT.

No. 4 - RE ROYALTIES PAID RESPECTING EXPORT OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS.

MADAM CLERK, WILL YOU ASCERTAIN IF THE COMMISSIONER IS AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME? WE WILL NOW HAVE A SHORT RECESS.

MR. SPEAKER: COUNCIL WILL NOW COME TO ORDER.

QUESTION RE: ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER POSITION

MR. CHAMBERLIST: AS A RESULT OF A LEGISLATIVE RETURN THAT HAS COME IN TODAY, I WANT TO PUT TO MR. COMMISSIONER. IN THE LATTER END OF YOUR REPLY TO THE QUESTION, RE: MR. FLEMING, YOU SAID CANCELLATION OF THE LATTER APPOINTMENT FOLLOWED AS A RESULT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE POSITION BEING VACATED. WHEN WAS THAT PUBLIC SERVICE POSITION AS ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER VACATED BY MR. FLEMING?

MR. COMMISSIONER: I DON'T KNOW OFF HAND MR. SPEAKER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I'VE ASKED YOU FOR A DATE AND HERE WE HAVE - I DON'T KNOW. AN ANSWER HAS BEEN GIVEN AND NOW HE SAYS - I DON'T KNOW. WHAT A DESTRUCTIVE INFLUENCE THIS MAN IS ON THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

MR. SPEAKER: ORDER.

QUESTION RE: MINE SAFETY ORDINANCE

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER, I HAVE A QUESTION I WOULD DIRECT TO THE ADMINISTRATION AND I AM WONDERING IF MR. COMMISSIONER COULD INFORM ME THIS MORNING AS TO WHEN THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR COUNCIL, I SHOULD SAY, THE MINE SAFETY ORDINANCE. GENERALLY WHAT IS DETAILED IN THE BILL?

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER, WITH RESPECT, I WOULD HAVE TO REFER TO MY NOTES AT THE OPEN-

ING OF COUNCIL WHEN I GAVE THE LITTLE DESCRIPTIVE ITEMS WITH REGARD TO THIS MEASURE AND COULD I SUGGEST THAT POSSIBLY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER MIGHT TAKE A LOOK AT THAT AND IF THERE ISN'T SUFFICIENT INFORMATION THERE I WILL GET MORE FOR HIM, MR. SPEAKER.

MRS. WATSON: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST THAT THE BILL WILL BE TABLED TOMORROW MORNING SO THAT THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE.

MR. TAYLOR: THAT'S FINE, THANK YOU, MR. SPEAKER.

QUESTION RE: RISE IN COST OF HEATING FUEL

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK MR. COMMISSIONER A QUESTION. WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF WESTERN CRUDE GOING TO \$6.50 A BARREL, LOCAL HEATING FUEL DISTRIBUTORS SAY THAT THAT WILL MEAN APPROXIMATELY \$.10 TO THE GALLON ON EVERY GALLON OF HEATING FUEL DELIVERED IN THE YUKON. I WONDER MR. SPEAKER, IF MR. COMMISSIONER WOULD BE WILLING TO ENTER INTO IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT SO THAT THE PEOPLE OF NORTHERN CANADA WILL BE INVOLVED IN ANY FUEL EQUALIZATION PLAN THAT IS IN EFFECT ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER, THERE ARE THREE ACTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN BY MYSELF THIS MORNING AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE SAME BASIC INFORMATION AS WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS HAVE. I HAVE NOTHING MORE THAN NEWS REPORTS AT THIS TIME. THE IMMEDIATE CONCERN IS WHAT ACTIONS THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CONTEMPLATE AS FAR AS THE YUKON IS CONCERNED WITH REGARD TO THE POTENTIAL 8 TO 10 CENT PER GALLON INCREASE AND ALL THIS MAY POSSIBLY BE AMELIORATED BY FEDERAL ACTIONS WHICH WE ARE NOT AWARE OF AT THIS TIME AND I HAVE SENT THE MESSAGE TO MY MINISTER THIS MORNING ASKING THAT I BE ADVISED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE JUST WHAT ACTIONS ARE CONTEMPLATED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

SECONDLY, I AM VERY ANXIOUS TO DETERMINE WHAT THE ATTITUDE OF LOCAL SUPPLIERS WILL BE WITH REGARD TO THIS. THERE MAY WELL BE THINGS WITHIN THEIR OWN ORGANIZATIONS, THEIR OWN COMPANIES THAT WE ARE NOT AWARE OF AND I AM SEEKING A MEETING WITH SENIOR OFFICERS OF MY ADMINISTRATION AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DISTRIBUTORS TO DETERMINE AS TO JUST WHAT THEIR COURSE OF ACTION COULD POSSIBLY BE.

THEN THE THIRD ITEM OF CONCERN IS THAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS INCREASED COST ON THE PRICE OF ELECTRICITY IN THE TERRITORY. I AM SURE THAT HONOURABLE MEMBERS ARE AWARE THAT A VERY LARGE PORTION OF OUR ELECTRICITY IS GENERATED WITH THE USE OF THESE RESIDUAL TYPE PETROLEUM FUEL AND I HAVE ASKED THE NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMMISSION THIS MORNING TO ADVISE ME OF WHAT THEY FEEL THE CONSEQUENCES OF THIS INCREASE WILL BE IN ELECTRICITY PRICES. THAT IS THE COURSE OF ACTION THAT WE HAVE TAKEN AS OF TODAY AND I THINK THAT THE CONSEQUENCES OF THESE THINGS SHOULD ANSWER THE QUESTION RAISED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER AND I AM PREPARED TO KEEP ALL MEMBERS ADVISED OF THE PROGRESS OF THIS BECAUSE HERE IN THE YUKON WE ARE DEPENDENT TO POSSIBLY A MUCH GREATER DEGREE PERCENTAGE WISE FOR OUR ENERGY NEEDS ON PETROLEUM TYPE PRODUCTS THEN MOST OTHER PARTS OF CANADA ARE. WE HAVE NO ALTERNATIVES AND AS A CONSEQUENCE ARE TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT TO OUR WHOLE ECONOMIC BASIS.

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER, CONTINUING THE SAME LINE OF QUESTIONING TO MR. COMMISSIONER. I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING WITH INTEREST A C.B.C. SURVEY THAT I'VE BEEN CONDUCTING EVERY MONTH ON THE COST OF TEN STABLE ITEMS INCLUDING BREAD, EGGS, HAMBURGER, PORK CHOPS, POTATOES, IN SUPER MARKETS ACROSS THE COUNTRY. MR. SPEAKER, THE COST OF THESE TEN BASIC ITEMS HAS RISEN FROM \$8.22 LAST MAY TO \$10.07 LAST MONTH IN THE YUKON STORES. IN TEN MONTHS, MR. SPEAKER, THIS IS CLOSE TO A 25% INCREASE IN THE COST OF THESE ITEMS TO ALL PEOPLE IN THE YUKON. THE NATIONAL RATE HAS BEEN SOMETHING LIKE 8% IN THE SAME PERIOD OF TIME. I WONDER IF MR. COMMISSIONER IS AWARE OF THESE FACTS AND WHETHER THERE IS ANY INITIATIVE BEING MADE TOWARDS THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND CORPORATE AFFAIRS TO FIND OUT WHY THE YUKON IS BEING PENALIZED TO SUCH A GREATER DEGREE THAN ANY OTHER AREA OF CANADA IN THIS INFLATIONARY SPIRAL OF THE COST OF LIVING.

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER, I AM AWARE OF THIS ON THE SAME BASIS THAT HONOURABLE MEMBERS ARE AWARE OF IT. NOT ONLY BY THE NEWS STORIES BUT BY THE PRICE THAT MY WIFE HAS TO PAY ALONG WITH EVERYONE ELSE WHEN THEY GO TO THE STORES TO DO THEIR SHOPPING. AS FAR AS THE ABILITY OF THIS GOVERNMENT THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT TO DO ANYTHING AT ALL ABOUT THIS, SHORT OF TAKING OVER THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD IN THE TERRITORY, WHICH IN MY HUMBLE OPINION WOULD BE ABOUT THE WORST DISASTER THAT COULD EVER BEFALL THE CITIZENS OF THE TERRITORY, I DON'T KNOW OF

ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE. AS FAR AS REPRESENTATIONS TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS IS CONCERNED, IF COUNCIL FEEL THAT REPRESENTATION TO THEM IS OF ANY VALUE, I WOULD BE VERY PLEASED TO TAKE THE INITIATIVE AS DICTATED BY COUNCIL BY FORMER RESOLUTION OR MOTION AND SEE IF ANYTHING CAN BE DONE ALONG THE LINES THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WAS SPEAKING.

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER, IF MR. COMMISSIONER WAS A PRETTY SUCCESSFUL MANAGER OF A BUSINESS OPERATION IN WHITEHORSE OF QUITE SUBSTANTIAL SIZE, I WONDER IF HE COULD TELL ME HOW HE COULD OPERATE WHEN THE COST OF LIVING TO THE EMPLOYEES SEEMS TO BE GOING UP A MINIMUM OF 25% IN THE YUKON, HOW HE WOULD BE ABLE TO STAY IN BUSINESS AT THIS TIME IN THE YUKON BY BRINGING IN FAIR WAGE INCREASES TO HIS EMPLOYEES THAT WOULD NOT ONLY MEET THE COST OF LIVING RISE BUT ALSO GIVE THEM SOMETHING EXTRA FOR THEIR TIME AT WORK. JUST HOW DOES IT GO ABOUT, BECAUSE THERE ARE MANY MANY PEOPLE IN BUSINESSES BESIDES THAT MR. COMMISSIONER USED TO OPERATE, WHO WOULD REALLY LIKE AN ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER, IT CONSISTS OF TWO BASICALLY SIMPLE SITUATIONS. FIRST AND FOREMOST, YOU JACK UP THE, YOU PASS ON AS MANY OF THESE INCREASES TO THE CONSUMER THAT YOU POSSIBLY CAN AND THE REST OF THEM YOU ABSORB. IF YOUR ABILITY TO ABSORB THESE THINGS CEASES, ONE SIMPLE FACT REMAINS AND THAT IS THAT YOU GO BANKRUPT. MR. SPEAKER, THERE IS NO ONE MORE AWARE OF THE CONSEQUENCES OF THESE THINGS OR ANY MORE SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS THE POSITION THAN THE MIDDLE SIZED BUSINESSMAN IN THE YUKON TERRITORY FINDS HIMSELF IN TODAY, BECAUSE HE IS SQUEEZED ON ALL SIDES. EVERYBODY IS AFTER HIM, THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER CORPORATE AFFAIRS, THE MARCHING MOTHERS, YOU NAME IT, EVERYBODY IS AFTER THIS GUY AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA, EVERY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT IN THE WORLD IS PASSING MORE LEGISLATION EVERY OTHER DAY OF THE WEEK, THAT IS DEMANDING MORE OF THIS PARTICULAR MAN. PRETTY SOON THERE AIN'T GOING TO BE ANY MORE TO GET OUT OF HIM, MR. SPEAKER. QUITE FRANKLY, WHERE THE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WILL GO TO AS FAR AS THE PIONEERING PARTS OF CANADA SUCH AS WE ARE IN TODAY, IS A MATTER OF REAL CONCERN.

MR. SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR STUTTER?

QUESTION RE: QUOTATION

Mr. Stutter: Mr. Speaker, I have a question for our Minister of Health. In yesterday's Star, you quoted as having said, that we will produce the Medicare premiums by Monday or I will quit my job as Executive Committee Member. Now is there any truth to that quotation?

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Speaker, I have made two statements to that particular news organ. One of them was that I hope we will pass the Medicare premiums by Monday or this House will give some recognition of the fact that we want to pass them because there are a number of people who are waiting to take advantage of the reduced premium and there are a number of old age pensioners who don't want to pay their premiums. Now as a matter of policy, the department sends out its bills a few days ahead of each month and consequently what the situation is right now is that there are a number of people who want to pay their premiums being billed at the old rate until it is passed. I didn't say that I'd quit my job if it isn't passed. I said if the policy isn't accepted by this House, that I put down, that it is my responsibility then obviously I have to quit my position because it is a fiscal policy and if the majority of Councillors don't agree with it, then I would think I would have to. I think all Members in my position would take exactly the same stand.

Mr. Chamberlist: I will ask a supplementary. I would interject that I might be willing to pay all the old age pensioners out of my own pocket if I could get some assurance that you go back to where you belong and that's not in the Executive Committee.

I would like to put this question forward. Is it suggested by what you have intimated that the reduction of premiums to old age pensioners is a policy that you have brought into effect? That you are the person that has recommended this?

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Speaker, I am saying that I'm responsible for that policy.

Mr. Chamberlist: Well is it not a fact that eighteen months ago, this is a question, Mr. Speaker, to the Commissioner, that eighteen months ago I made the recommendation, that this should in effect take place? I am wonder-

ing if Mr. Commissioner is going to pat this guy on the back for doing something that I proposed eighteen months ago.

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Speaker, just about everything that I took over in that department last October was initiated by the Honourable Member.

Mr. Chamberlist: Thank you.

Mr. Tanner: And I hope he will support the policies and decisions which he initiated when they come to debate in the Budget debate.

Mr. Chamberlist: I will and more.

Mr. Speaker: Are there any further questions? We wish to thank Mr. Commissioner for his attendance.

As there are no Private Bills and Orders, we come to Public Bills and Orders.

BILL NO. 7 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE

Mr. Speaker: When will this be given second reading?

Mrs. Watson: Next sitting day, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: May I have your further pleasure?

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Speaker, I would move that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bills, Sessional Papers and Motions.

Mr. Tanner: I second that motion.

Mr. Speaker: It was moved by the Honourable Member from Watson Lake, seconded by the Honourable Member for Whitehorse North, that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the purpose of convening in Committee of the Whole to discuss Bills, Sessional Papers and Motions.

Are you prepared for the question?

Some Members: Question.

Mr. Speaker: Agreed?

Some Members: Agreed.

Mr. Speaker: I declare the motion carried and

THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WATSON LAKE WILL PLEASE TAKE THE CHAIR IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WILL JUST CALL COMMITTEE TO ORDER AT THIS TIME AND MADAM CLERK, I WONDER IF YOU WOULD SEE IF THE TREASURER AND MR. MILLER WOULD BE AVAILABLE. I WILL DECLARE A RECESS.

RECESS

MR. SPEAKER: AT THIS TIME, I WILL CALL COMMITTEE BACK TO ORDER. WE HAVE WITH US MR. MILLER AND MR. HUBERDEAU TO ASSIST US IN DISCUSSION ON BILL NO. 1. THE FIRST ITEM FOR CONSIDERATION THIS MORNING IS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, WELFARE AND REHABILITATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$633,826.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, I UNDERSTOOD THAT WE WERE GOING TO DISCUSS THE SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 13.

MR. CHAIRMAN: OH YES, THAT'S CORRECT. SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 13 WILL BE TAKEN UP IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS VOTE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WONDER IF COUNCILLOR TANNER CAN INDICATE THAT HE HAS A COPY OF THE AGREEMENT AVAILABLE. BOTH AGREEMENTS. THERE ARE TWO AGREEMENTS. ONE WITH C.U. & C. THE ADMINISTRATIVE AUTHORITY AND ONE BETWEEN THE MEDICAL PROFESSIONS AND THE COMMISSIONER.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT SAYS IN THE SESSIONAL PAPER WE HAVE A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE DOCTORS AND WE HAVE AN AGREEMENT WHICH HASN'T YET BEEN FINALIZED WITH THE C.U. & C. THEY ARE BOTH IN THE PROCESS OF BEING SIGNED AND THEY ARE BOTH IN THE PROCESS OF BEING REVIEWED AND I CAN ASSURE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER AS SOON AS WE HAVE THE FINAL DOCUMENTS, THEY WILL BE TABLED IN COUNCIL FOR HIS CONSIDERATION.

AS FAR AS THE FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF THOSE TWO DOCUMENTS ARE CONCERNED THEY ARE CONTAINED WITHIN THIS PAPER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT TO ME THAT WE SHOULD BE ASKED TO APPROVE OF A POLICY NOW RELATING TO THE HEALTH CARE REDUCTIONS OF PREMIUMS WITHOUT KNOWING WHAT IS INVOLVED IN AREAS OTHER THAN FINANCE IN THOSE AGREEMENTS. IT APPEARS TO ME THAT WE ARE BEING ASKED TO REFUSE MOTHERHOOD BECAUSE THE PENSIONERS WOULD NOT GET THEIR MONEY

DEDUCTED, THEIR PREMIUMS WOULD NOT BE WIPED OUT AND THAT THE REDUCTIONS OF PREMIUM WOULD NOT BE MET FOR THE 1ST OF APRIL. THERE IS NO REASON WHY THIS COULDN'T WAIT UNTIL THE MAIN ESTIMATES AND THEN THEY CAN BE DEALT WITH RETROACTIVELY AS FAR AS DEDUCTIONS ARE CONCERNED, BECAUSE I FEEL IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE BEFORE THIS COUNCIL THE AGREEMENT THAT I'VE ALREADY INDICATED. IF ALL HONOURABLE MEMBERS WILL RECALL, THE AGREEMENT THAT WAS ENTERED INTO, BETWEEN THE COMMISSIONER AND THE YUKON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION ON THE 8TH OF FEBRUARY, 1972 WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THIS COUNCIL SO THAT THEY UNDERSTOOD QUITE CLEARLY WHAT WERE THE TERMS WITHIN THAT AGREEMENT RELATING NOT ONLY TO FINANCE

... BUT TO ALL CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT. FURTHER THAT THE AGREEMENT ENTERED INTO ON THE 25TH OF JANUARY, 1972, WAS ALSO MADE AVAILABLE BEFORE THE BUDGET ITEMS WERE BEING CONSIDERED. AND TO SUGGEST, NOW MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT ALTHOUGH THERE ARE THE FINANCIAL TERMS INCORPORATED WITHIN THE SESSIONAL PAPER, THAT THERE IS NOTHING FURTHER NECESSARY FOR COUNCIL TO CONSIDER IN DEALING WITH THE PARTICULAR TERM "SUPPLY BILL" WHICH RELATES TO ONE-TWELFTH OF SO LARGE AN ITEM IN THE BUDGET. THERE ARE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE TO BE RAISED BECAUSE IN FEBRUARY, 1973, A CIRCULAR WAS SENT TO ALL OLD AGE PENSIONERS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SHOWING THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY THAT IS BEING PAID TOWARDS THE PENSIONERS' HOSPITAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAMME. WHEN IT IS SAID NOW, IN THE MANNER THAT IT IS BEING SHOWN, THAT THE PENSIONERS ARE HAVING THEIR WHOLE PREMIUMS ALLOWED, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT THEY ARE BEING ALLOWED A PREMIUM OF \$6.50 BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IN THE CASE OF A PENSIONER ONLY, ALREADY PAYS \$2.42 TOWARDS THAT AMOUNT. PREVIOUSLY TO FEBRUARY OF 1972, THERE WAS ONLY \$3.25 BEING PAID. I WOULD ALLOW THE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH TO HAVE A COPY OF THIS NOTIFICATION SO THAT HE CAN EXAMINE IT AND GET IT QUITE CLEAR AS TO THE INVOLVEMENT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND OLD PENSIONERS AS IT APPLIES TO PREMIUM DEDUCTIONS. PERHAPS, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS WE COULD GET COPIES OF THIS RIGHT NOW THEN THE HONOURABLE MEMBER CAN HAVE A COPY OF HIS OWN.

MR. TANNER: MAY I ASK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER A QUESTION? THE QUESTION I WANTED ANSWERED WAS THE ONE ON THE DOCTORS AND THE C.U. AND C. AGREEMENT. WE ARE NOT ATTEMPTING TO KEEP ANY SECRETS. I DIDN'T THINK THIS DEBATE WAS GOING TO COME UP UNTIL WE GOT TO THE ESTIMATES. I THOUGHT THE

ESTIMATES WOULD HAVE BEEN ON THE TABLE BY NOW. AND AS SOON AS THE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE, I CAN ASSURE THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS THAT I WILL MAKE THEM AVAILABLE. JUST FOR THE MEMBER'S INTEREST, THE DOCUMENT THAT WE HAVE IS BASICALLY THE SAME AS THE ONE LAST TIME. AND IN BOTH CASES, IT IS JUST THE ADJUSTMENT OF FIGURES BECAUSE OF THE CHANGES TO THE INCREASES AND ADJUSTMENTS OF THESE AND A LITTLE CHANGE IN WORDING WHICH YOU WILL SEE WHEN I GET IT TABLED ON THE DOCTORS' AGREEMENT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THIS MAY BE, MR. CHAIRMAN, BUT THE POSITION THAT I TAKE IS THIS, THAT THE COMMISSIONER SAID, THAT HE IS WILLING TO RECOGNIZE THE CERTAIN AREAS OF THE INTERIM BUDGET WOULD BE HONOURED BY NO INCREASE OF STAFF, NO RECRUITMENT, NO NEW PROGRAMMES EXCEPT THE MEDICARE PREMIUM PROGRAMME AND I AM SUGGESTING THAT THAT DOESN'T EVEN MATTER BECAUSE THE RETROACTIVE REDUCTIONS CAN BE MADE AFTER THE MAIN ESTIMATES ARE BEING DEALT WITH. OBVIOUSLY, THE PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO SUFFER IN ANY WAY ONCE THEY ARE EXAMINED AND ALTHOUGH, MR. CHAIRMAN, MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH HAS INDICATED THAT THERE ISN'T ANY DIFFERENCE OR VERY LITTLE DIFFERENCE, IN THE AGREEMENT ITSELF, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY AS I AM SURE ALL COUNCILLORS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY IN EXAMINING THE AGREEMENT TO MAKE SURE THAT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE. FOR INSTANCE, I HAVE COME ACROSS ALREADY JUST FROM DOING A LITTLE FIGURING, ERRORS IN THE SESSIONAL PAPER RELATING TO THE AMOUNTS OF DIFFERENCES USED IN THE FIGURES. FOR INSTANCE, IT SAYS HERE, AND I WONDER IF I COULD PUT A QUESTION FIRST RELATING TO THIS SESSIONAL PAPER, MR. CHAIRMAN, TO COUNCILLOR TANNER, WHO WAS THE INDEPENDENT NEGOTIATOR THAT DEALT WITH THE MEETING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY AND THE MEDICAL PEOPLE?

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE ANSWER TO THAT IS MR. DICK MAHONEY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL, WHO IS MR. DICK MAHONEY? WHO IS HE? WHAT IS HE?

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, HE IS THE PARTNER TO MR. MARTIN, THE GENTLEMAN, THE SENIOR PARTNER OF THE SAME COMPANY WHO WAS OUR NEGOTIATOR ON THE TEACHER'S NEGOTIATIONS.

MRS. WATSON: AND PUBLIC SERVICE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT WAS THE COST OF GETTING THAT NEGOTIATOR?

MR. TANNER: I CAN'T TELL OFF HAND, BUT I'LL GET THE FIGURES FOR YOU.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I AM ASKING THAT QUESTION, MR. CHAIRMAN, BECAUSE THERE WAS A COST. I MIGHT INDICATE THAT WHEN THIS AGREEMENT WAS NEGOTIATED WITH THE DOCTORS THE LAST TIME, THERE WAS NOT A PAID NEGOTIATOR AND WE GOT A REAL GOOD DEAL. A MUCH BETTER DEAL THAN THERE IS NOW.

MR. TANNER: ON A POINT OF PRIVILEGE, MR. CHAIRMAN. BECAUSE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS A PLAN TO SPEAK FOR QUITE A LONG TIME, MY POINT OF PRIVILEGE IS MERELY TO CONFIRM EXACTLY WHAT HE JUST SAID. WE GOT A VERY GOOD DEAL AND IT IS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER THAT THE TERRITORY WAS WELL SERVED BY THE PEOPLE THAT WE GOT. EXCEPT, WITH ONE EXCEPTION, BECAUSE WE GOT A GOOD DEAL WITH CORPORATION WITHOUT THE GOVERNMENT AND THE DOCTORS. AND BECAUSE WE GOT AN ON-GOING SITUATION FOR THE NEXT TWENTY, THIRTY, FIFTY, HUNDRED YEARS, WE FELT WE SHOULD ESTABLISH THE NEGOTIATOR-TYPE OF PROPOSITION FOR THE FUTURE. BUT THERE WAS NO DOUBT AT ALL WE GOT A GOOD DEAL FROM THE DOCTORS END AND FROM THE OTHER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE OVERALL PLAN ITSELF HAS BEEN WORKING VERY EFFICIENTLY AND CONTINUES TO WORK EFFICIENTLY AND I CAN OFFER NO CRITICISM, AGAINST COUNCILLOR TANNER IN THIS REGARD BECAUSE HE HAS DONE NOTHING TO INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE HEALTH CARE PROGRAMME AND IT IS BECAUSE HE HASN'T INTERFERED. THIS IS WHY IT CONTINUES TO WORK EFFICIENTLY. NOW, THE POINT THAT I MAKE FIRSTLY, IS THAT THERE WAS AN ADDITION OF EXPENSE BY THE PAID NEGOTIATOR SHOWING QUITE CLEARLY THAT COUNCILLOR TANNER WAS INCAPABLE OF FULFILLING THE FUNCTION THAT I HAD FILLED IN NEGOTIATING THE STRUCTURE WITH THE DOCTORS. THE SESSIONAL PAPER SAYS, "THE NET EFFECT OF THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE MEDICAL PROFESSION IS THAT THE COST OF INSURED SERVICES TO THE PLAN SHALL BE INCREASED BY 18% IN 1974-75, BY A FURTHER 8% IN 1975-76." IN THE REMARKS THAT I AM GOING TO MAKE NOW, I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT THE DOCTORS HAVE DONE A FANTASTIC JOB IN CO-OPERATING RIGHT ALONG WITH THE HEALTH PROGRAMME. I HAVE NO CRITICISM TO OFFER ANY WAY AT ALL WITH REFERENCE TO THE OPERATION OF THE PLAN. BUT, I WANT TO POINT OUT THE ERRORS IN THIS SESSIONAL PAPER. THE MEDICAL PROFESSION IT WAS AGREED THEY WOULD RECEIVE 20% ABOVE THE B.C. SCALE AND THIS WAS AGREED TO LESS 10% OF THE 120% WHICH BROUGHT IT UP TO THE SIMILAR INCREASE OVER THE B.C. PAYMENTS THAT WERE MADE.

I HAVE TAKEN, BASED ON THE GROSS PAYMENT OF 100% THAT IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED IN THIS SESSIONAL PAPER, I HAVE TAKEN 120% AND ADDED 12% WHICH IS 7.44 MAKING A TOTAL OF 127.44 AND THEN, ADDING AT THE END OF THE SECOND YEAR, THE FURTHER 8% WHICH IS 10.19% OF THE 127.44, MAKING A TOTAL INCREASE OVER TWO YEARS OF 29.63%. NOW YOU WILL SEE THAT WHEN A 127.44% IS THE PERCENTAGE, RATHER THE 6.2 PERCENTAGE OVER THE 120 AND WHAT WAS PAID WAS 108% OF THE PRICE STRUCTURE THAT WAS RECOMMENDED, THIS SHOWS 19.44%. PERHAPS THE TREASURY PEOPLE ARE FOLLOWING THE FIGURES ON THIS. DO YOU AGREE WITH THESE AS I GO ALONG?

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, NO I GOT LOST SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: ALRIGHT, I DON'T WANT TO LOSE THE TREASURER BECAUSE HE PROBABLY CAME UP FOR THIS. IF THERE IS A CALCULATOR, THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE IT TO THE TREASURER BECAUSE I USED MY CALCULATOR LAST NIGHT. AND I'VE GOT A GOOD ONE, TOO.

WE'LL GO AGAIN: 120% IS THE 20% ABOVE THE 100%; 6.2% WHICH THE PARAGRAPH SAID, "THE YUKON MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM FEES, DATED JANUARY 1ST, BE INCREASED BY 6.2%." NOW THE YUKON SCHEDULE OF MINIMUM FEES IS 120% OF THE B.C. FEES. SO THAT YOU TAKE 6.2% ON THE OVERALL WOULD BRING IT UP TO 7.44 MAKING IT 127.55. ARE YOU FOLLOWING UP TO THERE, SO FAR?

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, COULD YOU JUST SAY THE LAST FIGURE OF THE ACCUMULATIVE EFFECT AGAIN, AND I THINK WE COULD PROBABLY GO FROM THERE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THE ACCUMULATIVE EFFECT OF THE FIRST YEAR WOULD BE 127.44, BASED ON THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S CONTRACT.

Mr. TANNER: I MEANT THE ACCUMULATIVE EFFECT OF BOTH YEARS. WE CAN COME UP WITH A CONCLUSION AT THE END.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: ALRIGHT, NOW THAT IS AT THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR. AT THE END OF THE SECOND YEAR, THE ADDING OF 8% OF THE 127.44 WHICH IS 10.19 SHOWS A TOTAL OF 137.63 AS RELATING TO THE PREVIOUS CHARGES THAT WERE MADE. CONSEQUENTLY, THERE IS AN INCREASE OVER TWO YEARS OF 29.63%. I AM JUST POINTING THIS OUT BECAUSE I AM SHOWING THAT IT IS MUCH WORSE OF A DEAL WITH A SO-CALLED "PROFESSIONAL NEGOTIATOR" THAN WAS PREVIOUSLY DONE. IF YOU WANT TO COMMENT, GO AHEAD.

Mr. TANNER: THANK YOU, Mr. CHAIRMAN. Mr. CHAIRMAN I CAN'T REMEMBER THE EXACT FIGURE BUT OBVIOUSLY WHEN YOU HAVE A TWO YEAR NEGOTIATION, THERE IS AN ACCUMULATIVE EFFECT IN THE SECOND YEAR. IF YOU LOOK AT THE AGREEMENT AS IT NOW STANDS IT APPEARS TO GIVE YOU A NET SETTLEMENT OF 26%. THE DIFFERENCE THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER COMES UP WITH IS 29.6 MIGHT BE, GIVE OR TAKE, ONE PERCENT AND THE TREASURER CAN TELL, I THINK IT IS MORE LIKE 27. BUT THERE IS OBVIOUSLY IN ANY AGREEMENT, AN ACCUMULATIVE EFFECT IN THE ONE YEAR AND THE PERCENTAGE BEING ADDED TO THE SECOND YEAR AGREEMENT. IF WE SAY FOR EXAMPLE, THAT WE HAVE SETTLED WITH OUR PUBLIC SERVICE FOR TWO YEARS, FOR 8%, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT WE CAME UP WITH A 16% INCREASE AT THE END OF THE SECOND YEAR. IT MEANS THAT WE CAME UP WITH SOMETHING LIKE 17.5%. SO THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER'S CONCLUSION IS JUST ABOUT RIGHT, BUT I THINK THAT HIS PERCENTAGES ARE ONE OR TWO PERCENTS OUT. I THINK THAT PERHAPS THE TREASURER CAN TELL US.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, MY CALCULATIONS WOULD INDICATE A COMPOSITE INCREASE OVER THE TWO YEARS OF 27.44%.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: IT IS THE 27.44% THAT IS OVER THE FIRST YEAR THAT IS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT. I AM TELLING YOU THAT YOU ARE WRONG. I AM TELLING YOU THAT YOU ARE WRONG, Mr. CHAIRMAN, I AM TELLING THE TREASURER THAT HE IS WRONG. THAT IT IS 29.63, HOWEVER, WE ARE JUST ARGUING 2%. ALRIGHT. THE AGREEMENT THAT I WAS ABLE TO GET FROM THE MEDICAL PROFESSION WAS FOR 20% OVER AND ABOVE THE B.C. SO OBVIOUSLY THEN, OVER TWO YEARS, SO OBVIOUSLY THEN THE PROFESSIONAL NEGOTIATOR DIDN'T NEGOTIATE VERY STRONGLY ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON.

LET'S GO TO THE NEXT ITEM. I NOTICED THAT THERE IS ALSO A SUGGESTION THAT THE C.U. AND C. AGAIN WAS, AND THIS IS WHAT IT SAYS, THIS IS WHAT I WAS SURPRISED AT, "IN COMMON WITH OUR NORMAL PRACTICE, A NEGOTIATOR WAS RETAINED TO ACT ON OUR BEHALF." NOW THAT WASN'T THE NORMAL PRACTICE WITH THIS BECAUSE I NEGOTIATED IT ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSIONER AND I GOT A MUCH BETTER DEAL BECAUSE HERE WE HAD IN THE LAST DEAL, THE LAST DEAL WE HAD BY WAY FIGURES, WE HAD A MINIMUM OF 36,000 AS A MINIMUM FEE UP TO 799,000 OR UP TO 800,000. IN SHOWING THE FIGURE WHICH IS SHOWN ON PAGE TWO WHICH HAS JUST UNDER 1.300 THOUSAND, IT WAS GOING TO BE NOT MORE THAN 3.5% OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT CLAIMED. SO A DIFFER-

ENCE IS GOING TO BE PAID OUT OF ALMOST \$21,000 ON ADMINISTRATIVE TO C.U. AND C. I DON'T THINK THAT THAT WAS GOOD NEGOTIATION. I THINK WE COULD HAVE SAVED SOME MONEY. I MAKE MY REFERENCE ON THAT PARTICULAR POINT THERE.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I COULD MAKE JUST COMMENT. I AM NOT, ON AGAIN THIS SAME THING ON THIS NEGOTIATION. THE HONOURABLE MEMBER NEGOTIATED A GOOD CONTRACT FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND I DON'T DETRACT FROM HIM, HOWEVER, IN THE SUBSEQUENT TWO YEARS AND IN PARTICULAR THE FIRST YEAR, WHEN WE ASKED THE C.U. AND C. OUR ADMINISTRATIVE COMPANY IN VANCOUVER, TO INTRODUCE THE S.I.N. NUMBER SYSTEM, THE SOCIAL INSURANCE NUMBER SYSTEM, THE COSTS FOR THEM ESCALATED VERY RAPIDLY. IN FACT, THEY LOST MONEY ON THE FIRST TWO YEARS. I AM NOT DETRACTING FROM THE HONOURABLE MEMBER. IF HE CAN NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT WHICH WILL LOSE THE OTHER GUY MONEY, AND WE STAND TO GAIN MONEY, THAT IS FINE EXCEPT ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU HAVE A VERY UNHAPPY ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL IN THAT RESPECT AND THEY ARE OBVIOUSLY NOT GOING TO CONTINUE TO LOSE MONEY. THEY ARE IN BUSINESS TO MAKE A DOLLAR. THIS, INCIDENTALLY THE NEGOTIATOR AS A MATTER OF INTEREST DID EXTREMELY WELL ON THIS ONE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT C.U. AND C. IS NOT A PROFIT-MAKING ORGANIZATION BECAUSE IT SAYS IN THE AGREEMENT, "C.U. AND C. HEALTH SERVICES SOCIETY OF THE CITY OF VANCOUVER IN THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA HEREIN AND AFTEN CALLED THE SOCIETY." SO THE REFERENCE THEY HAVE TO MAKE A DOLLAR IS QUITE IMPROPER BECAUSE UNDER THEIR PARTICULAR SOCIETY'S ACT IN BRITISH COLUMBIA, SOCIETIES ARE NOT ALLOWED TO MAKE A PROFIT. I HAVE TO GO AWAY FROM THAT POINT THERE.

I AM NOT OPPOSED TO THE REDUCTION, THE WIPING OUT OF ALL PAYMENTS FOR PREMIUMS TO THE PEOPLE OF ALL AGES. I THINK WE SHOULD HAVE GONE A BIT FURTHER AND ALSO THOSE PEOPLE WHO HAVE BEEN BURNED OUT OR PERHAPS A LITTLE YOUNGER, THE AGE OF 60 SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION. BECAUSE THEY TOO, CAN'T MEET THEIR COMMITMENTS. THIS IS WHAT I HAD ALSO RECOMMENDED.

I HAVE ALSO RECOMMENDED, AND WE CAN DO IT BECAUSE THERE ARE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO DO IT WITH, THAT CERTAIN ADDITIONAL AREAS BE GIVEN INCLUDED AS A RESULT OF THE TWO YEARS OF OPERATION, AS BENEFITS IN THE MEDICARE PLAN. AND IT IS QUITE TRUE AND I WILL AGREE.

HAT ANY SUPPLEMENTARY BENEFITS OVER AND ABOVE THOSE FEDERAL AREAS THAT ARE INDICATED IN THE FEDERAL MEDICARE ACT ARE NOT FUNDED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

AS A RESULT, THE PAYMENT IN FULL FOR THOSE ITEMS WOULD HAVE TO BE BORN BY THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT. IN VIEW OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS PROPOSED TO HAVE IN SUBSEQUENT YEARS AND IN VIEW OF THE FACT THERE IS \$680,000 FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS, WE ARE NOW IN THE POSITION TO GIVE GREATER BENEFITS FOR THOSE FUNDS.

I CAN'T HELP MR. CHAIRMAN, BUT REMARK AT THIS TIME, HOW EASY IT WAS TO BE CRITICAL ABOUT THE PAYMENTS FOR MEDICARE COMING OUT OF PREMIUMS AND WHY IT SHOULDN'T COME OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE WHICH WAS ALWAYS PUSHED CONTINUOUSLY BY COUNCILLOR TANNER. YET, TODAY HE APPARENTLY RECOGNIZES WHAT HE WAS ASKING FOR WAS BEYOND THE MEANS OF THE GOVERNMENT TO DO.

MR. CHAIRMAN, THE REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS AS THEY ARE SUGGESTED IS A GOOD MOVE FORWARD. I HAVE ALWAYS INDICATED THERE WERE DIFFERENT METHODS OF UTILIZING THE SURPLUS FUNDS. THE REDUCTION OF PREMIUMS IS BASED NOT ON THE FUNDS THAT ARE IN THE KITTY, SO TO SPEAK, BUT WHAT IS RECOVERABLE FROM THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY IN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

THIS IS THE WAY ONE SHOULD BE WORKING THIS THING. I AM SURE THIS IS HOW IT IS BEING WORKED, THAT THE PREMIUM REDUCTIONS ARE BASED ON THE ESTIMATED COLLECTED REVENUES LESS THE EXPENDITURES TO BE PAID TO THE MEDICAL PROFESSION LESS THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS, WHATEVER THEY BE.

BUT, NOTHING IS BEING DONE ABOUT THAT \$680,000 BECAUSE THESE FIGURES SHOW CLEARLY THAT THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY THAT ARE BEING USED TO REDUCE THE PREMIUMS ARE IN THE VOTE MONEY FOR THE COMING YEAR.

THEREFORE I SAY, THAT WITH, AND ITS IN THE FILES AND I KNOW THE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH KNOWS THIS, THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS MADE WITH REFERENCE TO ADDITIONAL ITEMS THAT CAN BE GIVEN EXTRA BENEFITS AS A RESULT OF THIS \$680,000. THERE COULD BE, DURING A PERIOD OF A YEAR, PROVISION FOR AN EYE TEST. THERE COULD BE, DURING THE PROVISIONS OF A YEAR, PROVISIONS FOR CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT. THERE COULD BE

PROVISIONS IN A YEAR FOR CERTAIN DRUG REPAYMENTS. AND THERE ARE OTHER AREAS.

ALSO, THE MEDICAL EVACUATION PLAN CAN BE FINANCED OUT OF THE \$680,000 AND THERE IS NOTHING PREVENTING IT FROM DOING SO. THE OUTPATIENTS' CHARGES THAT ARE BEING MADE IN VARIOUS HOSPITALS IN THE TERRITORY CAN ALSO BE CHARGED BACK BECAUSE THE HOSPITALS ARE DOING SOMETHING THAT IS MOST INCORRECT. I HAVE RAISED THE QUESTION DURING THIS SESSION IN RELATION TO IT BECAUSE IN EMERGENCIES THE HOSPITALS ARE STILL CHARGING. I WILL RELATE THREE INSTANCES. A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO WHILE I WAS AWAY, MY WIFE, AT ONE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING NEEDED EMERGENCY TREATMENT. NO DOCTOR WAS AVAILABLE, SHE WENT IN A TAXI. SHE WENT TO THE HOSPITAL, RECEIVED EMERGENCY TREATMENT. THERE WAS A BILL FOR \$3.60. TWO DAYS LATER, AS A RESULT OF SOMETHING ELSE THAT HAD HAPPENED, AT SIX O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, SHE HAD TO RECEIVE EMERGENCY TREATMENT. A BILL FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT, ALTHOUGH TREATMENT IS COVERED BY MEDICARE. THIS MORNING AS A RESULT OF HAVING TO TAKE MY WIFE TO HOSPITAL YESTERDAY MORNING AT TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, ANOTHER BILL FOR EMERGENCY TREATMENT. WHY SHOULD THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON BE CONTINUALLY SUFFERING UNDER THINGS LIKE THAT.

DO YOU KNOW, MR. CHAIRMAN I HAVE BEEN -- THAT MOST OF THESE THINGS THAT ARE HAPPENING, I HAVE BEEN PUSHING THE COMMISSIONER TO DO TIME AND TIME AGAIN. HE HAS ALWAYS FOUND A WAY NOT TO ANSWER THESE THINGS TO BE DONE BECAUSE OF THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT WE KNEW WE WERE GOING TO BE OVER \$500,000. WE WERE ABLE TO SEE THIS MONTHS AND MONTHS AGO. I RECOMMENDED THAT THE WHITEHORSE GENERAL HOSPITAL RECOMMENDED THAT THESE CHARGES FROM THE WHITEHORSE GENERAL HOSPITAL AND FOR OTHER NURSING STATIONS WHERE, ESPECIALLY IN THE OUTLYING AREAS WHERE PEOPLE HAVE NO WHERE ELSE TO GO BUT GET NECESSARY TREATMENT AT A NURSING STATION.

THESE CHARGES SHOULD BE WIPED OUT. I HAVE BEEN TOLD BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH THAT IT IS SOMETHING TO DO WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE. THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE DOESN'T CARE WHERE IT GETS ITS BILLS PAID AS LONG AS IT GETS ITS BILLS PAID. WE'VE GOT ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY THE PEOPLE'S BILLS IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA AND WE ARE NOT DOING IT. THIS IS WHY I SAY IT DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH.

SPECIFICALLY I SAY, TO JUST SIMPLY MAKE A REDUCTION ONLY IN PREMIUMS WITH THE MONEY THAT HAS BEEN RECOVERED IS IMPROPER AND I CAN SAY IT MEANS BECAUSE THE GOVERNMENT HAS PUT ALL ITS FUNDS IN ONE BASKET NOW. WHEREAS THE FUNDS OF THE YUKON HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLAN WERE KEPT IN A DIFFERENT BANK, IN SEPARATE ACCOUNTS SO THAT PEOPLE KNEW HOW MUCH MONEY WAS GOING IN AND HOW MUCH MONEY WAS GOING OUT. TODAY IT IS ONLY A BOOKKEEPING ENTRY AND ALL THE MONEY IS IN THE YUKON CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

THEREFORE IT WOULD BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD WANT TO USE IT FOR AND THEY CAN PROTEST ALL THEY LIKE BUT I HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT THIS IS SO. IF THIS BUDGET WASN'T PASSED, THEY WOULD LOOK AROUND FOR MONEY THAT IS IN THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND TO USE IN THE MEANTIME, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE MAIN ESTIMATES HAVE COME.

CONSEQUENTLY, ONE RECOGNIZES VERY, VERY, CLEARLY THAT THERE ARE MANY ERRORS ATTACHED TO THE REQUIREMENTS IN THIS PARTICULAR SESSIONAL PAPER.

I WILL NOT APPROVE FOR MYSELF THE SESSIONAL PAPER AS IS. I HAVE TO GO ALONG ON THE BASIS THAT THE AGREEMENTS, ALTHOUGH WE DON'T KNOW WHAT IS IN THE AGREEMENTS. BUT CERTAINLY WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN THE AGREEMENT WITH C.U.&C. AND WHAT CONDITIONS ARE APPLICABLE. I CERTAINLY KNOW WHAT THE CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN.

I WANT TO SAY THIS MR. CHAIRMAN, WE SHOULD ASK FOR ADDITIONAL ITEMS OF BENEFITS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSED CHANGES AND ASCERTAIN HOW MUCH, OUT OF THE \$680,000 IS GOING TO BE USED BASED ON THE SUGGESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE REDUCTION OF THE PREMIUM AND THE WAIVING OF THE SENIOR CITIZENS' PREMIUMS.

IT WOULD APPEAR TO ME THAT THIS IS TAKEN CARE OF BETWEEN THE REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES OF WHAT IS EXPECTED FOR FUNDS TO COME IN DURING THE YEAR 1974-75, BUT NO CONSIDERATION IS BEING GIVEN AT THIS TIME AS TO WHAT IS TO BE DONE WITH THAT \$680,000.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TANNER.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS MADE A GOOD CASE AND IT WAS A HARD DECISION TO MAKE. IN THE SESSIONAL PAPER, I

HAVE TRIED TO OUTLINE HOW I CAME TO THAT DECISION. IF I MAY GO THROUGH TWO OR THREE THINGS THAT THE MEMBER SAID.

FIRST OF ALL, AS FAR AS THE \$680,000, WE ARE NOT MAKING USE OF IT. THE NET EFFECT OF BOTH THE ACCUMULATED SERVICE TO DATE AND THE ONGOING INCOME FOR THE NEXT TWO YEARS, WILL LEAVE US WITH A SURPLUS, IN TWO YEARS TIME, OF \$115,000.

I DON'T THINK IT IS UNREASONABLE THAT THIS GOVERNMENT OR I THINK THE MEMBERS WOULD DEMAND OF THIS GOVERNMENT THAT THEY KEEP THEMSELVES SOME ELBOW ROOM. THINK FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER SPECIALIST RESIDENT IN THE YUKON YOU COULD BE TALKING ABOUT A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY. WE HAVEN'T GOT ANY WAY OF KEEPING HIM OUT. IN FACT WE DON'T WANT TO KEEP HIM OUT. WE WANT HIM TO COME. BUT THERE SHOULD BE SOME ELBOW ROOM TO TAKE CARE OF ANYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN THAT AREA.

THE HONOURABLE MEMBER MADE MENTION OF THE FACT THAT WE COULD GIVE EXTENDED BENEFITS INSOFAR AS EYE INSPECTION, CHIROPRACTIC CARE AND TWO OR THREE OTHER EXTENDED BENEFITS. WE COULD HAVE DONE THAT BUT AS I'VE OUTLINED IN THE PAPER, THERE ARE A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS WITH THAT. ONE OF THEM IS, THAT WHEN YOU GET INTO THAT KIND OF EXTENDED BENEFIT INSURANCE, ANY MEMBERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH A CONTRACT WHICH IS MADE UP FOR THAT TYPE OF INSURANCE, THEY ARE THE MOST CUMBERSOME, PECULIAR INSURANCE POLICIES THAT YOU CAN SEE. THERE ARE EXCLUSIONS IN ALL SORTS OF AREAS. YOU ALMOST GET TO THE POINT WHERE, IF YOU DON'T HAVE A BABY ON FRIDAY AND IT ISN'T A GIRL, YOU ARE NOT COVERED, AND THAT SORT OF THING. THERE ARE A DOZEN DIFFERENT EXCLUSIONS IN THIS.

IT WAS MY FEELING THAT WE COULDN'T EASILY PUT THOSE EXTENDED BENEFITS INTO PRACTICE WITHOUT CONFUSING THE PUBLIC. AND QUITE FRANKLY, WITHOUT MAKING IT VERY DIFFICULT ADMINISTRATIVELY TO LOOK AFTER THAT POLICY.

I FOLLOWED THE THEORY THAT BY REDUCING THE PREMIUMS, WE LEAVE THE OPTION UP TO THE INDIVIDUAL, TO THE PUBLIC, TO MAKE THEIR CHOICE. WHETHER OR NOT THEY WANTED TO BUY ON THEIR OWN BASIS OR THROUGH THEIR EMPLOYER IF THEY WANTED TO BUY EXTENDED BENEFITS.

IT WAS A DIFFICULT DECISION AND I THOUGHT ABOUT IT FOR A LONG TIME AND WE CAME TO A CONCLUSION

THAT IT SHOULD BE THE CHOICE OF THE PUBLIC.

THE HONOURABLE MEMBER MENTIONS OUTPATIENTS AT THE HOSPITAL. MR. CHAIRMAN I HAVE THREE SCARS ON MY RIGHT HAND WHICH WERE CAUSED BY AN ACCIDENT AT THE HOUSE AT SOME EARLY HOURS IN THE MORNING. I WENT TO THE HOSPITAL AND I WAS TREATED INITIALLY ON AN EMERGENCY BASIS AND I WASN'T CHARGED. I AM NOT DENYING, IN FACT I AGREE WITH THE MEMBER, THAT IN SOME EMERGENCY CASES PEOPLE ARE BEING CHARGED. WE CAME TO THE CONCLUSION IN THAT RESPECT THAT IT IS THE HOSPITAL'S OBLIGATION AND WE ARE GOING TO PRESS NORTHERN HEALTH AND WELFARE AND WE ARE GOING TO PRESS THAT HOSPITAL, JUST AS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER DID. WE ARE GOING TO ATTEMPT TO GET THAT PAID WITHIN THE INCOME OF THE HOSPITAL. THAT IS WHERE IT SHOULD BE AND THE SAME GOES FOR ALL THE OUTSTATIONS IN THE OUT-LYING AREAS.

IT IS RIDICULOUS FOR SOMEBODY IN AN EMERGENCY SITUATION OR IN ANY SITUATION WHEN THERE ISN'T A DOCTOR AVAILABLE TO HAVE TO GO TO THE ONLY DOCTOR IN THE YUKON AND PAY \$3.50. IF HE WANTED TO MAKE A PHONE CALL AND IF THE DOCTOR WAS WILLING, THE DOCTOR COULD COME TO HIS HOUSE AND WE WOULD BE PAYING \$21 FOR A HOUSE CALL OR \$19.

AS FAR AS THE SEPARATE ACCOUNT ON THE FUND ITSELF, I THINK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WHO HAS SPOKEN PREVIOUSLY IS CONVINCED THAT UNLESS YOU KEEP THE MONEY IN A SEPARATE ACCOUNT, THAT YOU CAN'T KEEP TRACK OF IT. I'M NOT GOING TO TRY AND CONVINCE HIM OTHERWISE. IN MY MIND THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT CAN QUITE EASILY KEEP TRACK OF THE AMOUNT OF THE MONEY THROUGH THE ACCOUNTING PROCEDURES THAT THEY USE. IT IS ILLUSTRATED HERE THAT ALL THE MONEY IS THERE. IT IS NOT A MATTER OF HAVING A SEPARATE ACCOUNT AT ALL.

MR. CHAIRMAN, WHAT I AM TRYING TO DO IS SHOW YOU THE CIRCUMSTANCES THAT WE HAD TO DEAL WITH, THE ARRANGEMENTS WITH BOTH THE DOCTORS AND THE C.U.&C. THE FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS THAT WERE INCURRED BECAUSE OF THE AGREEMENTS, THE METHOD THAT WAS USED TO MAKE THE DECISION AND THE RECOMMENDATION THAT WE FINALLY CAME UP WITH IS THERE.

THERE IS ONE PERSONAL POINT THAT I WANT TO GET ACROSS. I PERSONALLY BELIEVE THAT MEDICARE SHOULD BE FUNDED OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE. I'VE SAID IT FOR TWO YEARS AND OUR PROBLEM AS FAR

AS THIS GOVERNMENT IS CONCERNED, WE'VE GOT TO FIND THE TAX SOURCE TO DO IT WITH. WHEN WE IDENTIFY THAT SOURCE, I'LL BE THE FIRST TO STAND UP AND INSIST THAT THE GOVERNMENT DOES IT. I'LL TELL IF I'M HERE AND I PROBABLY WON'T BE. I'LL TELL HONOURABLE MEMBERS ONE OTHER THING I'VE DONE.

THIS FUND WILL BE DEPLETED BY THE END OF TWO YEARS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE \$115,000 AND BARRING ANY UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCES. HONOURABLE MEMBERS YOU CAN TAKE ME TO TASK FOR DOING THIS BUT I THINK I'VE PUT THE, TWO YEARS FROM NOW, I THINK I'VE PUT THE GOVERNMENT IN A SITUATION WHERE THEY'VE GOT TO MAKE THAT DECISION, THEY HAVE GOT TO FUND IT OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE. IF ANY OTHER HONOURABLE MEMBER WANTS TO OBJECT TO THE WAY I'VE HANDLED THIS, THAT'S FINE BUT I THINK THAT I'VE SERVED THE PUBLIC IN DOING IT IN THAT METHOD.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR STUTTER WILL YOU TAKE THE CHAIR A MOMENT?

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TAYLOR.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN IT WAS MY INTENTION WHEN WE GOT TO THIS MATTER IN THE MAINS TO DEAL WITH THE QUESTION JUST RAISED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER AND THAT IS: FINDING AN ALTERNATE WAY OF FUNDING OUR SHARE OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM. I AM AT THIS MOMENT ENDEAVORING TO PUT TOGETHER SOME FISCAL INFORMATION TO SUPPORT MY PROPOSAL IN THIS REGARD AND YET I'M NOT PREPARED AT THIS MOMENT WITHOUT THIS INFORMATION TO GET INTO THE QUESTION. I FEEL THAT INDEED THIS CAN BE FUNDED OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE.

I ALSO AGREE AT THE SAME TIME, IF SUCH A PROPOSAL THAT I INTEND ON MAKING CAN BE NEGOTIATED, THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR ANY ADDITIONAL TAXATION IN THIS FISCAL YEAR. THEY ARE SOMEWHAT LINKED TOGETHER.

I DID HAVE A QUESTION I WANTED TO ASK ARISING OUT OF THE COMMENTS OF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE EAST. I WOULD DIRECT THIS TO MR. MILLER, MR. CHAIRMAN. I UNDERSTAND THAT WE HAVE TAKEN THE MONIES INVOLVED IN THIS MEDICARE PROGRAM AND THEY HAVE BECOME A PAPER ENTRY. THESE MONIES ARE LUMPED INTO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND. IT WAS MY IMPRESSION THAT WHEN WE UNDERTOOK THIS SCHEME THAT THE FUNDS LYING SOMEWHAT DORMANT, IN THE MEDICARE FUND WOULD BE ACCRUING INTEREST. IS THIS THE CASE?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN THE ORIGINAL ARRANGEMENT WHEN THIS FUND WAS PUT INTO EFFECT WAS THAT THE FUNDS WOULD GO INTO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND. THE ONLY DIFFERENCE BEING THAT THEY WOULD GO INTO A SEPARATE BANK ACCOUNT. THE ONLY CHANGE WE HAVE MADE IS THAT WE HAVE CONSOLIDATED ALL OUR BANK ACCOUNTS INTO THE ONE ACCOUNT. ALL FUNDS ARE NOW IN CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, IS A PORTION OF THE ACCRUED REVENUE FROM THE INVESTMENT OF THOSE FUNDS WHICH ARE INVESTED, COMING BACK AND CREDITED BACK TO MEDICARE.

MR. MILLER: NO, MR. CHAIRMAN THERE ARE NO INTERESTS COMING BACK TO THE MEDICARE FUND FOR, SAY, A BOOKKEEPING ENTRY. I WOULD HOWEVER POINT OUT TO YOU THAT THERE ARE NO CHARGES FOR CERTAIN GOVERNMENT SERVICES INCURRED BY YHCIP.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: SUCH AS WHAT?

MR. MILLER: FOR EXAMPLE, THE ISSUANCE OF CHEQUES BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IS NOT CHARGED TO THE YUKON HOSPITAL CARE INSURANCE PLAN FUND.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE WILL GO INTO THAT AT ANOTHER POINT IN TIME. I WOULD ASK A QUESTION OF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH. I WONDER IF HE CAN NOW TELL ME JUST IN RELATION TO THE BENEFITS OF MEDICARE IF HE, SINCE HE HAS TAKEN ON THIS ESTEEMED POSITION, WHAT MEDICARE COVERS.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE SAME QUESTION WAS ASKED OF THE OTHER HONOURABLE MEMBER AND I, FIRST OF ALL, THE MEDICAL SCHEDULE IT COVERS. IS THAT THICK. WITHIN A VERY FEW DAYS, EVERY MEMBER WOULD LIKE ONE, I CAN GIVE HIM THE NEW SCHEDULE IF THEY WILL LIST THEIR NAMES. IT WOULD JUST BE IMPOSSIBLE UNLESS THE MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO STAND HERE FOR FIVE HOURS FOR ME TO READ OUT ALL THE NAMES AND TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH I CAN'T PRONOUNCE A LOT OF THEM.

WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST MR. CHAIRMAN, IS THAT WHEN THAT HAS BEEN ASKED BY THE PUBLIC OR WHEN IT HAS BEEN ASKED BY A MEMBER IN THIS COUNCIL BECAUSE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WHO PRECEDED ME IN THIS POSITION, HAD EXACTLY THE SAME PROBLEM THAT I DO INsofar AS TO TRY TO GIVE THE WHOLE CONGLOMERATE MEDICAL PRACTICES THAT ARE COVERED IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. HE TOOK THE OTHER TEXT AND THAT IS THE ONLY ONE

I CAN TAKE IS TO SAY, THESE ARE THE THINGS THAT ARE COVERED BECAUSE THERE ARE JUST TOO MANY OF THE THINGS THAT ARE COVERED.

BASICALLY, YOU CAN ASSUME THAT IT COVERS MOST MEDICAL NECESSITIES AND THERE ARE SOME EXCEPTIONS. THERE IS SOME SLIGHT VARIANCE IN THE PROVINCES TOO. THERE ARE SOME THINGS THAT ARE COVERED IN ALBERTA WHICH AREN'T COVERED IN B.C. THERE ARE THINGS THAT ARE COVERED IN THE YUKON WHICH AREN'T COVERED ANYWHERE ELSE IN THE COUNTRY AND SO ON. BUT BASICALLY THEY ARE THE SAME RIGHT ACROSS THE COUNTRY, AND AS I SAY THERE ARE JUST SO MANY MEDICAL PRACTICE COVERAGES IT WOULD TAKE US HOURS TO LIST THEM ALL. IF THERE ARE ANY SPECIFIC THINGS I'LL TRY AND ANSWER THEM.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT IT IS WRONG TO TAX PEOPLE OR PLACE AN IMPOST UPON PEOPLE FOR SOMETHING WHICH YOU CAN'T REALLY DEFINE. HOWEVER, THE HONOURABLE - - I'LL GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THE MEMBER RETURNS SO I CAN TALK TO HIM. LET'S HAVE A SHORT RECESS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I WOULD LIKE TO ASK A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS OF MR. MILLER, MR. CHAIRMAN. ARE ALL THE ACCOUNTS NOW OF THE GOVERNMENT ALL IN ONE BANK? HAS THIS ALREADY BEEN DONE?

MR. MILLER: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NOW, UNDER SECTION 23(2) OF THE YUKON ACT IT READS AS FOLLOWS: "THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY ACCOUNTS PLURAL WITH SUCH SHORT OF BANKS PLURAL AS HE DESIGNATES FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUBLIC MONIES AND REVENUE. ONCE AGAIN, WHY IS THE COMMISSIONER ACTING CONTRARY TO THE YUKON ACT?"

MR. CHAIRMAN: MR. MILLER.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T THINK THE COMMISSIONER IS OPERATING CONTRARY TO THE YUKON ACT. IF I READ THAT THE WAY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS READ IT, IT'S AS HE DETERMINES. IT DOESN'T SAY HE SHALL CARRY VARIOUS ACCOUNTS IN VARIOUS BANKS; IT SAYS HE SHALL KEEP ACCOUNTS IN WHATEVER BANKS - CHARTERED BANKS - HE DESIRES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT DOESN'T SAY IN WHATEVER CHARTERED BANK HE DETERMINES. IT SAYS WHATEVER CHARTERED BANKS HE DETERMINES, OBVIOUSLY THE REASON IS QUITE CLEAR THAT ALL BANKS, THAT ALL BANKS WITHIN THE YUKON ESPECIALLY, HAVE BEEN DOING BUSINESS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY. NOW I WANT TO SAY QUITE CLEARLY SO THAT THERE WILL BE NO FINGERS POINTED THAT I EXPECT IT - THAT CERTAIN OPERATING ACCOUNTS WOULD BE PLACED IN ONE AREA BUT WHAT HAS HAPPENED NOW FROM THE INFORMATION THAT HAS COME TO ME IS THAT NOT ONE BANK HAS ANY OF THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT MONEY. WHAT IS BEING DONE NOW? IS THE PROPOSITION BEING GIVEN TO THE BANKS PERHAPS MONTHLY OR BI-MONTHLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE INTEREST THAT CAN BE GAINED FOR DEPOSIT ON CERTAIN ACCOUNTS, AND IS BEING MATCHED BY ONE BANK EVERY TIME. CONSEQUENTLY, THE BANKERS HERE ARE REALLY VERY UPSET. BANKERS OF BANKS THAT HAVE GIVEN LOTS OF SERVICE TO THE YUKON TERRITORY ARE NOW BEING TREATED SHABBILY. BUT APART FROM THAT, I SAY THAT ONCE AGAIN THE COMMISSIONER HAS FLOUNDERED SECTION 23(2), AND IT MAKES IT QUITE CLEAR BECAUSE THERE ARE MANDATORY WORDS HERE, "THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ESTABLISH IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY ACCOUNTS WITH SUCH CHARTERED BANKS AS HE DESIGNATES". AND THAT'S PLURAL AND I DON'T CARE WHICH WAY YOU TAKE IT. BUT ONCE AGAIN THE DICTATOR RULES, AND HE DOESN'T CARE, AND I DON'T KNOW WHY THE MINISTER DOESN'T COME DOWN HERE AND SAY "SMITH I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF YOU. GET THE HELL OUT OF HERE." AND THIS IS WHAT SHOULD HAPPEN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE. COULD WE KEEP OUR LANGUAGE PARLIAMENTARY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL I'M NOT GOING TO SUGGEST HE SAY "GET TO HEAVEN" BECAUSE HE'S DONE NOTHING HEAVENLY. AND THIS IS ANOTHER AREA WHERE I SAY - WHERE THERE'S BEEN SHOWN THE ABSOLUTE NEGLECT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN RECOGNIZING WHAT THIS MAN IS DOING IN DECIDING TO DO THESE THINGS FOR HIMSELF. NOW THAT WAS THE FIRST THING I WANTED TO ASK HIM. NOW, THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH HAS INDICATED THAT THERE IS GOING TO BE AT THE END OF TWO YEARS SOME \$550,000.00 OF THE SURPLUS IN THE PLAN USED UP. I WOULD LIKE TO ASK FIRSTLY THIS PARTICULAR QUESTION. HOW MUCH IN DOLLARS IS THE PROPOSED REDUCTIONS BY PREMIUMS AND THE WAIVING OF THE OLD AGE PEOPLES' PREMIUMS ARE GOING TO MEAN AS LOSS OF REVENUE.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, ON THE APPENDIX PAGE THEY ARE IDENTIFIED. THE DOCTORS' AGREEMENT IN THE FIRST YEAR COST \$172,500.00.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: OH I SEE. I'M SORRY, NOW, OKAY, NOW IT SAYS THIS: THAT THE DOCTORS' AGREEMENT AT THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR IS GOING TO COST ANOTHER \$172,500.00; THAT THE C.U. & C. IS GOING TO COST ANOTHER \$26,000.00; THAT THE DISCONTINUANCE OF PREMIUMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS IS \$50,000.00, AND THE 25% PREMIUM REDUCTIONS ARE \$253,000.00. NOW, FOR A TOTAL OF \$501,500.00 IN THE FIRST YEAR. HOW MUCH ADDITIONAL IS SUPPOSED TO BE COMING IN FOR THE FIRST YEAR?

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE INCOME FROM FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1974-75 IS \$683,900.00. I WOULD POINT OUT TO ALL MEMBERS THAT THESE ARE ONLY ESTIMATES OBVIOUSLY. THE PREMIUM CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 1974-75 FROM THE PEOPLE IN THE PLAN IS \$7,460.00 - I BEG YOUR PARDON, \$7,746.00. THERE IS ONE OTHER POINT TOO WHICH PERHAPS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS NOT AWARE OF IS THAT THE BASIS ON WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MAKES ITS CONTRIBUTIONS HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETELY FIRMED UP. IN OTHER WORDS, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND I AM QUITE DISAPPOINTED MYSELF IN THIS, IS THE FACT THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT THROUGH STATISTICS CANADA IS NOT NECESSARILY GOING WITH AN INCREASE IN POPULATION EVERY YEAR IN THE YUKON. SO CONSEQUENTLY, THE FEDERAL ESTIMATE THERE - THERE IS SOME SPECULATION ABOUT IT, NOT VERY MUCH. WE'VE TAKEN ALWAYS IN EVERY CASE THE MOST CONSERVATIVE FIGURE AS FAR AS INCOME IS CONCERNED AND IN EVERY CASE WE'VE TAKEN THE WORST POSITION AS FAR AS PATIENT CARE IS CONCERNED. WHILE I'M ON MY FEET MR. CHAIRMAN, I BEG THE PARDON OF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WHO WAS SPEAKING PREVIOUSLY BUT HE ASKED ME ABOUT WHAT IS COVERED IN THE PLAN AND I HAVE GOT THE SCHEDULES FOR THE CURRENT YEAR IN MY HAND AND PERHAPS I CAN GIVE IT TO THE HONOURABLE MEMBER AND HE CAN SEE WHAT'S COVERED IF HE WANTS TO READ IT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THIS IS NOT - THIS IS JUST SO - LET'S NOT PULL THE WOOL OVER THE EYES OF MEMBERS. THIS IS JUST THE PRACTITIONER'S PLAN BOOK WHICH SHOWS THE CHARGES THAT CAN BE MADE BY THE PRACTITIONER FOR CERTAIN SERVICES. IT'S QUITE TRUE TO SAY THAT IT'S

ALMOST AN IMPOSSIBILITY TO NAME ALL THE ITEMS THAT WILL BE CHARGED FOR, BUT I THINK THAT WHAT HAS BEEN ASKED FOR IS WHAT IN GENERAL TERMS IS COVERED IN THE PROGRAM, AND YOU KNOW THIS IS A QUESTION THAT I CAN ANSWER BUT THE POINT IS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH HAS BEEN ASKED TO ANSWER IT SO IT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO HIM.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN - -

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IF THAT'S THE QUESTION, THE MAJORITY OF MEDICAL PRACTICE IS COVERED BY THE PLAN. THERE ARE SOME EXCEPTIONS BUT THE MAJORITY OF MOST MEDICAL NEEDS OF THE PUBLIC ARE COVERED BY YUKON MEDICARE PLAN JUST AS THEY ARE ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND JUST AS THEY ARE IN THE FEDERAL BROCHURING PLAN WHICH IS PROMULGATED IN 1967-68.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TAYLOR.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, I'VE SEEN THAT LITTLE RED BOOK BEFORE AND I THINK IT WAS AT A TIME WHEN THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE EAST MADE ONE OF HIS GREAT SAFARIS DOWN TO WATSON LAKE AND STOOD UP ON THE STAGE AND SAID "NOW, THESE MEDICAL MATTERS ARE QUITE SECRET." HE SAID, "NOW HERE I HAVE GOT A BOOK WHICH HAS ALL THE CODE NUMBERS OF EVERYTHING", AND HE SAID "IT'S SO SECRET THAT ONLY THE PRACTITIONERS HAVE THESE BOOKS", AND HE SAID "IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE NOW SECRET IT IS", HE SAID "ANYONE IN THE HALL CAN COME UP HERE AFTER THIS MEETING AND COME AND TAKE A LOOK AT IT."

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THAT'S RIGHT. IT WAS A SECRET.

MR. TAYLOR: AND, THAT IS ONE I CERTAINLY WILL NEVER FORGET SO THAT'S WHERE I LAST SAW THE BOOK. THE BOOK NO DOUBT, WHICH I OF COURSE HAVEN'T LOOKED AT, COVERS QUITE AN AREA; BUT WHEN A PERSON COMES UP, AND I THINK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH DID SAY THAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT PEOPLE BUYING EXTENDED BENEFITS WITH THIS GREAT SAYING THAT HE IS GOING TO PASS ALONG TO THEM IN REDUCED PREMIUMS, THIS IS SOMETHING ELSE. HOW CAN YOU GO AND GET INCREASED BENEFITS WHEN YOU CANNOT EXPLAIN WHAT THE INITIAL BENEFITS ARE IN THE FIRST PLACE BECAUSE REALLY NO-ONE IN THE YUKON, OBVIOUSLY

INCLUDING THE MINISTER OR THE QUASI MINISTER, KNOWS WHAT THE BENEFITS OF MEDICARE ARE, AND I MUST POINT THIS OUT. I THOUGHT MAYBE IT COULD BE DEFINED IN WORDS THAT, YOU KNOW, IN A PAMPHLET YOU COULD GIVE TO SOMEBODY, BUT IT HAS NOT BEEN.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL YOU HAVEN'T READ IT COMPLETELY. - YOU KNOW, I CAN'T SUPPORT YOU ON THAT ONE.

MR. TAYLOR: I STILL HAVE MUCH TO SAY ON THIS SUBJECT. I DON'T HAVE ALL MY INFORMATION WITH ME BUT WHEN WE DISCUSS THE MAINS, AND I WOULD HOPE, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT IN DISCUSSING THIS MATTER TODAY, IT DOES NOT PRECLUDE FULL DISCUSSION IN THIS MATTER WHEN THE MAINS COME AROUND.

MR. CHAIRMAN: THAT ASSURANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS.

MR. TAYLOR: RIGHT. SO AT THAT TIME AND HOPEFULLY I WILL HAVE THAT INFORMATION AND WE CAN START TALKING ABOUT HOW WE MAY BE ABLE TO GET RID OF PREMIUM FUNDING THIS PROGRAM AND FUND IT OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR WATSON:

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ASK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WATSON LAKE A QUESTION I CAN RECALL OVER THE PAST TWO YEARS WHERE HE HAS TIME AND TIME AGAIN STOOD UP AND ASKED THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE EAST QUESTIONS ON MEDICAL COVERAGE THAT IS SUPPLIED BY THE YUKON HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLAN, AND I CAN RECALL THE HONOURABLE MEMBER REPLYING TO HIM. THE QUESTION - DID HE SATISFACTORILY ANSWER YOUR QUESTION WHEN YOU POSED IT TO HIM IN THE PAST, THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE EAST - MEDICAL COVERAGE?

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE ASKED THAT QUESTION. IT EVEN COST ME \$500.00 AS A MATTER OF FACT. I'VE STILL ASKED THE QUESTION AGAIN AND I HAVEN'T GOT A SATISFACTORY ANSWER TO THIS DATE BECAUSE NO-ONE SEEMS TO KNOW THE ANSWER TO THE QUESTION. ALL THEY DO IS TAX THE PEOPLE.

MR. MCKINNON: SHOULD HAVE HAD A GOOD LAWYER. IT ONLY COST ME \$25.00.

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: LAUGHTER.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE.

MR. TANNER: NOBODY, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS DENYING THE INFORMATION BUT IF THERE IS SOMETHING SPECIFIC YOU WANT TO ASK, I THINK IT CAN BE ANSWERED. BUT IF YOU ACCEPT AS A BASIS THAT MOST MEDICAL NEEDS ARE COVERED THEN IT IS ONLY THE EXCLUSIONS, IT IS ONLY THE OTHER THINGS THAT AREN'T COVERED. BUT HOW ARE YOU GOING TO POSSIBLY ENUMERATE ALL THE MANY, MANY THINGS THAT ARE COVERED BECAUSE THERE ARE JUST SO MANY OF THEM. THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS ARE PERFECTLY AT LIBERTY TO READ THIS IF THEY WANT TO. I DON'T THINK IT'S A SECRET. IT'S OUR MONEY IN HERE. WHAT THE HELL - WHY SHOULD IT BE SECRET?

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE SPECIFIC QUESTION IS WHAT DOES IT COVER AND THAT CANNOT BE ANSWERED. I HAVE ONE OTHER QUESTION THAT I WAS GOING TO ASK AND THAT IS I UNDERSTAND FROM A LOT OF PEOPLE IN MY AREA THAT THEY ARE HAVING GREAT DIFFICULTY IN FINDING THEMSELVES SAY IN VANCOUVER AND GETTING MEDICAL AID, AND HAVING THE YUKON MEDICARE SCHEME RECOGNIZED. IN MANY INSTANCES THEY WERE TOLD "NO, IT'S NOT RECOGNIZED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA." NOW, COULD I HAVE AN EXPLANATION ON THIS.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF TRUTH IN THAT - NOT IN THE YUKON PLAN BEING RECOGNIZED - IN B.C. WE DON'T HAVE TOO MUCH OF A PROBLEM BUT IF YOU GO FURTHER EAST YOU GET A PROBLEM. IN FACT, OUR DOCTORS HERE HAVE SOME PROBLEMS. I THINK THAT YOU WILL FIND THAT OUR DOCTORS HERE, WHEN A PATIENT COMES FROM A GREAT DISTANCE AWAY, MANITOBA OR FURTHER SOUTH - OR FURTHER EAST I SHOULD SAY, THEY HAVE THE OPTION OF CHARGING THE PATIENT AND THE PATIENT RECOVERS FROM HIS PLAN OR THEY HAD THE OPTION OF BILLING THE PLAN DIRECT. MANY DOCTORS EXERCISE THE OPTION HERE OF BILLING THE PATIENT DIRECTLY AND THEN THE PATIENT RECOVERS FROM THE PLAN. NOW, THERE IS ONE OTHER THING THAT HAS HAPPENED I'VE NOTED AND IT IS A GENUINE COMPLAINT, IS THAT WHEN WE ARE LOOKING FOR OUR BILLINGS FROM DOCTORS OUTSIDE B.C. THERE IS AN EXTRA DELAY OF ABOUT A MONTH IN GETTING THE INFORMATION BACK BECAUSE IT IS AN OUTSIDE DOCTOR; BUT AS FAR AS THE RECOGNITION OF THE YUKON PLAN IN B.C. I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE. IT

MIGHT HAVE BEEN INITIALLY BUT I DON'T THINK IT'S TRUE ANYMORE - OR ALBERTA.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO CLARIFY A POINT HERE. YOU SEE, ALL DOCTORS IN THE YUKON RECOGNIZE THE YUKON PLAN BUT IT DOES NOTHING TO COMPEL A DOCTOR IN ANOTHER JURISDICTION TO SAY "LOOK, THAT'S VERY NICE BUT I DON'T WANT TO BILL YOUR PEOPLE DIRECT BECAUSE IT TAKES ME TWO MONTHS TO GET PAID." AND I KNOW THIS HAPPENS. MY WIFE HAD TO SEE A DOCTOR OUTSIDE AND FOR \$7.00 WE'VE BEEN WAITING NOW FOR NEARLY THREE MONTHS. BUT I MEAN IT'S NOT THE FAULT OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE PEOPLE WHO ARE VERY GOOD. SOMETHING IN BETWEEN HAPPENS - CORRESPONDENCE GOES BACKWARDS AND FORWARDS BUT IT DOES TAKE TIME SO THE DOCTOR IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION, HE SAYS "LOOK, YOU PAY ME. I'LL GIVE YOU A RECEIPT." AND THEN USUALLY WHAT HAPPENS, ONCE THAT DOCTOR PUTS ON THE RECEIPT WHAT THE TREATMENT WAS THERE IS NO TROUBLE AT ALL. AS A MATTER OF FACT I HAVE KNOWN OF INSTANCES OF PEOPLE GOING UP TO THE OFFICE AND WITH THE CO-OPERATION OF THE TREASURY BRANCH THE PEOPLE GETTING PAID THEIR CHEQUE WITHIN A COUPLE OF DAYS, YOU KNOW. THERE IS NO PROBLEM THERE AND YOU KNOW, I HAVE NO ARGUMENT WITH THIS PARTICULAR AREA BECAUSE IT REALLY DOES WORK FAIRLY WELL. THE SAME THING APPLIES IN JURISDICTIONS EAST. ALSO, THERE ARE OTHER DOCTORS WHO ARE SUFFICIENTLY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN ESPECIALLY LARGE CLINICS TO UNDERSTAND THAT NOW ALL PARTS, ALL JURISDICTIONS OF CANADA, ARE IN THE MEDICARE SYSTEM AND THEY ACCEPT THEM WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS AT ALL. I KNOW THEY DO IN QUEBEC AND ONTARIO AND EVERYWHERE LIKE THAT. NOW I WANT TO GO BACK TO THE FINANCE SIDE OF THIS THING. A QUESTION I WANT TO FOLLOW UP IS HOW MUCH IS THE DIFFERENCE IN DOLLARS BETWEEN WHAT IT IS EXPECTED TO RAISE VIA REVENUES AND PREMIUMS, AS IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED NOW WITH THE CHANGES NOW, AND WHAT WAS RAISED IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: MR. MILLER.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IN THE 1973-74 FISCAL YEAR WE ANTICIPATE RAISING IN PREMIUMS AND RECOVERIES FROM NATIONAL HEALTH APPROXIMATELY \$1,620,000.00. IN THE 1974-75 FISCAL YEAR WE ARE ANTICIPATING

RAISING IN PREMIUMS AND REVENUES \$1,431,000.00.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: SO THAT WITH \$1,431,000.00 AND THE EXPENDITURES THAT IT IS SUGGESTED WILL BE PAID OUT IS - HOW MUCH WERE THE EXPENDITURES THAT WERE SUGGESTED?

MR. MILLER: \$1,700,000.00.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: \$1,700,000.00 IT'S BEING SUGGESTED THAT IS GOING TO PAY OUT. NOW THESE ARE ESTIMATES WHICH HAVE ALWAYS BEEN ALMOST 40% HIGHER. NOW IN 1972-73, THE ESTIMATES WERE HIGHER BY 40% OR MORE THAN WHAT WAS ACTUALLY PAID OUT. IN 1973-74, THE ESTIMATES WERE HIGHER THAN WHAT WAS TO BE PAID OUT. WHAT ASSURANCE IS THERE THAT THIS ESTIMATE ON PAY-OUT AGAIN ISN'T HIGHER?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I CAN'T GIVE ANY ASSURANCE THAT THIS ESTIMATE WON'T BE HIGHER. CONVERSELY I CAN'T GIVE ANY ASSURANCE THAT IT IS SUFFICIENT MONEY EITHER. IT'S AN ESTIMATE TO THE BEST OF THE FIGURES WE HAVE AVAILABLE TO US TODAY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE ESTIMATES THAT WERE AVAILABLE IN 1972-73 AND 1973-74, BROUGHT ABOUT AN INCREASE, RATHER BROUGHT ABOUT A SURPLUS OF \$680,000.00. NOW I KNOW THAT IT IS NOT EXPECTED TO HAVE TO PAY OUT \$1,700,000.00. THIS IS ESTIMATED ON THE SAME BASIS IN THE MANNER IN WHICH ESTIMATES WERE DONE BEFORE. MR. CHAIRMAN, I'M SAYING THAT THAT METHOD WHICH WAS USED FOR ESTIMATING IS AN INCORRECT METHOD. ONE CAN JUST EXAMINE THE PER CAPITA COST OF PAYING FOR MEDICAL SERVICES TO THE DOCTORS AND MULTIPLYING IT BY THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE HERE AND YOU WILL FIND THAT IT COMES TO LESS THAN THE \$1,700,000.00 EVEN THOUGH YOU ADD THE ADMINISTRATION COSTS TO IT. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT THIS HAS BEEN A FIGURE THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TOGETHER WITHOUT THE CALCULATIONS SHOWING HOW THIS FIGURE HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IN THE BODY OF THE SESSIONAL PAPER IN PARAGRAPH 2 WE MADE A POINT, AND UNDERLINED THE FACT, THAT WE HAD AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNT UP TO THE TWO YEARS SO WE ARE FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM AS FAR AS THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY WE ARE TALKING ABOUT. THE OTHER THING IS, OF COURSE, THAT THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PLAN IN

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, IN THE BODY OF THE SESSIONAL PAPER IN PARAGRAPH 2, WE MADE A POINT AND UNDERLINED THE FACT THAT WE HAD AN INDEPENDENT AUDIT OF THE TWO YEARS, SO IF WE ARE FAIRLY CERTAIN THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM AS FAR AS THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY WE ARE TALKING ABOUT. THE OTHER THING OF COURSE IS THE EXPERIENCE OF THE PLAN IN THE PAST TWO YEARS AS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER KNOWS AS WELL AS I DO, HAS BEEN THAT OUR COSTS ARE BELOW THE NATIONAL AVERAGE WHICH WORKS IN OUR FAVOUR BECAUSE OF THE BIGGER PROVINCES COSTS WHEN TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT, IN OTHER WORDS, ADD VERY FAVOURABLY TO THE COSTS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RETURNS TO US. A SMALL INCREASE IN ONTARIO WITH 5 MILLION PEOPLE IN THE PLAN MAKES A TREMENDOUS DIFFERENCE TO US AND THE CONTRIBUTION WE GET FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND WE HAVE CONSISTENTLY, FORTUNATELY, AND I THINK THIS IS A TRIBUTE TO OUR MEDICAL FRATERNITY HERE TO SOME EXTENT. WE HAVE FORTUNATELY BEEN BELOW NOT ONLY THE NATIONAL COST BUT BELOW THE NATIONAL GROWTH TOO, SO THAT'S ONE OF THE REASONS WE HAVE ACCUMULATED SUCH A SURPLUS BECAUSE WE HAVE BEEN GETTING THE BENEFIT OF OUR SMALL SIZE AS COMPARED TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: Now, I DISAGREE WITH THAT POINT OF VIEW. I THINK THAT THE MEDICAL PROFESSION HAS DONE MUCH TO ASSIST IN THE OBTAINING OF THIS SURPLUS BUT IT ALSO SHOWS, AND BECAUSE WE CAN AFFORD TO LOOK BACK NOW, AND WE WANTED TO MAKE SURE OVER THE FIRST TWO-YEAR PERIOD, WHAT INDEED WERE THE PROJECTED COSTS AND COULD BE THE PROJECTED COSTS FOR CONSECUTIVE YEARS THAT WE WATCHED VERY CLOSELY THE EXPENDITURES THAT WERE BEING MADE. Now, THERE IS NO DOUBT AT ALL, THAT AS A RESULT OF THE INCREASE IN FEES FOR THE DOCTORS AND THE INCREASE IN REVENUES THAT ARE COMING IN WE ARE GOING TO BE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE MORE DOCTORS COME INTO THE TERRITORY BECAUSE IT'S A GOOD DEAL FOR DOCTORS AND PERHAPS IT WOULD DO WHAT WE SHOULD HAVE HAD FOR SOME TIME. AND THAT IS HAVE WHO ARE PREPARED TO STATION THEMSELVES IN THE OUTLYING AREAS WHICH WOULD CUT DOWN ON THE COSTS OF EVACUATING PATIENTS TO WHITEHORSE TO RECEIVE PROPER MEDICAL TREATMENT. I'M NOT OPPOSED TO ALL THESE TYPES OF THINGS THAT CAN HAPPEN, I SIMPLY SAY THAT THE SUGGESTION THAT WE ARE GOING TO USE UP THAT \$680,000 AS SURPLUS BECAUSE OF THE DECREASE OF PREMIUMS, I SAY IS INCORRECT AND I WILL NOT BE HERE TO SAY, I TOLD YOU SO BUT IT IS INCORRECT THAT THIS IS HAPPENING AND I SAY THERE IS ROOM TO SUPPLY ADDITIONAL BENEFITS. Mr. CHAIRMAN, DURING MY PERIOD AS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, I NEGOTIATED AT SOME LENGTH WITH C.U. & C. WHO HAVE

OWN ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFIT PROGRAM AND I RECALL THAT IN ONE PARTICULAR AREA WE HAD COME TO A FIGURE THAT WAS FOR TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER PERSON IN THE YUKON. FIRST WE HAD DISCUSSED ONE FIGURE OF FIFTY CENTS PER PERSON IN THE YUKON AND THEN FOR THE BASIS OF TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER PERSON IN THE YUKON, PER MONTH THAT IS, WE COULD HAVE RECEIVED CERTAIN ADDITIONAL BENEFITS WHICH INCLUDED SOME DRUGS, AN EYE TEST, SOME CERTAIN AMOUNT OF CHIROPRACTIC TREATMENT. NOW THIS MEANT, BASED ON 20,000 PEOPLE, THIS MEANT \$5,000 A MONTH, \$60,000 A YEAR. NOW, IT WAS MY SUGGESTION THAT THE YUKON HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLAN WOULD GUARANTEE THE PAYMENT OF THAT \$60,000 TO THE CU & C AND THEY WOULD CARRY ALL THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS THAT WOULD COME TO BEAR AS A RESULT OF THE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS BECAUSE THEY ALREADY HAVE ALL THE DETAILED INFORMATION, THE COMPUTER AND EVERYTHING LIKE IT. NOW, I'M SAYING FOR THE SUM OF \$60,000 OR EVEN A LITTLE BIT MORE, SUPPOSING THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS HAVE TO TAKE PLACE AS A RESULT OF OTHER ITEMS THAT MIGHT BE INVOLVED, THEN THE, LET'S SAY IF IT WAS ON THE BASIS OF THIRTY-FIVE CENTS, IT WOULD MEAN THAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT A \$100,000 AND WHICH WE COULD AFFORD TO DO OUT OF THAT \$680,000 SO WE COULD GIVE ALL THESE THINGS THAT HAVE NOW BEEN SUGGESTED BY THE ADMINISTRATION PLUS THOSE ADDITIONAL EXTRA BENEFITS WHICH WOULD REALLY PUT IT INTO A GOOD PACKAGE DEAL FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF YEARS. NOW, IT'S QUITE TRUE AS WELL AND I'M PLEASED TO SEE THAT THE COMMISSIONER HAS SHOWN IT IN THE SESSIONAL PAPER THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HAS FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME, BEEN DEALING WITH THE THOUGHT THAT MEDICAL NECESSITY SHOULD BE A NATIONAL REQUIREMENT TO TAKE CARE OF. ALTHOUGH I HAVE NOT KEPT UP TO DATE IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS WITH ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS THAT HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN REGARDS TO THIS SITUATION, IT MAY WELL BE THAT WITHIN THE NEXT TWO YEARS THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT MIGHT COME UP WITH AN OVERALL COMPLETE MEDICAL PLAN AND WHICH WOULD INCLUDE HOSPITALIZATION, MEDICARE AMBULANCE SERVICES, EVERYTHING ALL WRAPPED INTO ONE. AND THE ANSWERS TO MANY OF THE PROBLEMS THAT FACE THE PUBLIC HERE IN RELATION TO MEDICAL SERVICES, ETC. WOULD BE COMPLETELY ANSWERED BUT WE CAN'T SAY THIS WILL HAPPEN FOR SURE AND THIS IS WHY, Mr. CHAIRMAN, I FEEL THAT PERHAPS WE SHOULD, WHEN DEALING WITH THE ITEMS IN THE INTERIM VOTE, JUST STATE QUITE CLEARLY THAT IT DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH, THAT WE FIND THE \$100,000 IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA. I JUST CAN'T HELP BUT REMARK ON SOME FIGURES THAT WERE PRESENTED IN SEPTEMBER 19, 1973, THAT IT WAS PROPOSED AT THAT TIME THAT THERE WOULD BE APPROXIMATE REVENUE OF

\$1,762,000 FOR THE YEAR 74/75 WITH AN EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES OF \$220,000 AND NOW WE ARE BEING TOLD THAT THE DIFFERENCE THAT IS BEING PROVIDED IS COMING OUT OF THE \$580,000. NOW, IF WE TAKE THE \$220,000 WHICH WAS EXPECTED TO BE EXCESS OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES, WE WOULD SEE THAT THERE IS SOME DIFFERENCE IN THE FIGURES THAT WERE SUBMITTED IN SEPTEMBER AND THE PROPOSITION THAT IS COMING FORWARD TODAY. I CAN ONLY ASSUME THAT THE INFORMATION THAT WAS PROVIDED ALTOGETHER HAS NOT BEEN PROPERLY EXAMINED. THIS IS WHY I'M SUGGESTING THE REVIEW OF THE FIGURES IN THE SESSIONAL PAPER.

WHEN WE COME AGAIN TO THE MAIN ESTIMATES, THEY SHOULD BE TAKEN ANOTHER LOOK AT. I UNDERSTAND THE COMMISSIONER WANTS THIS PARTICULAR ITEM PASSED THROUGH. I WOULD SUGGEST IT BE PASSED THROUGH ONLY ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT WE'RE NOT APPROVING THE WHOLE PROGRAM AS IS ON THE HEALTH CARE PLAN BECAUSE IT DOES NOT GO FAR ENOUGH AND WE ARE LEFT TO DISCUSS AGAIN TO SEE WHETHER IN THE YEAR TO COME, OR RATHER THE DISCUSSION OF THE ESTIMATE, WE CANNOT INCREASE THOSE PARTICULAR ITEMS TO INCREASE, OR MAKE ALLOWANCE FOR THE INCREASING OF FURTHER BENEFITS.

MR. TAYLOR: I'LL RESUME THE CHAIR AT THIS TIME.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TANNER

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I UNDERSTAND THE MEMBER I SEE NOTHING WRONG WITH HIS SUGGESTION. IN FACT IT SEEMS LIKE A GOOD ONE. IT'S EVERYTHING WE'VE DISCUSSED WE SAID WE WILL DISCUSS AGAIN AT THE MAIN ESTIMATES.

AS I UNDERSTAND THE MEMBER, HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO US IMPLEMENTING THOSE TWO PROPOSITIONS THAT WE HAVE THERE. FROM AN ADMINISTRATIVE VIEW WHICH WOULD BE TO THE BENEFIT OF THE PUBLIC. THEN WE WILL DISCUSS ANY FURTHER SUGGESTIONS THAT COME FROM ANY MEMBERS. IS THAT --

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THAT IS WHAT I AM SAYING. THAT IT BE SUBJECT TO THE MAINS SO THAT IF MEMBERS FEEL THAT WE'RE DEALING WITH THE MAINS THAT WE INDEED COULD FIND ROOM FOR PROVIDING SOME ADDITIONAL BENEFITS IN THE PLAN ITSELF, THAT WE SHOULD EXAMINE IT IN THAT BASIS.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK, JUST TO MAKE SURE THAT WE DON'T GET INTO A BIND, COULD WE PUT IT TO A MOTION, THAT WE HAVE OFFICIALLY DONE THIS PARTICULAR VOTE JUST ON THOSE TWO ITEMS SO THAT WE CAN GO AHEAD AND START BILLING IT AT THE

CHANGED PRICE.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, IF WE ACCEPT THE INTERIM SUPPLY...

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, FORGIVE BUT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS WRONG. I SPECIFICALLY AM ASKING WHETHER THE HOUSE WILL GIVE THE ADMINISTRATION THE GO AHEAD AND ONE: SEND OUT REDUCED PREMIUM NOTICES AND TWO: NOT SEND OUT NOTICES TO OLD-AGE PENSIONERS. WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THEY CAN COME BACK FOR A DISCUSSION LATER.

MR. CHAIRMAN: IS THIS THE CONCURRENCE OF COMMITTEE?

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: AGREED

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WOULD NOTE FROM THE CHAIR THAT ALL MEMBERS HAVE AGREED SO THERE IS A UNANIMITY HERE AND I THINK YOU HAVE YOUR DIRECTIONS.

MR. MILLER: THAT IS CORRECT.

MR. CHAIRMAN: SO DO I TAKE IT THEN THAT THE ITEM OF DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH WELFARE AND REHABILITATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$633,826 IS NOW CLEARED?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE ONLY ITEM THAT IS CLEARED WITH THAT RESPECT IS THE MATTER DEALING WITH HEALTH CARE. BECAUSE IT TAKES IN A WHOLE, THE WHOLE AREA, I WOULD SUGGEST, AND AGAIN I ASK THE SAME QUESTIONS AND HAVE MR. MILLER GIVE THE SAME ANSWERS. THIS IS WHERE, IF HE FEELS HE HAS TO THAT WERE GIVEN YESTERDAY RELATIVE TO STAFF PROGRAMS AND THE LIKE.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, STAFF CHANGES IN THE BUDGET START ON PAGE 32 IN THE HEALTH SERVICES BRANCH. THERE IS AN INCREASE OF THREE BODIES. IN THE ADMINISTRATION FOR WELFARE THERE IS AN INCREASE OF TWO MAN YEARS, LODGES AND SENIOR CITIZENS HOMES THERE IS AN INCREASE OF SIX MAN YEARS, CORRECTIONS BRANCH THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE OF THREE MAN YEARS.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN TO GIVE A LITTLE FURTHER INFORMATION, AS FAR AS SOME OF THOSE INCREASES IN LODGES AND SENIOR CITIZENS HOMES WON'T TAKE EFFECT UNTIL THOSE VARIOUS LODGES AND HOMES ARE ADAPTED AND THEY HAVEN'T BEEN DONE YET. DID YOU MENTION THE CORRECTIONS BRANCH TOO? THERE ARE THREE THERE TOO.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHEN WE SAY THE HEALTH SERVICES BRANCH, WHAT ARE WE INCLUDING IN THE HEALTH SERVICES BRANCH?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE ARE INCLUDING THE ADMINISTRATOR OF HEALTH SERVICES WHO LOOKS AFTER THE YUKON HOSPITAL INSURANCE PLAN AND THE YUKON HEALTH CARE INSURANCE PLAN.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHEN WE ARE DEALING WITH THIS PARTICULAR STAFF, THEY ARE ALL STAFF THAT ARE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT STAFF? NOT IN ANY WAY CONNECTED WITH THE NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE.

MR. MILLER: THAT IS CORRECT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: ARE THERE ANY PROGRAMS THAT ARE DEVELOPING FROM THE ADDITIONAL MONEY THAT IS BEING ASKED FOR?

MR. TANNER: IN WHAT PARTICULAR THEORY?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I'M JUST ASKING BECAUSE I DON'T WANT TO GIVE AN ABSOLUTE EXAMINATION. I JUST WANT A GENERAL ANSWER.

MR. TANNER: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS AS FAR AS THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED, THERE ARE TWO NEW HEALTH STATIONS WHICH I THINK ARE NOTED ON --

MRS. WATSON: ---THAT IS NOT A NEW PROGRAM

MR. TANNER: NO. WE ASSUMED MORE STAFF IF THAT IS WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS. NO I DON'T THINK THERE ARE ANY OTHER PROGRAMS, THAT I CAN THINK OF IMMEDIATELY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHEN WE TALK ABOUT STAFF, ABOUT THE HEALTH STATIONS, THIS DEALS WITH A COST-SHARING WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE. AGAIN, DURING THE MAIN ESTIMATES, I WANT TO GO ON. THE ATTACK AGAIN BECAUSE I FEEL THAT I'VE EXPRESSED MYSELF QUITE OFTEN THAT WE ARE NOT HAVING SUFFICIENT INPUT IN THE EXPENDITURES OF THESE FUNDS THAT WE PROVIDE AND ARE BEING SPENT WITHOUT OUR FULL DIRECTION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE. I WANT THEREFORE, TO HAVE SOME ASSURANCE ALTHOUGH WE HAVE AGREED TO THE MEDICARE PLAN SIDE OF THE AREA. THAT ACCEPTANCE OF THIS ITEM IN TOTAL, THAT IS 1/12 WILL NOT IN ANY WAY BE INTERPRETED AS AN AGREEMENT FROM COUNCIL THAT WE HAVE AGREED WITH THE WHOLE OF THE HEALTH AND WELFARE BUDGET.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN THAT POSITION HAS BEEN MADE VERY CLEAR AND WE'RE NOT RETRACTING THAT AT ALL AND WE AGREE WITH WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER SAID AND THE ONLY REASON THAT I SPECIFICALLY ASKED FOR PERMISSION ON THE TWO SPECIFIC ITEMS IS TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR THAT NOTHING ELSE WAS AFFECTED.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THANK YOU.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ARE WE CLEAR THEN ON THE ITEM, HEALTH WELFARE AND REHABILITATION? WE'LL STAND COMMITTEE DOWN AND RECESS UNTIL 2:00 THIS AFTERNOON.

RECESS

MR. CHAIRMAN: AT THIS TIME I WILL CALL COMMITTEE BACK TO ORDER AND WE ARE DISCUSSING BILL #1 AND WE HAVE ONE FINAL ITEM TO DEAL WITH AND THAT IS THE DEPARTMENT OF LEGAL AFFAIRS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$116,389.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT WAS MY INTENTION OF ASKING SOME QUESTIONS OF MR. FINGLAND. I SAW MR. FINGLAND IN THE HALL ON MY WAY TO LUNCH AND FEELING AS NAUSEATED AS I DID AT THE TIME, AND THE NAUSEA HASN'T GONE, I'VE DECIDED NOT TO ASK HIM ANY QUESTIONS. ONCE DURING THE MAIN ESTIMATES WILL BE ENOUGH FOR ME.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ARE YOU CLEAR ON THIS ITEM? WHICH GIVES US A TOTAL OF \$5,071,909.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I HAVE A COUPLE OF GENERAL QUESTIONS, MR. CHAIRMAN, TO ASK OF MR. MILLER. THERE WAS A STUDY THAT WAS MADE DURING LAST YEAR WHICH WAS NOT AUTHORIZED BY COUNCIL, THAT IS AN AGRICULTURAL STUDY AND THE COST WAS \$42,000. WHERE WAS THE MONEY COMING FROM FOR THAT AND WHERE DID THE AUTHORITY COME FROM TO SPEND THAT MONEY?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE AGRICULTURAL STUDY IS BEING FUNDED OUT OF VOTE 1, ESTABLISHMENT 120 - PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: HOW MUCH MONEY IS IN THAT?

MR. MILLER: MR. (INTERRUPTION)

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THERE IS \$36,000. HOW MUCH OF IT HAS BEEN SPENT AND IS IT PROPOSED TO GET SUPPLEMENTARY TO MEET THAT PARTICULAR AREA?

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, A PORTION OF THE FUNDS FOR THE AGRICULTURAL STUDY WILL BE SPENT IN THE 1973/74 FISCAL YEAR. THE BALANCE OF THE FUNDS WILL BE SPENT IN 74/75 FISCAL YEAR. TO MY KNOWLEDGE THIS, WELL I'LL REPHRASE THAT, THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR A SUPPLEMENT IN THE 1973/74 AND BASED ON FIGURES THAT I HAVE AVAILABLE AT THE MOMENT, THERE WILL BE NO NEED FOR ONE IN 1974/75.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT I'M ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN FROM Mr. MILLER, Mr. CHAIRMAN, IS, WAS THERE ANY SPECIFIC AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR AN AGRICULTURAL STUDY AND FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF \$42,000 WHICH IS OVER THE AMOUNT THAT IS IN THE WHOLE OF THAT VOTE FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE THE STUDY WAS GIVEN BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND AT THE TIME IT WAS REALIZED THE STUDY WOULD BE FUNDED OVER TWO YEARS OUT OF TWO-YEAR'S FUNDS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BUDGET.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: HAS THERE BEEN ANY AGREEMENT FROM THIS COUNCIL THAT THERE SHOULD BE EXPENDED FUNDS FOR AN AGRICULTURAL STUDY?

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Mrs. WATSON.

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. CHAIRMAN, MAYBE I CAN ANSWER THAT QUESTION. THAT WAS A DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THAT DECISION WAS MADE WHILE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WAS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THAT IS A DAMN LIE!

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ORDER, PLEASE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: NOW YOU BRING FORWARD THE RECOMMENDATION.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE. ORDER. I WONDER IF WE COULD KEEP OUR LANGUAGE AND OUR TEMPER JUST A LITTLE COOL.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THAT IS ABSOLUTE AND DELIBERATE UNTRUTH, Mr. CHAIRMAN. NOW, IT'S ALRIGHT FOR THE HONOURABLE MEMBER TO SAY, TO COVER UP THAT CERTAIN THINGS TOOK PLACE DURING THE TIME THAT I WAS A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. I HAVE BEEN OFF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR SIX MONTHS. THE ONLY ANNOUNCEMENT THAT WAS MADE ABOUT AN AGRICULTURAL STUDY WAS MADE JUST A SHORT TIME AGO. ON JANUARY 29TH A LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA CONSULTING FIRM HAD BEEN COMMISSIONED BY THE

YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT TO CARRY OUT AN AGRICULTURAL STUDY IN THE YUKON. COST OF THE STUDY IS \$42,000. THE FIRM OF R.W. PEAKE AND ASSOCIATES LTD., INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL CONSULTANTS OF LETHBRIDGE WILL BEGIN THE STUDY IMMEDIATELY. IT IS TO BE COMPLETED BY SEPTEMBER 1974. NOW, I WOULD LIKE, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE TO BRING FORTH THE NOTES ON ANY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAT I WAS ON THAT INDICATED THERE WAS AUTHORITY GIVEN FOR AN AGRICULTURAL STUDY TO BE CARRIED OUT. I'M JUST ASKING WHY WASN'T IT BROUGHT BEFORE THIS COUNCIL BECAUSE ONCE AGAIN, TERRITORIAL FUNDS ARE BEING ABUSED BY THIS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MADE UP OF CONNOISSEURS, TWO ELECTED PEOPLE CONDUCTING THEMSELVES IN A MANNER THAT THEY ARE, ON AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WITH THREE UNTOUCHABLES, SPENDING THE MONEY OF THE YUKON TERRITORY WITHOUT ANY CONSIDERATION TO THE ELECTED PEOPLE WHO HAVE GOT A FUNCTION TO PERFORM IN MAKING SURE THAT THE ADVICE ON THE EXPENDITURE OF MONEY IS GIVEN THROUGH THIS HOUSE. AND I DON'T CARE WHATEVER, IF PEOPLE SAY THAT THEY ARE ON THE ELECTED COMMITTEE, I JUST PLEAD THE PEOPLE OF CARMACKS-KLUANE CONSTITUENCY AND WHITEHORSE NORTH, WHEN THE TIME COMES ALONG THEY EVER WANT TO RUN FOR OFFICE, EVEN A DOG CATCHER, OR ANYTHING THEY SHOULD BE GIVEN THE TREATMENT THEY RICHLY DESERVE AND THAT IS TO DISCARD THEM AND PUT THEM IN THE RUBBISH CAN WHERE THEY BELONG. ATTEMPTING TO SPEND MONEY THEY HAVEN'T THE RIGHT TO SPEND AND THEN TRY TO COME INTO THIS COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND BACK UP THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO SPEND.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Mr. TANNER.

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE VOTE FOR TWO YEARS 73/74, 74/75, THE TOTAL COMES TO \$72,000. THE AGRICULTURAL STUDY SPANS BOTH OF THOSE YEARS. SO THE FUNDS ARE THERE. THE OTHER STUDIES THAT WERE UNDERTAKEN WERE THE WELFARE STUDY, THE ELECTRICAL RATE EQUALIZATION STUDY. ONE COST \$8,000 THE OTHER COST \$3,600 SO THAT AMPLE FUNDS ARE THERE, Mr. CHAIRMAN, FOR THE AGRICULTURAL STUDY. NOW, THE HONOURABLE MEMBER'S POINT ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT THE DECISION WAS MADE OR BROUGHT TO THIS COUNCIL, SURELY THE AUTHORITY IS GIVEN WHEN THE VOTE IS PASSED IN 74/75 FOR PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES. IT'S FOR THOSE STUDIES, THAT IS THE AUTHORITY. NOW, WHETHER COUNCIL HAS GOT AN ARGUMENT AS TO WHETHER THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SHOULD HAVE GONE AHEAD AND MADE THE DECISION IN THAT PARTICULAR STUDY, THEN THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS A POINT. BUT, AS FAR AS THE FUNDS ARE CONCERNED, THEY ARE AVAILABLE AND AS FAR AS THE AUTHORITY TO SPEND THE FUNDS, THAT

WAS DONE IN THE 73/74 VOTE. THAT'S MY OPINION, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I HAVE ALSO ASKED FOR INFORMATION TO BE GIVEN ON THAT; NOT ONLY NOW THAT WE HAVE THE PRICE OF THE COST OF THE WORK THAT'S BEING DONE BY A BUSINESS CONSULTANT MANAGEMENT FIRM FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE, TO ALSO BRING IN THE EXPENSES THAT WERE INVOLVED, NOT JUST THE \$8,000 WHICH WAS THE FEE AND THAT HASN'T BEEN FORTHCOMING YET.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS EITHER A LEGISLATIVE RETURN, I THINK IT'S A LEGISLATIVE RETURN ON THE \$8,000 AND THERE IS A NOTATION ON THE BOTTOM OF IT SAYING THAT AS SOON AS WE GET THE EXPENSES THEY WILL BE PRESENTED TO COUNCIL. THERE IS NO PROBLEM IN THAT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE PROBLEM IS THAT WE DON'T KNOW HOW MUCH IS SPENT OUT OF IT BECAUSE IF THAT \$36,000 IS INCLUDED, IT MEANS IT'S JUST LIKE THAT COVERALL OF SAYING ONE DOLLAR AND THEN SPENDING FIFTEEN MILLION DOLLARS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE DOLLAR APPROPRIATION IS BEING PUT IN.

MY CONCERN IS SHOWING ONCE AGAIN HOW INEFFICIENT AND INEFFECTUAL IS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY OPERATING NOW BY PROCEEDING TO SPEND MONEY THAT'S NOT THEIRS. WITHOUT THE AUTHORITY OF THE ELECTED PEOPLE WHO HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ANSWER TO THE PUBLIC. JAMES SMITH OR MERV MILLER OR FRANK FINGLAND, THEY DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER TO THE PUBLIC. NOT AT ALL, NOT IN ANY WAY. THEY SIT BACK WHILE THE ELECTED MEMBERS TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY. LIKE A MEMBER STOOD UP THE OTHER DAY AND SAID "I WILL ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF GOING AHEAD AND SPENDING \$200,000 ON STUDIES." IT'S ALRIGHT FOR HER TO SAY THAT SHE WILL ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SPENDING \$200,000 BUT THE \$200,000 DOESN'T COME OUT OF HER POCKET. IT COMES OUT OF THE POCKETS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY AND IT IS ABOUT TIME THE PEOPLE SHOULD START GETTING TO KNOW THAT THE WHOLE IDEA OF APPOINTED PEOPLE TO DEAL WITH OUR EXPENDITURE, IT'S TIME THEY TOOK IT UPON THEMSELVES AND ASK THE PEOPLE. AS GOOD CANADIANS SHOULD SAY QUITE CLEARLY, "I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO BE PLACED IN THE POSITION OF HAVING TO ASK IN THIS MANNER." THAT ONLY ELECTED PEOPLE SHOULD ACT IN THIS WAY. BUT OBVIOUSLY THE PROTECTION OF THEIR JOBS AND THE FACT THAT THEY CAN STAND UP AND LAUGH AT THE PUBLIC WHILE ELECTED PEOPLE ARE TAKING THE BRUNT OF EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENS IN GOVERNMENT IN THE YUKON. THIS IS THE THING THAT ANNOYS ME, AND THE PEOPLE

WHO SHOULD BASICALLY STAND UP AND SAY "WE'RE UNHAPPY WITH THE SITUATION AND WE WON'T DO THESE THINGS." THEY LAUGH AT THAT AND TRY AND USE THEIR POSITIONS TO CULTIVATE IN THE EYES OF THE PUBLIC THAT THEY ARE TAKING THE RESPONSIBILITY, A RESPONSIBILITY THAT THEY HAVEN'T GOT BECAUSE THE YUKON ACT DOESN'T GIVE IT TO THEM. I ASK THIS PARTICULAR QUESTION BECAUSE IT SHOWS ONCE MORE THE DISREGARD THAT THE COMMISSIONER AND HIS CRONIES HAVE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON. THAT IS THE ONLY POINT I WANT TO SAY ONCE AGAIN, A FALSE EXPENDITURE.

NOW, MAY I GO ON TO ANOTHER QUESTION WHICH IS A GENERAL QUESTION. IT'S BEEN PUBLICIZED THAT THE COMMISSIONER HAS PROMISED THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE TO GIVE THEM 90% OF ANY CAPITALIZATION THAT THEY WOULD REQUIRE IN PARTICULAR AREAS ON A COST-SHARING BASIS AND THEY WOULD PAY 10%. I WANT TO KNOW WHY AND PERHAPS MR. MILLER CAN INDICATE THIS, MR. CHAIRMAN. HAS THERE BEEN ANY MATTER BROUGHT FORWARD TO THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT? IS IT IN THE MAINS? ON WHAT BASIS IS THAT 90%? DOES THE TAXPAYER OF THE YUKON TERRITORY HAVE TO PAY FOR IT OR IS IT THE 90% FUNDED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, \$1,500,000 IS IN THE MAIN ESTIMATES. IT IS MONEY THAT WE RECEIVED FROM OTTAWA ON OUR CAPITAL LOANS AND THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THAT MONEY COVER 90% OF THE MAJOR CAPITAL COSTS OF THE WATER AND SEWER FACILITIES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT I AM ASKING IS WHETHER THESE FUNDS, THIS 90% OR THIS \$1,500,000 IS FEDERAL MONEY BEING GIVEN TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY TO TRANSFER TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEHORSE OR IS IT JUST A STRAIGHT LOAN THAT THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT HAS TO PAY \$1,500,000, I THINK MR. MILLER HAD SAID. WHETHER THE TAXPAYER OF THE YUKON HAS TO PAY FOR THIS? BECAUSE IT WOULD APPEAR TO ME THAT IF THIS ISN'T THE CASE, THE TAXPAYER OF THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE WHO MAKES UP THE MAJORITY OF THE TAXPAYERS OF THE YUKON, ARE GOING TO BE DOUBLY TAXED. THE TAXPAYERS WOULD HAVE TO COME FORWARD TO PAY AND RETURN THAT \$1,500,000 PLUS THE INTEREST, PLUS THE FACT THAT THEY ALSO HAVE TO RAISE THE REST OF THE MONEY THEMSELVES. SO IT MEANS THAT IN FACT THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE TAXPAYER, IN ANY EVENT, IS GOING TO FINISH UP WITH PAYING ALMOST ALL OF IT AND NOT APPEARING TO BE A 90% - 10% SPLIT. NOW I WANT SOME ELABORATION AS TO WHETHER IN FACT THAT \$1,500,000 IS 100% REFUNDABLE OR IF IT IS GOING

TO BE THAT THE TERRITORIAL TAXPAYER HAS TO RAISE THE MONEY TO PAY BACK THAT MONEY TO THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS MONEY IS INCLUDED IN OUR FINANCIAL AGREEMENT AS PROJECT CAPITAL LOAN MONEY, MADE TO THE TERRITORY IN WHICH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GIVES US THE MONEY TO PAY BACK THE AMOUNT OF THE LOAN TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SO THERE IS NO TAXES, THERE IS NO MONEY COMING OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND TO PAY FOR THIS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: SO THEN IT IS QUITE CLEAR WITHOUT GETTING INTO TECHNICAL--THAT'S WHY I REFER TO MR. MILLER AS THE TECHNOCRAT OF THE FIVE. AS YOU KNOW I REFER TO THE COMMISSIONER AS THE AUTOCRAT, FINGLAND AS THE BUREAUCRAT, MR. MILLER AS A TECHNOCRAT AND THE TWO PUSSY CATS THAT ARE SITTING HERE. NOW I MAKE THIS PARTICULAR REFERENCE - - -

MRS. WATSON: POINT OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: POINT OF PRIVILEGE GO AHEAD.

MRS. WATSON: I THINK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER SHOULD APOLOGIZE TO THE PEOPLE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: APOLOGIZE, MY EYE. YOU'RE WORST THAN THAT.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE.

MRS. WATSON: POINT OF PRIVILEGE, I INSIST THAT HE DOES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL YOU CAN DIE BEFORE I APOLOGIZE TO YOU.

MRS. WATSON: POINT OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: MAY I HAVE ORDER PLEASE IN THIS HOUSE. WOULD THE MEMBERS KINDLY BE SEATED.

MRS. WATSON: POINT OF PRIVILEGE. THIS HONOURABLE MEMBER - -

MR. CHAIRMAN: I'VE ASKED THAT THE MEMBERS TAKE THEIR SEATS. I DO NOT WISH TO HAVE THE UNFORTUNATE RESPONSIBILITY OF NAMING A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE.

NOW IT SEEMS THAT AS TEMPER ARE STARTING TO

ROLL ONCE AGAIN IN THIS COMMITTEE, IT'S DOING THE MEMBERS NO GOOD, IT'S DOING THE COMMITTEE NO GOOD. IT'S TAKEN IN THE PUBLIC EYE AS A DISGRACE, WHICH IT IS. I AM WONDERING IF THE MEMBERS COULD KIND OF COOL THEIR TEMPER AGAIN IN DEBATE, ALL MEMBERS AND KIND OF SUBDUED THEIR FEELINGS AND WE COULD REFRAIN FROM ALL THIS JUMPING UP AND DOWN, AND POINTS OF ORDER AND THIS TYPE OF THING. SO FAR - -

MRS. WATSON: POINT OF ORDER, I DON'T THINK I HAVE BEEN JUMPING UP AND DOWN. THERE'S ONLY BEEN ONE PERSON WHO HAS BEEN SPEAKING ALL DAY.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER, ORDER PLEASE. IF MEMBERS PERSIST, IT IS USUALLY THE DUTY OF THE CHAIRMAN TO NAME THE MEMBER, AND IF IT IS NECESSARY TO NAME THE MEMBER, IT IS THE DUTY OF THE SPEAKER TO DEAL UPON THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE, WITH THE MATTER AND I WOULD HOPE THAT WE WOULD NOT HAVE TO GO TO THAT EXTENT IN THIS CASE. I THINK THAT THE COOLING OF TEMPER, I KNOW THERE IS A GREAT PERSONALITY CONFLICT HERE, BUT THERE HAS TO BE AN END TO THIS SOMETIME AND WE ARE GETTING NOWHERE. IN RESPECT OF THE POINT OF PRIVILEGE RAISED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM CARMACKS-KLUANE, I DO NOT FEEL THAT A REFERENCE TO A BUREAUCRAT, AND AUTOCRAT OR A TECHNOCRAT CAN BE CONSIDERED A BREACH OF A MEMBER'S PRIVILEGE OR A BREACH OF PARLIAMENTARY LANGUAGE IN THE HOUSE. THESE ARE TERMS AND TERMINOLOGIES THAT HAVE BEEN USED BY MANY MEMBERS, INCLUDING MYSELF, FROM TIME TO TIME. HOWEVER, I WOULD CAUTION THE MEMBERS TO ONCE AGAIN, KEEP THEIR LANGUAGE PARLIAMENTARY, KEEP THEIR TEMPER UNDER CONTROL IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AND WE CAN AVOID THIS UNNECESSARY BACK AND FORTH AND UP AND DOWN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR CHAMBERLIST WOULD YOU CONTINUE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'LL TRY TO DO THAT. MR. CHAIRMAN, WHAT I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS OBTAINING A STRAIGHT ANSWER WITHOUT ANY TRIMMINGS AND WHAT I WANT TO KNOW IS WHETHER THIS 90% IS 100% REFUNDABLE AT NO CHARGE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE YUKON. THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO KNOW. IT'S EITHER YES OR NO, WITHOUT QUALIFICATION.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS WILL NOT, UNDER OUR CURRENT FINANCIAL AGREEMENT, COST THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE OR OF THE TERRITORY ANY MONEY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, WHEN MR. MILLER SAYS, NOT UNDER OUR CURRENT AGREEMENT, AT ANY TIME WILL IT COST US ANY MONEY?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I CAN'T SPEAK FOR THE FUTURE. I CAN ONLY SAY THAT UNDER OUR EXISTING FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS, IT WILL NOT COST THE TAXPAYERS OF THE YUKON ANY MONEY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS A QUESTION TO MR. COMMISSIONER. WOULD MR. COMMISSIONER INDICATE WHY HE WOULD PUBLICISE THIS STATEMENT WHICH IS INCORPORATED WITHIN THE BUDGET PRIOR TO THE BUDGET BEING DEALT WITH BY THIS COUNCIL. WHETHER THE MONEY IS LOAN MONEY AND BEING FUNDED 100% BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR NOT, IT IS A BUDGETARY ITEM. WOULD THE COMMISSIONER INDICATE WHERE HE FEELS HE HAS THE RIGHT TO DISCUSS ANY ITEM IN THE BUDGET WITHOUT THE BUDGET FIRST BEING DEALT WITH BY THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL?

MR. CHAIRMAN: I DON'T KNOW HOW TO TAKE THAT QUESTION. THE COMMISSIONER MAY ANSWER IT, IF HE SO PLEASES.

MR. MCKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I'M VERY HAPPY OF COURSE TO SEE IN THE HOUSE, 2612 IN THE BUDGET BECAUSE I HAVE SPOKEN LONG AND HARD ABOUT HOW I FIGHT THAT THE MUNICIPALITY SHOULD BE GETTING MORE HELP. AND JUST HAVING BEEN DOWN AT CITY HALL TODAY AND IN WITNESS OF HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR HAVING PAID MY TAXES FOR LAST YEAR WHICH WAS HARD ENOUGH TO DO. I AM EXTREMELY HAPPY TO SEE THAT THE MUNICIPALITIES ARE GOING TO BE TREATED WITH THE CONSIDERATION THEY DESERVE. I HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY, NOT IN THE FUNDING, I HAD GREAT DIFFICULTY IN LISTENING TO THE DEBATE IN THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL CHAMBER OF THE NEW POLICY THAT HAD COME FROM THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT OF WHICH I THOUGHT I WAS STILL A PART, AS TO THE NEW METHOD OF CAPITAL FUNDING. THE WHOLE BUDGET OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE WENT ON THE PRINCIPAL OF THE 90-10 FORMULA WHICH I KNEW NOTHING ABOUT AND HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF, WAS GOING TO BE INCORPORATED BY THIS COUNCIL.

SO WHAT ACTUALLY HAS HAPPENED IS THAT POLICY HAS BEEN SET AND MONEY APPROPRIATED FOR THE POLICY BEFORE THAT POLICY: 1. WAS BROUGHT BEFORE THIS HOUSE, APPROVED BY THIS HOUSE AND: 2. BEFORE THE MONEY WAS APPROPRIATED BY THIS HOUSE. I AGREE WITH THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE EAST. HE IS MAKING A POINT OVER AND OVER AGAIN, BUT THIS POINT IS VALID. THERE ARE POLICIES THAT SHOULD BE MADE BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF THE YUKON TERRITORY THAT ARE A FAIT ACCOMPLI LONG BEFORE THEY COME TO THIS HOUSE AND WE'RE JUST LIKE A BUNCH OF FOOLS. WE JUST HAVE TO COME HERE AND SAY EITHER WE REJECT A POLICY OR RUBBER STAMP THE BUDGET. AND IT'S WRONG MR. COMMISSIONER, MEMBERS OF COUNCIL, IT'S WRONG AND THAT'S THE POINT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS GETTING AT. PERHAPS HE'S MAKING IT SO OFTEN, YOU'RE NOT HEARING ANY LONGER. I'M JUST MAKING THE POINT ONCE. BUT THE POINT IS VALID AND THAT'S WHAT WE'D LIKE MR. COMMISSIONER TO COMMENT ON.

MR. CHAIRMAN: MR. COMMISSIONER.

MR. COMMISSIONER: I HAVE NO CONTRARY COMMENT TO MAKE CONCERNING THE POINT THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS MAKING. I'M SIMPLY SAYING THIS TO YOU THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY OF THESE THINGS IS DEPENDENT UPON THE MONEY BEING VOTED BY THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE ARE AWARE OF THIS. THE QUESTION THAT I'M ASKING IS WHY AS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER IN CHARGE OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS GOVERNMENT, HAVE YOU THE GALL TO PUBLICLY SAY WHAT THE EXPENDITURES ARE GOING TO BE BEFORE THAT MONEY COMES BEFORE THE DISCUSSIONS ON THAT MONEY OR THE BUDGET ITSELF IS PLACED BEFORE THIS HOUSE? THIS IS THE THING THAT ANNOYS ME. ONCE MORE I SAY, THIS IS WHERE THE USEFULNESS OF YOU AS COMMISSIONER HAS ENDED BECAUSE YOU NO LONGER CARE ABOUT THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WONDER IF YOU WOULD KINDLY DIRECT YOUR REMARKS TO THE CHAIR.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'M SORRY, IT'S TO THE CHAIR. BUT THIS IS WHY THE COMMISSIONER DOESN'T APPEAR TO CARE ANY MORE. HE IS NOW SAYING REALLY - I DON'T CARE WHAT THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL DECIDES, YOU KNOW, HERE IS A PROGRAM, IT'S GOT TO BE PASSED. AND THEN WITH A MAJORITY OF PEOPLE, WHO ARE GOING TO INSIST ON IT BEING PASSED, IT'S GOING TO BE PASSED. BUT I'VE ALWAYS SAID IT'S BEEN WRONG, EVEN WHEN I WAS DEALING IN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MYSELF, MY INSISTANCE ON MAKING SURE THAT TERRITORIAL COUNCIL BECOME AWARE OF WHAT THE EXPENDITURES ARE FOR. THERE HAVE BEEN SUGGESTIONS OF LEAKS OUT OF THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT AND ENQUIRIES MADE AND A SECURITY OFFICER MAINTAINED AND WHERE DO THE LEAKS COME FROM? THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, WHO GOES AND TELLS EVERYBODY. YOU KNOW, THIS IS IN CONFIDENCE,

TELL ONLY 25 TYPE OF THING. THIS IS THE THING THAT WE HAVE TO BE CAREFUL OF FOR THE FUTURE. AND AS I SAY, THE USEFULNESS, MR. CHAIRMAN, OF THE COMMISSIONER IS GONE. HE SHOULD RECOGNIZE IT, BUT HE IS NOT FULFILLING HIS PROPER FUNCTION AND THIS IS WHY I RAISE THIS PARTICULAR POINT.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS ARE MAKING A REASONABLE POINT. BUT SURELY WE'VE GONE A LONG WAY FROM WHAT IT WAS THREE YEARS AGO WHEN THEY DID THOSE THINGS BY THEMSELVES WITHOUT INPUT FROM ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. SURELY, EVERY MEMBER REALIZES AND THE BLAME SHOULD BE ATTRIBUTED TO THOSE WHO ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE. SURELY, EVERY MEMBER REALIZES THAT NONE OF THOSE THINGS ARE DONE WITHOUT CONSULTATION WITH THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. SO, YOU KNOW, IT'S ALL VERY WELL FOR THE HONOURABLE MEMBER TO KEEP LAYING IT ON THE COMMISSIONER, BUT IT'S EQUALLY THE RESPONSIBILITY IS EQUALLY TRUE OF THE OTHER TWO MEMBERS THAT ARE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. IT'S THE SAME AS IT WAS WHEN YOU WERE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. YOU KNOW FULL WELL, MR. CHAMBERLIST.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I AM WONDERING IF YOU COULD KEEP YOUR REMARKS ADDRESSED TO THE CHAIR.

MR. TANNER: I BEG YOUR PARDON, MR. CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLOR CHAMBERLIST KNOWS FULL WELL THAT WHEN HE WAS ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THE COMMISSIONER DID CONSULT WITH THEM. THERE ARE OCCASIONS AND IF YOU QUESTION WHETHER OR NOT WE EXERCISE THE RIGHT DECISION, THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH. BUT THERE ARE OCCASIONS WHEN YOU HAVE TO MAKE A DECISION WHICH YOU ARE UNABLE TO BRING TO THE HOUSE IMMEDIATELY. THE COMMISSIONER IS RIGHT IN SO FAR AS HE SAYS, IT'S IN THE BUDGET AND YOU SHOULD TURN IT DOWN IF IT'S WRONG.

THE FACT IS THAT THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS ON THIS COUNCIL ELECTED TWO OF THEIR MEMBERS TO SIT ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND THOSE MEMBERS WERE CONSULTED JUST THE SAME AS WHEN THE HONOURABLE MEMBER SAT ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE HIMSELF.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DO NOT ARGUE AGAINST THE POINT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BEING CONSULTED AND KNOWING ABOUT WHAT IS CONTEMPLATED. BUT I DO NOT BELIEVE, AND CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG. I DO NOT BELIEVE EVEN NOTWITHSTANDING WHAT I THINK MR. CHAIRMAN, OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, THAT THEY WOULD SAY TO THE COMMISSIONER, YOU CAN GO OUT AND PUBLICLY SAY THIS. I DON'T BELIEVE THAT YOU OR COUNCILLOR WATSON WOULD SAY THIS TO THE COMMISSIONER. I

DON'T THINK THAT YOU WOULD ALLOW HIM TO DISCLOSE WHAT IS A BUDGETARY ITEM. THIS IS WHAT I'M SPEAKING OF. I SAY THAT THE COMMISSIONER DOES THINGS THAT HE WANTS TO DO HIMSELF. I KNOW THAT HE DOESN'T ALWAYS SEEK THE ADVICE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. WE KNOW THIS, COUNCILLOR WATSON AND I KNOW THIS. THAT THIS HAS HAPPENED ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS. BUT I'M NOT SO MUCH CONCERNED ABOUT THESE THINGS OF THE PAST AS WHAT MUST BE ASSURED IN THE FUTURE. THAT WHEN WE ARE GOING TO DEAL WITH BUDGETARY ITEMS AND WE'RE LOOKING TOWARD ANOTHER STEP, TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT CAN WE NOT SHOW OURSELVES IT'S RESPONSIBLE AND KEEP WHAT IS WITHIN A BUDGET A SECRET DOCUMENT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL WHO ARE THE LEGISLATIVE BODY THAT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO APPROVE OR DISAPPROVE OF ANY ITEM IN THE BUDGET, HAS THAT BUDGET BEFORE. AND THIS IS THE POINT THAT I'M MAKING. I'M PLEASED THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST SEES THE POINT BECAUSE HE'S SPOKEN OF IT OFTEN ENOUGH HIMSELF AND SUPPORTS ME ON THIS PARTICULAR POINT. I'M SURE MOST MEMBERS EVEN THE MEMBERS ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CANNOT DENY THAT THIS COULD BE THE ONLY WAY THAT BUDGETARY ITEMS ARE DEALT WITH. AND THAT IS ONLY WHEN IT'S BEFORE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL. THIS IS MY COMMENTS ON THAT PARTICULAR POINT.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO MAKE ONE COMMENT. I THINK THAT THIS IS A VERY UNIQUE SITUATION AT THE PRESENT. AT THAT TIME WITH THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE, I'M SURE THE REACTION WOULD HAVE BEEN FROM THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE AND JUSTIFIABLY SO, THAT THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT SAID WE'RE SORRY WE ARE DEVELOPING SOME FORM OF THE EQUAL OR COST SHARING FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS. THAT YOU'VE HAD THE STUDY DONE BUT WE CAN'T TELL YOU WHAT AMOUNT OF MONEY YOU CAN BUDGET FOR BECAUSE WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL IT GOES BEFORE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL. AND I'M SURE THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE WOULD HAVE SAID, WELL YOU REQUIRE ... OF THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE TO PRESENT OUR BUDGET. NOW YOU'RE NOT ABLE TO TELL US WHAT KIND OF ARRANGEMENTS YOU CAN MAKE WITH US FOR CAPITAL EXPENDITURES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT. AND THIS WOULD HAVE PUT THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE IN A VERY BAD POSITION. I'M SURE THAT WAS NO INTENT OF LEAKING ANY BUDGETARY ITEMS OR ANYTHING OF THIS SORT, BUT THIS WAS AN OCCASION WHEN THERE WAS A NECESSITY AND A DECISION HAD TO BE MADE. BECAUSE IT WAS AN IMPORTANT DECISION AND IT REALLY AFFECTED THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE FOR THEIR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

THEY HAD TO DO THEIR PLANNING EARLY AND I'M SURE THIS IS THE ONLY REASON WHY THIS INFORMATION EVER LEAKED OUT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD AGREE WHOLEHEARTEDLY WITH WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS JUST SAID, IF IT WASN'T FOR THE FACT THAT THERE HAVE BEEN FOUR SESSIONS OF COUNCIL INTERVENING BETWEEN THE LAST BUDGET AND THIS ONE. THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO DOUBT IN MY MIND THAT WHAT SHE HAS SAID TO BE CORRECT. AND I SAY, THAT THE ITEM WHICH HAS BEEN UNDER DISCUSSION WITH THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME COULD HAVE BEEN BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL A MONTH AGO. THERE WAS A SPECIAL SESSION OF COUNCIL. IT WOULD HAVE BEEN SO SIMPLE AT THAT TIME TO INDICATE WHAT THE PROPOSAL WAS AND THE AIR WOULD HAVE BEEN CLEARED. THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN NO RESPONSIBILITY ATTACHED TO ANYONE. BUT I MAKE THE POINT AGAIN, IT WAS NOT DONE, AND THERE IS THE WEAKNESS.

MR. CHAIRMAN, I'VE GOT ONE OTHER QUESTION ABOUT ANOTHER MATTER THAT I WOULD LIKE TO ASCERTAIN. THE FEDERAL TERRITORIAL MUNICIPAL EMPLOYMENT LOANS ORDINANCE WAS AN ORDINANCE WHEREBY THERE WAS A PROGRAMME. THE OBJECT OF THE PROGRAM WAS TO BRING ABOUT AN INCREASE IN CAPITAL SPENDING. I'M SURE MR. MILLER CAN RECALL THIS. IT ALSO MADE PROVISIONS FOR A 50% - THERE WAS CERTAIN FORGIVENESS IN THIS PERIOD WHERE THERE WAS 100% FORGIVENESS OF LABOUR COSTS WHICH WERE INCURRED BETWEEN DECEMBER THE 6TH AND MAY 31ST OF EACH YEAR AND 50% OF ALL OTHER LABOUR COSTS. WERE THESE, RATHER DID ANY OF THE YUKON MUNICIPALITIES TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE PROPOSITIONS, OF THESE PROGRAMS AND WHICH ONES IF THEY DID?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE HAS BEEN NO MUNICIPALITY ATTEMPT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS PROGRAM AS YET. THE PROGRAM IS STILL ALIVE AND THEY CAN STILL TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT IF THEY SO DESIRE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT WOULD BE SAFE TO SAY THEN THAT THE PROGRAM IS GOOD UNTIL MAY 31ST OF 1975, YET NO MUNICIPALITY HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF HAVING A RECOVERY OF 100% LABOUR COSTS AND A RECOVERY DURING CERTAIN MONTHS IN A YEAR AND A RECOVERY OF 50% OF LABOUR COSTS. WOULD IT BE RIGHT TO SAY THAT?

MR. MILLER: THAT IS CORRECT. THERE HAS BEEN NO MUNICIPALITY TAKE ADVANTAGE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THANK YOU. BUT IT IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR THEM TO TAKE ADVANTAGE IF THEY WISH?

MR. MILLER: YES.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD MOVE THAT, OH, YOU HAVE TO READ THE BILLS, PARDON ME.

MR. CHAIRMAN READS BILL NO. 1

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD MOVE THAT BILL NO. 1 INTERIM SUPPLY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, 1974-75 BE MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITHOUT AMENDMENT.

MR. TANNER: I'LL SECOND THAT.

MR. CHAIRMAN: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER, THAT BILL NO. 1 BE REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITHOUT AMENDMENT. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION?

SOME MEMBERS: QUESTION.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ARE YOU AGREED.

SOME MEMBERS: AGREED. SOME DISAGREED.

MR. CHAIRMAN: WOULD THOSE AGREED KINDLY INDICATE?

I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WAS WONDERING IF YOU WOULD BE PREPARED TO LOOK AT THE AMENDMENTS TO BILL 13 AT THIS TIME? DOES COMMITTEE AGREE?

SOME MEMBERS: AGREED.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I'M WONDERING IF THE WITNESSES MIGHT BE EXCUSED AT THIS TIME?

AGREED.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH GENTLEMEN FOR ASSISTING US IN DELIBERATIONS ON BILL 1.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER, PLEASE. WE HAVE WITH MR. LEGAL ADVISOR. MR. LEGAL ADVISOR WE ARE DEALING WITH BILL #13, THE AMENDMENTS TO BILL #13. PERHAPS MR. LEGAL ADVISOR YOU COULD EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCES IN THE AMENDMENTS?

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN IF I CAN REMEMBER EACH CHANGE. THE MAIN CHANGE IN SECTION 19 OF THE NEW BILL WHICH IS SECTION 1 OF THIS BILL IS TO CHANGE WHAT WAS AN INTERIM AUTHORITY TO AN INTERIM PERMISSION. THE HOUSE WILL RECALL THAT ONE OF THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS QUESTIONED THE CORRECTNESS OF USING THE WORD "AUTHORITY" WHICH IN FACT IN THE DRAFTING HAD BEEN TAKEN FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE REGULATIONS AND ORDINANCES. BUT INTERIM PERMISSION AND INTERIM AUTHORITY ARE CLEARLY INTERCHANGEABLE WORDS BUT THE WORD "PERMISSION" MAKES IT CLEAR THAT IT IS INTENDED TO BE A TEMPORARY EFFORT TO BE FOLLOWED LATER BY A FORMAL FRANCHISE. IN SECTION 2 WHICH IS CHANGING SECTION 21, SUBSECTION 2 OF THE MAIN ORDINANCE THERE IS A CHANGE TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT IN THE PROCEDURE MOVING TOWARD THE GRANT OF A FRANCHISE, THAT THE MUNICIPALITY MUST OBTAIN THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD BEFORE SEEKING THE APPROVAL OF THE RATE PAYERS OR THE COMMISSIONER. AND THIS PUTS IT AS FAR AS WE CAN DO WITHOUT EXTENSIVE CHANGING AROUND INTO THE AREA THAT IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT HAVING FORMULATED POLICY AND WHAT IT INTENDS TO DO, SEEKS APPROVAL OF THE BOARD AND THEN THERE IS NO POTENTIAL CLASH SUCH AS MIGHT ARISE IF THAT APPROVAL IS REFUSED BETWEEN A DECISION OF THE RATE PAYERS GOING ONE WAY AND A DECISION OF THE BOARD GOING TO THE OTHER WAY. THE CHANGE IN SECTION 3 WHICH IS CHANGING SECTION 21, SUB 1, OF THE MAIN ORDINANCE IS TO BRING BACK FIVE RESIDENTS OF THE AREA, RATHER THAN ONE CONSUMER AND TO ELIMINATE THE OBJECTIONABLE QUESTION OF THE COMMISSIONER TAXING WITHOUT ANY REPRESENTATION BY REQUIRING A \$10.00 FEE. IT IS HOPED THAT THESE CHANGES WILL MEET WITH THE WISHES OF THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS ONE ITEM THAT HASN'T BEEN BROUGHT IN AND IN SECTION 1 OF THE BILL, WE STILL HAVEN'T GOT A TIME AS TO HOW LONG THAT INTERIM PERMISSION WILL LAST. AN INTERIM PERMISSION IN THE MANNER THAT IT IS WRITTEN NOW CAN BE FOREVER. BECAUSE THERE IS NOT SET FACT ON TIME ON WHEN THE INTERIM PERMISSION IS REFUTED. CAN I GET SOME UNDERSTANDING, MR. CHAIRMAN, FROM MR. LEGAL ADVISOR?

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: THIS IS CORRECT, MR. CHAIR-

MAN, THERE IS NO TIME LIMIT BECAUSE IT MAY VERY WELL BE THAT IN RELATION TO A VERY SMALL PLACE NO ONE MAY EVER WISH TO OPERATE A PUBLIC UTILITY. IT MAY BE JUST ONE INDIVIDUAL SELLING SURPLUS POWER TO HIS NEIGHBOUR OR SOME SUCH SITUATION. IF THERE IS A TIME BLOCK ON IT, A YEAR, TWO YEARS OR THREE YEARS, WELL, THEN IT WOULD BE MOST UNFORTUNATE IF THE INDIVIDUAL CONCERNED HAD TO HAVE HIS LIGHTS SWITCHED OFF THROUGH A TECHNICALITY. WE CAN DEAL WITH FACTS AS WE KNOW THEM.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT MIGHT WELL BE THE POINT BUT THERE IS NO REASON WHY THERE CAN'T BE A TIME PUT IN AND THEN A RE-APPLICATION MADE FOR FURTHER PERMISSION. I AM SURE MR. LEGAL ADVISOR, MR. CHAIRMAN, CAN'T ARGUE WITH THIS PARTICULAR METHOD OF OVERCOMING BECAUSE IT MIGHT BE A UTILITY THAT IS MORE THAN JUST SUPPLYING TO ONE OR TWO. IT MIGHT BE A UTILITY THAT IS SUPPLYING TO TWO OR THREE HUNDRED. I AGREE WITH HIM, MR. CHAIRMAN, WHEN IT COMES TO THE SMALL PERSON WHO IS JUST SELLING ELECTRICITY TO THREE OR FOUR OF HIS NEIGHBOURS BECAUSE THERE ARE JUST THREE OR FOUR HOUSES THERE. BUT CERTAINLY THERE SHOULD BE A TIME IN THERE AND THEN BASED ON THE TIME, THE APPLICANT SEEKING PERMISSION SHOULD THEN SEEK TO RENEW THE PERMISSION UNTIL A CERTAIN TIME WHICH SHOULD NOT BE UNREASONABLY WITHHELD. BUT CERTAINLY THERE SHOULD BE A TIME FACTOR INVOLVED.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I CAN'T AGREE WITH THE HONOURABLE MEMBER. I DON'T THINK IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE A FRANCHISE IN EVERY AREA WHERE THERE IS A PUBLIC UTILITY, WHERE THERE IS A PUBLIC UTILITY SUPPLYING ELECTRICAL ENERGY. UNLESS THERE IS ANOTHER COMPANY COMING IN, UNLESS THEY MAKE APPLICATION FOR A FRANCHISE, CAN'T THE PERMISSION BE GIVEN JUST TO AN INTERIM TO LET THEM SUPPLY ELECTRICAL POWER? WHY WOULD IT BE NECESSARY TO HAVE THEM RE-APPLY? I CAN'T SEE ANY ADVANTAGE TO IT AT ALL.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BECAUSE IT COMES AGAIN TO WHAT I SAID THE OTHER DAY, THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRANCHISE, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND A PUBLIC UTILITY AND THIS IS WHAT BOTHERS ME HERE. IF THERE IS GOING TO BE PERMISSION GIVEN OF AN INTERIM NATURE, TO A PERSON TO OPERATE A PUBLIC UTILITY, THEN IF HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY TIME FACTOR INVOLVED, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT UNLESS THE INTERIM PERMISSION HAS A TIME FACTOR ON IT, ONCE IT IS GIVEN, IT IS LIKE GIVING A FRANCHISE.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT TO THE HONOURABLE MEMBER, I DON'T QUITE THINK THIS IS SO. THERE HAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS AMOUNT

OF PUBLICITY GENERATED FROM ROSS RIVER IN RELATION TO THE COST OF ELECTRICITY. AS THE LAW STANDS AT PRESENT, THE SUPPLIER OF ELECTRICITY IS COMMITTING AN ILLEGAL ACT IN SELLING IT AND THE BUYERS ARE GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY TO THAT ILLEGAL ACT BY BUYING IT, WHICH TENDS TO BRING OUR RULES AND REGULATIONS TO SOME DISREPUTE. SO FAR AS SUPPLYING THIS ELECTRICITY IS CONCERNED, A FRANCHISE IS AN EXCLUSIVE PERMISSION TO SELL AND NOBODY ELSE MAY SELL. UNDER THE TYPE OF PERMISSION THAT IS REALIZED HERE, MORE THAN ONE PERSON CAN SELL. IT IS JUST AN INFORMAL THING TO REGULARIZE SOMETHING WHICH WE KNOW HAPPENED. BUT THERE IS NO WAY, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT WE CAN FORCE ANY PUBLIC UTILITY TO APPLY FOR A FRANCHISE. THEY WILL DO IT IN THE NORMAL COMMERCIAL WAY WHEN THEY ARE GOOD AND READY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT COMES IN THIS POINT. HAS THE BOARD POWER OVER PUBLIC UTILITIES WHICH DO NOT HAVE A FRANCHISE IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY THAT THEY HAVE POWER OVER PUBLIC UTILITIES THAT DO HAVE A FRANCHISE? I WONDER IF WE CAN GET AN ANSWER TO THAT.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: WELL, IT MUST BE ONE OF MY USUAL ANSWERS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: YES, OR NO.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: YES AND NO. THE POSITION IS THAT THE BOARD, BASICALLY SETS OUT TO CONTROL BASIC UTILITIES WHO ARE IN A FRANCHISED POSITION. AND IN ORDER TO FORCE PEOPLE TO APPLY FOR A FRANCHISE, THERE IS A SECTION THAT SAYS THAT NO ONE MAY OPERATE A PUBLIC UTILITY WITHOUT A FRANCHISE. THE DEFINITION FOR PUBLIC UTILITY MEANS A PERSON WHO SELLS ELECTRICITY. THE FRANCHISE PART IS AN ADDITION. AND ...

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT, SECTION 23 IN THE ORDINANCE, "EVERY PUBLIC UTILITY HAS TO SUPPLY AT THE END OF THE YEAR SHOWING ITS RATES THAT THEY CHARGE." IT DOESN'T SAY ANY TIME CHARGE PERIOD, BUT EVERY PUBLIC UTILITY AND THEY ARE DEFINED VERY DISTINCTLY IN THE DEFINITIONS SECTION OF THE ORIGINAL BILL.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE REASON WHY I ASK THE QUESTION OF MR. LEGAL ADVISOR, HERE IS WHERE A STRAIGHT AGAIN INSTEAD OF THE ALTERNATIVES BECAUSE WHEN YOU HAVE ALTERNATIVES

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT, SECTION 23 IN THE ORDINANCE, SAYS EVERY PUBLIC UTILITY HAS TO SUPPLY A STATEMENT AT THE END OF

THE YEARS SHOWING ITS RATES THAT THEY CHARGE. IT DOESN'T SAY ANY TIME CHARGE PERIOD, BUT EVERY PUBLIC UTILITY AND THEY ARE DEFINED VERY DISTINCTLY IN THE DEFINITIONS SECTION OF THE ORIGINAL BILL.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE REASON WHY I ASK THE QUESTION OF MR. LEGAL ADVISOR, AND YOU KNOW, HERE IS WHERE A STRAIGHT ANSWER AGAIN INSTEAD OF THE ALTERNATIVES, BECAUSE WHEN YOU HAVE ALTERNATIVES IN AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE PIECE OF LEGISLATION IN SOMETHING LIKE THIS, YOU ARE ALREADY LOOKING AT TROUBLE. MY QUESTION WAS THIS. DOES THE BOARD HAVE AUTHORITY AND CONTROL OVER A PUBLIC UTILITY WITHOUT A FRANCHISE IN EXACTLY THE SAME MANNER IT HAS CONTROL OVER A PUBLIC UTILITY WITH A FRANCHISE? NOW THIS, I THINK IS THE KEY.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: NO, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE BRIEF ANSWER IS NO. ON ANY OF THESE LEGAL QUESTIONS, IT IS SLIGHTLY UNFAIR TO SAY THAT I AM GIVING ODD KIND OF ANSWERS. WHEN A TECHNICAL QUESTION IS ASKED, IT DEMANDS A CORRECT ANSWER AND THAT CORRECT ANSWER MAY CONSIST OF TWO OR THREE PARTS TO TRY AND ANSWER THE QUESTION FAIRLY AND FULLY WITHOUT RISKING THE TYPE OF ANSWER TO THE TYPE OF QUESTION WHICH COMES OF HAVING STOPPED BEING AWAKE. IN COURT, I SHOULD SAY SOMETHING LIKE FIVE YEARS, WE WENT THROUGH ONE OF THESE ORDINANCES AND WITHOUT REHASHING OLD DORS, MY ANSWERS TO A SERIES OF TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WAS PUT TO THE HIGH COURT AS STATEMENTS OF LAW WHICH BOUND THE GOVERNMENT. THIS IS WHAT THE JUDGE WAS ASKED TO HOLD AND IN FACT, THIS IS THE WAY THE CASE DRIFTED. ON THE STRENGTH OF MY ANSWERS AT THAT TIME, THE JUDGE MADE UP HIS MIND TO HOW THE MEANING OF A SECTION WAS TO BE GIVEN. IT WAS AN UNUSUAL SITUATION. SO, I AM ALWAYS SLIGHTLY FEARFUL GIVING A SIMPLE ANSWER TO A DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX QUESTION.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, BUT MR. LEGAL ADVISOR, WOULD IT NOT BE THAT YOU CAN'T EXERCISE SOME CONTROL OVER THE OPERATION AND THE RATES THAT THEY ARE CHARGING FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES WITHOUT HAVING TO HAVE A FRANCHISE?

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, AS FAR AS I UNDERSTAND THE ACT, IT CAN REQUIRE PUBLIC UTILITY TO FILE AND DO DIFFERENT THINGS BUT TO TAKE THE ACTUAL EXAMPLE OF ROSS RIVER. THE SUPPLIER CAN CHARGE ANY RATE HE LIKES BECAUSE THE CONTROL OF THE RATES IS A COROLLARY OF THE MONOPOLY WHICH A FRANCHISE SITUATION CREATES. IF THERE IS COMPETITION BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE WHO ARE SELL-

ING ELECTRICITY, THERE IS NOT NECESSITY TO CONTROL THE RATES. THE SUPPLY AND DEMAND WILL DO IT. BUT WHERE THERE IS A SINGLE SITUATION SO THAT REAL CONTROL ONLY EXISTS AS A DE FACTO THING, WHEN THERE IS A FRANCHISE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NOW, YOU SEE, THE ANSWER TO THE BASIC QUESTION THAT I ASKED WAS NO. NOW, IF THE ANSWER IS NO, THEN WE MUST TAKE A LOOK AT WHAT THIS PROPOSED 19(2) SAYS. IT CONTRADICTS THAT NO BECAUSE IT SAYS, "NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN SUBSECTION 1 ABOVE, IN RESPECT OF ANY AREA OF THE TERRITORY, NO FRANCHISE HAS BEEN GRANTED, THE BOARD MAY, SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITION IT MAY IMPOSE FROM TIME TO TIME, RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSIONER OR MUNICIPALITY AN INTERIM PERMISSION TO A PERSON OPERATING A PUBLIC UTILITY." IF THE ANSWER IS NO AND THIS SECTION SAYS THAT IT CAN SUBJECT CONDITION SUPPLY AN INTERIM PERMISSION, IT IS ACTUALLY CONTROLLING THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THAT PUBLIC UTILITY WILL OPERATE. BECAUSE OF WHAT THIS SAYS HERE, I AM SAYING THAT THE BOARD THEN MAY, SUBJECT TO ANY CONDITIONS IT MAY IMPOSE, MAY PUT IN A TIME LIMIT AND I JUST WANTED TO SAY THAT THE BOARD MAY, ON GRANTING AN INTERIM PERMISSION HAVE THE POWER TO PUT IN THE TIME LIMIT BECAUSE WE HAVE ALREADY GIVEN IT THE AUTHORITY TO SAY "WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS OF THE PERMIT?" PERHAPS MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. LEGAL ADVISOR WILL RECOGNIZE THE POINT THAT I HAVE MADE THERE.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: YES, I RECOGNIZE THE POINT, MR. CHAIRMAN. ASKING ME THE QUESTION ON MARCH 1974, MY ANSWER IS NO. IF THIS IS GOING THROUGH THE HOUSE, AND YOU WERE TO ASK ME NEXT WEEK, MY ANSWER WILL BE YES. BY THIS SECTION, IN THE ROSS RIVER OR SIMILAR SITUATION, THE SUPPLIER OF ELECTRICITY WITHOUT A FRANCHISE AND WITHOUT AN INTERIM PERMISSION IS COMMITTING AN OFFENCE. TO AVOID THAT SITUATION, THEN, YOU HAVE GOT TO GIVE THEM SOME KIND OF PERMISSION AND THEY MUST APPLY FOR IT. I KNOW THE COMMISSIONER IS LOOKING A BIT STARTLED HERE, ABOUT THE COMMITTING OF AN OFFENCE, BUT THERE IS A SECTION IN THE ORDINANCE WHICH SAYS NO ONE CAN OPERATE A PUBLIC UTILITY WITHOUT A FRANCHISE. WE HAVE GOT TO CLEAR THAT POSITION.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I WAS COMING TO THAT POINT, THAT IS THE POINT I AM COMING TO. YOU SEE, I AM TRYING TO TAKE THESE POINTS ONE AFTER ANOTHER, AND THIS IS WHY I AM SUGGESTING IT WOULD, YOU WOULD CLOSE THE GAP IN THE SECTION THAT SAYS THAT NO PERSON CAN OPERATE A PUBLIC UTILITY WITH-

OUT A FRANCHISE BY SAYING THAT THIS IS AN INTERIM PERMISSION FOR A TIME AND THEN, WHEN THAT PUBLIC UTILITY, ITS TIME WAS RUNNING OUT OR BEFORE THE TIME, MR. CHAIRMAN, WAS GOING TO RUN OUT, CAN THEN COME FORWARD AND SAY, "I EXPECT TO REQUIRE AN EXTRA ADDITIONAL SIX MONTHS. CAN I HAVE CONTINUED PERMISSION?" AND THEN THE PERMISSION SHOULD BE GRANTED. I SAY IT SHOULD BE WRITTEN THERE THAT THERE IS A TIME FACTOR.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT, THE BOARD CAN GIVE AN INTERIM PERMISSION SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS. THE REASON THAT THE WORDS "IT MAY IMPOSE FROM TIME TO TIME" ARE INSERTED, IS NOT AN ACCIDENT. IT IS SO THAT THE BOARD MAY INSERT CONDITIONS AFTER IT HAS GRANTED THE ORIGINAL PERMISSION. BECAUSE THERE IS VERY COMMONLY AN ARGUMENT MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE THAT WHEN A PERSON HAS BEEN GIVEN PERMISSION TO DO SOMETHING, AND THAT PERMISSION EVENTUALLY IS TAKEN AWAY, AS A RESULT OF SOMETHING HAPPENING, THAT THE PERSON HAS BEEN COMPLETELY WORSENERED AND WOULD SEEK DAMAGES OR OTHER REMEDIES FROM THE GOVERNMENT FOR HIS PROPERTY RIGHTS OR HIS PROFIT TO BE TAKEN AWAY. THIS MAKES IT OR ATTEMPTS TO MAKE IT CLEAR, BECAUSE NOBODY IS PERFECT, THAT THE BOARD CAN GRANT A CONDITION AND IMPOSE ANY CONDITIONS IT LIKES INCLUDING THOSE AS TO TIME. IT MIGHT EVEN HAVE A SERIES OF CONDITIONS TO OPERATE IN STEPS YEAR BY YEAR AND IT MIGHT SAY, "WE WILL GRANT YOU AN INTERIM PERMISSION TO SUPPLY THIS COMMUNITY FOR A PERIOD OF 18 MONTHS ON CONDITION THAT YOU WILL SUBMIT BIDS FOR A FRANCHISE AT THE END OF THAT TIME." OF COURSE, IN COMMON WITH OTHER PEOPLE. VIEWED AS A STOP GAP TO GIVE THE BOARD POWER TO DEAL WITH AN EXISTING SITUATION AND DEAL WITH IT IN AN OPEN, PUBLIC AND PROPER METHOD. SO I WOULD APPEAL TO YOU NOT TO TINKER TOO MUCH AROUND WITH THE DRAFT BECAUSE IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE A BEAUTIFUL DRAFT AS IT IS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: AS A MATTER OF FACT, IT MIGHT BE A BEAUTIFUL DRAFT. I CAN FEEL THE WIND AND THE HOT AIR AS A RESULT OF IT. IT IS NOT SATISFACTORY FROM THE POINT OF VIEW THAT IT GIVES TO THE BOARD CERTAIN AREAS OF CONDITION BUT NOT NECESSARILY THE CONDITION OF TIME WHICH I SAY SHOULD BE A MUST SO THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DOUBT THAT TIME IS A BASIC CONDITION WHEN YOU USE THE WORD, INTERIM. WE HAVE JUST FINISHED DEALING WITH AN INTERIM FINANCE BILL. THERE IS A TIME FACTOR INVOLVED IN THAT. RIGHT? NOW, I SAY AGAIN, IF THERE WAS NO TIME FACTOR INVOLVED, THAT CAN GO ON INDEFINITELY, THIS IS MY FEAR THAT THE BOARD CAN WITHOUT IT

BEING FORCED BY LEGISLATION TO GIVE THAT PARTICULAR CONDITION, NOT GIVE THAT CONDITION. THIS IS THE ONLY CHANGE THAT I THINK IS REQUIRED IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA AS TO TIME. I HAVEN'T HEARD OTHER MEMBERS SAY YEA OR NAY ON THIS AND I PREFER THEM TO GIVE SOME INDICATION OF WHAT THE THOUGHT IS ON THE POINT THAT I MADE.

Mr. STUTTER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, MAY I ASK THE LEGAL ADVISOR ONE QUESTION? IT SEEMS TO ME THAT IF AN INTERIM PERMISSION IS GIVEN TO SOME PRIVATE COMPANY TO PROVIDE ELECTRICITY TO CLEAR UP THE LEGAL POINT OF BEING ABLE TO SELL IT, AT ANY POINT THEN FROM THERE ON, THAT ANOTHER COMPANY CAME ALONG OR EVEN THAT SAME COMPANY AND REQUESTED A FRANCHISE, THAT IN ACTUAL FACT WOULD BE AT THE TIME THAT THE INTERIM PERMISSION WITHHELD OR THE TIME AT LEAST THAT THE FRANCHISE WAS GRANTED?

Mr. LEGAL ADVISOR: IT COULD COME AT ANYTIME. THE WORD ANY IS IN FRONT OF CONDITIONS AND IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES THE WIDEST POSSIBLE WORD THAT I CAN EXTRACT FROM THE DICTIONARY BECAUSE THERE IS NO LIMITATION TO CONDITIONS. ANY CONDITIONS, INCLUDING TIME.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WOULDN'T IT BE CORRECT TO SAY THAT IT COULD ALSO BE AT ANY TIME. IT COULD BE FOREVER AS I SAID EARLIER. THIS IS THE POINT I'M WORRIED ABOUT. YOU GET AN INTERIM PERMISSION FOREVER. SOMEBODY'S GOT AN INTERIM PERMISSION WHAT DO THEY WANT TO BOTHER THEN ABOUT GETTING A FRANCHISE.

Mrs. WATSON: WHY NOT?

Mr. LEGAL ADVISOR: Mr. CHAIRMAN THERE IS NO REASON WHY NOT. THIS MAY BE A SITUATION, THERE ARE CASES WHERE PEOPLE ARE BEING SUPPLIED WITH ENERGY ON TAGGISH LAKE AND HAVE BEEN FOR YEARS AND YEARS AND YEARS. BUT THERE IS NO FRANCHISE IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA. MAYBE THERE NEVER WILL BE IN OTHER PLACES. THERE IS NO REASON, UNLESS THE BOARD SAYS DIFFERENT WHY IT SHOULD NOT GO ON FOREVER BECAUSE WE ARE DEALING WITH A BOARD WHO IS CONTROLLING FRANCHISES.

A FRANCHISE IS A VOLUNTARY APPLICATION GRANTED TO A PERSON WHO APPLIES. IF NOBODY WANTS TO APPLY FOR A FRANCHISE, THAT'S THE END OF IT.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: I DON'T ARGUE WITH THIS POINT. THIS IS WHY I'M MAKING THE POINT. AT LEAST IF THERE WAS A TIME THERE CAN ALWAYS BE AN APPLICATION MADE FOR A FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME.

IF THERE IS NO TIME IT GOES ON FOREVER. NOW WHY NOT HAVE A TIME, EVEN IF IT IS ONE YEAR, TWO YEARS OR THREE YEARS, WHERE THEN, A PERSON HAS TO REAPPLY FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE A PUBLIC UTILITY.

ALL I'M SAYING IS THIS, THERE SHOULD BE A WAY THAT PEOPLE WOULD HAVE TO COME TO THE BOARD AT SOME TIME AGAIN. OTHERWISE, ONCE AN INTERIM PERMISSION IS GIVEN, WHAT CONTROL HAS THE BOARD GOT OVER THE PUBLIC UTILITIES? NONE. BUT WHEN THEY HAVE TO COME AGAIN AND ASK FOR PERMISSION TO RENEW AS A TIME FACTOR, THEN THE BOARD CAN SAY 'WELL JUST A MINUTE, WE'RE GOING TO IMPOSE FURTHER CONDITIONS ON YOU BECAUSE THE WAY IT WAS OPERATED THE SHORT WHILE THAT YOU HAD THE INTERIM PERMISSION, DIDN'T SATISFY US.' THIS IS AN AREA THAT I WANT TO QUALIFY.

Mr. STUTTER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, JUST A QUESTION. COULDN'T IT WORK THE OTHER WAY, THAT IF AN INTERIM PERMIT WAS GIVEN WITH A TIME LIMIT, IT SEEMS THAT IF THE PERSON WHO IS SUPPLYING THE ELECTRICITY HAS SAID ALRIGHT YOU'VE GOT PERMISSION TO SUPPLY THE ELECTRICITY UNTIL JULY 4, 1975. BUT UP TO THAT TIME, THAT PERSON WOULD FEEL THAT THEY HAD THE SOLE RIGHT TO PROVIDE IT. SURELY, AS I SAY, IT WORKS THE OPPOSITE WAY. IF SOMEBODY IN THE MEANTIME CAME UP AND APPLIED FOR A FRANCHISE, THE PERSON WHO IS THEN SUPPLYING THE ELECTRICITY WOULD SAY, NO WAY BROTHER I'VE GOT PERMISSION TO SUPPLY ELECTRICITY UNTIL JULY 5TH.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: BUT IF THEY DON'T SAY THAT THEN HE'S GOT THE PERMISSION TO SUPPLY FOREVER. BECAUSE THERE IS NO TIME ON IT AT ALL. I AGREE WITH THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM DAWSON BECAUSE IT CAN WORK BOTH WAYS. IF HE HAS A DATE, THE PUBLIC UTILITY CAN STEP INTO THE PICTURE. IF HE HASN'T HAD A DATE, HOW CAN THE BOARD STEP INTO THE PICTURE?

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ANYTHING FURTHER ON THIS? COUNCILLOR STUTTER, WILL YOU TAKE THE CHAIR PLEASE?

Mr. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TAYLOR.

Mr. TAYLOR: Mr. CHAIRMAN I'M QUITE HAPPY WITH THE BILL AND I'M SURE I SPEAK ON BEHALF OF POSS RIVER AND ALL THE OTHER SMALLER COMMUNITIES AROUND THE TERRITORY IN RESPECT OF PART 3 OF THIS BILL. I'M SURE, ON THEIR BEHALF, I THANK THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS

WAY IN WHICH THEY HAVE DEALT WITH THE REQUESTED AMENDMENT TO BILL NO. 13.

IT DOESN'T OFFER A RELIEF IN ANY PHYSICAL SENSE OTHER THAN IT DOES GIVE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THESE SMALL COMMUNITIES WHO HAVE AGREEMENTS, WHETHER IT BE RATES OR QUALITY OF SERVICE OR ANYTHING RELATED TO THE OPERATION OF AN ELECTRICAL PUBLIC UTILITY. IT GIVES THEM AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO AND AIR THEIR GRIEVANCE AND GET DOWN WITH THE SUPPLIER OF THAT PUBLIC UTILITY. IT GIVES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A CLEAR AIRING OF VIEWS AND POSSIBLY IT WILL BE BENEFICIAL TO THEM IN THAT, CERTAINLY IN LIKE ROSS RIVER, IN THAT SOME AGREEMENT MAY BE REACHED WITH THE PEOPLE AND THE UTILITY COMPANY INVOLVED. I WOULD ONCE AGAIN THANK THE ADMINISTRATION FOR THEIR, FOR THE EXPEDITIOUS WAY THEY HAVE BROUGHT THIS AMENDMENT FORWARD. I WOULD ASK IF THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD FURTHER GIVE CONSIDERATION UPON PASSAGE OF BILL 13 FROM COMMITTEE AND READY FOR THIRD READING.

IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE, WHEN ASSENT IS GIVEN TO BILL NO. 1 THAT ASSENT COULD BE GIVEN TO BILL NO. 13 SO THAT THIS BILL WOULD THEN COME INTO LAW.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: DO I UNDERSTAND MR. CHAIRMAN THAT THERE IS NO CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN TO THE POINT I RAISED, VISIBLY THE TIME THAT HAS BEEN LEFT OUT COMPLETELY, OUT OF THIS ITEM.

IF THERE IS NO CONSIDERATION BEING GIVEN THEN I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR IF THERE ARE ANY COMMENTS AT ALL ON THE POINTS. EXCEPT THAT COUNCILLOR STUTTER HAS MADE SOME VALID COMMENTS. IT SEEMS TO ME SO IMPORTANT THAT YOU ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO GIVE PERMISSION TO OPERATE A PUBLIC UTILITY, WHICH WOULD ENTIRELY CLOSE OFF ANYBODY TO EVEN OBTAIN A FRANCHISE. IN A SMALL AREA WHERE THERE IS A PUBLIC UTILITY, IT MEANS THAT SOMEBODY ELSE CAN COME AND ASK FOR A PUBLIC UTILITY. THERE CAN BE SIX OPERATORS OF PUBLIC UTILITIES IN A SMALL AREA. YOU CAN HAVE SIX PEOPLE WITH 3-10 CUTS GOING INTO SMALL AREAS AND SUPPLY 3 OR 4 PEOPLE WITH ELECTRICITY AND YOU CAN FINISH UP WITH A REAL HODGE PODGE OF PUBLIC UTILITIES WITH NONE OF THEM A FRANCHISE. I CAN VISUALIZE THIS HAPPENING EXACTLY THE SAME AS IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS WHEN YOU FIND SOMEBODY WHO HAS A SERVICE STATION, A CAFE, A GARAGE ALL ON THE SAME PIECE OF LAND OPERATED BY DIFFERENT OPERATORS. THE GUY THAT OWNS THE GARAGE, HE OWNS THE GENERATOR SO HE SELLS ELECTRICITY TO THE OTHER BUSINESSES.

ACROSS THIS ROAD YOU FIND ANOTHER SETUP IN THE SAME WAY. SO YOU ARE GOING TO FIND A FOUR CORNERED STREET, YOU ARE GOING TO FIND THAT THERE ARE FOUR SEPARATE PUBLIC UTILITIES BECAUSE THEY ARE ALL SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY TO EACH OTHER.

WHAT'S GOING TO BE THE POSITION? HERE IS SOMETHING THAT'S REAL.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: MR. CHAIRMAN THE POSITION WOULD BE QUITE CLEAR THEN. YOU'D HAVE SIX CONTRACTORS, I UNDERSTAND, SUPPLYING FOUR CUSTOMERS. THE COMPETITION WOULD BE REALLY KEEN AND THE PRICE WOULD GO DOWN.

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: LAUGHTER

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: AT COMMON LAW BEFORE THIS TYPE OF LEGISLATION IS GRANTED, ANYONE HAS THE BASIC RIGHT TO SELL ELECTRICITY OR ANY OTHER SERVICE TO ANYONE ELSE. THIS IS THE PARTICULAR ORDINANCE WHICH CLOSES OFF THAT RIGHT AND CREATES A MONOPOLY POSITION.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT DOESN'T DO THAT.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: I'M SORRY. YES IT DOES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT DOESN'T DO THAT BECAUSE UNDER SECTION 19.2 I DIFFER WITH MR. LEGAL ADVISOR BECAUSE UNDER SECTION 19.2, THIS DEALS WITH AN AREA OUTSIDE OF A MUNICIPALITY OR IN ANY AREA WHERE NO FRANCHISE HAS BEEN GRANTED.

NOW THE BOARD MADE SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS, RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSIONER OR MUNICIPALITY AN INTERIM PERMISSION. IF THE COMMON LAW IS RIGHT, I SAY THE COMMISSIONER THEN, UNLESS IT SAID THAT ONLY ONE PUBLIC UTILITY COULD OPERATE IN A GIVEN AREA. THERE CAN BE REQUESTS MADE FOR FOUR PUBLIC UTILITIES.

THE PRICE WON'T BE REDUCED BECAUSE THE MAN IS ONLY CONCERNED WITH SUPPLYING ELECTRICITY TO HIS NEIGHBOURS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY. THERE ARE FOUR PUBLIC UTILITIES NOTWITHSTANDING THERE IS NOTHING HERE TO SAY THAT ONLY ONE PUBLIC UTILITY CAN OPERATE IN A PARTICULAR AREA.

NOR AS I SAY, IS THERE ANY TIME GIVEN FOR THAT PUBLIC UTILITY TO COMPLETE ITS OPERATION, ASK FOR A FRANCHISE, GET RENEWAL OF ITS POSITION AT ALL.

I DISAGREE WITH MR. LEGAL ADVISOR WHEN HE SAYS THAT THIS ORDINANCE WILL CONSOLIDATE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES. IT WILL NOT, NOT IN THAT WAY. AM I CORRECT MR. CHAIRMAN. I'LL PUT THIS QUESTION TO MR. LEGAL ADVISOR. IS IT NOT SO THAT UNDER THIS PARTICULAR SECTION, THERE IS NO RESTRICTION IN THE NUMBER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES THAT CAN APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO OPERATE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: THAT IS CORRECT MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THANK YOU.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: BUT THEY DON'T HAVE A FRANCHISE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NO.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: IF ANY ONE OF THEM WANTS TO GET A FRANCHISE, ITS A NEW BALL GAME. THE REASON WE HAVE TO USE THE WORD PUBLIC UTILITY WHICH I DISLIKE USING, IS THAT PUBLIC UTILITY, THE DEFINITION SECTION SAYS, 'A PERSON WHO SELLS ELECTRICITY IS A PUBLIC UTILITY.' BUT IT IS INTENDED NOT TO DEAL WITH THE YUKON ELECTRIC SITUATION PRIMARILY. ANYBODY WHO SELLS ELECTRICITY ANYWHERE UNTIL A FRANCHISE POSITION IS CREATED, THEN YOU GET DOWN TO ONE PERSON AND ONE PLACE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: DO YOU SEE THE RIDICULOUS SITUATION THAT THIS DEVELOPS. HERE YOU HAVE, AND I'LL COME ABOUT WITH FOUR CORNERS ON A MAIN HIGHWAY WITH A MAIN CENTRE IN EACH ONE. YOU HAVE PEOPLE SPEND MONEY ON PURCHASING DIESEL GENERATING EQUIPMENT TO SET UP A PUBLIC UTILITY. NOW WHOEVER GETS IN FIRST AND APPLIES FOR A FRANCHISE GETS THE FRANCHISE AND THE OTHER PEOPLE, NOT BEING PROTECTED, HAVE LOST THE USE OF THEIR EQUIPMENT.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: MR. CHAIRMAN THIS IS A FAR FETCHED EXAMPLE--

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BUT IT CAN HAPPEN.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: IMAGINE AT JAKE'S CORNER FOUR PUBLIC UTILITIES OPERATING. THE INTENTION OF THIS SESSION IS THAT YOU LEGALIZE THE POSITION INTO A FORMAT THAT ANY NUMBER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES, ANY NUMBER OF PEOPLE MAY SELL TO ANY NUMBER OF CONSUMERS UNTIL A FRANCHISE HAS BEEN GRANTED. THEN YOU ARE DOWN TO ONE AND THAT HAS TO GET THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD.

BEFORE WE'LL HAVE THE POWER HERE TO SUBJECT ANYBODY TO GET THIS PERMISSION, ANY NUMBER OF CONDITIONS ANY TIME.

ONE OF THE CONDITIONS COULD BE THAT YOU WOULD SEEK A FRANCHISE YOURSELF.

ONE OF THEM MIGHT BE THAT YOU DO SOMETHING ELSE AFTER FIVE YEARS. ONE OF THEM MIGHT RELATE TO THE QUALITY OF THE SERVICE, THE WILLINGNESS TO SUPPLY THE CUSTOMERS. DOZENS OF THINGS CAN HAPPEN AND THIS IS THE INTENTION OF THE SECTION.

MR. CHAIRMAN: MR. COMMISSIONER I BELIEVE YOU INDICATED --

MR. COMMISSIONER: I JUST WANT TO ASK A QUESTION OF THE LEGAL ADVISOR. THE WAY I HEAR THIS BEING EXPLAINED AT THE MOMENT, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THERE IS SOME KIND OF REQUIREMENT THAT THIS PERMISSION BE GRANTED. BUT THE WAY THE ORDINANCE IS WRITTEN HERE, THE SUGGESTED AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE SAYS, 'THE BOARD MAY RECOMMEND THAT THIS..'. IN OTHER WORDS THERE IS NO MANDATORY REASON. YOU ARE DOWN TO THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THEY GIVE THIS PERMISSION IRRESPECT TO THE FRANCHISE.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: IN MY VIEW WHAT THE COMMISSIONER SAID IS PERFECTLY CORRECT MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: IS THERE ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS BILL?

MR. STUTTER: MR. CHAIRMAN I'VE GOT ONE FURTHER QUESTION FOR THE LEGAL ADVISOR. HE STARTED TO SAY SOMETHING EARLIER ON AND FOR SOME REASON HE WAS INTERRUPTED. I WONDER IF HE COULD JUST TELL US, HAVE YOU STOPPED BEATING YOUR WIFE?

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: LAUGHTER

MR. COMMISSIONER: I'LL TRY BUT I'M PRIVILEGED.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT IS THE POSITION IN DAWSON CITY? I THINK HERE IS A PRIME EXAMPLE. IT HASN'T GOT A FRANCHISE. THERE IS A PUBLIC UTILITY OPERATING. WHAT IS TO PREVENT YUKON ELECTRIC GOING IN THERE NOW, PUTTING A 600 HORSEPOWER UNIT IN THERE AND START OPERATING A PUBLIC UTILITY. WHAT IS THERE TO PREVENT IT? NOTHING AT ALL. BECAUSE THEY MAKE APPLICATION

AND HOW CAN REFUSAL BE GIVEN TO THEM BECAUSE YOU CAN'T REFUSE A PUBLIC UTILITY. ON WHAT GROUNDS WOULD A BOARD REFUSE THE YUKON ELECTRIC, A PUBLIC UTILITY, WHEN YOU ALLOW SOMEBODY ELSE, NCPC TO OPERATE A PUBLIC UTILITY. WHAT WOULD BE THE GROUNDS?

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: IT COULD BE ANY ONE OF A NUMBER OF GROUNDS MR. CHAIRMAN. AS I UNDERSTAND THE POSITION AT PRESENT, THERE IS NO FRANCHISE IN RELATION TO DAWSON CITY. THE ELECTRICITY SOLD IS BY NCPC. IN THAT WAY, THEY DO NOT COME UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE BOARD TO ANY GREAT EXTENT AND THEY HAVE NO PERMISSION, SO MAYBE THEY ARE DOING SOMETHING ALSO WHICH IS ILLEGAL BUT WHICH IS DIFFICULT TO BRING HOME TO THEM BECAUSE THEY ARE A CROWN OPERATION. IT MAY BE, BUT YUKON ELECTRIC COULD NOT GO IN THERE WITHOUT A PERMISSION BECAUSE IT IS ILLEGAL FOR ANYONE TO OPERATE A PUBLIC UTILITY WITHOUT A FRANCHISE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BUT YOU CAN'T SAY IT IS ILLEGAL TO OPERATE A PUBLIC UTILITY WITHOUT A FRANCHISE AND THEN HAVE A SECTION THAT SAYS IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO HAVE A FRANCHISE BECAUSE IN HERE IT SAYS HERE, 'WHERE NO FRANCHISE HAS BEEN GRANTED', THEN A PUBLIC UTILITY CAN OPERATE ON PERMISSION OF THE BOARD.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: NO IT CAN'T.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THIS IS WHAT I'M SAYING. ONCE THIS IS PASSED, A PUBLIC UTILITY CAN OPERATE WITHOUT A FRANCHISE. I THINK WE SEE THAT CLEARLY. OF COURSE, MY QUESTION IS, WHAT IS THERE TO PREVENT YUKON ELECTRIC SETTING UP THEIR EQUIPMENT OUTSIDE THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF DAWSON CITY AND OPERATING A PUBLIC UTILITY FROM THERE AND TAKING OUT A BUSINESS LICENCE IN DAWSON CITY AND CONTINUE TO OPERATE BECAUSE OF THIS PARTICULAR SECTION.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: THE THING WE'D STOP THEM WITH MR. CHAIRMAN IS THE PRESENT LAW WHICH SAYS THEY CANNOT OPERATE A PUBLIC UTILITY WITHOUT A FRANCHISE. IF THIS SECTION IS PASSED, IF YOU WANT TO TAKE IT TO THE EXTREME ABSURDITY YOU DO NOT HAVE TO STOP OUTSIDE THE CITY BOUNDARY. THEY CAN SET UP THEIR PLANTS DOWNTOWN AND GO INTO DIRECT COMPETITION WITH NCPC, BECAUSE NCPC DOES NOT HAVE A FRANCHISE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: SO THEY WILL BE ABLE TO DO THAT ONCE THAT SECTION IS INTO EFFECT,

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: IF THEY GET THE PERMISSION OF THE BOARD. THAT'S THE OPERATIVE THING.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: YEH SURE, THAT'S WHAT I'M GETTING AT. I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO GET THAT FROM HIM.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: IF THEY APPLY FOR A FRANCHISE.

MR. MCKINNON: THE PEOPLE OF DAWSON WILL BE HAPPY.

MR. COMMISSIONER: WITH THE BOARD'S PERMISSION.

MR. CHAIRMAN: IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER ON THIS BILL? WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE?

MR. TANNER: BILL NO. 13 BE MOVED OUT OF COMMITTEE AS AMENDED.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WILL JUST READ THE PREAMBLE, 'THE COMMISSIONER OF THE YUKON TERRITORY, BY AND WITH THE ADVICE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE SAID TERRITORY ENACTS AS FOLLOWS: AND THIS IS AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ORDINANCE.' IS THERE A SECONDER?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN I'LL SECOND THAT.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON THAT BILL NO. 13 BE REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE AS AMENDED. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? ARE YOU AGREED?

NOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: I THINK AT THIS TIME WE'LL HAVE A BRIEF RECESS.

RECESS

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WILL NOW CALL COMMITTEE TO ORDER. I WONDER IF WE COULD DEAL WITH MOTION NO. 5 AND IF POSSIBLE YOU MIGHT TO PROCEED AND CLEAR UP SOME OF MULTITUDE OF SESSIONAL PAPERS AND LEGISLATIVE RETURNS WE HAVE ON HAND.

MOTION NO. 5 HAS BEEN MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CHAMBERLIST, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR STUTTER THAT THIS COUNCIL VIEWS WITH GREAT CONCERN THE CONTINUING OF USE BY SEEMINGLY IRRESPONSIBLE PEOPLE IN THEIR DRINKING HABITS IN PUBLIC PLACES AND RECOMMENDS THAT THE ADMINISTRATION BRING FORWARD IN THIS SESSION AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE MAKING IT AN OFFENCE TO DRINK INTOXICATING LIQUOR WITHIN FIVE HUNDRED FEET OUTSIDE OF A BUILDING IN ANY MUNICIPALITY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, JUST TO CLARIFY A PARTICULAR POINT THAT SOME PEOPLE HAVE ASKED ME ABOUT. WHEN I SAID FIVE HUNDRED FEET OUTSIDE OF A BUILDING IN ANY MUNICIPALITY, IT DOESN'T INCLUDE THE PRIVATE PROPERTY WHICH THE BUILDING IS SITUATED ON. IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S NOT TO MAKE ANY RESTRICTION AGAINST ANYBODY HAVING A DRINK IN THEIR BACK YARD OR THEIR FRONT YARD AS LONG AS IT'S ON THEIR PRIVATE PROPERTY.

MR. STUTTER: MR. CHAIRMAN, FOR THE LEGAL ADVISER A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS AND I THINK HIS ANSWERS WILL REITERATE THOSE ALREADY GIVEN TO BEGIN WITH. IS IT WITHIN THE POWER OF THIS COUNCIL TO DELEGATE THAT AUTHORITY TO THE MUNICIPALITY? THIS WAS ASKED OF YOU THE OTHER DAY AND I AM WONDERING IF AT THAT TIME YOU DIDN'T SEEM COMPLETELY SURE. HAVE YOU HAD A CHANCE TO CHECK THIS OUT AND IS IT AN ACTUAL FACT?

MR. LEGAL ADVISER: I WAS AT THE TIME COMPLETELY SURE. THIS HOUSE HAS AUTHORITY TO DEAL WITH THE CONDUCT OF PEOPLE IN RELATION TO ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR. IT CAN DELEGATE THAT POWER TO ANY OTHER BODY TO EITHER AN INDIVIDUAL OR A BODY AND IT WOULD BE QUITE PROPER TO DELEGATE A BY-LAW MAKING POWER TO THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IS THERE ANY OTHER, MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. LEGAL ADVISER CAN ANSWER THIS PERHAPS. DOES HE KNOW OF ANY OTHER JURISDICTION IN CANADA THAT DELEGATES THE AREA OF INTOXICANTS TO A MUNICIPALITY IN THAT JURISDICTION?

MR. LEGAL ADVISER: OFF HAND NO, MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE ISN'T ONE. THE FACT THAT THERE ISN'T ONE DOESN'T SAY IT DOESN'T EXIST.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE POINT THAT I, THE FACT THAT THERE ISN'T ONE DOESN'T MEAN TO SAY - - -

INTERUPTION.

MR. LEGAL ADVISER: IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER DOESN'T KNOW OF ONE, IT DOESN'T MEAN THAT IT DOESN'T HAPPEN. BECAUSE IT MAY HAPPEN IN THE UNITED STATES AND SUCH PLACES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT SOUNDED GALIC FOR A MINUTE. THE YUKON ACT GIVES A RESPONSIBILITY FOR INTOXICANTS INTO THE HANDS OF THE TERRITORY. NOW, PERSONALLY I HAVE NO OBJECTION TO WHATEVER WAY IT'S DONE, BUT I JUST WONDER WHETHER, MR. LEGAL ADVISER SAYS WE HAVE LEGAL CAPABILITY TO DO THIS AND IF COUNCIL WANTS TO DO THIS, I WOULDN'T OBJECT. ALL I'M CONCERNED ABOUT IS THERE SHOULD BE SOMETHING DONE TO CORRECT IT.

MR. MCKINNON: IS IT POSSIBLE TO REPORT PROGRESS ON THIS TO THE POINT, MR. CHAIRMAN, OF WRITING, DIRECTING A LETTER TO THE MUNICIPALITY BECAUSE IT SEEMS THAT AT ALMOST EVERY CITY COUNCIL MEETING THAT I ATTEND AND EVEN THE ONES THAT I DON'T I HEAR REPORTS COMING BACK FROM THE PRESS THAT, SAYING THAT THEIR TERRITORIAL COUNCIL IS BEING ATTACKED AGAIN FOR THEIR LEGISLATION WHICH IS MAKING THE STREETS OF WHITEHORSE A DISGRACE AND A TERRIBLE PLACE TO LIVE IN. PERSONALLY, I DON'T FIND THAT. BUT I THINK A CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL ASKING THEM WHAT PROVISION THEY WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SET THE STANDARDS OR TO PROVIDE FOR THIS DISPICABLE SITUATION WHICH THEY THINK IS TAKING PLACE TO BE CORRECTED. PERHAPS WE COULD HAVE SUGGESTIONS FROM THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL IN THIS AGE OF PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY TO HELP BRING ABOUT A SOLUTION TO WHAT THEY THINK IS A VERY REAL PROBLEM. THEY ARE THE ONES COMPLAINING, LET'S ASK THEM WHAT THEY HAVE IN THEIR MINDS FOR SOLUTIONS TO THESE PROBLEMS AND ONCE WE HAVE IT, WE'LL CERTAINLY DO EVERYTHING IN OUR POWER TO HELP RECTIFY THE PROBLEM, IF IT IS WITHIN OUR CONFIDENCE WHICH IT APPEARS TO DO. IF I WERE ON THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, I KNOW THE LAST THING IN THE WORLD THAT I WOULD WANT WOULD BE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE REGULATION AND ENFORCEMENT AND I WOULD BE PRETTY CAREFUL ABOUT RESTRICTING A PRIVILEGE WHICH I'M CONVINCED THE VAST MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE ARE APPRECIATIVE ABOUT. SO LET'S ASK THE CITY COUNCIL, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT? WHAT THEY FEEL WE SHOULD DO IN HELPING THEM SOLVE THIS PROBLEM, WHICH THEY MUST HAVE BECAUSE GOODNESS KNOWS THEY RAISE IT AT EVERY COUNCIL

MEETING.

Mr. TANNER: I would suggest that we do that to the other municipalities too. I haven't heard Faro express any concern, but certainly Dawson and Whitehorse and I think we should report progress.

Mr. STUTTER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE WE LEAVE IT I WONDER IF I COULD ASK Mr. LEGAL ADVISER. I BELIEVE THAT Dawson HAS MADE SOME REPRESENTATION TO YOUR DEPARTMENT OR HAS BEEN SEEKING HELP FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT TO OVERCOME, OR AT LEAST TO HELP ELIMINATE THE TYPE OF PROBLEM THAT THEY HAVE HAD THERE DURING DISCOVERY DAYS CELEBRATIONS IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS, WITHIN THE EXISTING ORDINANCE. NOW CAN YOU JUST TELL US IF YOUR DEPARTMENT HAS IN ANY WAY BEEN HELPING THEM DRAFT SOMETHING WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE PRESENT ORDINANCE THAT WOULD HELP CUT DOWN THE SITUATION THAT HAS EXISTED THERE IN THE LAST COUPLE OF YEARS?

Mr. LEGAL ADVISER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE REPORTS WERE MADE TO THE LIQUOR DEPARTMENT TO Mr. THIBAUT AND THERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN Mr. THIBAUT, THE R.C.M.P. AND THE PEOPLE FROM Dawson, I PRESUME THE CITY COUNCIL WITH A VIEW TO INSTITUTING SOME FORM OF CONTROL, NOT OVER-DRINKING AS SUCH, BECAUSE THAT WOULD BE A QUESTION OF GIVING LICENCES, BUT IMPOSING CONDITIONS ON THE REMOVAL OF BEER BOTTLES FROM PLACES WHICH ARE LICENCED TO CONSIDER HAVING AN OPEN BEER GARDEN TYPE AREA WHICH WILL SELL ALCOHOL IN ADDITION TO THE ORDINARY LICENCED OUTLETS DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CELEBRATIONS. AND THAT EVERYONE WOULD PREVENT OR ATTEMPT TO PREVENT PEOPLE GOING DOWNTOWN WITH BEER BOTTLES, THROWING THEM AROUND OR OVER CONSUMING. OUR DEPARTMENT MAY BE INVOLVED AT A LATER POINT IN TIME. THE BASIC SUGGESTION IS THAT A TEAM DELIVER CIRCULARS TO ANY CAR COMING INTO Dawson DURING THE CELEBRATION AND SETTING DOWN CLEARLY WHAT THE ABUSE IS AND WHAT STEPS ARE INTENDED TO REDRESS THE GRIEVANCES TO DEAL WITH IT. ONE OF THOSE SUGGESTIONS IS THAT WE SET UP A COURT IN Dawson AT THE TIME AND THAT PERMISSION BE GIVEN TO, BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER SECTION 84 OF THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE, TO PROSECUTE PEOPLE WHO ARE FOUND TO BE INTOXICATED IN A PUBLIC PLACE AT Dawson AND THEY ARE TO BE CHARGED AND THEN DEALT WITH EITHER BY FINE OR IF THEY WANT TO DEFEND THE CASE, IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT FOR THEM SOMETIME BECAUSE THEY MIGHT HAVE TO RETURN TO Dawson TO DEFEND IN THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

RATHER THAN HARSHLY IMPOSE SUCH A REGIME WITHOUT ANY NOTICE INTENDED TO GIVE REAL PUBLIC NOTICE OF THE R.C.M.P.'S INTENTIONS IN THIS MATTER AND OF THE OTHER DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED AND HOPEFULLY THEN WHEN THE LIQUOR INSPECTORS AND R.C.M.P. ARE SPECIALLY POSTED, IT MIGHT MAKE THE PEOPLE RESIGN FROM THE POSITION THEY PREVIOUSLY TOOK UP OF SITTING AROUND ON TOP OF CARS AND THROWING BEER BOTTLES.
THIS IS WHAT THE GENERAL OUTLINE IS.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR WATSON.

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T THINK THERE IS ANYONE IN THIS HOUSE THAT WAS AND STILL IS MORE OPPOSED TO OUR LIBERAL DRINKING LAWS THAN I AM. HOWEVER, I KNOW THAT THEY ARE A MATTER OF FACT IN OUR TERRITORY AND I ALSO KNOW THAT IT IS VERY VERY DIFFICULT TO TAKE AWAY A FREEDOM THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN TO PEOPLE. I ALSO THINK THAT EVEN IF WE GAVE THE MUNICIPALITIES THE POWER TO CONTROL DRINKING IN PUBLIC PLACES THAT THEY WOULD HAVE A TERRIBLE TIME TRYING TO ENFORCE IT. AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE MOTION AND LOOK AT THIS FIVE HUNDRED FEET OUTSIDE OF A BUILDING IN ANY MUNICIPALITY, ALL OF THE PROBLEMS THAT THEY WOULD BE FACED WITH TO ENFORCE THIS COME TO LIGHT. I'M JUST WONDERING WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE SOME OTHER SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF DRINKING IN PUBLIC PLACES. AND I THINK THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST THE OTHER DAY, WHEN HE SAID THAT THERE IS ONLY A VERY VERY SMALL PORTION OF PEOPLE WHO ABUSE IT. IT'S A VERY TRUE SITUATION. THAT MAYBE THERE WOULD BE SOME OTHER WAY BY GETTING AT THIS SMALL PERCENTAGE OF PEOPLE WHO ABUSE IT OTHER THAN BY TRYING TO RESTRICT IT BY LAW. BECAUSE THE MINUTE YOU HAVE LAWS YOU HAVE TO ENFORCE IT AND YOU HAVE TO HAVE PEOPLE ENFORCING IT. AND I WOULD HATE TO SEE US GOING BACK TO NOT BEING ABLE TO DRINK IN PUBLIC PLACES AND I'M THINKING OF THE PICNICS AND FISHING AND THIS TYPE OF THING WHERE YOU USED TO, WHERE THEY USED TO HAVE TO HIDE THEIR BEER WHICH TO ME IS ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS, BUT ALSO RIDICULOUS TO THE OTHER EXTREME IS PEOPLE WALKING DOWN THE STREET DRINKING A BOTTLE OF BEER. THAT IS JUST AS RIDICULOUS. I DON'T THINK THAT THE OPPOSITION, THERE IS OPPOSITION TO THE DRINKING IN THE STREETS AND THE PUBLIC PLACES, BUT I THINK IT IS ALSO THE LIQUOR THAT IS A RESULT OF IT. THIS IS PART OF IT. IT'S ALL WRAPPED UP IN A PACKAGE. I WONDER IF I COULD DIRECT A QUESTION TO THE LEGAL ADVISER. LAST WINTER AT NEW YEARS, I BELIEVE THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT AND THE LIQUOR

DEPARTMENT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE R.C.M.P. PUT ON A VERY GOOD PUBLICITY PROGRAM OVER THE RADIO WHICH DID HELP ALLEVIATE THIS DRINKING AND DRIVING THAT WE HAVE HAD OVER THE FESTIVE SEASON. WOULD IT BE BETTER TO DIRECT OUR MONEY AND ENERGY IN THIS DIRECTION TO TRY TO CONVINCE THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY OR THIS VERY SMALL PORTION, THAT IT IS FINE TO DRINK IN PUBLIC PLACES, BUT DON'T ABUSE IT. I WONDER IF THE LEGAL ADVISER WOULD BE ABLE TO COMMENT ON THIS.

MR. CHAIRMAN: MR. LEGAL ADVISER.

MR. LEGAL ADVISER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT OUR ENFORCEMENT IN GENERAL TERMS, IS VERY WEAK AT THE PRESENT TIME AND THAT THE LIQUOR INSPECTORS AND THE R.C.M.P. ARE AWARE OF THIS. BUT IT IS INTENDED BY THE LIQUOR BOARD THAT A SERIOUS ENFORCEMENT WILL COMMENCE WITH EFFECT FROM APRIL 1ST. THAT CLAUSES AND CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN INTO LICENCES AND LICENCEES HAVE BEEN INFORMED OR ARE IN THE PROCESS OF BEING INFORMED THAT THE BOARD WILL TAKE A VERY SERIOUS VIEW IF THEY CONTRIBUTE TO PUBLIC DRUNKENNESS BY ALLOWING PEOPLE TO COME IN AND GET DRUNK ON THEIR PREMISES AND SO FORTH. LAST YEAR, COMING UP TOWARDS THE PERIOD OF CHRISTMAS, THE R.C.M.P., THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT, THE TERRITORIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, THE LIQUOR DEPARTMENT AND POSSIBLY ONE OTHER DEPARTMENT, COMBINED IN A CAMPAIGN TO BRING HOME TO THE PUBLIC, THE DANGERS AND DISADVANTAGES ATTACHED TO FAILING A BREATHALIZER AS A RESULT OF DRINKING TOO MUCH WHEN YOU ARE IN CHARGE OF A CAR. I'M INFORMED BY THE THE DIRECTOR OF LIQUOR CONTROL THAT THE SALES OF LIQUOR DROPPED FIVE PERCENT OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR. WE THINK IT WAS AN ALMOST CERTAINTY THAT IF YOU WERE DRIVING WHILE YOU WERE IMPAIRED THAT YOU WOULD BE CHECKED AND GIVEN THE BREATHALIZER AND PUNISHED. THIS IS WHAT REMEDIED, THE FIRM FAST ENFORCEMENT.

MRS. WATSON: MR. LEGAL ADVISER WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE SOME SORT OF A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN FOR THIS DRINKING ON STREETS AND LITTERING OUR STREETS WITH BROKEN BOTTLES. I THINK THAT HALF OF THE OBJECTION IS THE BROKEN BOTTLES THAT ARE LYING AROUND.

MR. LEGAL ADVISER: IT'S ALWAYS POSSIBLE. AS THE COMMISSIONER OFTEN SAYS, IT'S A QUESTION OF DOLLARS AND CENTS, IT THEN BECOMES THE QUESTION TO ENFORCE IT, BUT IT CAN BE DONE. A CAMPAIGN OF EDUCATION CAN BE CARRIED OUT, AND

IN RELATION TO PEOPLE CONSUMING LIQUOR IN A BAR TO A POINT OF INTOXICATION, THAT CAN BE DEALT WITH IF WE FURTHER THE ENFORCEMENT. NOW I UNDERSTAND THAT THERE MAY BE A MOVE ON FOOT THAT WHERE A PERSON OVER INDULGES AND CAUSES A PROBLEM WHEN HE LEAVES THE PREMISES, IT MAY BE TRACED BACK AND CONDITIONS MAY BE IMPOSED ON THAT LICENCEE. IF MINORS ARE SERVED THE LICENCEE MAY FIND HIS LICENCE SUSPENDED FOR A FEW DAYS WHICH IS THE COMMON SITUATION IN MANITOBA, SASKATCHEWAN, ALBERTA AND B.C. I'M NOT SAYING THIS IS GOING TO BE DONE, BUT THEY MAY WELL HAVE TO COME TO THIS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THEN WHAT WILL HAPPEN, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF UPON TRACING IT BACK IF IT WAS THE LIQUOR STORE THAT SOLD THE BOTTLES OF WINE TO THESE PEOPLE WHO DRUNK LIKE THAT. BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS QUITE OFTEN. AND IT'S NOT THE BARS, THE BARS KNOW THAT THERE IS A DANGER OF LOSING THEIR LICENCE, BUT THE LIQUOR STORE KNOWS THAT THEY HAVE NO LICENCE TO LOSE. WHAT HAPPENS IS THIS, HAVING HAD A LITTLE EXPERIENCE IN THE LIQUOR BUSINESS. WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT YOU GET SOME PEOPLE, THEY'LL COME AND HAVE A DRINK. THEY WILL HAVE ONE OR TWO. GO OUT PERFECTLY ALRIGHT BECAUSE THEY HAVE ONLY HAD ONE OR TWO. THEY WILL GO TO THE LIQUOR STORE AND THEY'LL BUY A BOTTLE OR TWO AND THEY WILL DRINK THE BOTTLE OR TWO ON THE WAY BACK TO THE BARS THAT THEY HAVE BEEN. NOW WHAT HAPPENS IS THIS. THEN THEY HAVE ANOTHER DRINK AND IT DOESN'T TAKE EFFECT UNTIL FIVE OR TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES LATER AND THEY GO OUT. IF THE POLICE WERE TO TRACE BACK, YOU WOULDN'T GO AND PENALIZE THE PLACE THEY HAD JUST LEFT WHEN THEY HAD IN FACT GOT THEMSELVES PIE EYED BECAUSE THEY BOUGHT THE LIQUOR IN THE LIQUOR STORE. HOW DO YOU PENALIZE A LIQUOR STORE? THE OTHER POINT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE IS WHEN IT COMES TO A PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN THOSE IRRESPONSIBLE PEOPLE THAT ARE THE ONES THAT, YOU KNOW, THEY NEVER HAVE TIME TO LISTEN TO THE RADIO, THEY ARE SO DRUNK AT THE TIME THEY CAN'T SEE TO READ SO THERE IS A LOSS TAKING PLACE THERE. I THINK THAT THE ONLY WAY IS MAKING IT A BREACH TO DRINK LIQUOR.

NOW I REALLY BROUGHT THIS MOTION FORWARD SO THAT IT COULD BE DISCUSSED MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE. I PICKED OUT A FIGURE OF 500 FEET IN A MUNICIPALITY FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT ANYWHERE IN A MUNICIPALITY IN 500 FEET YOU ARE NEXT TO ANOTHER BUILDING. SO REALLY IN EFFECT, IT WOULD MAKE IT AN OFFENCE ANYWAY, ANY PLACE, ANY STREET

AND ANY LANE. THAT'S WHY AND IT DOESN'T INTERFERE IN ANY WAY WITH ANYONE GOING OUT ON A PICNIC OR ANYTHING LIKE THAT. THIS IS THE ONLY REASON WHY I BROUGHT IT FORWARD.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR STUTTER PLEASE NEXT.

MR. STUTTER: I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ASK AGAIN, THE LEGAL ADVISER, WOULD YOU BRIEFLY GO OVER THE EXISTING LAWS THAT YOU ARE AWARE OF THAT IF ENFORCED WOULD HELP ALLEVIATE THE OBVIOUS PROBLEM OF DRINKING ON THE STREET. THE VARIOUS OFFENCES THAT ARE NOW COMMITTED AND IF THEY WERE ENFORCED HOW THEY WOULD HELP CUT DOWN ON THAT NOW?

MR. LEGAL ADVISER: MR. CHAIRMAN, ACTING ON THE ASSUMPTION OF THE PEOPLE WHO OWN THESE LIQUOR INDUSTRIES, WHO BREAK WINDOWS IN HOUSES ARE IMPAIRED INTOXICATED THEN IT WOULD BE REQUIRED TO HAVE REGULAR PATROLS OF THE LICENCED PREMISES TO SEE WHO WAS THERE SO THE LICENCEE WILL KNOW WITH CERTAINTY THAT MOST EVENINGS OF THE WEEK AT TEA TIMES BETWEEN TEN AND HALF PAST TWELVE OR TO ONE O'CLOCK THAT A PATROL WILL BE MADE AND IF HE FOUND PEOPLE DRUNK IN HIS PREMISES, THEN HE WOULD BE ON A CHARGE OR HIS LICENCE MAY BE LIFTED. IT'S A CERTAINTY OF ENFORCEMENT, BUT THEY HAVEN'T GOT THE MANPOWER AT THE MOMENT BECAUSE THERE IS ONLY FIVE INSPECTORS. A SECOND THING WHICH WOULD HELP WOULD BE IF THE R.C.M.P. COULD SEE THEIR WAY ALTHOUGH IT MIGHT COST EXTRA MONEY, TO JOIN IN HAVING MEN IN UNIFORM, PAY FAIRLY REGULAR VISITS TO THE LICENCED PREMISES AS THEY DO IN MANY OTHER JURISDICTIONS AND KEEP THE GENERAL COOLING INTEREST. IT'S THE PERSON WHO IS IMPAIRED WHO CAUSES THE PROBLEM WITH BOTTLES. A SOBER PERSON DOES NOT THROW BOTTLES AS A NORMAL ROUTINE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR STUTTER.

MR. STUTTER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE LEGAL ADVISER HASN'T ANSWERED MY QUESTION.

I AM ASKING YOU TO BRIEFLY GIVE A RUNDOWN OF THE LAWS THAT ARE PRESENTLY IN EXISTENCE WHICH IF ENFORCED WOULD HELP CUT DOWN THE PROBLEM. THAT IS THE PERSON DRINKING IN THE STREETS. NOT NECESSARILY GOING BACK AND FINDING OUT WHERE THAT PERSON GOT DRUNK, BUT SOMEBODY THAT'S DRINKING IN THE STREETS THROWING AWAY BOTTLES, WHATEVER. WHAT LAWS IS HE ACTUALLY BREAKING, EXISTING LAWS NOW?

MR. LEGAL ADVISER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE DOES NOT DEAL WITH THE QUESTION OF LITTER. THAT IS LEFT TO THE MUNICIPALITY AND IT IS A DIFFICULT LAW IN ITSELF TO ENFORCE. BUT IT IS AN OFFENCE FOR A LICENCEE TO SELL TO ANY PERSON ALCOHOL, AT A TIME WHEN THE PERSON IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. THERE IS ALSO THE LAW DEALING WITH UNDERAGE DRINKING WHICH IS ALSO DIFFICULT TO ENFORCE AND LICENCEES FEEL THAT WHEN A PERSON WHO IS DRUNK COMES TO THEM, THAT EVEN THOUGH HE IS DRUNK AND THEY DON'T PERMIT HIM TO SIT DOWN ANNOY THE OTHER CUSTOMERS, THAT IT IS QUITE ALRIGHT TO GIVE HIM A CASE OF BEER OR A BOTTLE OF WHISKEY TO TAKE AWAY. IT IS NOT ALRIGHT AND HE IS EQUALLY FORBIDDEN TO SELL ALCOHOL TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE. NOW, THE LIQUOR STORE DOES NOT SELL LIQUOR TO PEOPLE WHO ARE INTOXICATED. WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS AND I'VE SEEN THIS MYSELF ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. A PERSON IS REFUSED SERVICE, WALKS TO THE DOOR AND HE'S NOT EVEN ACQUAINTED WITH SOME PERSON COMING IN THE DOOR, HE SAYS, BUY ME A BOTTLE OF CROWN ROYAL OR SOME SUCH THING, IF THAT IS WHAT HIS DRINK IS AND HE IS ABLE TO GET IT. IT IS AN ANNOYING THING FOR THE CLERKS IN THE LIQUOR STORE TO SEE THROUGH THE WINDOW, A PERSON TAKING MONEY FROM ANOTHER PERSON, WALK IN AND BUY THE BOTTLE AND WALK STRAIGHT OUT. THEY HAVE COMPLIED WITH THE LAW. THE WHOLE THING IS A DIFFICULT PROBLEM.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR STUTTER, WOULD YOU TAKE THE CHAIR FOR A MOMENT?

MR. TAYLOR: IN LISTENING TO THIS DEBATE, I JUST WHAT TO SAY AT THIS TIME THAT WHEN WE GET INTO OTHER AREAS OF THE MAIN, AND IN OTHER AREAS OF THIS SESSION, I INTEND TO RAISE, IF YOU PREFER, MERRY HELL, IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE R.C.M.P. AND EVERYTHING ELSE HAVE COMBINED INTO ONE MASSIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY TO PREDATE AND HARASS THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY. ONE PRIME AREA IS THE ATTITUDE JUST NOW EXPRESSED BY MR. LEGAL ADVISOR OF THE ADMINISTRATION IN TERMS OF DEALING WITH LIQUOR CONTROL. I REALLY WON'T GET INTO IT BECAUSE THIS WILL OPEN UP A WHOLE AREA OF DEBATE, BUT I TELL I AM MAD. I AM VERY, VERY MAD WITH THE WAY THIS GOVERNMENT, THE INSPECTORS, THE R.C.M.P. AND YOU NAME IT, THE GAME WARDENS, THIS GOVERNMENT AS I STATED IN MY CLOSING REMARKS AT THE LAST SESSION, HAS EVOLVED INTO ONE MASSIVE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY AND IT IS UP TO THIS COUNCIL TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT. AND AS WE GET TO THE MAINS, WE WILL BE DEALING WITH THIS SUBJECT. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO MAKE THAT POINT VERY, VERY, VERY CLEAR BECAUSE DAY, BY DAY, BY DAY, THERE ARE REALMS AND REALMS OF THOSE REGULATIONS IMPOSING MORE POWER, IMPOSING MORE POWER TO GOVERNMENT PEOPLE TO HARASS THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY AND THIS HAS GOT TO BE CURTAILED. WE HAVE GOT TO COME DOWN AND RATIONALIZE SOME OF THESE THINGS. AND GET SOME CIVIL SERVANTS WORKING IN THE DIRECTION NOT OF ENFORCEMENT, NOT OF PREDATING OR BEATING OR WEARING UPON THE PEOPLE, BUT HELPING PEOPLE SAYING, "NOW OKAY. YOU ARE HAVING DIFFICULTY. WE WON'T PUT YOU IN JAIL. WE WON'T TAKE YOU TO COURT. WE'LL SIT DOWN AND HELP YOU WORK THIS OUT." AND THIS, TO ME, IS WHAT A CIVIL SERVANT IS. A CIVIL SERVANT WASN'T SUPPOSED TO BE A POLICEMAN. THE WHOLE ATTITUDE HAS GOT TO CHANGE IN THIS ADMINISTRATION IN RESPECT TO THESE THINGS. YOU MUST PROJECT YOUR THINKING BEYOND THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE. YES, MR. LEGAL ADVISOR, THERE IS MORE TO THIS TERRITORY THAN THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE AND THIS BUILDING. I THINK THAT IF YOU EXPAND YOUR THINKING AND THE ADMINISTRATION EXPAND THEIR THINKING IN THIS DIRECTION, IT WILL BE A LOT BETTER TERRITORY TO LIVE IN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TANNER,

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WAS GOING TO SAY THAT WE REPORT PROGRESSES THAT HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN SUGGESTED.

MR. TAYLOR: I WILL RESUME THE CHAIR AT THIS TIME.

MR. LEGAL ADVISOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, BEFORE YOU PIPE UP, THERE WAS A SUGGESTION THAT A LETTER BE WRITTEN TO THE CITY. WITH RESPECT, THE HOUSE SHOULD DIRECT SOMEONE TO WRITE THE LETTER AND APPOINT SOMEBODY TO CHECK IT THAT IT REPRESENTS WHAT THE HOUSE WISHES.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WONDER IF ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN CONCERT WITH THE LEGAL ADVISOR COULD LOOK AFTER THAT? WELL, ACTUALLY, IT SHOULD BE THROUGH THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK BUT COULD ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OR BOTH UNDERTAKE THIS LETTER?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, WOULD YOU LIKE A DRAFT COPY BEFORE IT IS SENT FOR APPROVAL?

MR. CHAIRMAN: I THINK THAT WOULD BE FINE, IF IT IS POSSIBLE THEN IT COULD BE SENT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.

MRS. WATSON: ALRIGHT, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: IS THIS AGREEABLE TO THE COMMITTEE? IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO REPORT PROGRESS ON MOTIONS AND THE MOTION STILL REMAINS IN COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION AT A FURTHER TIME. WE HAVE A LONG LIST OF SESSIONAL PAPERS. THE FIRST IS, I DON'T KNOW IF ANYBODY MOVED SESSIONAL PAPER #1 INTO COMMITTEE. I HAVE TO CHECK THAT OUT.

MR. TANNER: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, SESSIONAL PAPERS #1 AND #2 ARE THE COMMISSIONER'S OPENING SPEECH AND THE BUDGET SPEECH.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I SEE THEM LISTED AS BEING IN COMMITTEE AND I BELIEVE ...

MR. TANNER: I MOVED THEM INTO COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ALRIGHT. WE'LL TAKE ...

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I DON'T WANT TO SPEAK. I HAVEN'T GOT MY NOTES WITH ME ON THEM HERE. I WAS WONDERING IF WE COULD DEAL WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RETURNS BECAUSE THIS WOULD BE MUCH EASIER.

MR. CHAIRMAN: HOW ABOUT SESSIONAL PAPER #2 WE WILL JUST LEAVE IN ABEYANCE?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BILLS #1 AND #2 IN ABEYANCE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: NEXT IS SESSIONAL PAPER #5, EMO TRANSFER.

Mr. TANNER: Mr. Chairman, could I suggest that we discuss this when we get to the Budget because it is really merely telling Council of the fact of a new position or potential position and that is the only place that it will come up as far as I can see.

Mr. Chairman: Do you wish to stand this one over? The next is Sessional Paper #6, North Coast.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, again this ties in with the Game Branch's proposed estimates for this coming year, 74-75.

Mr. Chairman: Is it not your wish to discuss it?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, it is fine if you wish to discuss it, but it is quite relevant to the Budget, but it is your decision.

Mr. Chairman: I imagine everything is relevant.

Mr. Chamberlist: There is one point, Mr. Chairman, that I would like to ascertain and then we can deal with it at the Budget time. A new police detachment, this is an additional police detachment, are we paying additional for this police detachment or are we using the cost of this out of the existing police agreement arrangements?

Mr. Legal Advisor: Speaking without papers in front of me, I think that this is a summer detachment. It is a different thing from a permanent detachment and has special financial implications which are different from the permanent.

Mr. Chamberlist: Right, but we have provision for summer detachment in the police agreement now, vis a vis, the Carcross is a summer detachment although this, I'll have something to say in reference to making a permanent detachment, but I want to know if because this is a summer detachment, is it additional to the cost sharing arrangement under the police agreement than to what exists right now? Last year, ...

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman, perhaps if we are going to discuss this at the Budget, could we leave it? I don't think anybody has got the answer for it.

Mr. Chamberlist: Right,

Mr. Chairman: This is stood over. The next is Sessional Paper #8, Health and Welfare, Regional Office.

Mr. Tanner: This is merely for the information of Members, Mr. Chairman. It is self-explanatory and I have no reason to have it in with the Budget unless other Members want to discuss it. Now, it is fine.

Mr. Chairman: I don't know that anything is really related to the Budget or not. If these are Sessional Papers, you could deal with them almost at any time.

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman, on a point of information to Council. There are some of these that are explicitly to do with the Budget. There are funds involved in it. This is not one of them. It is merely here for the information of all Councillors and if Committee wants to discuss it now, it is fine. I have no reason ...

Mr. Chairman: Who was it that moved it into Committee?

An Honourable Member: Councillor Tanner.

Mr. Chairman: Usually when you move it into Committee, yes, that was moved by Councillor Tanner, seconded by Councillor Watson, they are in for discussion.

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman, then I have got to admit to a mistake. I moved it into Committee along with some others. I think that is why.

Mr. Chamberlist: It is for discussion but it will be at the Mains because with reference being made into Establishment 502 in the Main Estimates and I will have some remarks to make on it at that time.

Mr. Tanner: That is fine, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: The next is Sessional Paper #9, BLADE Programme.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, again this is up to Council itself. We dealt with some of it in the Supplementary Estimates. If you want to go into more detail now at this time, or if you want to leave it until we go into the Mains, it's Council's, it's a lot of information in the Sessional Paper. If you want to discuss it now, that's fine.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ORDER, PLEASE. SOMEONE HAS MOVED THIS IN. I SEE THAT IT IS COUNCILLOR TANNER. WHEN YOU MOVE THINGS INTO, THESE SESSIONAL PAPERS INTO COMMITTEE, USUALLY YOU HAVE A REASON THAT YOU WISH TO SPEAK ABOUT THEM.

Mr. TANNER: THIS PARTICULAR ONE, Mr. CHAIRMAN, IT WAS ME THAT MOVED IT IN. I DID IT ON BEHALF OF MY COLLEAGUE HERE AND IT IS PART OF THE BUDGET AND IT IS PART OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET TOO.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: AND ALSO IT SHOULD BE PART OF THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE AS WELL.

Mr. TANNER: NO.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: ANYTHING TO DO WITH EDUCATION SHOULD BE PART OF THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE SO I THINK IT SHOULD BE BROUGHT INTO CONSIDERATION AND WE CAN'T DEAL WITH THE BUDGET AND THE MAIN ESTIMATE UNTIL THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE HAS BEEN GIVEN SECOND READING SO THAT WE CAN RELATE THIS PAPER ON EDUCATION, THE COST OF EDUCATION, TO THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE.

Mr. STUTTER: MAY I SUGGEST, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THAT SINCE WE SEEM TO BE GOING AROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH ON ALL OF THEM THAT I AM QUITE PREPARED TO DEAL WITH LEGISLATIVE RETURN #12 IF YOU WANT TO GET ON WITH THAT.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: I WOULD JUST LIKE TO GO DOWN THE LIST IN ORDER THAT WE GENERALLY DO RATHER THAT IF WE HOP, SKIP AND JUMP, IT IS JUST IMPOSSIBLE. BUT I WOULD CAUTION MEMBERS THAT IF YOU INTRODUCE SOMETHING, DON'T INTRODUCE SESSIONAL PAPERS OR LEGISLATIVE RETURNS INTO COMMITTEE UNLESS YOU WISH TO DEAL WITH THEM. AS INFORMATION, EVERYBODY GETS THEM ANYWAY. IT IS ONLY PUT THEM IN TO DISCUSS THEM IN COMMITTEE.

Mr. TANNER: I APOLOGIZE TO THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE. MOST OF THE ONES I INTRODUCED, I HAVING READ THEM BEFORE, RELATED TO THE BUDGET BUT I DO SEE ONE OR TWO HAVE SLIPPED THROUGH AND I APOLOGIZE AND I WILL TRY TO AMEND FOR IT LATER.

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I WONDER IF I CAN DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THAT SESSIONAL PAPERS #13, 14 AND 15 ARE PAPERS WITH GOVERNMENT SEEKING ADVICE. THEY COULD BE DEALT WITH ALTHOUGH 13 WAS PART OF THE PAPER, PART OF THE MAIN ESTIMATES. I THINK THAT, WITH ALL DUE RESPECT, THESE SESSIONAL PAPERS WERE MOVED INTO COMMITTEE

SPECIFICALLY TO ALLOW HONOURABLE MEMBERS TO REFER TO THEM, IF WE WANTED THE SUPPLEMENTARY OR IF WE WANTED THE LIQUOR SUPPLY ORDINANCE THAT THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO DO SO AND THIS IS WHY THEY HAVE BEEN MOVED INTO COMMITTEE. I THINK THIS IS WHERE THEY SHOULD BE TOO WITH ALL THIS OTHER.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: I AM JUST TRYING TO FIND OUT IF 15, IS 15 IN COMMITTEE? I DON'T BELIEVE IT IS.

Mrs. WATSON: YES, Mr. CHAIRMAN, I BELIEVE IT WAS MOVED IN TODAY.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: YES, I HAVE SESSIONAL PAPER #15 CARRIED TODAY.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: THE NEXT ONE IS MOTION #10, REMEDIAL PROGRAMME.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: SESSIONAL PAPER.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: SESSIONAL PAPER.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THERE AGAIN, I SAY THAT BECAUSE IT DEALS WITH BUDGETARY ITEMS, ALSO BECAUSE IT DEALS WITH SCHOOL PROGRAMMES, IT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH CONCURRENTLY WITH THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE AS WELL. BECAUSE THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE MUST DEAL WITH SOME OF THE INFORMATION HERE. I AM AFRAID THAT IT IS GOING TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DEAL WITH THE ESTIMATES, THE MAIN ESTIMATES, OR THIS PAPER UNLESS THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE IS INTRODUCED. BECAUSE YOU SEE, EDUCATION ORDINANCE AND NEW EDUCATION ORDINANCE WILL IN FACT HAVE LOTS TO DO WITH THE BUDGETARY AMOUNTS THAT HAVE BEEN REQUESTED BECAUSE THERE ARE ADDITIONAL COSTS IN THERE.

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. CHAIRMAN, WITH DUE RESPECT, THIS IS NOT TRUE. THIS IS NOT TRUE. IN THE AREA THAT THERE WILL BE SPECIFIC EXTRA COSTS, THE SESSIONAL PAPER IS BEING BROUGHT FORWARD AS A PROPOSAL. THE MAIN ESTIMATES FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT WERE PREPARED ON THE BASIS OF THE EXISTING LEGISLATION, AND IF THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMME IS EXPANDED, THERE WILL BE A SEPARATE APPROPRIATION BROUGHT FORWARD FOR THIS SO THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS CAN DEAL WITH THE EDUCATION ESTIMATES AS THOUGH THEY DEALT WITH THEM LAST YEAR ON THE EXISTING SCHOOL LEGISLATION.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THERE IS SOME DIFFERENCE OF OPINION THERE BECAUSE IF THIS COUNCIL WISHES TO HAVE THE KINDERGARTEN SITUATION DEVELOPED TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BUDGET NOW, AND NOT AS A SEPARATE SUPPLEMENTARY, THE ORDINANCE THEN IS DEAL-

ING WITH A NEW PROGRAMME. ALSO THIS, THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TEACHERS IN THE YUKON AND THE COMMISSIONER WERE TO BE BASED ON THE EXISTING LEGISLATION TAKING EXACTLY WHAT COUNCILLOR WATSON HAS SAID. NOW THE REASON WHY I ASSUME THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE PUT OFF TO A LATER DATE, WAS TO TRY AND GET THE TEACHERS INTO LINE WITH THE LEGISLATION AFTER THE NEW LEGISLATION IS PASSED. BECAUSE THE CONDITIONS RELATIVE TO THE TEACHERS ARE DIFFERENT IN THE NEW LEGISLATION THAN IT IS IN THE OLD LEGISLATION. FOR INSTANCE, IT REMOVES, THE NEW LEGISLATION, IS GOING TO REMOVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT EXISTS TODAY UNDER SECTION 98 FOR A MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL TO BE PART OF THE NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE. IF THE NEGOTIATIONS TAKE PLACE IN JUNE AND THE NEW LEGISLATION IS PASSED, THE NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE TAKING PLACE ON THE BASIS OF THE NEW LEGISLATION AND NOT THE OLD LEGISLATION. I THINK THIS IS ONE OF THE ARGUMENTS THE Y.T.A. HAD. THIS IS WHY I SUGGESTED, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT ANY SESSIONAL PAPER THAT DEALS WITH SUBJECTS OF EDUCATION BE DEALT WITH AT THE SAME TIME AS THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE AND THAT WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH THE MAIN ESTIMATES ON EDUCATION UNLESS THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE IS BEFORE THIS HOUSE AND THIS EDUCATION ORDINANCE, HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN A SECOND READING, WILL NOT BE INTO COMMITTEE FOR US TO DEAL WITH THE MAIN ESTIMATES AT THE SAME TIME.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I beg to differ with the Honourable Member with all respect. The Education Ordinance will have its second reading. You don't have to worry about that. This morning we were being accused of being presumptuous and bringing new programmes in and starting out on things and presuming that the Council would approve them. In order to alleviate this, in order to show good faith, the new kindergarten programme and the proposed kindergarten, any of the proposals in the new School Ordinance have not been put into Education's Main Estimates because we felt that this would be presumptuous. We should get the approval of Council. This morning you accused us of being presumptuous. This afternoon you are saying we didn't take into consideration all of these things and just put them into the Main Estimates. I say, if we approve the kindergarten proposal, then there will be no problem of bringing in separate appropriations to take care of this proposal and I am sure that every Honourable Member around here will agree with me when they deal with the Main Estimate they will like to be

able to deal with Education Estimates based on the policies, the programmes and the Ordinance which are now in effect. If the School Ordinance is passed, then the necessary adjustments will have to be made on the expenditure on the appropriation of funds and I am sure that every Honourable Member here agrees with me that I wasn't presumptuous whatsoever. I didn't presume that anything would be passed when the Main Estimates were being prepared.

Mr. Chamberlist: Except, of course, Mr. Chairman, that we mustn't lose sight of the fact that it is proposed to create a tax on the people to provide for kindergartens when in fact it should be within the Main Estimates and found in the existing Estimates. This is what is being proposed and this is why it is being left out as a separate item so that appropriations can be made and then say, "Now that we have the appropriations, we have to tax the people more to get kindergartens into effect."

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, that is right, but we are giving the Councillors the opportunity to make the decision. That is right and this is the thing I think is bothering the Honourable Member. We have said, "This is the proposal, and we will have to look for extra revenue. If you don't want the extra revenue, we cannot bring in the proposal." So we are not asking for Council to make any commitments whatsoever in the Main Estimates on any of the new programmes.

Mr. Chamberlist: When the Honourable Member says that there was consideration that she was being presumptuous, I suggest that she is being presumptuous now to think that this Council is ready to approve the Education Estimates without seeking to find ways and means of finding within those Estimates sufficient funds to meet the costs of kindergartens without further taxation of the people. That's what I call being presumptuous.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, he is perfectly at liberty to try if he wants to take other programmes out, and put the kindergarten programme in, then we are open to suggestion when we examine the Main Estimates.

Mr. Chamberlist: It is not necessary to take other programmes out but it may be necessary to examine the amounts of monies that are being requested for existing programmes so that the funds can be found within a very large appropriation.

TION OF SOME \$8 MILLION OR SO TO FIND THE MONEY FOR KINDERGARTENS.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, the Honourable Member is presuming that we are asking for funds that are not required and I hope you very carefully examine the Education Estimates because I think you going to find that you are not right. Every dollar that is being asked for is allocated for some specific purpose or programme within the Education budget, but you will have the opportunity to do that.

Mr. Chamberlist: This is why I am suggesting that we deal with it whenever possible.

Mr. Chairman: Order, please. I just wonder if members could address through the chair. When these transcriptions come up in votes and proceedings, it looks like I am getting some terrible blasts at this table because every time you say, "You did this," "You did that," you are talking to the chairman.

Mr. Chamberlist: Yes, yes.

Mr. Chairman: We will then proceed to Legislative Returns. The first one is Legislative Return No. 1. Councillor Stutter.

Mr. Stutter: I don't believe I put this one into committee, Mr. Chairman. But nevertheless it's a - I don't mind at all talking to it but I didn't put it into committee.

Mr. Tanner: Well maybe councillor Chamberlist wants to kick off some discussion on it.

Mr. Stutter: Well I certainly have a few things to say on it.

Mr. Chairman: Councillor Chamberlist.

Mr. Chamberlist: The reason why I put this in is because I would like to know, and I wonder where I can get this information from, unless Mr. Legal Adviser can advise. The Commissioner should be here but I suppose Mr. Legal Adviser can advise. The Porkupine River, from information that I have found out, is a navigable waterway within the meaning of the Transport Act. Now, being a navigable waterway within the meaning of the Transport Act, should it not be the responsibility of the Department of Transport

to pay for the cost of repairing the bank where there has been damage to the bank as a result of erosion by the waters of that navigable waterway?

Mr. Legal Adviser: I couldn't say, Mr. Chairman, whose responsibility it is. I imagine they could claim a right to do it if they wished as part of a harbour or some such thing, but to say that they have a right, or a duty to do it, is another thing. We could create a National Harbour out there.

Some Honourable Members: Laughter.

Mr. Chamberlist: Old Crow Harbour. Oh well.

Mr. Stutter: There's an Old Crow Navy.

Mr. Chamberlist: Laughter. Pardon me, just a minute.

Mr. Stutter: Mr. Chairman, before we follow this line too much further I would just like to - I recognize the point the member is trying to make but I would implore him, and all members around this table, that regardless of where the funds eventually come from I would really implore them not to in any way hinder this particular program. I have some pictures here I could send around the table so that if you haven't been to Old Crow you will be completely familiar with what's happened there. I would like to point out that there was one death which occurred already this winter as a result of that bank, and it really is - you know, without seeing it it's hard for you to exactly picture how bad the situation is, but I must implore you that no matter where the funds eventually come from please do not in any way hinder the actual physical fixing of this bank because it really is a danger to all of those that live in Old Crow.

Mr. Chamberlist: Well, you know, I have every sympathy with what the Honourable Member has said. But at the same time I think we have a responsibility to find out whether we have, the Territorial Government that is, should have to pay the funds through the approval of Council unless we can be assured that these funds should be expended by the Federal Government and, therefore, we should get this money back. This is what really concerns me and perhaps somebody can say whether this is a refundable amount of money. Is there any information available?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK AS BEST I RECALL YES THIS IS THERE IS FROM INDIAN AFFAIRS & NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT BECAUSE THE ENGINEERING STUDIES HAVE BEEN DONE, AND I THINK THAT THE POINT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM DAWSON CITY IS MAKING- I DON'T CARE WHO IS PAYING THE MONEY - LET'S GET STARTED AND DO THE JOB.

MR. STUTTER: I CARE, I MEAN - - -

MR. CHAMBERLIST: OH YES.

MRS. WATSON: YES, YES, BUT I KNOW THAT SOME TIME HAS BEEN SPENT AND I THINK WE'VE HAD THE ASSURANCE THAT THIS IS RECOVERABLE. THIS IS THE QUESTION THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WANTS ANSWERED. YES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: YES, THAT IS WHAT I WANT TO KNOW. IF IT'S RECOVERABLE, MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU KNOW I HAVE NO REASON TO OBJECT TO IT BEING DONE. I THINK IT SHOULD BE DONE IN A HURRY IN ANY EVENT. I AGREE, BUT TO GET IT DONE AND THEN NOT GET THE MONEY REFUNDED AND HAVING THE TERRITORIAL TAXPAYER PAY THE SHOT WHEN IT SHOULD BE COMING FROM DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, YOU KNOW, THAT'S THE THING THAT I AM OBJECTING TO. I WONDER IF WE CAN ASK MR. MILLER TO COME IN HERE, MR. CHAIRMAN, TO ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS.

MRS. WATSON: MR. MILLER, THE QUESTION HAD BEEN ASKED ON THE OLD CROW RIVERBANK STABILIZATION WHETHER THE FUNDS THAT WOULD BE EXPENDED THIS YEAR ARE RECOVERABLE FROM INDIAN AFFAIRS & NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT OR THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT, BUT WE WOULD GET THEM DIRECTLY FROM THE - - -

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THESE FUNDS ARE COMING DIRECTLY FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IN OUR PROJECT LOAN CAPITAL BORROWING, OUR CAPITAL BORROWING.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: CAN WE TAKE IT FROM THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT IF IT'S IN OUR PROJECT LOAN CAPITAL THAT ALL THIS MONEY IS 100% RECOVERABLE.

MR. MILLER: THESE FUNDS ARE 100% FEDERAL FUNDS WHICH DON'T AFFECT THE TAXPAYER OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: OH, THAT'S WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW.

MRS. WATSON: THANK YOU MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? MAY MR. MILLER BE EXCUSED?

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: YES.

MR. CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU MR. MILLER. ALRIGHT, THE NEXT IS LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 3 - AUTHORITY OF ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE COMMISSIONER HERE ON THIS OR DO YOU WANT TO LEAVE IT UNTIL - -

MR. CHAIRMAN: I BELIEVE THAT THE COMMISSIONER ADVISED THAT HE WOULD BE AWAY FOR AN NCPC MEETING.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL LET'S STAND THIS ASIDE THEN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ALRIGHT. THE NEXT IS FOR ADVISING COMMITTEE, EDUCATION.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: FOR THIS AGAIN I WANT THE COMMISSIONER HERE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE SCHOOL ORDINANCE. NEXT IS COMMITTEE RE MOTION NO 9, LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 7.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NO. 7 YES.

MRS. WATSON: IT HASN'T BEEN MOVED INTO COMMITTEE. THE ONLY OTHER LEGISLATIVE RETURN THAT HAS BEEN MOVED IN IS LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 12.

MR. CHAIRMAN: OH NO. THERE IS 7, 12, 17, 18 AND 19, BUT LET'S HAVE 7. WHAT'S THE SITUATION HERE?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE SITUATION IS THIS IN THIS ONE, MR. CHAIRMAN. A LOT OF CONCERN HAS BEEN SHOWN BY PEOPLE IN WHITEHORSE OVER THE ABILITY OR INABILITY TO MEET THE COSTS OF OPERATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY. I'VE ASKED THIS TO BE MOVED IN BECAUSE THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL HAS TAKEN A LOT OF CRITICISM AS A RESULT OF THE ERIC HARDY REPORT WITH REFERENCE TO THE MUNICIPAL AID ORDINANCE. THIS, WHAT WE HAVE HERE THE LEGISLATIVE RETURN GIVES A BREAKDOWN OF A MEETING THAT TOOK PLACE. NOW ON PAGE 2 OF THE SESSIONAL PAPER, AND I MUST SAY THIS THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS PARTICULAR

MEETING WAS TO EXAMINE THE FINANCIAL POSITION THAT THE CITY HAD FOUND ITSELF IN, AND ON PAGE 2 THE SECOND PARAGRAPH IT READS: "NO ATTEMPT WAS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE TO STUDY THE FULL FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF THE CITY AS DIVERGENCY OF OPINION VARIED GREATLY AMONG MEMBERS AS TO FINANCING METHODS, CHARGES FOR SERVICES PROVIDED, ETC. . .". NOW THERE WAS A LOT OF FUSS MADE AND THEN WHEN A COMMITTEE WAS SET UP THE VERY THING THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED WAS NOT DISCUSSED. IT WAS BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE CITY HAD BEEN, THAT THE CITY HAD PREPARED AN INCREASE OF WATER RATES AND I TRIED TO FIND OUT WHY - THE REASON BEHIND IT. THEN I LOOKED ON PAGE 5, NO. 18, AND I READ AT THE TOP: USER CHARGES. IT WAS AGREED THAT IT WAS UP TO THE CITY AS TO HOW THEY RAISED REVENUES. DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE ON COMPARATIVE WATER COSTS IN OTHER YUKON MUNICIPALITIES AND IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CITY SHOULD GIVE CONSIDERATION TO A WATER RATE INCREASE TO RECOVER A MORE REASONABLE PORTION OF THE COST OF PROVIDING THIS SERVICE. WHEN I MADE MY INQUIRIES AS TO WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS I FIND THIS IS SIGNED BY MR. MILLER, AND I FIND AS WELL FROM THE CITY OFFICIALS THAT MR. MILLER GAVE DEFINITE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE TO INCREASE THE RATES ON THE BASIS THAT IT IS. NOW, I FIND THAT IT'S MOST IMPROPER FOR A GOVERNMENT OFFICER TO DIRECT THE CITY. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE CITY HAVE GOT THE RIGHT TO SET UP A WATER RATE STRUCTURE AND THEY HAVE DONE THIS, NOT A VERY HAPPY ONE. BUT I'M SIMPLY POINTING OUT THAT HERE WE HAVE A REPORT WHICH WAS SUBJECT TO A MOTION OF DECEMBER 8, 1972, WHICH HAS JUST BEEN DELIVERED TO COUNCIL ALTHOUGH IT IS DATED OCTOBER 2, 1973. THAT'S MY CRITICISM OF THIS PARTICULAR LEGISLATIVE RETURN AND I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO HAVE A QUESTION ANSWERED AND THAT IS RELATIVE TO ITEM NO. 24 ON PAGE 5 WHICH SAYS, "TERRITORIAL/CITY RELATIONS. IT WAS AGREED THAT CONTINUED DIALOGUE WOULD PROVIDE A USEFUL MEANS OF IMPROVING THESE RELATIONS ETC. . .". I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THERE IS A CONTINUING TERRITORIAL/CITY DIALOGUE TAKING PLACE AND WHAT ARE OTHER REPORTS OF THOSE - OF THESE MEETINGS BECAUSE THE SUGGESTION HERE WAS THAT THE MEETING COMMENCED ON APRIL 26, AND THERE HAS BEEN NOTHING BEYOND THESE FEW MEETINGS THAT TOOK PLACE AT THAT TIME. MR. BYRON HAS NOT BEEN WITH THE COMMITTEE FOR SOME CONSIDERABLE TIME. MR. MILLER HASN'T BEEN THE TERRITORIAL TREASURER FOR SOME

CONSIDERABLE TIME SO OBVIOUSLY HE HASN'T BEEN TERRITORIAL TREASURER SINCE APRIL OF LAST YEAR. WHAT MEETINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE SINCE THAT TIME AND WHAT IS THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MUNICIPALITIES?

MR. CHAIRMAN: TO WHOM WOULD YOU - - OH, TO COUNCILLOR WATSON.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IF COUNCILLOR WATSON COULD ANSWER IT THAT'S FINE.

MRS. WATSON: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. I THINK IN ALL FAIRNESS WE HAVE TO LOOK AT WHY THE MEETINGS WERE STARTED. THEY WERE AS A RESULT OF A MOTION OF THIS COUNCIL TO HAVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE PEOPLE OF THE CITY AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE PEOPLE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SOME OTHER SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICERS MEET TOGETHER AND STUDY THE HARDY REPORT. AND THIS IS THE RESULT. THEY COMPLETED THE STUDY OF THE HARDY REPORT AND THIS IS A RESULT OF THOSE MEETINGS. NOW, I THINK, IT SAYS IN THE MOTION "A COMMITTEE BE STRUCK REPRESENTING BOTH THE CITY AND THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT TO STUDY THE FIRST FINANCIAL YEAR OF OPERATION OF THE NEWLY AMALGAMATED CITY OF WHITEHORSE AFTER THE CITY HAS SUBMITTED A FINANCIAL STATEMENT, AND THE COMMITTEE CAN MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE HARDY REPORT AND THE OLIVER REPORT". NOW IF YOU LOOK AT PAGE 5 AND SECTION 18, USER CHARGES - THIS IS THE SPECIFIC AREA THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WENT INTO - IT WAS AGREED THAT IT WAS UP TO THE CITY AS TO HOW TO RAISE REVENUES, AND I THINK THAT IS A VERY VERY IMPORTANT THING. NOW TO TURN AROUND IN THIS CHAMBER AND SAY THAT SOMEONE FROM THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT TOLD THE CITY TO RAISE THEIR WATER RATES IS ABSOLUTELY LUDICROUS BECAUSE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO CAN RAISE THE WATER RATES IN THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE ARE THE MUNICIPAL, THE ELECTED PEOPLE, THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. I'M SURE THAT MEMBERS OF THAT COUNCIL AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE WOULD NOT STAND UP AND SAY "WE RAISE THE WATER RATES BECAUSE MERV MILLER OR THE TERRITORIAL TREASURER OR WHOEVER IT IS FROM THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT TOLD US TO RAISE THE WATER RATES", BECAUSE THEY WOULD BE LAUGHED DOWN AND THE HONOURABLE MEMBER KNOWS THAT BECAUSE EVERYONE OF THEIR PEOPLE IN THE CITY WOULD SAY "THAT'S YOUR RIGHT. YOU SHOULD HAVE TAKEN THE DECISION." SO I THINK THAT IS A PRETTY POOR ACCUSATION AND I DON'T THINK THAT AS A RESULT OF THAT MOTION, THE MOTION WAS TO HAVE MEETINGS REGARDING THE HARDY REPORT. THEY

reviewed the HARDY Report, they prepared their report to the Council. Now I know that the City and the Territorial Government administrative people meet on a continuing basis and this is how it should be and it should be an understanding between the administrative people, it shouldn't always get to a political level, because they can solve a lot of the problems at their level that they want to without getting into a big political hassle. I know these meetings are going on in a continuing basis, and I think that the report here fulfills the obligations that were undertaken by the Territorial Government as a result of that motion.

Mr. Chamberlist: Now, Mr. Chairman, the first thing is that when I referred to section 18 I said, and the notes in the votes & proceedings will make it clear, that the City of Whitehorse had every right to raise their own revenues. What I am questioning is the interference of Mr. Miller in telling them to do that. Now, there is no point in suggesting that the resolution which is the last part of the motion is clear and specific, that it seeks for a financial investigation to be carried for under the - of the Hardy Report. The Honourable Member from Carmacks-Kluane doesn't seem to realize that I am being critical of the City as well who pressured for this meeting to take place and then finishes up by not doing what they wanted done. This is the point that I am making; that they argued and argued that the Hardy Report says that they haven't got the finance to operate the City and yet the first item of the Report which really is the substance of the resolution clearly shows that the City didn't take the trouble to do what it had wanted to do. No attempt was made by the Committee to study the full financial operations of the City. And I'm saying this because until such time as the Municipality can come forward and say "Look, this is why we need extra moneys. This is why we need funds", which have been asked for then they have no grief against the Territorial Council and I'm just sorry that Councillor Watson at this time should misinterpret the fact that I'm not bemoaning the result of what has taken place but certainly whacking out at the City for asking the Territorial Government to do something. Once it was done not examining the very

area that the City wanted to have examined, and that was the financial areas of the Hardy Report. I put this in for the simple reason that I want it recorded that they had the opportunity, they didn't take the opportunity so that next time they come grieving to the Territorial Government the Territorial Government should say to them, "You had the opportunity. We arranged the meeting and you didn't participate in that meeting. Now we've done our share - you want to play games, you want to do anything else it's your fault." Now this is what I was making. I was not being critical of the Territorial Government except for saying that I think it was improper for Mr. Miller to suggest to the City that they should increase the water rates. This is the information I got when I was at the City Council the other night; that it was on Mr. Miller's advice and this is all I'm just relating to Council.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman could I ask the Honourable Member a question. If Mr. Miller, if Mr. Miller gave the advice who has the authority to set the water rates.

Mr. Chamberlist: There is no doubt and no question about it, the Municipality has that authority. I'm saying that we shouldn't interfere with the Municipality's authority, that is all. If they want to hang themselves, let them hang themselves. Thank you Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: Is there any more on this matter? I think the next item is Sessional Paper No. 12, Bottle Control and I think there will be some debate on this and I think also there are some witnesses required. Is this not correct? I'm just wondering in view of the time if you wish to proceed with this matter.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, with due respect I haven't had the opportunity to read it at all. It just came out this morning, did it not?

Mr. Chairman: Sessional Paper or Legislative Return No. 12. Do you wish to stand it over in view of the time because I do believe there will be some discussion on that.

Mr. Stutter: Well then I do, I think perhaps it should be put over in view of the time for the simple reason I think we are going to have to have the legal advisor here and also the

INFORMATION THAT WAS TABLED TODAY IS SUPPOSED TO BE MOVED INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE AS WELL TO DISCUSS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LEGISLATIVE RETURN, SO PERHAPS WE COULD STAND IT OVER. IT IS GOING TO BE A BIT LENGTHY.

MR. CHAIRMAN: WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN I MOVE THAT MR. SPEAKER DO NOW RESUME THE CHAIR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: IS THERE A SECONDER?

MR. STUTTER: I SECOND THAT MOTION.

MR. CHAIRMAN: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CHAMBERLIST SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR STUTTER THAT MR. SPEAKER DO NOW RESUME THE CHAIR. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? ARE YOU AGREED?

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: THE COUNCIL WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. MAY WE HAVE A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER, COMMITTEE CONVENED AT 10:30 A.M. TO DISCUSS BILLS, SESSIONAL PAPERS AND MOTIONS. MR. MILLER AND MR. HUBERDEAU ATTENDED TO DISCUSS BILL NO. 1. COMMITTEE RECESSED AT 12 NOON AND RECONVENED AT 2 P.M. PARDON ME MR. SPEAKER, THAT IS 2:10 PM. IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER THAT BILL NO. 1 BE REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE WITHOUT AMENDMENT AND THAT MOTION CARRIED.

IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON THAT BILL NO. 13 BE REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE AS AMENDED AND THIS MOTION CARRIED.

MR. MILLER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER ATTENDED COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 1 RELATING TO THE OLD CROW BARK EROSION. IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CHAMBERLIST SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR STUTTER THAT MR. SPEAKER DO NOW RESUME THE CHAIR AND THIS MOTION CARRIED.

MR. SPEAKER: WE HAVE HEARD THE REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE. ARE WE AGREED?

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: AGREED

MR. SPEAKER: MAY I HAVE YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER I BELIEVE TOMORROW WILL BE DEVOTED TO FURTHER PURSUANTS OF BILLS, SESSIONAL PAPERS AND MOTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER: MAY I HAVE YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, I MOVE WE CALL IT 5 O'CLOCK.

MR. SPEAKER: IS THERE A SECONDER?

MRS. WATSON: MR. SPEAKER, I WILL SECOND IT.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE THAT WE NOW CALL IT FIVE O'CLOCK. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? ARE YOU AGREED?

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: AGREED

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: THIS COUNCIL STANDS ADJOURNED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. TOMORROW MORNING.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1974

MR. SPEAKER READS THE DAILY PRAYER.

MR. SPEAKER: MADAM CLERK, IS THERE A QUORUM PRESENT?

MADAM CLERK: THERE IS, MR. SPEAKER.

MR. SPEAKER: COUNCIL WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. ARE THERE ANY DOCUMENTS OR CORRESPONDENCE TO BE TABLED?

MR. TAYLOR: YES, MR. SPEAKER, THIS MORNING I WOULD LIKE TO TABLE THE BRIEF FROM THE FARO BOARD OF HEALTH.

MRS. WATSON: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO TABLE LEGISLATIVE RETURN NOS. 21 AND 22.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY REPORTS OF COMMITTEES? ARE THERE ANY BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED?

Bill No. 18

MRS. WATSON: YES, MR. SPEAKER, I BEG TO MOVE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER, YOUR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 18, INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MINING SAFETY ORDINANCE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I WOULD LIKE TO RISE ON A POINT OF ORDER. MR. SPEAKER, PERHAPS THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS AREN'T AWARE THAT BILLS HAVE TO BE ENTERED IN A CONSECUTIVE ORDER FOR INTRODUCTION, OTHERWISE IT HAS THE WRONG NUMBER ON IT. ONE NEEDS ONLY TO LOOK AT BEAUCHESNE'S TO SEE THAT THIS IS THE METHOD. SO, I TAKE IT THAT UNLESS THE BILLS, ANY BILLS COMING IN BETWEEN, WE DON'T KNOW ABOUT THEM; IF WE KNOW WHAT BILLS THERE ARE AND WHAT NUMBER THEY ARE IT'S DIFFERENT BUT WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY ARE. SO IT CAN'T BE BILL NO. 18 WHEN I NOTICE THAT BILL NO. 17 HERE AND THE LAST BILL THAT HAS BEEN PUT IN IS BILL NO. 13. I DIDN'T RAISE THE OBJECTION BEFORE BECAUSE YOU HAVE BILLS IN BETWEEN THERE. THE NUMBERS SHOULD BE CONSECUTIVE. THERE IS NO MAJOR OBJECTION OTHERWISE. I'M JUST TRYING TO GIVE A LITTLE MORE TUITION TO THE HONOURABLE MEMBER.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL 18 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MINING SAFETY ORDINANCE. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? LEAVE GRANTED.

CARRIED.

MRS. WATSON: MR. SPEAKER, I BEG TO MOVE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 17 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FAIR PRACTICES ORDINANCE.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 17 AN ORDINANCE INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FAIR PRACTICES ORDINANCE. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? LEAVE GRANTED.

CARRIED.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY NOTICES OF MOTION OR RESOLUTIONS?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER, I WISH TO GIVE NOTICE OF MOTION RE LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 13.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY FURTHER NOTICES OF MOTION OR RESOLUTION?

MR. TAYLOR: YES, MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE NOTICE OF MOTION THAT ACCIDENT PREVENTION REGULATIONS BE INSTITUTED ESTABLISHING THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES FOR CONCENTRATION OF AIRBORNE CONTAMINANTS TO WHICH WORKMEN MAY BE REPEATEDLY EXPOSED WHILE EMPLOYED IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHY?

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY FURTHER NOTICES OF MOTION OR RESOLUTION?

MR. TANNER: YES, MR. SPEAKER, I GIVE NOTICE OF MOTION CONCERNING DREE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I WONDER IF WE COULD GET AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT DREE STANDS FOR. SOME OF US MIGHT KNOW BUT I'M WONDERING IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER KNOWS.

MR. TANNER: DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC EXPANSION.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NO, IT'S THE DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL ECONOMIC EXPANSION. YOU KNOW, I HAVE TO KEEP EDUCATING THIS MAN. IT'S UNFORTUNATE.

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, I THANK THE HONORABLE MEMBER FOR THE EDUCATION. I CAN DO WITHOUT IT.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY FURTHER NOTICES OF MOTION OR RESOLUTION? ARE THERE ANY NOTICES OF MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS?

Mr. TAYLOR: Yes, Mr. SPEAKER, I would like to give NOTICE OF MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS THIS MORNING THAT THE ADMINISTRATION TABLE BEFORE COUNCIL A COPY OF THE DESIGNED PLAN OF THE PROPOSED WATSON LAKE HOSPITAL AND ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION RESPECTING SERVICES INTENDED TO BE PROVIDED FOR THIS FACILITY.

Mr. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY FURTHER NOTICES OF MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS? AS THERE ARE NO MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS, WE COME TO MOTION NO. 12.

Mr. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CHAMBERLIST, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCKINNON THAT LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 20 BE MOVED INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR DISCUSSION. ARE YOU PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH THIS MOTION AT THIS TIME? ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE MOTION NO. 12 CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED.

Mr. SPEAKER: WE NOW COME TO THE QUESTION PERIOD. WRITTEN QUESTION NO. 1 - RE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER G.K. FISHER-FLEMING.
NO. 2 - THE ROYALTY RETURNS ON MINE PRODUCTION.
NO. 3 - RE INCOME TAX, CORPORATION TAX, ON THE ABOVE.
NO. 4 - RE ROYALTIES PAID RESPECTING EXPORT OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS.

MADAM CLERK WILL YOU ASCERTAIN IF MR. COMMISSIONER IS AVAILABLE? WE WILL NOW HAVE A SHORT RECESS.

RECESS

Mr. SPEAKER: COUNCIL WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: Mr. SPEAKER, A POINT OF PRIVILEGE. DURING THIS QUESTION PERIOD I INTEND TO ABSENT MYSELF BECAUSE I HAVE NO INTENTION OF SITTING DOWN WITH THIS MAN HERE (Mr. FINGLAND).

Mr. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

Mr. TAYLOR: Yes, Mr. SPEAKER, I HAVE A WRITTEN QUESTION THIS MORNING. WOULD THE ADMINISTRATION PROVIDE COUNCIL WITH INFORMATION AS TO IN-PATIENT AND OUT-PATIENT CASE LOAD AT THE WATSON LAKE COTTAGE HOSPITAL INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF REFERRALS TO WHITEHORSE OR OTHER HOSPITALS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1971/72, 72/73 AND 73/74?

Mr. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? COUNCILLOR STUTTER.

QUESTION RE: LEGISLATION BEFORE FALL SESSION OF COUNCIL

Mr. STUTTER: I WOULD LIKE TO ASK WHAT IS ACTUALLY A SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION, TO A QUESTION I ASKED THE OTHER DAY AND IF I COULD JUST GIVE THE PREAMBLE FOR MR. FINGLAND'S BENEFIT. ON SOME OF THE SESSIONAL PAPERS THE FOLLOWING PHRASES READ: IF PROGRAM APPROVAL IS OBTAINED I WOULD PROPOSE TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION AT AN APPROPRIATE FUTURE SESSION OF THIS COUNCIL. I HAVE ASKED, IN THE ABSENCE OF THE COMMISSIONER, I ASKED ONE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, IF IT IS THE INTENTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO HAVE ANOTHER SESSION OF COUNCIL BETWEEN NOW AND THE FALL ELECTION. I WOULD LIKE TO GO A BIT FURTHER. I KNOW OF COURSE THAT THERE WILL BE ANOTHER ONE SESSION BECAUSE OF THE RESULT OF THE JUDICIAL COMMITTEE BUT IS IT THE INTENTION OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO PUT FORTH OTHER LEGISLATION AT THAT TIME. IS IT PRESENTLY PLANNED TO HAVE OTHER LEGISLATION BETWEEN NOW AND THE FALL ELECTION?

Mr. FINGLAND: Mr. SPEAKER, THERE IS NO OTHER LEGISLATION PLANNED JUST AT THIS PARTICULAR MOMENT, BUT I CANNOT GIVE A COMMITMENT THAT THERE WILL NOT BE OTHER LEGISLATION BESIDES THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ELECTIONS ORDINANCE.

QUESTION RE INTRODUCTION OF REDISTRIBUTION BILL

Mr. TAYLOR: Mr. SPEAKER, SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE QUESTION RESPECTING LEGISLATION. I'M WONDERING IF I MIGHT DIRECT A QUESTION TO MR. ADMINISTRATOR THIS MORNING AND ASK IF THE ADMINISTRATION COULD GIVE US ANY INDICATION AT THIS TIME AS TO WHEN THEY WILL BE INTRODUCING THE REDISTRIBUTION BILL?

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. SPEAKER, ACTUALLY WE COULD INTRODUCE THE BILL AT ANY TIME BUT JUST THAT IT WOULD BE OF NO USE TO US UNTIL WE KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT THE YUKON ACT IS GOING TO BE.

Mr. TAYLOR: Mr. SPEAKER, SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION TO THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM CARMACKS-KLUANE. WOULD SHE NOT FEEL THAT IT WOULD BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE WHOLE PROCEDURE TO INTRODUCE THIS BILL AT THE EARLIEST MOMENT SO THAT SOME THINKING AND ALSO SOME ORGANIZING COULD BE UNDERTAKEN IN RESPECT OF THIS IMPORTANT FUNCTION?

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. SPEAKER, IF COUNCIL WISHES, WE CAN INTRODUCE THE BILL ON MONDAY BUT IT CAN'T BE FINALIZED UNTIL WE KNOW SPECIFICALLY WHAT THE AMENDMENTS ARE.

Mr. TAYLOR: FINE, Mr. SPEAKER.

QUESTION RE OUT-OF-TOWN VEHICLES

Mr. McKINNON: Mr. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK Mr. LEGAL ADVISER A QUESTION. DO VEHICLES ENTERING CANADA NEED PROOF OF LIABILITY COVERAGE?

Mr. LEGAL ADVISER: I DON'T KNOW Mr. SPEAKER.

Mr. McKINNON: WOULD IT BE WITHIN THE CONFIDENCE OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO DEMAND THAT VEHICLES ENTERING THE YUKON BE PROVEN OF LIABILITY COVERAGE?

Mr. LEGAL ADVISER: I THINK THE POSITION IS THAT ANYBODY COMING HERE IS LEGALLY BOUND TO BE INSURED.

Mr. McKINNON: I WONDER, Mr. SPEAKER, IF I COULD ASK Mr. LEGAL ADVISER TO LOOK INTO IT BECAUSE THERE ARE INSTANCES OF PEOPLE ENTERING THE YUKON AND WITH THE HIGH PERCENTAGE OF TOURIST TRAFFIC AND GETTING INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS, AND THEY HAVE NO LIABILITY COVERAGE WHATSOEVER. THE YUKON CITIZENS ARE SUFFERING BECAUSE OF THIS. I THINK WE SHOULD BE LOOKING TOWARDS THE PROTECTION OF THE YUKON IN EVERY AREA THAT WE POSSIBLY CAN.

Mr. LEGAL ADVISER: YES, Mr. SPEAKER, THE MATTER SHOULD BE ...

Mr. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS? WE WISH TO THANK Mr. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR HIS ATTENDANCE.

AS THERE ARE NO PRIVATE BILLS AND ORDERS, WE COME TO PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS.

BILL NO. 7

Mr. SPEAKER: BILL NO. 7 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE.

Mr. TANNER: Mr. SPEAKER, ON A POINT OF ORDER, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE MEMBER WHO HAS LEFT, I THINK WE SHOULD TELL HIM THAT THE QUESTION PERIOD IS FINISHED.

Mrs. WATSON: WHY?

Mr. SPEAKER: WHEN WILL THE BILL BE READ FOR A SECOND TIME?

Mrs. WATSON: NEXT SITTING DAY, Mr. SPEAKER.

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. SPEAKER, I MOVE SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER, THAT BILL NO. 1 INTITULED INTERIM SUPPLY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, 1974-75 BE GIVEN THIRD READING.

Mr. TANNER: ON A POINT OF ORDER, Mr. SPEAKER, I REALLY BELIEVE --

Mr. SPEAKER: YES, I CONCUR WITH THE MEMBER. WE'LL HAVE A SHORT RECESS.

RECESS

BILL NO. 1

Mr. SPEAKER: THE COUNCIL WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. IT WAS MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, THAT BILL NO. 1, AN ORDINANCE INTITULED INTERIM SUPPLY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 74-75 BE GIVEN THIRD READING.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION?

SOME MEMBERS: QUESTION.

Mr. SPEAKER: AGREED?

SOME MEMBERS: AGREED, SOME DISAGREE.

Mr. SPEAKER: CLERK WILL YOU POLL THE HOUSE?

MADAM CLERK: THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM CARMACKS-KLUANE?

Mrs. WATSON: AGREED.

MADAM CLERK: THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST?

Mr. McKINNON: DISAGREE.

MADAM CLERK: THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WATSON LAKE?

Mr. TAYLOR: DISAGREE.

MADAM CLERK: THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM DAWSON?

Mr. STUTTER: AGREED.

MADAM CLERK: THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE EAST?

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: DISAGREE.

MADAM CLERK: THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH?

MR. TANNER: AGREED.

MADAM CLERK: MR. SPEAKER, THE VOTE IS THREE YEA, THREE NAY.

MR. SPEAKER: I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: ARE YOU PREPARED TO ADOPT THE TITLE TO BILL NO. 1?

MRS. WATSON: YES, MR. SPEAKER, I MOVE SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER, THAT BILL NO. 1 INTITULED INTERIM SUPPLY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, 1974-75 BE ADOPTED AS WRITTEN.

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, THAT THE TITLE TO BILL NO. 1, AND ORDINANCE INTITULED INTERIM SUPPLY APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, 74-75 BE ADOPTED AS WRITTEN.
ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION?

SOME MEMBERS: QUESTION.

MR. SPEAKER: AGREED?

SOME MEMBERS: AGREED.

MR. SPEAKER: I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED, AND THAT BILL NO. 1 HAS PASSED THIS HOUSE.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER ON PUBLIC BILLS?

BILL NO. 13

MR. TANNER: YES, MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD MOVE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON, THAT FIRST READING BE GIVEN TO THE AMENDMENTS TO BILL NO. 13, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ELECTRICAL PUBLIC UTILITIES ORDINANCE.

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE, THAT FIRST READING BE GIVEN TO THE AMENDMENTS TO BILL NO. 13, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ELECTRICAL PUBLIC UTILITIES ORDINANCE.
ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION?

SOME MEMBERS: QUESTION.

MR. SPEAKER: AGREED?

SOME MEMBERS: AGREED.

MR. SPEAKER: I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: WHEN SHALL THE AMENDMENTS BE READ FOR A SECOND TIME?

MR. TANNER: NOW, MR. SPEAKER, MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD MOVE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON, THAT SECOND READING BE GIVEN TO THE AMENDMENTS TO BILL NO. 13, INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE PUBLIC UTILITIES ORDINANCE.

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE THAT SECOND READING BE GIVEN TO THE AMENDMENTS TO BILL NO. 13, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ELECTRICAL PUBLIC UTILITIES ORDINANCE.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION?

SOME MEMBERS: QUESTION.

MR. SPEAKER: AGREED?

SOME MEMBERS: AGREED.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD MOVE SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON, THAT BILL NO. 13 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ELECTRICAL PUBLIC UTILITIES ORDINANCE BE GIVEN THIRD READING.

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE THAT BILL NO. 13, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ELECTRICAL PUBLIC UTILITIES ORDINANCE BE GIVEN THIRD READING.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION?

SOME MEMBERS: QUESTION.

MR. SPEAKER: AGREED?

SOME MEMBERS: AGREED.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: ARE YOU PREPARED TO ADOPT THE TITLE TO BILL NO. 13?

MR. TANNER: YES, MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD MOVE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON THAT BILL NO. 13 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ELECTRICAL PUBLIC UTILITIES ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED AS WRITTEN.

MR. SPEAKER: MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE, THAT THE TITLE TO BILL NO. 13, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ELECTRICAL PUBLIC UTILITIES ORDINANCE BE ADOPTED AS WRITTEN. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED. I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED, AND THAT BILL NO. 13 HAS PASSED THIS HOUSE.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: MAY I HAVE YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

MR. SPEAKER: MRS. WATSON, I WONDER IF AT THIS TIME THE ADMINISTRATOR COULD GIVE ASSENT TO BILL NOS. 1, 2 AND 13?

MR. SPEAKER: MR. COMMISSIONER, THE COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY HAS IN IT'S PRESENT SITTINGS THEREOF PASSED A NUMBER OF BILLS TO WHICH IN THE NAME AND ON BEHALF OF THE SAID COUNCIL I RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR REQUEST.

MADAM CLERK READS BILL NOS. 1, 2 AND 13.

MR. FINLAND: MR. SPEAKER, I ASSENT TO BILLS NO. 1, 2 AND 13 AS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

MR. SPEAKER: MAY I HAVE YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD MOVE THAT MR. SPEAKER DO NOW LEAVE THE CHAIR AND COUNCIL RESOLVE INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING BILLS, SESSIONAL PAPERS AND MOTIONS.

MR. TANNER: I WILL SECOND THAT MOTION.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WATSON LAKE, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH THAT THE SPEAKER DO NOW LEAVE THE CHAIR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVENING IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO DISCUSS BILLS, SESSIONAL PAPERS AND MOTIONS. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED. WILL MR. TAYLOR PLEASE TAKE THE CHAIR IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE?

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WILL NOW CALL COMMITTEE TO ORDER. I BELIEVE THE NEXT SESSIONAL PAPER IS SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 12, PARDON ME, LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 12. I BELIEVE THIS IS A QUESTION RAISED BY COUNCILLOR STUTTER.

QUESTION RE: BOTTLE CONTROL

MR. STUTTER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE INADVERTENTLY MADE A SLIP THIS MORNING. I HAD INTENDED TO REQUEST THAT THE MATERIAL THAT WAS TABLED YESTERDAY BE PUT IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TODAY AND IT HASN'T BEEN DONE. I WONDER IF THE COMMITTEE WOULD AGREE. (AGREED)

AS MEMBERS KNOW, I HAVE BEEN SEEKING OR TRYING TO GET THE ADMINISTRATION TO COME FORWARD WITH SOME LEGISLATION FOR SOME TIME NOW THAT WOULD AT LEAST DEAL WITH THE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS THAT WE FIND LITTERED NOT ONLY WITHIN THE LIMITS OF MUNICIPALITIES, BUT ON THE HIGHWAYS ALL ACROSS THE TERRITORY. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN THE VIEW THAT THEY WANT TO BRING LEGISLATION IN THAT GOES A LOT FURTHER THAN DEALING JUST WITH BEVERAGE CONTAINERS. BUT IT DOES SEEM TO ME, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT REALLY, OUTSIDE OF MUNICIPALITIES, THE BEVERAGE CONTAINERS ARE THE CONTAINERS THAT WE HAVE GOT TO BE PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH AT THIS POINT. AND IT DOES SEEM THAT IF THE ADMINISTRATION COULD LOOK TO BRINGING IN LEGISLATION TO BEGIN WITH, DEALING WITH NOTHING OTHER THAN BEVERAGE CONTAINERS, IT CERTAINLY WOULD BE A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. IT IS NOT AS THOUGH OTHER PROVINCES AND OTHER AREAS, BOTH IN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES HAVEN'T PIONEERED THE WAY AND INTRODUCED LEGISLATION TO SET UP A REFUND DEPOT AND A REFUND SYSTEM, SO THAT AT LEAST BEVERAGE CONTAINERS CAN BE PICKED UP AND BROUGHT BACK TO A DEPOT AND HELP KEEP OUR HIGHWAYS CLEAN, AT LEAST AS FAR AS THAT GOES. IF AT A LATER DATE - I WONDER IF I COULD GET ORDER, MR. CHAIRMAN? IF AT A LATER DATE, THE ADMINISTRATION SEES FIT TO BRING IN AMENDMENTS TO PERMIT FURTHER CONTROLS OVER WHATEVER ELSE THEY HAVE IN MIND, WHETHER IT'S CANS OR WHATEVER, THAT'S FINE. BUT I WOULD REQUEST AT THIS POINT, THAT THE ADMINISTRATION DO LOOK AT BRINGING IN LEGISLATION SETTING UP A RETURN SYSTEM, A RETURN DEPOT AND LET'S GET STARTED ON THIS THING RATHER THAN WAITING FOR AN ALL ENCOMPASSING PIECE OF LEGISLATION.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR WATSON.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I MUST ADMIT AND I

MUST AGREE WITH THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WATSON LAKE, THAT THE LEGISLATIVE RETURN DOES INCLUDE A VERY BROAD SPECTRUM IN THE INDICATIONS IN THE LEGISLATIVE RETURN. IT DOES ALSO INDICATE THAT LEGISLATION IF THE COUNCIL MAKES A DECISION THAT LEGISLATION WILL BE BROUGHT FORWARD IN THIS REGARD. I DO AGREE WITH THE HONOURABLE MEMBER'S CRITICISM THAT MAYBE WE SHOULD BE LOOKING AT THIS, ONE SPECIFIC AREA WHEN YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT BEVERAGE CONTAINERS, PARTICULARLY BOTTLES. I THINK THIS IS WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS REFERRING TO. I'M LOOKING AT A DEPOT DISPOSAL TYPE OF SYSTEM OPERATED BY THE GOVERNMENT OR WHERE THERE IS A REFUND PAID FOR BEVERAGE BOTTLES SOME TYPE OF COLLECTION SYSTEM BE SET UP IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. AND AFTER GOING THROUGH THE SUBMISSION THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER BROUGHT INTO COUNCIL YESTERDAY AND GOING THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE RETURN, I SPENT TIME ON IT THIS MORNING AND I MUST ADMIT A GREAT DEAL OF WORK HAS BEEN DONE IN THIS REGARD, GETTING SOME FACTS AND FIGURES, HOWEVER, THEY WERE NOT COMPILED AND GATHERED TOGETHER FOR COUNCIL'S INFORMATION. I THINK THAT BEFORE COUNCIL CAN MAKE A DECISION ON SETTING UP SOME TYPE OF REFUND DEPOT DISPOSAL COLLECTION SYSTEM WITHIN THE YUKON, THAT COUNCIL SHOULD HAVE SOME INFORMATION SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE A DECISION AND THEN DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATION IN WHAT TYPE OF LEGISLATION THEY WOULD REQUIRE. NOW I'VE ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE ALL THIS INFORMATION GATHERED TOGETHER FOR COUNCIL'S CONSIDERATION. I DON'T KNOW WHETHER IT CAN BE GATHERED TOGETHER AND TABLED FOR THIS SESSION OF COUNCIL. HOWEVER, I HAVE HAD THE COMMITMENT THAT IF IT ISN'T PREPARED AND READY TO BE TABLED IN THIS SESSION, THAT AS SOON AS IT IS READY, IT WILL BE SENT TO THE COUNCILLORS. AND THAT WHEN COUNCIL IS CALLED BACK AGAIN TO DEAL WITH THE ELECTIONS ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY, THEN THEY WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS IT IN DETAIL AND GIVE SOME DIRECTION IN WHAT TYPE OF PROGRAM THEY WOULD LIKE TO EMBARK UPON, IF THEY WOULD LIKE TO AND WHAT TYPE OF LEGISLATION THEY WANT THE ADMINISTRATION TO PREPARE. BECAUSE, I REALLY FEEL QUITE BADLY, I DON'T THINK THAT THE ATTENTION TO THIS SPECIFIC AREA HAS BEEN GIVEN TO IT BY THE ADMINISTRATION AS SHOULD HAVE BEEN. IT HAS BEEN DONE, BUT NOT COMPILED AND ALL GATHERED TOGETHER AND PRESENTED TO COUNCIL SO THAT THEY CAN MAKE A DECISION ON IT.

Mr. STUTTER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I APPRECIATE THE REMARKS THAT HAVE JUST BEEN MADE BY COUNCILLOR WATSON, BUT I JUST DON'T THINK IT'S GOOD ENOUGH THAT THE LAST PIECE OF CORRESPONDENCE

THAT WAS DIRECTED TO THE CITY, WAS NOVEMBER 14TH, 1972 AND IT SAYS AND I QUOTE: AND THIS IS FROM THE COMMISSIONER AND IT SAYS - "THERE IS AT THE PRESENT TIME, A BEER BOTTLE DEPOT OPERATING ON A TRIAL BASIS. WE ARE CURRENTLY REVIEWING THE SUCCESS OF THIS DEPOT AND WILL BE ABLE TO HAVE SOME ANSWERS TO THE BEER BOTTLE PROBLEM BY THE END OF THE YEAR." NOW, AS I SAY THIS IS DATED NOVEMBER 14, 1972. THEY PROMISED IN THAT LETTER THAT THERE WOULD BE OTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE BY THE END OF 1972. IT IS NOW A YEAR AND A HALF LATER AND THAT'S THE END OF THE CORRESPONDENCE TO THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE. WHAT HAPPENED TO THAT REPORT THAT WAS MORE OR LESS, I WOULDN'T GO SO FAR AS TO SAY PROMISE, BUT IT WAS CERTAINLY INDICATED IN THAT LETTER THAT A REPORT WOULD BE AVAILABLE BY THE END OF 72.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR WATSON.

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I COULDN'T AGREE MORE WITH THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM DAWSON CITY AND AS I SAID, I FEEL JUST ABOUT AS GUILTY AS ANYONE ELSE. I SHOULD HAVE MADE SURE THAT THIS WAS PREPARED AND READY. IF IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOMETHING CAN BE GATHERED TOGETHER SO THAT THE PROPER WORK CAN BE DONE AND GATHERED TOGETHER FOR THIS SESSION OF COUNCIL. I WILL SEE IF THIS CAN BE DONE SO THAT YOU CAN HAVE SOME ANSWERS TO SOME QUESTIONS. SO THAT YOU HAVE A BASIS ON WHICH TO MAKE SOME DECISIONS BECAUSE AT THE PRESENT TIME YOU CANNOT. YOU DON'T KNOW ANY OF THE COSTS AND WHAT WOULD BE INVOLVED. IT IS ON THE BASIS OF THIS THAT I THINK THAT THE INFORMATION WILL HAVE TO BE FORTHCOMING BEFORE A DECISION CAN BE MADE. BUT I AGREE WITH YOU COMPLETELY, IT IS 72 THE LAST DATE OF CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO PUT THIS COMMENT IN HERE. IN APRIL, 1973 AND THERE IS A SESSIONAL PAPER ON IT DEALING WITH THE MEETINGS THAT WERE SUPPOSED TO EXAMINE ALL AREAS OF DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE AND THE TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION. THERE WAS AN OPPORTUNITY AGAIN TO DEAL WITH THIS PARTICULAR MATTER AS MANY OTHER AREAS WERE TOUCHED ON. YET, ONCE AGAIN WE RESULTS OF NOTHING DONE. THIS IS WHERE I SAY THAT THERE HAS BEEN NEGLIGENCE IN FOLLOWING UP SPECIFICALLY THE CORRESPONDENCE THAT WAS ENTERED INTO IN 1972 WHEN THE OPPORTUNITY WAS THERE. NOW OF COURSE, COUNCILLOR WATSON SAYS SHE WILL DO HER BEST, Mr. CHAIRMAN, TO SEE THAT SOMETHING IS DONE AND GOT TOGETHER.

BUT, LET'S NOT LEAVE IT FOR OTHER COUNCILS TO WORRY ABOUT IN TWO AND THREE YEARS TIME AGAIN.

Mr. McKINNON: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I'VE FOLLOWED WITH INTEREST THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR DAWSON CITY IN HIS FIGHT IN THIS AREA SINCE HE HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL. BUT THIS GOES BACK TO THE COUNCIL PRIOR TO THAT. IT GOES BACK TO AT LEAST TO '67 WHERE THERE WAS LEGISLATION OF THIS TYPE. THERE HAS NEVER BEEN PROCRASTINATION LIKE THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY HAS SHOWN IN THE FIELDS OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WHICH THE MAJORITY OF YUKON PEOPLE WANT. YOU JUST HAVE TO LOOK AT THE AREA OF SEWAGE DISPOSAL. NOW HOW LONG HAS SEWAGE DISPOSAL BEEN A REAL PROBLEM AND HAS BEEN A REAL CONCERN OF THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY? IT'S GOT TO BE ABOUT FIFTEEN YEARS SINCE I FIRST SAT AT THIS COUNCIL TABLE THAT PEOPLE STARTED TALKING ABOUT IT. WHAT HAVE WE GOT? DO YOU SEE A SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANT FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE YET? NOT ON YOUR LIFE. THERE HASN'T BEEN A GROUP. THERE HASN'T BEEN AN ORGANIZATION, HASN'T BEEN A COUNCIL, HASN'T BEEN A GOVERNMENT THAT HASN'T COME OUT IN FAVOUR OF IT AND NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE.

TAKE THE BOTTLE. WHEN OTHER AREAS IN CANADA STARTED LOOKING TOWARDS THE LEGISLATION, WE STARTED IN THIS AREA RIGHT AT THE BEGINNING, ASKING THE GOVERNMENT TO FOLLOW THE LEGISLATION IN THE PROVINCES. TO BRING LEGISLATION IN. WE ASKED FOR A MOTION. WHAT DO WE GET? PAPER, PAPER, PAPER. YOU JUST GET INNUNDED WITH PAPER AND SWEET NOTHING. IN ONE AREA WHERE WE SHOULD HAVE MORE CONCERN THAN ANY OTHER CANADIAN CITIZEN FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION BECAUSE WE CAN START AT THE BEGINNING. WE CAN'T GET ANYTHING OUT OF THIS GOVERNMENT, NO MATTER HOW MANY MOTIONS YOU PASS AND NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU COME TO THIS TABLE AND PLEAD THE CASE OF THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY. AND I'M SO DAMNED TIRED OF TRYING TO GET SOMETHING OUT OF THIS ADMINISTRATION. IT IS SOMETHING SO SIMPLE AS CLUTTERING THE ROADS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE YUKON TERRITORY WITH HIGHWAY SIGNS. WE HAVE BEEN ON THIS ONE FOR ABOUT TEN YEARS NOW. AND WE HAVEN'T GOT ONE iota OF SATISFACTION OR ANYTHING ACCOMPLISHED. WHEN IS THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY GOING TO WAKE UP AND REALIZE THEY ARE SCREWING UP THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD BY THEIR INACTION IN THESE AREAS WITH THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON LAW?

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE. I WONDER IF THE MEMBER WOULD KEEP HIS LANGUAGE A LITTLE MORE PARLIAMENTARY?

Mr. CHAIRMAN: I WONDER IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WOULD KEEP HIS LANGUAGE A LITTLE MORE PARLIAMENTARY.

Mr. McKINNON: IT JUST BECOMES SO FRUSTRATING.

YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR FOR FIFTEEN YEARS SEPARATE COUNCILS HAVE SAT AT THIS TABLE AND ASKED FOR LEGISLATION AND HAVE HAD NOTHING, NOTHING AT ALL BUT PROCRASTINATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT ON EVERY LEVEL OF CONCERN THAT INVOLVES THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE YUKON. STORIES, I HAVE HEARD EVERY STORY AND I AM SO SICK AND TIRED OF LISTENING TO STORIES FROM THIS ADMINISTRATION THAT--SEND FOR LOUIS RIEL.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: I WONDER, Mr. CHAIRMAN, IF ONE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS COULD ANSWER WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY FUNDING IN THE PAST YEAR, MADE AVAILABLE FOR THE CITY FOR PICKING UP LITTER AND LITTER BARRELS AND THE LIKE WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY.

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD HAVE TO LOOK AT THAT REPORT TO GIVE A SPECIFIC ANSWER.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: I'LL TELL WHY I ASK, Mr. CHAIRMAN, I'LL GIVE THE REASON FOR IT. IN SESSIONAL PAPER #7, WHICH I HAVE ALREADY REFERRED TO, AND IN THE BOTTOM OF PAGE TWO, IT SAYS, "DISCUSSIONS WERE ALSO HELD REGARDING CAMP GROUNDS AND LITTER BARREL PICK-UPS WITHIN THE CITY BOUNDARY. IT WAS FELT THAT IF THE CITY WANTED THIS RESPONSIBILITY, THAT THE ARRANGEMENTS WOULD BE MADE TO EFFECT TRANSFER OF THESE ITEMS FUNDING WOULD PROBABLY BE AVAILABLE TO THE CITY AT THE SAME LEVEL CURRENTLY EXPENDED BY Y.T.G." THIS IS THE REASON I WANT TO KNOW IF THERE WAS ANY FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE OR OFFERED TO THE CITY AND WHETHER THEY HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO COOPERATE BY ACCEPTING THE FUNDS THAT HAVE BEEN OFFERED TO CARRY OUT SOME OF THE WORK TOWARDS LITTER CLEAR-UP AND BOTTLE CLEAR-UP.

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I WILL UNDERTAKE TO SEE THAT WE GET AN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION TO THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST'S CRITICISM ON HIGHWAY SIGNS AND THE RED STOPS. I THINK THAT WHEN WE GET INTO THE MAIN ESTIMATES, HE WILL SEE THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME ACTION IN THIS REGARD. SOME VERY POSITIVE ACTION TAKEN. AS I SAID BEFORE, I COULDN'T AGREE MORE WITH THE MEMBERS ON THIS BOTTLE BUSINESS AND THE DEPOT DISPOSAL BUSINESS THAT THERE HASN'T BEEN TOO MUCH ACTION AT ALL. IN FACT, THERE HASN'T BEEN ANY ACTION AT ALL WHEN YOU LOOK AT

NOVEMBER 14, 1972. I WILL UNDERTAKE TO SEE IF I CAN GET THIS GATHERED TOGETHER FOR THIS SESSION THEN SOME SIGNIFICANT DECISION CAN BE MADE AND SOME RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE TYPE OF LEGISLATION THAT THE COUNCIL WOULD WANT PREPARED.

Mr. Stutter: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if I could ask the Legal Advisor just exactly what has been done by either himself or done within his department looking into legislation from the provinces and other areas of let's say the United States?

Mr. Legal Advisor: I don't think we've done much. At some point, maybe it was two years ago, we started to collect the legislation and people read it. And there were different questions that arose as to whether you could control Crown Land. That the wide open spaces with regard to the Territory and every draft that we produced was so wide that we thought that it would be a nonsense piece of legislation. Eventually, a proposal was put forward except with the Council here that you institute tougher penalties for highway measures. That was all that was done.

Mr. Stutter: Mr. Chairman, I would just like to point to the Legal Advisor and to some of the other Members and I am sure that they have seen the same sort of thing that I have seen but I know in Alberta where there is a return system I had seen people travelling on the highways of Alberta with a little farm tractor and a trailer behind and these people made their living picking up bottles and taking them back. If we even get a depot started and a return system that will go a long, long, way in getting highways cleaned up.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I hope that the Honourable Member wants some type of depot system for whole Territory not just for the municipality.

Mr. Stutter: Certainly for the whole Territory. The municipalities, they have existing legislation now that if they care to really carry it out, could help alleviate the problem within the municipalities. I am more concerned about the outside of the municipality.

Mr. Chairman: Anything further on this matter?

Mr. Chamberlist: In the suggested commitment that legislation would be brought forward, would

the intention then of the Administration be to bring legislation forward and then say as a result of this legislation, and as a result of the proposed bottle depot, that a source of taxation would have to be found? This is the point that I am worried about. I don't want this to be another lever to find another source of taxation for it. Because unfortunately, and although I think the Honourable Member from Carmacks-Kluane has also made a point of this at some time while we were on other terms on the Executive Committee, that the point that was made that in the liquor total revenue, it wasn't included within the overall budget that is being presented Council in any particular year. Consequently, the difficulty always came how much money could be used out of the huge profits made on liquor for the purpose of providing a bottle depot. I wonder when Councillor Watson is going to bring whatever documentation she can together whether or not at the same time, she will bring an approximate costing that can be paid for out of the liquor revenues that are already being established in the Territory so that there will be not another source of taxation looked for to put a bottle depot into effect.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I think that would be the whole point of bringing forth information and a costing out of how much it would cost to set a depot system within the Territory and I did not, I hope you don't misunderstand me, I did not make a commitment to bring in the legislation at this time. I think that the facts should be laid before the Council so that this decision can be made here and I think the facts in regard to any financial commitments which would have to be made, should also be presented to Council and that time, they can make a decision.

Mr. Chamberlist: Supplementary, to this, Mr. Chairman, could you not at the same time, have a piece of draft legislation brought forward to give Council some idea of what the legal department would contemplate would be a requirement of the type of legislation so that at least there is some guidance also. Once there is a draft, Members of Council then can also put some input into proposed legislation dealing with this particular area.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, no I don't think I could undertake to bring forth draft legislation at this time. I just think that would be just a little bit too much. I think that once you have

THE INFORMATION, THE DECISION HAS BEEN MADE HERE, YOU CAN GIVE SOME TYPE OF INSTRUCTION OF TYPE OF LEGISLATION YOU WANT. BUT FOR US TO TRY NOW TO DRAFT LEGISLATION AND TRY TO SECOND GUESS WHAT THE DECISION OF THE COUNCIL WILL BE, I THINK IT WOULD ALMOST BE AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK.

Mr. Chamberlist: Would the legislation come within the light of this Council? Can we get a commitment to that?

Mr. Legal Advisor: I can answer this. This is the same way of the problems we had about controlling public drinking. It is quite a simple matter for me to draft a piece of legislation that says that no person shall throw a bottle of beer on the ground or abandon or so forth. It is useless because nobody would enforce it. There is plenty of legislation dealing with litter and beer bottles already. If there is a question of setting up a depot and providing for the depot to pay 15¢ a dozen, for beer bottles to be returned to it or something, that is a very simple piece of legislation. We might not need anything legislative at all except a vote item.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, that is specifically why I wouldn't undertake to bring forth draft legislation until these people made up their mind what type of programme they would like to get into, until you get your specific instructions.

Mr. Stutter: Well, Mr. Chairman, I guess that we've got to accept the crumbs again, but in this particular instance, I would, I really would appreciate if the Administration would get that information on all that they have on hand just as soon as possible so that we don't go by a few more years before we are looking at some draft legislation. It does seem to me that the Administration is just passing the buck on this one, and that they are throwing smoke screens in that they are talking about wanting to bring in all encompassing legislation. Again, I say, let's get started with the fairly simple and the most obvious, the most obvious area and take it from there. Add to it if at a later date we want to. Let's get cracking. Let's get started in this thing.

Mr. Chairman: Are we clear on this item? Next is Sessional Paper, or pardon me, Legislation Return #17. Councillor Chamberlist.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, in a Sessional Paper at a previous Session, dealing with the Robert Campbell Bridge, it was clearly indicated that there would be agreements with the City of Whitehorse prior to the signing of any contract. I asked the question of the Commissioner. The question was, "Mr. Speaker, before the signing of the last contract, did you consult with the City of Whitehorse in this matter? The information I have was that you advised the City of Whitehorse that you had signed the contract. Now is that correct or is that incorrect?" And the answer to the question, given in Sessional Paper #17 is as follows, "Discussions were held between members of the Administration and members of both City Council and the City Administration prior to the contracts being signed." Somebody isn't telling the truth. After speaking to the various people in the City of Whitehorse, I say, that the Commissioner has once more given an incorrect answer. The whole attitude and the situation is and was, and we agreed to it this Council Chamber, and I would like to make reference to firstly, the Sessional Paper itself. This can be found in the Votes and Proceedings of the Fourth Session of 1973, in the very last sentence, "If overruns on this project become apparent, the City will be informed before the contracts are signed." And I understand that the contracts were signed and then the City was informed because the City didn't have an opportunity to object until after it was signed. And during the discussion on this particular item, the Campbell Bridge, Mayor Wybrenk at the time said, this is on page eleven of the Fourth Session, Votes and Proceedings, "Could I interrupt with respect. I can't remember exactly what I said, but certainly, the City was involved in these discussions without consultation and this, I think, created some annoyance." I said, "I wonder, Mr. Chairman, if I could indicate at this time, once the tenders are called, the Commissioner is not bound to sign a contract with any contractor until such time as he says to the City, as a result of this bid that's coming, the bid is \$xy which portion of the Federal Government's portion and it would appear that the balance of the bid which the City has to make is \$z. Now I see no reason why at that time the Commissioner can come along and say, 'Here is the position and you can talk about it then'. I wonder if Mr. Commissioner would like to comment on that particular suggestion." Mr. Commissioner then indicated that in the last sentence of the Sessional Paper.

HERE IS THE COMMISSIONER SAYING THAT WE WILL NOT SIGN A CONTRACT UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE. THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE HAS SAID THAT THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED AND THEN THE AMOUNT, THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT, HAS BEEN BROUGHT FORWARD TO THEM. IN ANSWER TO THE QUESTION THE COMMISSIONER NOW SAYS IT WAS DISCUSSED BEFORE THE CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED. I THINK SOME CLARIFICATION OF THIS SITUATION MUST BE BROUGHT FORWARD BECAUSE NOW IF THE STAND IS GOING TO BE TAKEN ON THIS BASIS THAT THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE AS A RESULT OF THE COMMISSIONER SIGNING THE CONTRACT BEFORE GETTING AGREEMENT FROM THE CITY,

TO WHETHER THE CITY WAS PREPARED TO PAY THE DIFFERENCES, GONE AHEAD, I SAY TO THE CITY, "DON'T PAY IT." BECAUSE I THINK IN MY OPINION, ALTHOUGH I SUPPORT THE PRINCIPLE THAT THE CITY MUST PAY A SHARE, IT HAS INDICATED THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO PAY THE \$64,000.00 ON THE BASIS OF THE ORIGINAL CONCEPT AND NOW ANOTHER \$100,000.00 OR SO HAS COME INTO QUESTION. THE REAL THING THAT I AM COMPLAINING ABOUT HERE, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS THAT ONCE AGAIN, WE GET IN A LEGISLATION RETURN, A PAPER SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER WHICH IS NOT TRUE,

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WONDER IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE A BRIEF RECESS. I WOULD LIKE TO GET SOME INFORMATION IN REPLY TO THE STATEMENT THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS MADE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I THINK THAT THIS WOULD BE A VERY APPROPRIATE TIME TO RECESS. WE WILL STAND COMMITTEE DOWN IN RECESS.

RECESS

MR. CHAIRMAN: AT THIS TIME WE WILL CALL COMMITTEE BACK TO ORDER. COUNCILLOR WATSON I BELIEVE YOU HAD --

MRS. WATSON: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN REGARDING THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE EAST REGARDING THE SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT FOR THE ROBERT CAMPBELL BRIDGE WHETHER THERE HAD BEEN COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE CITY BEFORE THE CONTRACT WAS SIGNED.

ON NOVEMBER THE 15TH, 1973, THERE IS A LETTER ON FILE FOR MR. BAKER CONFIRMING A PHONE CALL TO MAYOR WYBREW SEEKING APPROVAL TO AWARD THE SUB-STRUCTURE CONTRACT TO GENERAL ENTERPRISES. MAYOR WYBREW SUPPORTED THE RECOMMENDATION.

ON THE 16TH OF NOVEMBER, 1973, THERE WAS A

LETTER FROM THE COMMISSIONER TO MAYOR WYBREW CONFIRMING THE TELEPHONE CALL BETWEEN BAKER AND WYBREW AND SIGNIFYING THE AWARDING OF THE SUB-STRUCTURE CONTRACT TO GENERAL ENTERPRISES. THAT WAS IN NOVEMBER THE 7TH AND 15TH. THAT WAS THE FIRST CONTRACT.

THE CONTRACT FOR THE STEEL. THERE WAS A MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 27TH AT 4:00 P.M. BETWEEN MR. MILLER, MR. BILAWICH, MAYOR LUCIER, THE CITY MANAGER AND MR. GARRETT, REGARDING THE TERRITORIAL AND THE CITY'S POSITION PRIOR TO THE CONTRACT BEING SIGNED FOR THE STEEL. AT THAT MEETING A LETTER WAS DISCUSSED FROM THE COMMISSIONER TO MAYOR LUCIER. THE LETTER HAD NOT BEEN SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER, BUT THE LETTER WAS DISCUSSED BETWEEN THE PARTIES BEFORE THE COMMISSIONER SIGNED THE LETTER.

IT WAS AT THAT MEETING THAT IT WAS AGREED THAT THE CONTRACT FOR THE STEEL BE FINED. I WILL READ ONE PARAGRAPH OF THE PAGE WHICH INDICATES WHY THE DECISION TO SIGN THE CONTRACT FOR THE STEEL WAS MADE AT THAT TIME.

"WE ARE FURTHER ADVISED BY THE STEEL CONTRACTOR THAT OUR CONTRACT WITH THEM MUST BE ENTERED INTO BY FEBRUARY 28TH, 1974 OR WE WILL MISS THE STEEL ROLLING PRODUCTION SCHEDULE FOR THE SECOND QUARTER, THEREBY DELAYING CONSTRUCTION FOR AT LEAST THREE MONTHS."

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT WAS THE DATE MR. CHAIRMAN OF THE PROPOSED LETTER THAT DIDN'T GO, THAT WASN'T SIGNED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN THE LETTER WAS SIGNED THE FOLLOWING DAY, FEBRUARY THE 28TH BY THE COMMISSIONER BUT THE LETTER WAS DISCUSSED ON FEBRUARY THE 27TH AT 4:00 P.M.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THERE IS NO DISPUTE THAT THERE WAS DISCUSSIONS PRIOR TO THE SIGNING OF THE CONTRACT. THERE WASN'T APPROVAL BY THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE THAT THE CONTRACT SIGNED AND THE ADDITIONAL MONEY WOULD BE FORTHCOMING FROM THE CITY.

MR. CHAIRMAN I WOULD LIKE TO READ INTO THE RECORD SOME OF THE DISCUSSION THAT TOOK PLACE. I THINK IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO READ IN, PERHAPS TO SAVE THE RECORDERS FROM HAVING TO TYPE ALL THIS NOW IF WE JUST REFER TO THE TWENTY-SECOND WHOLLY ELECTED COUNCIL 1973, FOURTH SESSION, PAGE 11 FROM MIDWAY WHERE MR. CHAIRMAN IS CALLING UPON THE COMMISSIONER TO SPEAK.

THIS IS HOW IT READS: "Mr. Chamberlist this has, I think, this has already been said in thee, Mr. Commissioner in the last sentence. Mr. Chamberlist, if overruns on this project become apparent, the City will be informed before the contract is signed." And that is in the Sessional Paper. This of course is the intention and it is at that stage the discussions will take place with the City because it may be that if it went over that you may want to get away from the structure that provides for the 40 foot bed and go to exactly what you've got now to keep within the price structure. You might want to do that but the Commissioner, once he gets the tenders called, get the prices in, find out what the prices are, know how the position is with the Federal portion or the Territorial portion and then say to the City: 'It appears from this bid, your portion will be so and so.' But the suggestion is that the minimum is \$60,000. Now if the \$60,000 comes within the bid, there is no question at all of asking for any more than that. Mayor Wybrew: "I would like to thank the Councillor Mr. Chairman but it would be very nice if instead of being informed, the two groups could sit down and reach agreement before the contracts were let."

Mr. Chairman: "This is noted. You state here that the City will be informed which doesn't really say anything. It doesn't give rise to any negotiation or such." And I would interject here Mr. Chairman to the remarks of Councillor Stutter. I quote Mr. Stutter, "Mr. Chairman, might I ask of the witnesses if it is their wish then that something be put right into this agreement to that effect, rather than in the form of a Legislative Return, that there should be something in the agreements saying that before the final contract is let that it has to be with their approval."

Now the intent is quite clear Mr. Chairman that the approval of additional costs was to be obtained from the City of Whitehorse and I'm saying that this was not done. Alderman Lucier who has been promoted since that time, said, "Mr. Chairman I would certainly think that that would ease a lot of problems, ease a lot of minds and the City taxpayers would be pleased with that type of arrangement rather than just to be told to be informed. It just means they are going to tell us what they are going to do. We would much prefer to be consulted again before the final contract is let."

So obviously the City of Whitehorse made the position clear that they wanted to know what the average of a price structure would be and that they would give approval prior to the final contract being let.

Councillor Tanner went on to say, "Mr. Chairman I think it is a matter of semantics. Obviously they are not going to tell you if you object to something too hard, they are not going to go ahead with it. It seems logical to me."

If it was logical to Councillor Tanner at that time that the contract would not be signed until there was approval why is it so illogical now to complain what was logical then wasn't done.

Mayor Lucier then said, "Could you guarantee that?" Mr. Stutter replied, "I can't personally guarantee that at all and no single member on this Council can." That is so true, that nobody on this Council can guarantee what the Commissioner will do and will not do and here is another case where he went ahead and signed a contract without even discussing it with the other party, with one of the parties to the contract who are the City who are going to pay some of the money.

I'm only going to go a little further because Councillor Watson has said, "Mr. Chairman I think this is sort of a futile thing. It stands to reason that when the bids come in and the people who are involved in the technicalities of the bridge from the City and from the Territory will be looking at the bids. I think it is absolutely silly for us to stand around here and say, we've got to put it in the agreement. It's just a natural thing they are looking at, and if there are overruns and the City has to pay more, it's just like motherhood, you would be consulted on it. If you are not agreeing to pay it, well what is the point of doing it." This is the very thing I'm saying. So I will close on that Mr. Chairman on the basis that there was not consultation that was dealt with the agreement to pay the additional amount of money, although there was consultation about the contract itself. But not approval. I say as a result, the City of Whitehorse are being placed in a position now of having to find money and go to the people of Whitehorse and having to find money from them because the Commissioner arbitrarily on his own, went ahead and signed a contract notwithstanding the intent of this Legislative Body. My intent, Councillor Tanner's intent, every-

BODY'S INTENT I WOULD SAY HERE. UNLESS THERE WAS AGREEMENT BY THE CITY THE CONTRACT WOULD NOT BE SIGNED AND IT WAS JUST DISPENSED WITH.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: Councillor Watson.

Mrs. Watson: Isn't it fortunate that we have a Commissioner that we can blame. Mr. Chairman I have indicated to you here today that meetings were held on the amounts of the contract, of contracts that were there and that there was agreement from the City that these contracts would be signed. I would also like to point out to the Honourable Members, particularly the Honourable Member from Whitehorse East, he knows full well that the agreement for the cost-sharing for the construction of the Robert Campbell Bridge was placed before this Council and Council approved that agreement.

The specific amounts that the Federal Government would be responsible for are in that agreement. Specific amounts and what the Territorial Government would be responsible for are in that agreement. Any of the extra charges would be born by the City. The estimates that were put before the Council at that time were \$60,000 but those were estimates and that point was made very clear. It was specifically made very clear by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse East that the Federal contributions were fixed, the Territorial contributions were fixed, and that the City would be paying the cost over and above that.

Now when the bids were there and the agreement was reached between the two parties that the Commissioner should sign the contract, certainly the City people knew what was being involved.

It is really quite ridiculous for the Honourable Member to come back here and say that there wasn't any consultation, that the Commissioner went ahead and signed the contract regardless. The approval to sign the contract was given by the Mayors of the City of Whitehorse. The first Mayor was Mayor Wybrow, the second contract was Mayor Lucier.

Now if the Honourable Member is inferring that the Mayors should have gone to their City Councils and had their approval that is something we can't control here. It is something

the City has to decide amongst themselves. The Aldermen. If he is inferring that this should have been done, I think he's wrong. As the Mayor of Whitehorse, I would resent it very much.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, the first point I want to clear because it's very wrong of the Honourable Member to say that I'm coming here saying that there was not consultation. I did not say that and I don't know why Councillor Watson would, on a number of occasions say that the Member from Whitehorse West said something different. Because I say, and I repeat there were consultations, so that position is quite clear. I don't care whether the contracts have been signed as a result of consultation, but there was absolute agreement by this House that the City would have to agree to the contract itself and the amount involved prior to the Commissioner signing that agreement. I don't know what the actual words took place during these consultations.

I do know from what I have heard, from City officials and from City meetings that the agreement was signed without, the contract was signed without there being approval of the additional cost to be paid by the City. This is the point that I make and this is the only point I make.

Everything else that has been said by the Honourable Member except that I'm saying that there was no consultation, is right. Certainly there wasn't the approval of the additional amount over the \$63,000 that the City of Whitehorse had committed themselves to and therefore I repeat, that again the Commissioner did act arbitrarily and when the suggestion is being made Mr. Chairman that it is good to have a Commissioner to blame, if we didn't have a Commissioner and we had elected people instead, then we wouldn't have the Commissioner to blame.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I think the Honourable Member is trying to mislead and he is absolutely wrong. He knows that the decision to have the open handedness of the arrangements for the cost-sharing of the construction of the Robert Campbell Bridge was made in this Council.

There was no commitment to the City of Whitehorse that they had to pay \$63,000. There was no commitment that they had to pay any amount of money and that was the --

Mr. Chamberlist: I didn't say that, I rise on a point of order.

Mr. Chairman: Order please.

Mr. Chamberlist: I rise on a point of order. Mr. Chairman I am sure that everybody heard what I said. I didn't say that there was a commitment made by this House for \$63,000. I said the City had committed itself to meet \$63,000 and this they had done. They had done it in Council. They had discussed it with their Council. They had agreed to meet \$63,000. I am not suggesting that they may not go beyond that. I am simply saying that prior to the contract being signed, there was to be an agreement about the additional cost that was being involved.

I am simply saying that did not take place and anything else that the Honourable Member from Carmacks-Kluane is saying is totally incorrect and if she listens now very carefully of what I've said the last time I'm on my feet because I repeated it again. I do not say that there was no consultation. I do not say that there was any agreement made in this House that the amount should be \$63,000. I agree that it was openended but what I am saying and I repeat is that there should have been an agreement as to how much over the \$63,000 was to be born by the City of Whitehorse prior to the signing of the contract and I can't make my position any clearer.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, that was laid out in the agreement. You are going round and round. It was an openended agreement and if you are trying to say that the City of Whitehorse, the Mayor should have gone to the Council and got approval before he approved the signing of the contract, that is a different matter. That is up to the City Councillors and the Mayor to decide and I don't think that should be discussed in this House. That is their business but the point that I am making, that the agreement that was reached in here was that the City would bear the openendedness of the agreement. The Federal Territory contributions were fixed. They knew this when they approved the signing of the contract. They knew that. Now what arrangements they made internally, what relationship between their own Members, I don't think the Commissioner should have interfered.

I don't think it is any of his business.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman I wonder if the Honourable Member can say whether she has got a reply from the City of Whitehorse to the letter of February the 28th.

Mr. Chairman: Councillor Watson.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman I can certainly check that out.

Mr. Chamberlist: I wonder if we could have that checked out because based on what that reply might be I might have a change of thought. At the moment this is the way it appears to me. I wonder if we could just recess for a few minutes so the Honourable Member can check it out to see if there was a copy of that letter.

Mr. Chairman: Are you agreed? The Committee stands in brief recess.

RECESS

Mr. Chairman: At this time I will call Committee to order. Councillor Watson.

Mrs. Watson: Yes Mr. Chairman. Before I go on to answer the question I will read the last part of a letter of February 28, after the paragraph that has been read already. "As your Council has authorized proceeding with this project by agreement and Resolution No. C 88, it is my intention to enter into the steel contract forthwith. I trust that you will now proceed to obtain any approvals required by the City. If I or my officers can be of further assistance to you on this matter do not hesitate to contact me." Apparently as a result of this letter and this being discussed in City Council there was a request by the Members, by the Mayor and the Members of City Council to have a further meeting with the Commissioner, but there is no reply to the letter of February 28, but there was a request for a further meeting with the Commissioner and the meeting was held in the Chambers here. Most of the Aldermen from the City of Whitehorse were present, I was also present at the meeting, and as a result of that meeting of March 26 - of March 7 - this letter was sent to the Mayor hand dated March 26, 1974.

Mr. Chamberlist: Yesterday?

Mrs. Watson: March 26, 1974. With regard to the meeting held on March 7, 1974, between members of my Government and City Councillors we undertook at that time to review our financial position with respect to any possible leeway available to us. This was the undertaking that was made after the meeting with the Aldermen. We have now completed our review and find that subject to final tender calls for completion of the bridge that no appreciable changes in final costs are foreseen at this time. One item we did find in our review was the purchase of materials for the temporary bridge which may be fully salvageable when this structure is removed. If these materials are salvaged the cost of providing the temporary structure will be reduced by approximately \$13,000.00, and that is the reply as a result of that meeting. So there was no reply to the letter of February 28, but in February 28th's letter it's very definitely said, "It is my intention to enter into the contract. I trust that you will now proceed to obtain any approvals required by the City." As a result they wanted another meeting and another meeting was held and at that time the Commissioner said he would review our financial position and this letter was sent on March 26, after the review was made. I think that the allegations of the Honourable Member has made, as far as the Commissioner and as far as the actions of the Territorial Government and the Territorial Administration, are really quite unfounded. The consultation, the approval was sought from the Mayor, and what approval the City Administration and the City Council want to get, this is a decision that these people must make, and I don't think it is right for the Territorial Government to try to get involved in this at all.

Mr. Chamberlist: The Territorial Government is involved whether they like it or not, Mr. Chairman. Now just going from the remarks that have just been made one must first consider certain points that have been made. One, that the agreement referred to in the letter was the agreement that was signed by the appointed Administrator of the City of Whitehorse which was long before the session, the fourth session of 1973, when a commitment was made in this House that there would be agreements to the additional cost before contracts were signed.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, on a point of order, that is completely wrong. There were not commitments made in this House for agreement for costs. That is wrong. The Commissioner was asked if he could get agreement from the City before he signed the contract and that was what was done. Now to get approval for the extra funding that is up to the City of Whitehorse, and this Council here authorized the open-ended part of the agreement and the City of Whitehorse knew this and I don't think that the Honourable Member should try to rehash all of this. He's just trying to - it's just a matter of going around and around. He knows perfectly well and I know perfectly well what he is trying to refer to, and if he would be more explicit and say exactly what he was trying to do then the Honourable Members would know - it would be cleared up for everybody.

Mr. Chamberlist: Well Mr. Chairman, the language that has been expressed within the debate of the fourth session by a number of members of this Council is explicit. It's very very clear what the intent is, and what the intent was. And it can't be any clearer than what was expressed by Councillor Stutter that there should be something in the agreement saying that before the final contract is let that it has to be with their approval. Now you can't make that intent any clearer. Mr. Chairman, the point that I repeat and it doesn't matter to me whatever of the suggestions that are being made why I might be raising this question and why I might not be raising this question. The clear situation is that the difference in the amount of money to be paid by the City of Whitehorse was not agreed to between the Commissioner and the City of Whitehorse. That was intended. Now that hasn't been done. The point that comes up now, Mr. Chairman, is that there will have to be a plebiscite for this amount of money, and let me warn the Administration that if they attempt to juggle around so that the City of Whitehorse do not have to have a plebiscite they will get surprised very much indeed, and I would suggest to them that they do not play about with the intent of the Municipal Ordinance because the City of Whitehorse, if they are really concerned, will make sure that notwithstanding any attempt of the Administration to have the City of Whitehorse accept the difference of

FIGURES WITHOUT GOING TO PLEBISCITE THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE, THAT COUNCIL THEMSELVES, WOULD BE SUFFERING VERY GREATLY FROM PUBLIC DISRESPECT AND I HOPE THEY GO TO PLEBISCITE NOTWITHSTANDING. AND THE QUESTION I WOULD LIKE TO PUT, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS THIS TO COUNCILLOR WATSON, AND REALLY BECAUSE THIS IS LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN ANY EVENT, COUNCILLOR WATSON SHOULD NOT BE ANSWERING THIS. THIS IS WHY SHE HAS TO KEEP RUNNING OUT. IT'S NOT HER FAULT THAT SHE DOESN'T KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT EVERYTHING.

Mr. McKinnon: Like you too. (LAUGHTER)

Mr. Chamberlist: SHE, OF COURSE, SAYS BUT WE WOULD HAVE TO HAVE MR. MILLER, BUT THE QUESTION PERHAPS SHE CAN ANSWER IS THIS: IF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE, THE TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE, TURN DOWN THE PLEBISCITE AND I THINK THEY WILL DO THAT BECAUSE OF THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS TRANSACTION HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT AND I WILL USE THE WORDS OF A FORMER MAYOR OF WHITEHORSE, IN THE MANNER IN WHICH THE COMMISSIONER HAS BROKEN FAITH BY INDICATING QUITE CLEARLY THAT THERE WOULD BE AGREEMENT ON THE AMOUNTS, WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE TURNED DOWN THE PLEBISCITE. WHERE WOULD THE FUNDS COME FROM THEN TO MEET THE ADDITIONAL COSTS?

Mrs. Watson: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T HAVE TO ANSWER A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION, BUT I DO WANT TO REBUT THE STATEMENT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER MADE THAT THE COMMISSIONER HAS BROKEN FAITH. THE HONOURABLE MEMBER KNOWS FULL WELL WHEN THE CITY GAVE APPROVAL TO SIGN THE CONTRACT THEY KNEW THE AMOUNT OF THE CONTRACT.

Mr. Chamberlist: BUT THEY DIDN'T AGREE TO IT, TO THE SPENDING OF THAT MONEY.

Mrs. Watson: THEY KNEW THAT WHEN THEY GAVE APPROVAL TO SIGN, NOT THE CONTRACT, THE TENDERS, WHEN THEY GAVE APPROVAL THEY KNEW THE AMOUNT. THEY KNEW THE FIXED AMOUNTS AND THEN THEY WOULD CERTAINLY KNOW THE SHARE THAT THE CITY HAD TO BEAR. WHY SHOULD THE COMMISSIONER HAVE TO TELL THE CITY HOW TO RUN THEIR AFFAIRS, AND I DON'T THINK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WOULD WANT TO DO THAT AND I DON'T THINK THE ALDERMEN AND THE MAYOR OF THE CITY WOULD WANT THIS TO HAPPEN. SO BY TRYING TO SAY THAT THE COMMISSIONER BROKE FAITH AND IF HE HAD I WOULD ADMIT IT. BUT IN

THIS INSTANCE HE HAS NOT AND THE HONOURABLE MEMBER KNOWS FULL WELL. HE'S JUST BROUGHT UP SORT OF A SMOKE SCREEN THIS MORNING AND HE'S HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE BACKTRACKING.

Mr. Chamberlist: \$150,000.00 SMOKE SCREEN. THAT'S A PRETTY EXPENSIVE ONE.

Mr. Chairman: ORDER PLEASE. COUNCILLOR TANNER.

Mr. Tanner: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK EVERY MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL KNOWS FULL WELL THAT THE DEBATE WE HAD APPROXIMATELY A YEAR AGO THE CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT WERE SET OUT VERY CLEARLY, THE CONDITIONS OF WHAT THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO PUT IN, THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO PUT IN WERE ILLUSTRATED TO EVERY MEMBER OF THIS HOUSE. CITY COUNCIL AND EVERY TERRITORIAL COUNCILLOR KNEW AT THAT TIME THAT THE CITY WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY COSTS OVER AND ABOVE THAT AMOUNT. NOW DURING THAT DEBATE EVERY MEMBER KNOWS THE FIGURE OF \$60,000.00 OR \$62,000.00 ODD WAS MENTIONED AND THAT LOOKED LIKE THE ESTIMATED COST THEN. BUT, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT FIGURE WAS MENTIONED DURING THAT DEBATE, MR. CHAIRMAN, IT WAS WELL UNDERSTOOD BY THE CITY THAT THEY WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY EXTRA COSTS. NOW WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS SAYING IS THAT VARIOUS MEMBERS DURING THAT DEBATE SAID THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HERE SHOULD GO BACK TO THE CITY AND SEEK THEIR APPROVAL BEFORE THEY SIGNED THE CONTRACT. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS GOVERNMENT HAS BENT OVER BACKWARDS TO FULFIL THAT OBLIGATION TO THIS COUNCIL BECAUSE THEY DID GO BACK, NOT ONCE BUT TWO OR THREE TIMES. THEY MADE THEIR POSITION VERY CLEAR IN THE LETTERS THAT HAVE BEEN WRITTEN. THEY EVEN WENT SO FAR AS HAVING WRITTEN THE LETTERS, MR. CHAIRMAN, TO HAVE ANOTHER MEETING TO LOOK AT THEIR OWN COSTS TO SEE IF THEY COULD POSSIBLY AID THEM AT ALL. BUT THE COMMITMENT ON THE PART OF THE CITY WAS MADE CLEAR. THE CITY PAYS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THOSE TWO FIXED AMOUNTS OF THE FEDERAL AND TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT AND, MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE NO QUALMS WHATEVER OF HAVING THE HONOURABLE MEMBER QUOTE MY WORDS BACK TO ME BECAUSE WHAT I, AND I THINK COUNCILLOR STUTTER WOULD SAY THE SAME THING, WHAT WAS INTENDED IS THAT THE CITY SHOULD BE CONSULTED ON THE CONTRACT. IT'S NOW UP TO

THE CITY TO SEEK THE APPROVAL OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP ON THEIR COUNCIL AND THEN PROCEED AS THEY SEE FIT. IF THEY WANT TO GO TO PLEBISCITE THAT'S UP TO THEM OR WHATEVER THEY WANT TO DO, BUT IT IS NOW THE CITY AND IT HAS BEEN SINCE THAT AGREEMENT AND THAT DEBATE OF A YEAR AGO. IT'S NOW UP TO THE CITY TO PROCEED, IT'S NOT UP TO THE COUNCIL, IT'S NOT UP TO THIS GOVERNMENT, IT'S NOT UP TO THIS ADMINISTRATION, IT IS UP TO THE CITY. I THINK THIS GOVERNMENT INSTEAD OF BEING REPROACHED SHOULD BE COMMENDED BECAUSE I THINK THEY BENT OVER BACKWARDS TO DO EVERY POSSIBLE AND CONCEIVABLE THING TO HELP THE CITY TO GET ON WITH THE JOB WHICH THEY SHOULD BE DOING.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I would like to again read that one sentence from that letter.

Mr. Chairman: Order, order. I wonder if perhaps we could pursue this matter when next we rise and we will take a brief - well in that case then we will stand Committee down to 2:00.

RECESS.

Mr. Chairman: At this time I will call Committee back to order and at this time we are dealing with Legislative Return No. 17. I believe Councillor Watson has the floor.

LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 17

Mrs. Watson: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I think on the discussion we have pretty well gone around and around and I would, unless the Honourable Member from Whitehorse East has a specific question to ask, I have pretty well summed up what I have to say.

Mr. Chamberlist: I think it's quite true we have gone around and around in the situation but certainly we haven't come up with a specific answer to the question. What are the alternatives and it's not much use saying it's a hypothetical question because we Territorial Councillors must recognize that this might occur that the people of Whitehorse do not accept the additional cost. What are the alternatives for payment? Would the Territorial Administration come back to the Territorial Council and ask for the funding of the shortfall to be made by the taxpayers of the Yukon. It's not just hypothetical, the situation may be very real and I think we should know ahead of time what the

situation would be if there was a refusal to accept the payment of the amount that's been asked for from the city taxpayer.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, again, it's hypothetical and he is presuming that the people of Whitehorse will reject the Robert Campbell Bridge, the City's share of the funding for the Robert Campbell Bridge and I think it would be very foolish for us to discuss this here. Why not give the taxpayers of the City of Whitehorse an opportunity to express their opinion. The Honourable Member is assuming the results. I think this is something the Council of the City of Whitehorse is quite capable of dealing with. I think that the Territorial Council, when they accepted the terms of the agreement then, and I believe that the Honourable Member from Whitehorse East was the one who spoke very strongly on the terms of the agreement as they were presented to Territorial Council in August of 1973 and this was accepted here in this Council. Now the City of Whitehorse have the agreement, now they go to the taxpayers, now this is the City of Whitehorse's problem and I'm sure that the City of Whitehorse Council is quite capable of dealing with it.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, the Honourable Member keeps on bringing in the City Council of the City of Whitehorse and this is not the key point. I spoke very strongly on it and I still speak very strongly on it. What I am concerned with was that there was to be an agreement with the City of Whitehorse as to the amount of the additional funding before the proceeding of the agreement. Now, this is what I want to know and as a result I have asked so that this Council may be called upon to fund the rest of the money should the City of Whitehorse turn it down and is it the intention of the Administration to find that money out of the existing budget that is proposed we will be dealing with. This is why I want to know ahead of time, because it may be that if it went to plebiscite in the City and it was turned down, the money would have to be found. Will it be found from out of the budget that is being presented for us to consider at this time or is it the intention that the Territorial Administration would seek, by a supplementary and a further taxation, to implement the difference of those funds that have been turned down by the City of Whitehorse. Now, whatever way you want to look at it it's a real possibility that this might occur and surely the Administration is prepared to examine and find

OUT WHAT WOULD BE THE ALTERNATIVE AND A GOOD ADMINISTRATION WOULD BE PREPARED WITH AN ALTERNATIVE SHOULD SOMETHING OF THIS NATURE OCCUR.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I object to that very much. The Honourable Member is being absolutely ridiculous. At the session of Council, this Council accepted the terms of the agreement. There was a specific sum that the Territorial Government would be responsible for and this sum was provided for in the Estimates that are before you and to imply now that you would be looking in the Estimates, to take money away from other programs, when on the basis of commitments made by the Honourable Member himself, is absolutely ridiculous. In other words, tell the people of the City of Whitehorse to turn down the plebiscite so that the Territorial Government will have to fund it. I think this is a sort of type of blackmail that the Honourable Member does from day to day. I think this is absolutely ridiculous. You are just going back on what you said in August, and I think if a person reads over the Votes and Proceedings of August, you will see that you were quite prepared. You thought this was a very fair agreement at that time and I'm sure that other Members of Council who approved the agreement in August, I think the Honourable Member from Dawson was asking this morning, I don't think it was their understanding that it would be necessary for the Commissioner to have the City of Whitehorse seek approval from their constituents before the contract was signed. That was not implied in the Votes and Proceedings whatsoever. The Honourable Member has tried to twist it around that this was the intent and that was not the intent.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, I know I have been capable of giving tuition in the various areas to the Honourable Member from Carmacks-Kluane but I am really incapable of matching her in the tuition of blackmail. She is a person of very much past experience and continuing experience so I certainly couldn't match her and I have to give in to her that she is far far better than I at blackmail because she has had much more experience at it. What the thing is really that I can't get over is this, that although I have agreed there should be cost-sharing and although I have agreed that the City of Whitehorse should pay their share of the cost, I have not agreed that they should pay their share of the cost contrary to what was the intent of the discussion that had taken place in this session of Council as is recorded in the

Votes and Proceedings. That prior to the process of the whole situation as far as the bridge is concerned, agreement would be obtained from the City of Whitehorse as to the amount of money. Now, I think I'm going to agree with Councillor Watson on one point. We should get on another area because this subject matter, of course, we can raise because it's money, during the Main Estimates. It's at that time we will be in a position to ask other Members of the Executive Committee, who are much more familiar with funds, spending, and the purpose of funding of these particular things and to be able to answer in a far more intelligent manner.

Mrs. Watson: Point of privilege, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: Order please. Order.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, a point of privilege. I think I've been quite adequately answered, the question the Honourable Member has brought up today. I don't think it's necessary to discuss it any further. He made a certain commitment in August and now he looks for a loop-hole so he can crawl out of it and this is what he tries to do all the time and I'm quite prepared to discuss it again when we go to the Main Estimates.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, I don't think that the Honourable Member has any privilege or prerogative to say when discussion on any particular point can start, and (interruption)

Mr. Chairman: Order, order, please. We'll hear the point of privilege. What is the point of privilege?

Mrs. Watson: The point of privilege, I have the right to stand up and defend my capability.

Mr. Chairman: Thank you, would you care to continue, Councillor Chamberlist.

Mr. Chamberlist continues: I'll grant you that because it needs a lot of defence. As I say, I think we will leave this particular subject at this time but with the matter held in abeyance subject to the discussion on the Main Estimates so that we can ascertain whether or not funding for this, as an alternative, should the City of Whitehorse turn the plebiscite down, will be funded from other sources within the budget as it exists at time of dealing with the Main Estimates.

MR. CHAIRMAN: NEXT ITEM IS LEGISLATIVE RETURN No. 18, COUNCILLOR CHAMBERLIST.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I CAN'T DEAL WITH THIS. THE COMMISSIONER ISN'T HERE AND I WOULD LIKE TO GET THE COMMISSIONER HERE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: NEXT ITEM THEN IS LEGISLATIVE RETURN No. 19.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE SAME THING, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: NEXT IS LEGISLATIVE RETURN No. 20.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE SAME THING AGAIN, THE COMMISSIONER IS REQUIRED, SIR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ALRIGHT, THIS TAKES US TO OUR FIRST REVIEW OF LEGISLATIVE RETURNS, SESSIONAL PAPERS AND MOTIONS IN COMMITTEE. WHAT IS YOUR PLEASURE?

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT IF IT'S AGREEABLE TO COMMITTEE WE SHOULD GET ON WITH THE MAIN ESTIMATES.

SOME MEMBERS: AGREED.

MR. CHAIRMAN: IS IT AGREEABLE TO COMMITTEE?

SOME MEMBERS: AGREED.

MR. CHAIRMAN: MADAM CLERK, WOULD YOU SEE IF MR. TREASURER AND MR. , AH, WHO ALL DO WE NEED HERE? I IMAGINE MR. MILLER WOULD BE FINE.

MR. MCKINNON: FIND OUT WHO'S IN TOWN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WILL DECLARE A BRIEF RECESS.

RECESS

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WILL NOW CALL COMMITTEE TO ORDER. I BELIEVE IT IS THE INTENTION OF COMMITTEE NOW TO DISCUSS BILL No. 3, THE FIRST APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE, 1974/75 AND WE HAVE WITH US OF COURSE, MR. HUBERDEAU, THE TERRITORIAL TREASURER AND MR. MERV MILLER, THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, MAYBE FOR THE RECORD, I SHOULD READ IN THE EXPLANATORY NOTE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I THINK BEFORE HAND, I WILL PROCEED WITH THE READING OF THE BILL AND YOU CAN EXPLAIN AT THAT TIME IF YOU WISH.

MRS. WATSON: AFTER YOU READ THE BILL?

MR. CHAIRMAN: THAT IS CORRECT. IT IS NOT NECESSARY THAT ANY OF THIS BE DONE. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT HAS JUST COME UP IN THE LAST TWO OR THREE YEARS OR WHATEVER. I DON'T KNOW. PROCEED.

MRS. WATSON: READS THE EXPLANATORY NOTE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I JUST MIGHT POINT OUT THAT THIS IS A USAGE THAT HAS COME UP ONLY DURING THIS COUNCIL, BUT THE MARGINAL NOTES OR THE EXPLANATORY NOTES, FORM NO PART OF THE BILL. THIS IS SO EVERYBODY CLEARLY UNDERSTANDS THAT. ALRIGHT I WILL PROCEED WITH THE READING OF THE BILL. MR. CHAIRMAN READS THE BILL.

I WONDER IF MR. LEGAL ADVISER - I SEE HE IS NOT HERE. HAVE WE HAD A COPY AS YET OR ANY COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT ON THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: YES, WE HAVE A REPORT.

MR. MILLER: THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS WERE TABLED.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ALRIGHT, THE FIRST ITEM OF CONSIDERATION THEN IS ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,678,876.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE CAN'T DEAL WITH THIS. THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER OR THE COMMISSIONER IS NOT HERE.

MR. TANNER: THAT'S QUITE AGREEABLE, MR. CHAIRMAN, WHY DON'T WE GO ON TO THE NEXT?

MR. CHAIRMAN: INCIDENTALLY, JUST FOR THE EDIFICATION OF COMMITTEE, WE WILL BE PROCEEDING THROUGH THE BUDGET AND WE USUALLY, IT HAS BEEN OUR PRACTICE IN COMMITTEE, IN DEALING WITH THE MAINS THAT FOLLOWING APPROVAL OF THE MAINS IN GENERAL OR CONSIDERATION OF THE MAINS IN GENERAL, WE HAVE A FINAL REVIEW AT THE END WHEREBY IF ANYBODY WANTS TO PICK UP ANY ITEM THAT HAS BEEN MISSED. WE RECALL EACH DEPARTMENT BEFORE FINAL PASSAGE OF THE LEGISLATION.

THE NEXT ITEM WILL BE DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,176,182. I'M JUST WONDERING NOW, IN PROCEEDING THROUGH

THIS, DO YOU WISH TO DEAL WITH THE CAPITAL SIDE FIRST AND THE O & M SIDE, OR DO YOU WISH TO DEAL IN EACH DEPARTMENT OR DO YOU WISH TO DEAL WITH CAPITAL FIRST?

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE USUAL PROCEDURE SURELY IS TO DEAL WITH O & M THEN GO TO CAPITAL AFTER THAT.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: NOT NECESSARILY, BECAUSE THE O & M FOLLOWS WITH THE CAPITAL AND WE SHOULD DEAL WITH O & M AND CAPITALS SO WE'VE GOT THE STORY OF WHAT THE O & M PURPOSE IS FOR IN RELATION TO THE CAPITAL EXPENDITURES, IT MIGHT BE USED THERE.

Mrs. WATSON: ALSO I THINK THAT SOMETIMES YOU'VE DEALT SPECIFICALLY WITH THE CAPITAL FIRST ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE A LATE BUDGET SO THAT YOU CAN GIVE AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE SO THAT THEY CAN GO AHEAD AND SUBMIT TENDERS AND THIS TYPE OF THING, SO THAT THE CONSTRUCTION SEASON ISN'T SHORTENED ANY LONGER THAN IT ACTUALLY IS.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: WELL, IF IT IS THE WISH OF COMMITTEE, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE FIRST REVIEW THE CAPITAL SIDE OF EACH ITEM AS WE COME TO IT AND THEN DEAL WITH THE O & M SIDE SECONDLY. IS THAT AGREEABLE?
(AGREED)

ALRIGHT WE WILL GO TO CAPITAL IN TREASURY AND WHERE CAN THAT BE FOUND Mr. MILLER?

Mr. MILLER: PAGE 58A.
THE FIRST ITEM THAT AFFECTS TREASURY PER SE IS ESTABLISHMENT No. 2101.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ESTABLISHMENT WHICH?

Mr. MILLER: 2101.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,000.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: ARE WE SAYING THAT THE ITEMS PRIOR TO THAT ON 58A, ARE THEY FOR OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. MILLER: THAT AFFECTS VOTE 1, THAT IS RIGHT.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: THIS ITEM 2101 FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT \$70,000.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: COULD HE JUST INDICATE WHERE THIS \$70,000 IS PROPOSED TO BE SPENT AND WHAT

IS INVOLVED IN IT?

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I THINK THIS ITEM IS FOUND ON A41.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: WHERE?

Mr. TANNER: A41.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: A41.

Mr. TANNER: IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THE VERY FIRST CAPITAL ITEM WE HAD IN THE MAINS HAS AN "A" AFTER IT OTHER THAN THAT IT SHOULD BE STRAIGHT FORWARD.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THIS IS A LUMP SUM FOR HOW MANY NEW POSITIONS?
SAY FURNITURE FOR NEW POSITIONS.

Mr. MILLER: 37 I BELIEVE. YES 37.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: HOW MUCH NEW FURNITURE FOR EACH POSITION? BASED ON 37 POSITIONS YOU'VE GOT \$28,000? EVERY TIME YOU HAVE SOMEBODY YOU SPEND \$800 IN NEW FURNITURE?

Mr. MILLER: THAT'S THE APPROXIMATE COST OF PROVIDING A STAFF MEMBER WITH NEW FURNITURE. THAT IS RIGHT. A DESK, A CHAIR, FILING CABINETS, ADDING MACHINE, CALCULATOR, DEPENDS UPON WHERE IT IS AND HOW MUCH IT COSTS. SOME OF THESE ADDING MACHINES THESE DAYS ARE WORTH \$700 AND \$800 ALONE.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ANYTHING FURTHER ON FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT?

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: IT'S A PRETTY DIFFICULT WAY OF SAYING WHERE THIS FURNITURE AND THESE ADDING MACHINES ARE GOING TO BE USED. IF YOU JUST TAKE A LUMP SUM AND SAY, Mr. CHAIRMAN, LAST YEAR WE USED X AMOUNT OF DOLLARS FOR NEW FURNITURE, I AM JUST TRYING TO LOCATE IN THE PREVIOUS YEARS WHAT WAS THE REPLACEMENT FURNITURE IN THIS PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS NOT JUST FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, THIS IS FOR THE ENTIRE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: I'M AWARE OF THIS, Mr. CHAIRMAN. PERHAPS IN THE APPENDIX, IF YOU WILL ALLOW ME JUST A MOMENT, I WANT TO SEE WHAT FURNITURE WAS USED IN THE, WHAT WAS ESTIMATED FOR IN THE 1973-74. THERE IS A \$30,000 ITEM AND I WANT TO JUST

TRY AND FIND THE CAPITAL.

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I WONDER IF I COULD MAKE A SUGGESTION THAT THE POINT THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER BRINGS UP IS A GOOD ONE BECAUSE OBVIOUSLY YOU CAN'T JUDGE WHETHER YOU NEED THE FURNITURE UNTIL YOU CONFIRM THE POSITIONS. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT PARTICULAR ITEM WE LET GO AND COME BACK TO IT LATER.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, JUST TO ANSWER THE MEMBER'S QUESTION. IN 1973-74 WE WILL HAVE SPENT APPROXIMATELY \$58,000, ON OFFICE FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: ON THE BASIS OF WHAT WAS ESTIMATED FOR WAS \$30,000 AND NOW IT SAYS THAT HE SPENT \$58,000. THAT IS 100% OVER. IS IT GOING TO BE THAT NOW WE'RE ESTIMATING \$70,000 FOR THIS YEAR. IT'S LIKELY THAT IT IS GOING TO BE \$140,000. IS THIS IS WHAT IS PROPOSED?

Mr. MILLER: NO, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS WHY THE PROPOSED FUNDS FOR 1974-75 ARE \$70,000, BECAUSE WE FOUND THAT WE COULDN'T LIVE WITH THE PREVIOUS \$30,000 LEVEL.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: HOW MUCH FURNITURE, NEW FURNITURE WAS PURCHASED IN THE YEAR 72-73?

PERHAPS, Mr. CHAIRMAN, Mr. MILLER WOULD INDICATE WHAT PAGE IN THE 73-74 ESTIMATES BOOK WE WOULD FIND THE FURNITURE AND THEN WE COULD SEE WHAT IT WAS THERE. THE CAPITAL SPENDING.

Mr. TANNER: IT WILL BE ON THE RIGHT HAND COLUMN Mr. CHAIRMAN.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: YES, IF WE CAN FIND A PAGE.

Mrs. WATSON: \$30,000, FROM THE ESTIMATES THE YEAR BEFORE. IT DOESN'T, IN THE CAPITAL SIDE GIVE THE ACTUAL EXPENDITURES.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THAT IS FOR 73-74, I'M TALKING ABOUT 72-73.

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. CHAIRMAN, IT IS THE AMOUNT ESTIMATED IN 72-73 AS \$30,000. IT DOESN'T GIVE THE ACTUAL AMOUNT SPENT.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WELL, THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO ASCERTAIN, Mr. CHAIRMAN. I WANT TO ASCERTAIN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT.

Mr. MILLER: SORRY, Mr. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T HAVE

THAT FIGURE WITH ME. I WILL HAVE TO BRING IT FORWARD FOR COMMITTEE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THE REASON I'M ASKING THIS Mr. CHAIRMAN, IS THAT IT SEEMS THAT THE EXPENDITURE ON FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT IS BEING DUPLICATED YEAR BY YEAR. NOW HERE WE HAVE TWO YEARS, GONE UP FROM THE \$30,000 THAT WAS ESTIMATED TO \$58,000.

THIS YEAR IT IS ESTIMATED AT \$70,000.00. WE HAVE NO ASSURANCE AS TO WHAT THAT IS GOING TO ESCALATE TO. 1972-73, UNLESS WE KNOW WHAT WERE THE ESTIMATES-AND WHAT WAS SPENT. WE DON'T KNOW AT WHAT PERCENTAGE THOSE ITEMS WERE ESCALATED TO.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I DO HAVE THE FIGURE NOW. THE FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT PURCHASED IN 1972-73 WAS \$120,590.61.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: \$120,500.00. SO WE HAVE NOW THREE FIGURES: \$120,500.00. I WONDER IF Mr. MILLER CAN TELL US, Mr. CHAIRMAN, WHAT WERE THE ESTIMATES FOR 72-73?

Mrs. WATSON: \$30,000.00

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: RIGHT. NOW, I WANTED THAT CONFIRMED BY Mr. MILLER. SO, IN THAT YEAR, 72-73, IT WAS ESTIMATED AT \$30,000.00 AND THEY SPENT \$120,500.00. LAST YEAR IT WAS ESTIMATED AT \$30,000.00 AND THEY SPENT \$58,000.00. THIS YEAR IT IS ESTIMATED AT \$70,000.00. HOW MUCH MONEY IS GOING TO BE SPENT ON THAT? WE ARE ALREADY FACED NOW WITH \$120,500.00, \$58,000.00 AND \$70,000.00 SO THAT WE ARE ALREADY FACED WITH AT LEAST \$248,000.00 FOR FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT IN THREE YEARS WITHOUT ANY ASSURANCE THAT IT IS NOT GOING TO BE ESCALATED FURTHER AND FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARIES GOING TO BE FOR THIS FURNITURE. I AM JUST POINTING THIS OUT RIGHT NOW SO I WOULD SUGGEST THAT PERHAPS IT WOULD BE BETTER IF WE REDUCED THE \$70,000.00 BY HALF TO \$35,000.00 AND THEN IF IT HAS TO BE DOUBLED DURING THE YEAR, AT LEAST YOU GET BACK WHAT YOU ASKED FOR. COULD THIS BE DONE?

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE REASON THE \$70,000.00 IS IN THERE IS BECAUSE WE FELT THAT THE \$30,000.00 PREVIOUSLY ESTIMATED WAS NOT SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO DO THE JOB PROPERLY. THAT IS WHY WE PUT IN \$70,000.00. WE THINK IT IS A REALISTIC ESTIMATE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: AND \$70,000.00 YOU DO NOT CONSIDER WILL BE OVER-RUN ON THAT AT ALL, THEN?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, based on what I know today, I would suggest that it won't be over-run, but I can't give an assurance.

Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Chairman, just a few comments before we leave this item for the first time. This really hurts when you consider the amounts spent on furniture because, for thirteen years I am still sitting in the same chair that I was when I came here.

Mr. Chamberlist: Dirty pool.

Mr. McKinnon: Of course, the other thing which was the point the Honourable Member from Whitehorse East made and was verified by the Honourable Member from Whitehorse North is it is pretty hard to give consent to the expenditure for furniture for these new positions until we see the new positions because it is pretty frightening and the Honourable Member from Watson Lake was making the point over and over and I happen to agree with him, that we are thinking in the avenue of thirty-seven new positions amongst the Territorial Public Services this year. And I listen to Mr. Legal Advisor giving us some of his opinions of how staff should be used to enforce different provisions and regulations particularly under the Liquor Ordinance. It becomes more frightening still with his concept of how some of these new positions are going to be used. Then I see one other item that security filing cabinets and safes now need \$22,000.00. I was wondering whether this position reflects the hiring of a Security Officer and whether all these new safes are one of the recommendations for the new Security Officer in an attempt to stop the Government leaks, Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Chairman: Mr. Miller

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, the Government hired a Security Officer approximately a year ago. Prior to that, we had a study undertaken by I believe one member of the Indian Affairs Department and one member of the R.C.M.P. to look at our security operation and basically what we are now doing is implementing the recommendations of that study.

Mr. McKinnon: It would almost seem, Mr. Chairman, that there is a necessity for a safe in almost every office. Now is there?

Mr. Miller: No, Mr. Chairman, but there are requirements for safes where cash is being held

and there are some offices where this does happen. Secondly, this security equipment is not intended to stop the leaks as they are likely to continue anyway. The security in this case is primarily fire security for confidential-type records.

Mr. Chamberlist: To stop the leaks, you need a plumber, as I understand it.

Mr. Chairman: Is there anything further on this item?

Mr. Chamberlist: I would suggest we not pass it out pending the staff requirements because I am sure that we might be able to find areas where we can cut off at least six feet of these proposed new positions.

Mr. Chairman: Alright, we will consider then that this matter is deferred. The next item is 2102, Liquor Control ennumperated in the amount of \$25,000.00.

Mr. Chamberlist: When did we get the last fork-lift in the warehouse? If I recall there was a fork-lift about two years ago. Is this correct, Mr. Miller?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, there was a fork-lift purchased, to my recollection, about two to three years ago. That is correct. The problem that we are finding with the existing one is that it doesn't have a high enough lift and subsequently, they are having to hand-transfer everything from the fork-lift to the shelf. What they are proposing is to replace one of the ones that they have with a larger fork-lift which will handle the pallets right from the floor to the top row of shelves in the warehouse.

Mr. Chamberlist: What is going to happen to the fork-lift that is going to be replaced?

Mr. Miller: As I understand it, Mr. Chairman, it is proposed to trade it in on a new one.

Mr. Chamberlist: What is the cost of a fork-lift? Have we got what the estimate is to cost?

Mr. Miller: Yes, the estimate of cost is \$10,000.00.

Mr. Chamberlist: The cost of the fork-lift.

Mr. Miller: The cost of which fork-lift?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE COST OF THE FORK-LIFT THAT IS PROPOSED TO BE PURCHASED.

MR. MILLER: THE COST OF THE FORK-LIFT THEY ARE PROPOSING TO PURCHASE IS \$10,000.00.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: HOW MUCH IS THE TRADE-IN VALUE OF THE FORK-LIFT THAT IS GOING TO BE TRADED IN THAT WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE \$10,000.00? ONE QUESTION FOLLOWS ANOTHER YOU KNOW.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER TO THAT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IS THERE GOING TO BE A REPLACEMENT VALUE FOR THE FORK-LIFT? AFTER ALL, IT IS ONLY TWO YEARS OLD AND THE FIRST YEAR, IT WRITES OFF ABOUT 15% AND THE NEXT YEAR ABOUT 15% SO WHAT IS THE VALUE OF THE FORK-LIFT THAT WE HAVE? HOW MUCH WILL IT BE WORTH WHEN IT IS TRADED IN? WHY ISN'T THAT AMOUNT DEDUCTED FROM THE \$10,000.00 THAT IS BEING APPROPRIATED?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE ARE ASKING HERE FOR APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS WHICH IN OUR NORMAL PRACTICE ARE IN THE GROSS AMOUNTS. RECOVERY, IF THERE WAS A RECOVERY WOULD SHOW IN THE RECOVERY SECTION UNDER SALE OF GOVERNMENT ASSETS. I AM SORRY, I DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER TO THE MEMBER'S QUESTION. I WILL GET IT AND BRING IT FORWARD.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: SURELY, MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. MILLER IS NOT SUGGESTING THAT COUNCIL WILL APPROVE AN ITEM OF \$10,000.00 JUST SIMPLY ON THE BASIS THAT WE HAVE GOT THE INFORMATION HERE. WHAT WE ARE CONCERNED ABOUT HERE IS WHETHER OR NOT \$10,000.00 IS REQUIRED TO REPLACE THE FORK-LIFT BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT YOU HAVE SAID HERE. THIS IS THE ITEM TO PURCHASE OR REPLACE FORK-LIFT FOR LIQUOR CONTROL WAREHOUSE.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE COULD GO THROUGH EVERY ITEM LIKE THIS. MAYBE HE NEEDS THE SERIAL NUMBERS TOO. I DON'T KNOW. BUT IT IS QUITE OBVIOUS THAT IF THERE IS ANY RECOVERY IT WILL APPEAR IN THE RECOVERIES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE METHOD OF RECOVERIES IN THE GOVERNMENT, ONCE YOU ALLOW THE GOVERNMENT TO HAVE THE MONEY TO APPROPRIATE THE MONEY TO PURCHASE A NEW ARTICLE, THE GOVERNMENT ISN'T INTERESTED IN GETTING THE BEST DEAL POSSIBLE BECAUSE WHEN THEY ARE GETTING THE PEOPLE'S MONEY, THEY DON'T CARE. THEY ONLY KNOW HOW TO SPEND IT. THIS IS WHY IT IS NECESSARY TO

FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT THE POSITION IS. SO I SHOULD SUGGEST, MR. CHAIRMAN, WE LEAVE THAT IN ABEYANCE UNTIL WE FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT IS TO BE THE RETURN ON THE EXISTING FORK-LIFT.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, PERHAPS WE COULD SLIDE THROUGH THE \$5,000.00 OUT OF THAT AND JUST LEAVE THE \$20,000.00. MAYBE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WILL GO FOR \$5,000.00.

MR. CHAIRMAN: WHAT IS YOUR WISH IN REGARDS TO 2102. LIQUOR EQUIPMENT? CLEAR?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL, IT IS NOT CLEAR. NO, NO, NO. WE ARE NOT GOING TO SAY "YES" TO MONEY UNLESS WE KNOW WHAT IT IS ALL ABOUT. THE ITEM, WHITEHORSE STORE REPLACEMENT OF THE TWO CASH REGISTERS. ARE THE TWO CASH REGISTERS THAT ARE GOING TO BE REPLACED STILL SERVICEABLE AND ARE THEY GOING TO BE USED IN OTHER LOCATIONS? WE SHOULD HAVE A HISTORY OF WHAT IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S EQUIPMENT SO THAT WE DON'T SPEND MONEY UNNECESSARILY. AFTER ALL, WE MIGHT FIND WAYS AND MEANS OF CUTTING THESE EXPENDITURES DOWN SO THAT WE CAN USE THE MONEY ON MUCH BETTER COURSES SUCH AS KINDERGARTEN CLASSES AND THAT WAY WE CAN SAVE THE TAX-PAYER HAVING TO PAY TAX ON HIS TOBACCO.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, WHEN WE WRITE THAT HISTORY, MAYBE WE WILL LET THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WRITE PART OF IT BECAUSE HE WAS THE ONE WHO ASKED FOR MONEY FOR PART OF THAT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THAT IS EXACTLY RIGHT. AND I DO WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN TO THE REST OF THE MONEY?

MRS. WATSON: AND THE HONOURABLE MEMBER APPROVED FOR A FORK-LIFT JUST LIKE THAT THE YEAR BEFORE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: ABSOLUTELY BECAUSE THEY WERE NEEDED. WE DIDN'T HAVE ONE.

MRS. WATSON: HE NEVER ASKED FOR THE TRADE-IN VALUE FOR OLD CASH REGISTERS OR ANYTHING. THAT WAS FINE, OR WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO THE OLD FURNITURE OR HOW MUCH OF THE FURNITURE WAS GOING FOR THE WELFARE BRANCH OR THIS TYPE OF THING. THIS IS FINE. HE IS NOT PREPARED TO WRITE THAT KIND OF THING INTO THE HISTORY. BUT IT IS SOMETHING THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS HERE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BUT, MR. CHAIRMAN, I ASSURE YOU THAT EVERY ITEM THAT I DEALT WITH WAS DEALT

WITH IN THE SUB-COMMITTEE ON FINANCE. THAT IS WHERE I DEALT WITH THEM. AND THOSE MEMBERS WHO STUCK WITH ME KNOW THAT THERE WASN'T AN ITEM THAT I DIDN'T GIVE CONSIDERATION TO AND RIGHT NOW, I AM DOING THE SAME JOB THAT I DID WHILE I WAS ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND THAT IS WHY I WANT TO KNOW.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ARE THERE ANY OTHER FURTHER ITEMS THEN UNDER CAPITAL?

MR. MCKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE HAD REALLY RECENT EXPERIENCE WITH THE TWO CASH REGISTERS AT THE LIQUOR STORE BECAUSE OVER NOON HOUR, I PURCHASED SEVERAL BOTTLES OF WINE AND A BOTTLE OF LIQUOR AND THE CASH REGISTERS RANG UP \$19.40. VERY WELL. I TOOK IT OUT OF MY POCKET WITH NO PROBLEM WHATSOEVER. I NEVER SAW ANY PROBLEM AT ALL WITH THE CASH REGISTERS WORKING ON MY INFREQUENT VISITS TO THE GOVERNMENT LIQUOR STORE, MR. CHAIRMAN, SO I WAS JUST WONDERING WHAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH THE CASH REGISTERS IN THE LIQUOR STORE? THEY SURE DON'T HAVE ANY PROBLEMS RELIEVING ME OF MY MONEY TOWARDS THE INFLATED COSTS OF BOOZE IN THE YUKON TERRITORY AT THE PRESENT TIME.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE MACHINES ARE BECOMING PLAIN WORN OUT AND IT WILL BE ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO MAINTAIN THEM WITHIN THE NEXT YEAR. THAT IS WHY THEY ARE PROPOSED TO BE REPLACED.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, ISN'T IT THAT THE FACT OF THE CASE IS THAT THEY HAVE DONE SUCH A GOOD JOB THE HONOURABLE MEMBER THAT THEY ARE TIRED?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I DON'T SEE THE POINT. HOW OLD ARE THESE TWO CASH REGISTERS?

MR. TANNER: EIGHTY-SEVEN YEARS.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: PERHAPS IF WE COULD FIND THAT OUT, WE COULD KNOW THEN WHETHER OR NOT WE SHOULD AUTHORIZE \$10,000.00 ON TWO CASH REGISTERS. LET US KNOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE LIFE OF THE CASH REGISTERS, WHAT THE CASH REGISTER COMPANY CONSIDER IS A GOOD LIFE-TIME USE OF A CASH REGISTER. WE HAVE TO JUST EXAMINE THESE THINGS SO THAT WE DON'T GO SPENDING \$10,000.00 IF CAN SAVE IT.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD YOU ALSO FIND OUT WHAT THE SERIAL NUMBER IS AND MAYBE YOU'D BETTER COUNT THE KEYS ON THE CASH REGISTER. SO THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WON'T ASK NEXT TIME.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL, I WASN'T GOING TO ASK FOR THAT, BUT IF WE GET THAT INFORMATION AT THE SAME TIME, I'LL APPRECIATE IT. I WONDER IF WE COULD LEAVE THIS ITEM UNTIL WE CAN FIND SOME MORE INFORMATION ON THAT?

MR. CHAIRMAN: IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: ON THE HAINES JUNCTION NEW STORE, MR. CHAIRMAN, WHEN WAS THIS STORE BUILT? HAS IT BEEN BUILT? IS THE SHELVING, CHECK OUT AND OFFICE FURNITURE NEEDED AT THIS TIME OR IS THIS TO REPLACE SHELVING, CHECK OUT AND OFFICE FURNITURE? YOU, KNOW, JUST AN EXPLANATION OF IT. I THINK I KNOW THAT IT IS NEEDED THERE, BUT PERHAPS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WHO HAS THIS LIQUOR STORE RIGHT NEAR TO HER HOME, WILL BE ABLE TO INDICATE. IT IS ON ONE OF YOUR LOTS.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT ISN'T UNDER MY JURISDICTION. I THINK THAT THE TREASURER SHOULD ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

MR. CHAIRMAN: MR. MILLER, COULD YOU POSSIBLY ANSWER THAT QUESTION?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE LIQUOR STORE HAS NOT AS YET BEEN BUILT. IT IS PROPOSED TO PUT A NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN HAINES JUNCTION WHICH IS INCLUDED IN THIS BUDGET. PART OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING WILL BE A ROOM FOR A NEW LIQUOR STORE. TO GO WITH THE NEW LIQUOR STORE WE ARE PROPOSING TO PUT SHELVING AND CHECK OUT AND SOME OFFICE FURNITURE INTO IT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THIS LEADS TO THE POINT OF WHEN WILL THIS ADMINISTRATION BE BUILT. WILL IT BE COMPLETED IN THIS YEAR OF 74-75 OR WILL IT RUN INTO TWO YEARS, 74-75 AND 75-76 FOR COMPLETION?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT IS INTENDED THAT THE CONTRACTS FOR THE TENDERS FOR THIS BUILDING WILL BE OUT ON THE 10TH OF MAY 1974. THE CONSTRUCTION WILL FINISH ON THE 30TH OF OCTOBER 1974.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: ALRIGHT. WE WILL PASS THAT \$5,000.00 WITHOUT QUESTION.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WAS JUST WONDERING. ONE QUEST-

ION FROM THE CHAIR, WAS ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN IN OR BY THE ADMINISTRATION IN EITHER FINANCE COMMITTEE OR OTHERWISE TO THE REPEATED REQUESTS OF THE PEOPLE OF TESLIN FOR A TERRITORIAL AGENT LIQUOR STORE IN THAT COMMUNITY?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE ARE CONTINUING TO LOOK AT THE NEEDS FOR ADDITIONAL ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS AND LIQUOR STORES IN ALL THE COMMUNITIES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY AND TESLIN AND CARMACKS WERE BOTH LOOKED AT IN THIS PARTICULAR YEAR AND WERE BOTH POSTPONED AT LEAST ONE FURTHER YEAR.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: COULD WE INDICATE WHY FIRST PREFERENCE WAS GIVEN TO HAINES JUNCTION OR COULD WE GUESS?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I BELIEVE THERE IS PROVISION FOR AN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT MAYO ALSO THIS YEAR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: JUST AGAIN FROM THE CHAIR, WAS MY UNDERSTANDING BEFORE I WAS THROWN OFF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE WHICH WAS A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, THAT SOME PRIORITY WAS ESTABLISHED ON THE PLACEMENT OF A TERRITORIAL AGENT TO HANDLE LICENSING AND THIS TYPE OF THING IN A LIQUOR STORE AND THE COMMUNITY OF TESLIN AND THAT WAS TO BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION IN, ACTUALLY, LAST YEAR. THIS IS WHY I RAISE THE QUESTION AT THIS POINT IN MAINS AS TO WHETHER OR NOT CONSIDERATION WAS ACTUALLY GIVEN TO THIS BECAUSE THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SOME SEVEN OR EIGHT YEARS NOW.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, OUR INFORMAL POLICY, IF YOU LIKE, IN DEALING WITH ALL COMMUNITIES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY IS TO LOOK AT THEM FROM A TOTAL SERVICE CONCEPT. AND WHEN I SAY THAT WHAT WE ARE REFERRING TO IS THAT WE WOULD PREFER TO GET THE PLANNING DONE, GET THE SERVICE INTO THE COMMUNITY, THEN ADD THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND THE AGENTS AND WHATEVER GO WITH THEM. AND FINALIZE THE COMMUNITY BY GETTING OUR STAFF HOUSING IN ORDER. SO WHAT WE ARE REALLY SUGGESTING IS A PLANNED APPROACH TO THE WHOLE QUESTION OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND DOING IT ON A COMMUNITY BY COMMUNITY BASIS IN THAT WAY.

MR. CHAIRMAN: WHY DID HAINES JUNCTION RECEIVE PRIORITY OVER EITHER CARMACKS OR TESLIN IN THIS AREA?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, OUR PROGRAMME AS WE HAD STARTED IT LAST YEAR, WAS JUST THE INCLUSION OF WATER AND SEWER IN WATSON LAKE, SECONDLY IN HAINES JUNCTION AND WE HAVE STARTED THE SEWER

SYSTEM IN CARMACKS LAST FALL. THIS YEAR, OR LAST YEAR AGAIN, WE FINISHED THE ADMIN. BUILDING IN WATSON LAKE. WE ARE CONTINUING OUR PROGRAMME IN HAINES JUNCTION BY ADDING THE ADMIN. BUILDING THERE. WE ARE ALSO PROPOSING THIS YEAR TO CLEAN UP THE STAFF HOUSING SITUATION OR START TO CLEAN IT UP IN WATSON LAKE AND IN HAINES JUNCTION. WE ARE PROCEEDING WITH OUR PLANS OF MAYO BY PROPOSING AN ADMIN. BUILDING AT MAYO. ONCE THE WATER AND SEWER ARE IN CARMACKS, AND TESLIN, THEY WILL BE PROCEEDED WITH IN A SIMILAR MANNER.

MR. CHAIRMAN: JUST FOR THE RECORD, MAY I AT THIS TIME, GET THE ASSURANCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION THAT CONSIDERATION OF THE 75-76 ESTIMATES WHICH ARE NOW BEING CONSIDERED THAT THIS WILL BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE COMMUNITIES OF TESLIN AND CARMACKS ARE BEING CONSIDERED FOR 1975-76.

MR. CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU.

MRS. WATSON: I THINK THAT WE SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE PLANNING IS TO HAVE THE SERVICES PROVIDED BEFORE YOU GO IN WITH ANY MORE INSTALLATIONS, WITH SEWER AND WATER AND THIS IS WHY COMMUNITIES PLANS WERE DONE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: THIS TO ME WOULD SEEM A RATHER REVERSE OPERATION BECAUSE USUALLY IF YOU CAN GET ONE CIVIL SERVANT INTO A COMMUNITY THAN ALL THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES FOLLOW THEM. I FIND THIS AN INTERESTING CHANGE IN THAT PARTICULAR ITEM. HOWEVER, IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER ON LIQUOR CONTROL?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, ONE QUESTION. I THINK THAT WE SHOULD POINT OUT THAT THE SERVICES OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARE PRETTY WELL COMPLETED FOR THE COMMUNITY OF WATSON LAKE. WATSON LAKE WAS THE FIRST ONE THAT WAS DONE AND IT IS PRETTY WELL COMPLETED. IS THAT RIGHT, MR. TREASURER?

MR. MILLER: I WOULD HOPE THAT IT WILL BE PRETTY WELL COMPLETED BY THE END OF THIS CONSTRUCTION SEASON. YES.

MR. CHAIRMAN: AGAIN FROM THE CHAIR, I CAN ONLY SAY HOW DISAPPOINTED THAT WE ARE, BOTH MYSELF AND THE PEOPLE OF TESLIN THAT FOR SOME REASON THIS WENT ASTRAY BECAUSE WHETHER CARMACKS OR TESLIN WERE TO BE INCLUDED IF NOT IN LAST YEAR'S ESTIMATES IN THIS YEAR'S ESTIMATES FOR SURE.

THESE NEEDED FACILITIES AND FOR SOME STRANGE REASON THEY WOUND UP IN HAINES JUNCTION AND THE TWO COMMUNITIES WERE IGNORED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I THINK THE PRIORITIES HAVE CHANGED WITHIN THE LAST SIX MONTHS, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD LAY THAT LOW RIGHT NOW THAT THAT IS NEITHER FAIR NOR APPROPRIATE FOR THE MEMBER TO SAY THAT BECAUSE HE WAS PART AND PARCEL TO THE DECISION TO PUT THE COMMUNITY PLANS INTO EFFECT AND AS FAR AS THE MEMBER FROM WATSON LAKE IS CONCERNED, HIS COMPLAINT EARLIER AND HIS NON-SUPPORT OF THE SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BECAUSE HE SAID WE HAD NO RIGHT TO GO AHEAD WITH THOSE COMMUNITY PLANS. HE HAS JUST EMPHASIZED HIMSELF VERY CLEARLY WHY THERE WAS A NECESSITY TO GO AHEAD AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. IT IS SO THE SMALLER COMMUNITIES CAN GET THE PLANS SO WE CAN PUT THE VARIOUS FACILITIES IN WITH THOSE PLANS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THAT IS NO ANSWER MR. CHAIRMAN BECAUSE WHATEVER THE NECESSITY WAS, YOU HAD NO RIGHT TO SPEND THE MONEY WITHOUT COMING HERE. NOW THAT'S BEEN ANSWERED, LET'S NOT GO OVER THAT AGAIN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I WOULD REMIND HONOURABLE MEMBERS THAT IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THEIR MEMORIES ARE BECOMING RATHER SHORT BECAUSE JUST A FEW DAYS AGO AFTER MUCH DEBATE TO GET FROM THE ADMINISTRATION THE FACT THAT NO COMMUNITY PLANS WOULD BE IMPLEMENTED UNTIL THE COMMUNITIES THEMSELVES HAD DECIDED THAT THEY WERE IN CONCURRENCE WITH THEM.

MR. TANNER: I HAVEN'T SAID ANYTHING DIFFERENT MR. CHAIRMAN. NOW COME ON, I'M MERELY SAYING THAT THE CHAIRMAN'S CONSTITUENCY HAS BEEN SERVED RATHER WELL.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS SOME SORT OF COMMUNICATION WITH HIS COMMUNITIES IN HIS CONSTITUENCY, HE WOULD REALIZE THAT THESE COMMUNITIES HAVE THIS UNDERSTANDING LONG BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER EVER BROUGHT IT UP.

MR. TANNER: AND FURTHERMORE MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD ALSO POINT OUT TO YOU, YOU ARE GETTING A HOSPITAL DOWN IN YOUR COMMUNITY AGAIN AND IN ANOTHER PART OF YOUR COMMUNITY YOUR

DISTRICT WAS CRYING FOR ONE TOO AND IT'S GOING INTO WATSON LAKE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE THAT THREE, SEVEN YEARS AGO SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN THE HONOURABLE MEMBER JUST SPOKE HAD THREE YEARS TO DO IT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THREE YEARS TO DO IT AND THE MONEY WAS TURNED DOWN EVERY TIME.

MR. TANNER: BY WHOM?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BY WHO, BY WHO, BY THE COMMISSIONER AND THE NORTHERN AFFAIRS BETWEEN THEM. BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE. DON'T SAY RUBBISH. DON'T FORGET I HAVE GOT ALL MY LITTLE BITS OF PAPER.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR STUTTER WILL YOU KINDLY TAKE THE CHAIR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TAYLOR.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, I AM CONCERNED ABOUT THIS. I DON'T WANT TO GET MYSELF INVOLVED IN ANY OF THE PERSONALITY CONFLICTS THAT ARE RUNNING IN THIS HOUSE. ALSO, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO MAKE IT CLEAR AND SERVE NOTICE ON THIS HOUSE. I AM NOT GOING TO SIT HERE AND TAKE ANY GUFF EITHER. THE QUESTION I RAISED WAS A SERIOUS ONE. THE PEOPLE IN TESLIN WHO LIVE BEYOND THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY OF WHITEHORSE IN ANOTHER PART OF THE YUKON THAT DOES EXIST AND IS A REAL THING. THESE ARE REAL PEOPLE WITH REAL PROBLEMS OF SEMI ISOLATION AND SO FORTH.

THEY WERE PROMISED THESE FACILITIES SOME TIME AGO. I UNDERSTOOD AS I STATED BEFORE WHEN I LAST GOT TURNED OFF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE THAT THEY WOULD BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION. EITHER CARMACKS OR TESLIN. I PROPOSED THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT PLACE FOR THESE FACILITIES ON A PRIORITY BASIS WAS TESLIN. THERE WAS NO MENTION OF HAINES JUNCTION AT THIS TIME. AS I SAY, I FIND IT STRANGE THAT BOTH CARMACKS AND TESLIN HAVE BEEN IGNORED AND ALL OF A SUDDEN, WE FIND SOMETHING ESTABLISHED IN HAINES JUNCTION.

AGAIN, I CAN DO NO MORE THAN COME TO THIS COUNCIL CHAMBERS AND ON BEHALF OF THOSE PEOPLE WHO SENT ME HERE AND LAY BEFORE YOU THE PROBLEMS OF THAT AREA. I AM IN COMPLETE TOUCH WITH THE COMMUNITIES THROUGHOUT MY DISTRICT. THERE

IS NO QUESTION IN THIS REGARD AND I THINK IT IS RATHER FOOLISH AND A LITTLE IGNORANT I MIGHT SAY ON BEHALF OF ANYONE WHO SUGGESTS THAT I AM NOT.

AS I SAY, THERE IS A REAL NEED OUT THERE. NOW IN RESPECT TO WATSON LAKE, WE HAVE HERE TODAY, FROM ONE HONOURABLE MEMBER AT LEAST, HOW WONDERFUL WE ARE DOING DOWN THERE. BUT WHEN WE GET INTO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, YOU TALK ABOUT THE SERVICES YOU ARE PROVIDING DOWN THERE, YOU FORGOT ONE THING. NOBODY AROUND THERE REALLY KNOWS WHAT IT IS GOING TO COST THEM AS YET. THROUGH A SERIES OF SMOKE SCREENS OUR SEWER AND WATER IS GOING IN WHEN WE NEED THE SEWER AND WATER. JUST REMEMBER ONE FINE LITTLE THING. THE COMMUNITY HAD NO MEANS OF NEGOTIATING IN RESPECT OF IT. THEY WERE TOLD, THIS IS WHAT IT SHOULD COST AND PEOPLE HAD GONE THROUGH THE LID AND THE LOCAL CITIZENS. NOBODY WAS REALLY DEEPLY INVOLVED IN IT. THEY WERE TOLD WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE LONG RUN AND THIS IS IT.

WATSON LAKE IS A VERY GROWING COMMUNITY. ITS PROBABLY, TAKING IN CONTENT, WOULD BE THE SECOND LARGEST AREA IN THE YUKON. FARO, WITH ITS POPULATION IS PARALLEL.

I ASK AGAIN THAT IN THE CONSIDERATION OF THE 1975-76 ESTIMATES THAT SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO TESLIN. THERE HAS BEEN VERY LITTLE DONE THERE. THEY HAVE EVEN HAD TROUBLE GETTING STREET MAINTENANCE DONE AS HAS ROSS RIVER, AND THIS TYPE OF THING.

I JUST WANT THIS REMEMBERED AND I ALSO DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY GUP ABOUT THE WONDERFUL JOB EVERYBODY HERE IN WHITEHORSE IS DOING FOR THE PEOPLE IN MY CONSTITUENCY BECAUSE THOUGH WE ARE APPRECIATIVE OF WHAT WE GET IN TERMS OF SERVICES, YOU MUST REMEMBER, WE'VE HAD TO FIGHT EVERY INCH OF THE WAY FOR WHAT WE ARE GETTING.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR WATSON.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK WE ARE GETTING A LITTLE REGIONALIZED AROUND HERE AND I THINK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS MADE A GOOD POINT. HE HAS MADE A GOOD POINT ON THE DEVELOPMENT AND THE SERVICES IN THE COMMUNITIES OUTSIDE WHITEHORSE. THE RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE TERRITORY AND THIS IS ONE THING THAT I'VE BEEN AWARE OF EVER SINCE I'VE LIVED IN THE YUKON TERRITORY AND NOTHING HAS EVER BEEN DONE ON A PROPERLY CLAN BASIS TO BRING THEM UP TO

THE LEVEL SO THEY CAN HAVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE THAT IS COMPARABLE TO THE LARGEST COMMUNITIES IN WHITEHORSE. OF COURSE THERE ARE ONLY TWO FAIRLY LARGE COMMUNITIES IN THE YUKON OF ANY SIZE AT ALL.

I THINK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WATSON LAKE REALLY HAS MADE A GOOD POINT. HE HAS BEEN IN THIS COUNCIL FOR TWELVE YEARS AND I'M SURE HE HAS BEEN FIGHTING ALL THIS TIME. LET'S TRY TO IMPROVE THE GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND THE QUALITY OF LIFE THAT THE PEOPLE IN THESE COMMUNITIES HAVE. I AGREE WITH HIM COMPLETELY BUT I THINK IT HAS TO BE DONE ON A PLANNED BASIS.

I THINK HE ALSO MADE A GOOD POINT OF ONE CIVIL SERVANT IN AND I'M NOT JUST TALKING ABOUT TERRITORIAL, I AM TALKING ABOUT FEDERAL TOO, INTO A COMMUNITY, THEN SOME OF THE SERVICES COME IN.

I THINK ABOUT THE COMMUNITY WHERE I COME FROM AND I THINK THEY HAVE 28 WELLS IN THAT COMMUNITY AND I THINK ABOUT 20 OF THEM BELONG TO SOME GOVERNMENT AGENCIES. THEY PUT IN THE LIQUOR STORE, THEY PUT A WELL IN FOR THE LIQUOR STORE, THE R.C.M.P. HAVE ONE, THE SCHOOL HAS ONE AND SO ON. WHEN YOU THINK OF THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS BEING EXPENDED OVER ALL OF THESE YEARS TO PUT IN THE WELLS FOR THESE DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT INSTITUTIONS AND YOU STILL DON'T HAVE A SEWER AND A WATER SYSTEM THAT THE WHOLE COMMUNITY CAN BENEFIT FROM.

THEREFORE, BEFORE YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND REALLY DEVELOP THESE COMMUNITIES I THINK YOU SHOULD PROVIDE THE ESSENTIAL SERVICES SUCH AS SEWER AND WATER. I THINK THIS WOULD ANSWER THE QUESTION THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS BROUGHT UP.

IN TESLIN, IT IS BEING PLANNED AT THE PRESENT TIME. ONCE THE COMMUNITY OF TESLIN ACCEPTS THE DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THEIR COMMUNITY, THEN PROVISION CAN BE MADE TO BRING INTO TESLIN, INTO CARMACKS, INTO ROSS RIVER, THESE VARIOUS DIFFERENT GOVERNMENT SERVICES THAT ARE REQUIRED. GOVERNMENT SERVICES SUCH AS LIQUOR STORE AND SO ON AND THEY ALSO HAVE TO HAVE THE SERVICES WHICH IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE.

INCLUDED IN THAT I WOULD THINK, RECREATIONAL FACILITIES SHOULD BE GIVEN CONSIDERATION AT THE SAME TIME.

I MUST AGREE WITH THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WATSON LAKE. THERE ARE TWO AREAS THAT I JUST HAVE TO DISAGREE WITH HIM. WHEN THE SEWER AND WATER DOES GO INTO THESE COMMUNITIES, THERE IS A REFERENDUM HELD WHETHER THE PEOPLE AGREE TO HAVING THE SEWER AND WATER IN. WHEN THE REFERENDUM, THE LETTER IS CIRCULATED TO THE PEOPLE, THE USERS, THEY ARE INFORMED AS TO WHAT THE COSTS WILL BE. THE BASIS OF CALCULATING THESE COSTS IS CERTAINLY CONVEYED TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ON THE LIB BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

WHY IS HAINES JUNCTION GETTING THIS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AND THE SEWER AND THE WATER. I RATHER TAKE EXCEPTIONS TO THE IMPLICATIONS AROUND HERE BUT THAT IS FINE, I AM PREPARED TO ACCEPT THAT. THE NATIONAL PARK, WHETHER THE NATIONAL PARK BECOMES A LEGAL IDENTITY OR NOT IS A DIFFERENT THING. HOWEVER, AS MR. NIELSON SAID THE NORTHERN AFFAIRS ARE COMMITTED TO SENDING \$6M TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF KLUANE PARK.

THEY ARE BRINGING IN PERSONNEL TO THE AREA. THEY ARE DOING WORK IN THE AREA AND PARTICULARLY THE PERSONNEL. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR HOUSING OR PLACES TO CONSTRUCT HOUSING IN THE COMMUNITY OF HAINES JUNCTION.

I THINK THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY DOES NOT WANT THE PARK PEOPLE TO SET UP A LITTLE SATELLITE COMMUNITY OF THEIR OWN. THEY WANT THEM TO BUILD WITHIN THE COMMUNITY OF HAINES JUNCTION SO THAT YOU HAVE A VIABLE COMMUNITY THAT IS SELF-CONTAINED. THIS IS THE REASON THAT THE SEWER WENT IN LAST YEAR AND THE WATER WENT INTO HAINES JUNCTION.

THE LIQUOR STORE NEEDED REPLACING. THE FIRE HALL NEEDED SOME WORK ON IT. THIS IS WHY THE DECISION WAS MADE TO DO THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING IN HAINES JUNCTION. I THINK IT IS THE PLAN OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THIS IS WHAT I SAID WITH WATSON LAKE.

THEY GO INTO ONE COMMUNITY AND TRY TO COMPLETELY COMPLETE THAT COMMUNITY. WATSON LAKE HAS THEIR FIRE HALL, THEY'VE HAD THEIR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, THEY HAVE HAD THEIR SEWER AND WATER AND THEY HAVE HAD EXTENSION OF SEWER AND WATER AND THEY ARE HAVING HOSPITALS.

HAINES JUNCTION GOT THE SEWER. THEY GET WATER. THEY GET THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING. MAYO HAS SEWER AND WATER AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT TYPE OF SERVICE THE SEWER AND WATER IS BUT THEY ARE GETTING THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

TESLIN IS BEING PLANNED FOR NOW. CARMACKS, THEY STARTED ON CARMACKS WITH THE SEWER. ROSS RIVER, THE SAME THING. I THINK THIS IS A PROGRESSIVE STEP.

I KNOW WE ARE IMPATIENT, WE WANT IT ALL TO HAPPEN IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND OUR REGIONS AS OF NEXT YEAR. BUT AT LEAST THEY ARE WELL PLANNED DEVELOPED STEPS AND PROGRAMS SO THAT THESE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED IN RURAL COMMUNITIES.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS RAMBLED ON BUT SHE HASN'T REALLY HIT HOME WITH ME. SHE SPEAKS OF A QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE PEOPLE IN THE HINTERLAND. ALL OF A SUDDEN, NOW WE ARE GETTING OUT INTO THE HINTERLAND. WE ARE GETTING RECOGNITION THAT IT DOES EXIST.

QUALITY OF LIFE FOR WHO, I ASK. MR. CHAIRMAN. IS IT FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE CIVIL SERVANT WHO MUST LIVE IN A FINE HOME AND BE PROVIDED WITH THE NICE FACILITIES. IS IT THE QUALITY OF LIFE THAT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED AND BETTERED FOR THE FEDERAL CIVIL SERVANTS WHO LIVE IN THE COMMUNITY OR IS IT FOR THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE EMPLOYEE FOR THE CROWN CORPORATION SUCH AS CN AND THIS TYPE OF THING. GRANTED IF THIS IS WHAT WE'RE TALKING ABOUT I AGREE BECAUSE THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE YUKON.

BUT WHO, INCLUDING ANYONE IN THIS ADMINISTRATION IS LOOKING AT THE QUALITY OF THE LIFE OF THE POOR LITTLE GUY WHO DOESN'T WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT, DOES NOT WORK FOR THE CROWN CORPORATION WHO IS OUT TRYING TO FIGHT IT OUT IN FREE ENTERPRISE AND WHAT ARE WE GIVING HIM. WE'RE GIVING HIM TAX NOTICES, WE ARE GIVING HIM BILLS, WE'RE DICTATING UPON HIM, WE'RE THRUSTING THINGS UPON HIM EXPENDITURES THAT HE IS THE GUY THAT IS BEING ASKED TO PAY FOR ALL THIS.

WE COME TO THIS COUNCIL AND WE SAY TO OUR SMALL COMMUNITIES, 'GIVE US SOME MONEY SO THAT YOUNG PEOPLE CAN COME OUT AND BORROW MONEY ON LOW INTEREST RATES, ON LONG TERM LOANS' AND ALLOW THEM TO BUILD THEIR HOMES IN THESE COMMUNITIES OF A STANDARD WHICH THE GOVERNMENT HAS ESTABLISHED AS BEING THE PROPER STANDARD TO LIVE AND ALLOW THEM TO DO THIS.

NO, OH NO, WE CAN'T DO THAT. WE'LL BUILD A SHACK DOWN THERE AND WE'LL SELL IT TO HIM IF HE WANTS TO PAY US ON A RENTAL PURCHASE BASIS,

HE CAN LIVE THE WAY WE THINK HE SHOULD LIVE.

NO, NO, NO, YOU CANNOT CONVINCE ME THAT YOU ARE IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR JOHN Q. CITIZEN IN THE HINTERLAND BECAUSE I'VE YET TO SEE IT. IT CERTAINLY HASN'T EVIDENCED ITSELF ANYWHERE IN THE HINTERLAND.

THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS MENTIONED THAT THE REASON WHY ALL THIS DEVELOPMENT IN HAINES JUNCTION SUDDENLY IS BECAUSE SHE THINKS THAT IF THERE IS A NATIONAL PARK ESTABLISHED THAT MAYBE THE GOVERNMENT MIGHT SPEND \$6M IN THE AREA. THEY CAN BLOW \$6M FASTER THAN YOU CAN LICK A WHISTLE HERE.

I WILL TELL YOU THIS, SHE IS SAYING, 'THEY MAY BUILD HOUSES IN HAINES JUNCTION.' WHAT ABOUT THE PLACES WHERE THERE ARE HOUSES AND WHERE THERE IS A DESPERATE NEED FOR FACILITIES. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN, WHAT COULD BE, THIS IS TALKING IN MYTHS. I HEARD THE HONOURABLE MEMBER SPEAKING OF HYPOTHETICS EARLIER, THIS IS AS HYPOTHETICAL AS YOU CAN GET.

GO TO COMMUNITIES WHERE THERE ARE HOUSES, WHERE THERE IS AN EXISTING NEED, WHERE THERE IS A POPULATION REQUIRING THE SERVICES AND THEN TELL ME ABOUT REPLACING A LIQUOR STORE IN HAINES JUNCTION, A PHYSICAL BUILDING WHICH HAS WORKED WELL AND CAN SERVE THAT COMMUNITY FOR SEVERAL MORE YEARS IN DEFERENCE TO PROVIDING A FACILITY OF A TERRITORIAL AGENT TO SELL LICENCE PLATES AND WORK WITH THE PEOPLE. PROVIDE A SERVICE TO JOHN Q. PUBLIC IN TESLIN OR IN CARMACKS FOR THAT MATTER WHO REALLY NEED THESE FACILITIES. IT'S BEYOND ME WHY THIS LINE OF THINKING.

THEN YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT REPLACING BUILDINGS WHY NOT GO TO ROSS RIVER AND I KNOW IT'S INTENDED TO PUT A NEW SCHOOL IN THERE. BUT WHY NOT PUT SOME ABSOLUTE PRIORITIES ON THAT THING. UNDERNEATH THAT BUILDING IS RAW SEWAGE AND THOSE CHILDREN EVERYDAY GO TO SCHOOL ABOVE THIS MUCH RAW SEWAGE. ITS FILTH. WHY THE HEALTH INSPECTOR HAS NOT SHUT THAT SCHOOL DOWN IS BEYOND ME. THIS HAS BEEN HIDDEN FROM THE PUBLIC.

IF YOU ARE GOING TO REPLACE BUILDINGS, WHY NOT REPLACE THE SCHOOL AND CLEAN UP THE FILTH AND THE RAW SEWAGE UNDERNEATH THAT BUILDING.

NO, YOU CANNOT CONVINCE ME THAT THERE WAS ANY NECESSITY TO REPLACE THAT LIQUOR STORE IN

HAINES JUNCTION. I JUST CAN'T BE CONVINCED. THERE MUST BE SOME OTHER REASON WHY THIS WAS DONE WITHOUT PROVIDING. I HAVE STOOD IN THIS COUNCIL YEAR AFTER YEAR AFTER YEAR AND ASKED FOR SERVICES IN THESE OTHER COMMUNITIES. THEY ARE NOT GETTING THEM.

IF CARMACKS HAD GOT THAT LIQUOR STORE, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN DISAPPOINTED BUT I WOULD NOT BE STANDING ON MY FEET AND SQUAWKING. AT LEAST ANOTHER COMMUNITY WOULD HAVE GOT SOMETHING. BUT BOY WHEN YOU PUT THROUGH THAT THING IN HAINES JUNCTION THAT BOTHERED ME AND IT BOTHERED THE OTHER PEOPLE AND IT KIND OF STICKS IN OUR CRAWLS A LITTLE BIT.

HOWEVER, I WON'T BELABOR THE POINT BECAUSE AT MANY POINTS DURING THIS BUDGET, WE WILL HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEAL WITH SUCH QUESTIONS, ESPECIALLY WHEN WE GET TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

I DID HAVE ONE QUESTION, I HAVEN'T HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO THROUGH THE BUDGET MR. CHAIRMAN COMPLETELY. DO I UNDERSTAND THAT ON THE O. & M. SIDE THERE IS A PROVISION FOR LIQUOR CONTROL IN THIS YEARS' BUDGET?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN THERE HAS NEVER BEEN PROVISION IN OUR BUDGET FOR LIQUOR CONTROL. ITS A NON-VOTE ITEM.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN I REALIZE THIS BUT IT HAS BEEN SHOWN IN THE BUDGET, THE ACTIVITIES OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL DEPARTMENT IN FORMER BUDGETS. IS THAT CONTAINED IN THIS BUDGET?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IN THE FOUR YEARS THAT I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN BUDGETS, ITS NEVER BEEN PRESENTED TO THIS COUNCIL.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR WATSON

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN I JUST CAN'T SIT BACK AND LET THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAVE THE LAST WORD ON THESE.

MR. MCKINNON: OH, OH, HERE'S TROUBLE NOW.

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: LAUGHTER

MRS. WATSON: YOU KNOW THE INSINUATIONS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER MAKES ARE REALLY QUITE UNFAIR AND IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND MY EXPLANATION. POSSIBLY MY EXPLANATION WAS LACKING BUT THE POINT THAT I WAS MAKING WAS THE FACT THAT IN THE PAST, THE

SERVICES SEEMED TO GO OR BE PROVIDED FOR THE CIVIL SERVANTS, AND NOT FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE COMMUNITY.

NOW, WE ARE GOING TO DEVELOP THE COMMUNITIES FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE DEVELOPED THEIR OWN HOMES, IN THERE WILL HAVE THESE SERVICES, TO ENCOURAGE NEW PEOPLE TO GO IN TO BUILD THEIR HOMES SO THEY CAN HAVE THE SERVICES AND THE HONOURABLE MEMBER MAYBE NEVER HAS OWNED A HOME. I KNOW I HAVE AND WE HAVE LIVED WITHOUT THE SERVICES IN THESE SMALL COMMUNITIES AND I THINK THIS IS QUALITY OF LIFE AND I'M SPEAKING OF QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE LOCAL RESIDENTS. I'M NOT SPEAKING OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE IT PROVIDED FOR THEM.

I THINK THIS IS THE BIG POINT I WAS MAKING AND IT IS UNFORTUNATE THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WAS NOT ABLE TO UNDERSTAND IT.

THE CRITICISM ON THE NATIONAL PARK WAS ABSOLUTELY RIDICULOUS BECAUSE IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS SO KNOWLEDGEABLE ON HAINES JUNCTION AND HE SEEMS TO KNOW THAT THE LIQUOR STORE DOES NOT NEED REPLACING, I AM VERY GLAD THAT HE IS VERY FAMILIAR WITH THE GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN HAINES JUNCTION. THEN HE WOULD REALIZE THAT THERE ARE QUITE A FEW TRAILERS AND MAKE-SHIFT TYPE OF ACCOMMODATION THAT THE PARK PEOPLE ARE BRINGING IN OR TRYING TO PROVIDE AND IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE THE SERVICES THAT THEY CAN GO IN AND BUILD PROPER BUILDINGS.

I THINK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS NOT QUITE AS FAMILIAR WITH THE SITUATION IN THAT COMMUNITY AS I AM OR IN THE COMMUNITY OF CARMACKS AND I DON'T THINK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER SHOULD STAND UP AND SPEAK AS THOUGH HE WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO IS CONCERNED WITH THE RURAL COMMUNITIES IN THE YUKON.

MR. TAYLOR: I THANK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER MR. CHAIRMAN FOR RECOGNIZING THE FACT THAT MAYBE I DO KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT HER CONSTITUENCY. I GET ENOUGH PEOPLE ASKING ME THINGS ABOUT IT SO I SHOULD KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT IT. I HAVE BEEN IN THE TERRITORY FOR 26 YEARS NOW AND FROM TIME TO TIME I DO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING THESE THINGS.

I MUST ALSO CONFESS TO THE HONOURABLE MEMBER I DO OWN LAND. I DO OWN ONE LOT AND THERE IS A HOME ON IT IN WATSON LAKE.--

MRS. WATSON: HAVE YOU INVESTED IN IT?

MR. TAYLOR: I HOPE THAT NOBODY CHARGES ME FOR OWNING THIS THING BECAUSE SOMEDAY I MIGHT WISH TO SELL IT.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN I WOULD LIKE TO JUST POINT OUT TO THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HE BETTER NOT WISH ON IT. HE BETTER NOT VOTE ON ANY ITEM ON THIS BUDGET WHICH CONCERNS HIS CONSTITUENCY AND THAT PARTICULAR LOT BECAUSE HE CAN FIND HIMSELF IN VARIOUS DANGEROUS GROUNDS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I DON'T THINK THERE IS --

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN THERE IS ONE THING THAT I THINK ALL COUNCILLORS SHOULD RECOGNIZE. ITS NOT A SIN TO BE A CIVIL SERVANT AND YOU KNOW, CIVIL SERVANTS AND PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT ARE JUST AS MUCH GOOD CITIZENS AS ANY BODY ELSE AND I'M NOT RUNNING FOR ELECTION.

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: LAUGHTER

MR. MCKINNON: I THOUGHT YOU HAD CHANGED YOUR MIND FOR A MINUTE.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN IN RELATION TO LIQUOR CONTROL I HAVE SOME VERY SERIOUS QUESTIONS TO RAISE ON THIS SUBJECT AND I THINK MORE PROPERLY IT WOULD BE RAISED UNDER O. & M. OR SOME OTHER PART OF THE BUDGET. THIS IS WHY I ASKED IF THERE WAS SOME IDENTIFICATION OF THE OPERATION OF LIQUOR CONTROL CONTAINED IN THE MAINS, NOTWITHSTANDING THAT THEY DON'T FORM A PART OF THE TOTAL THAT WE ARE BEING ASKED TO BUDGET. I HAVE SOME REAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE AREA OF LICENSING. I HAVE SOME REAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE AREA OF ATTITUDES AND ENFORCEMENT WITH RESPECTING THE LICENSED PREMISES AND OTHER AREAS OF DISCUSSION! RELEVANT TO THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL DEPARTMENT WHICH OF COURSE COMES UNDER THE, I BELIEVE THE DIRECTION OF THE TERRITORIAL TREASURER. THIS WAS MY UNDERSTANDING. OBVIOUSLY, THE LIQUOR CONTROL FUNCTION MUST BE ANSWERABLE TO SOMEONE IN THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT. I AM GETTING A NOD NO. THIS IS NOT RIGHT. MAYBE I COULD HAVE AN ANSWER TO THIS.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE LIQUOR CONTROL OPERATION COMES UNDER THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, FRANK FINGLAND.

Mr. TAYLOR: Mr. CHAIRMAN, DOES IT NOT SEEM REASONABLE THAT WITHOUT HAVING TO ASK FOR IT, THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD PROVIDE COUNCIL WITH A BREAKDOWN OR SOMETHING ON THE OPERATION BOTH CAPITAL AND O & M OF THE OPERATION IN THIS DEPARTMENT. BECAUSE IT IS HERE IN THE MAINS THAT I LOOK FOR THE OPPORTUNITY TO RAISE THESE QUESTIONS AND GET THESE ANSWERS.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE CAPITAL PORTION OF THE LIQUOR OPERATION IS IN THE BUDGET, ITEM 2102. THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE IN THE REVENUE SIDE ARE NOT DEALT WITH IN THE BUDGET BECAUSE THEY ARE A REVOLVING FUND.

Mr. TAYLOR: WITH ALL THESE OTHER DEPARTMENTS, WE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY EMPLOYEES ARE THERE, WHERE ARE THE EMPLOYEES, WHAT HAVE WE GOT? HAVE WE GOT CLERK STENOS? HAVE WE GOT, YOU KNOW, THEN WE CAN QUESTION. WE CAN SAY ARE THESE PEOPLE GETTING A FAIR WAGE? AND IT IS DURING THE DISCUSSION ON MAINS WHEN IT IS THE ONLY TIME IN A YEAR THAT AN INDIVIDUAL MEMBER HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO GO INTO ALL THE FACETS AND ALL THE AREAS OF CONCERN RESPECTING THE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR DEPARTMENT. I HAVE ANOTHER QUESTION IN RESPECT OF LIQUOR CONTROL. THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE SPLITTING OF THE FUNCTION IN WATSON LAKE OF THE LIQUOR VENDOR AND THE TERRITORIAL AGENT, WHICH IT IS, I SUPPOSE POSSIBLE, THAT I COULD RAISE THIS QUESTION WHEN WE DEAL WITH THE TERRITORIAL SECRETARIES DEPARTMENT. BUT I WOULD LIKE AN OPPORTUNITY SOMEWHERE IN THIS BUDGET TO FIND SOME POINT WHERE I CAN RAISE THESE QUESTIONS ON LIQUOR CONTROL.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, AS I WOULD UNDERSTAND IT, THESE QUESTIONS CAN BE RAISED AT ANY TIME AND I'M SURE THAT Mr. FINLAND WOULD BE HAPPY TO COME DOWN AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS, AT THIS POINT OR AT ANY TIME.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TANNER.

Mr. TANNER: I KNOW THE CHAIRMAN IS GOING TO CALL A RECESS AND WE ALL NEED IT AFTER THE HARDY SPEECHES WE'VE HAD. BUT JUST BEFORE WE ALL GO, COULD I JUST PUT ONE WORD IN FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE BECAUSE WE'VE COVERED THE HINTERLAND, WE HAVE COVERED THE CIVIL SERVANTS AND LET'S NOT FORGET THAT THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE DOES IT'S SHARE TO HELP SOME OF THESE SERVICES YOU GET OUT IN THE HINTERLAND.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT ABOUT CARCROSS AND MY HINTERLAND?

Mr. TAYLOR: JUST BEFORE RESUMING THE CHAIR, I AM WONDERING IF I COULD HAVE THE CONCURRENCE OF COMMITTEE THAT WHEN Mr. FINLAND AT ANY TIME THAT HE MAY BE HERE IN DISCUSSION ON THE BUDGET, HE CERTAINLY WILL AT SOME POINT, THAT WE COULD TAKE A FEW MOMENTS TO DISCUSS WITH Mr. FINLAND ITEMS RELATED TO LIQUOR CONTROL. WOULD THIS BE AGREEABLE WITH COMMITTEE, Mr. CHAIRMAN?

(AGREED)

Mr. TAYLOR: ALRIGHT I'LL RESUME THE CHAIR AT THIS TIME.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE ON LIQUOR CONTROL?

Mr. MCKINNON: A CLARIFICATION. AS I UNDERSTOOD AND PREVIOUS BUDGETS, THE OPERATION OF THE INSPECTION BRANCH OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL CAME UNDER THE TERRITORIAL SECRETARIES INSPECTION SERVICES. AT THAT POINT OF THE BUDGET DEALING WITH THE TERRITORIAL SECRETARIES INSPECTION, THESE QUESTIONS COULD BE RAISED. NOW I THINK THAT THE LIQUOR INSPECTORS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE BUDGET UNDER AEGIS OF THE TERRITORIAL SECRETARY, AND IT HAD BEEN PUT IN ALMOST AN UNTOUCHABLE AREA UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER - THE EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE COMMISSIONER. AM I CORRECT IN THIS BECAUSE I DON'T SEE IT IN THE TERRITORIAL SECRETARIES VOTE ANY LONGER?

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, ALL OF OUR INSPECTORS ARE IN THE TERRITORIAL SECRETARIES VOTE AND THEY ARE ALL DEALT WITH THERE. THERE ARE NO SPECIAL LIQUOR INSPECTORS. THE LIQUOR DEPARTMENT ONLY OPERATES, ONLY HAS PROVISION IN THEIR SIDE, FOR THEIR ESTABLISHMENT IF YOU LIKE, TO RUN THE STORES AND THE WAREHOUSE. THAT'S ALL.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: Mr. CHAIRMAN, UNTOUCHABILITY IS CATCHING.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER ON THIS CAPITAL ITEM AT THIS TIME?
I BELIEVE IT'S DEFERRED IN ANY EVENT.
O.K. AT THIS TIME WE'LL DECLARE A BRIEF RECESS.

RECESS

MR. CHAIRMAN: AT THIS TIME, WE WILL CALL COMMITTEE BACK TO ORDER. WE WILL PROCEED TO O AND M UNDER THIS ESTABLISHMENT, THE DEPARTMENT AND I THINK THE FIRST ITEM IS ON PAGE TEN, ESTABLISHMENT 200, TERRITORIAL TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES FOR \$199,949.00.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, HERE IS WHERE I HAVE GOT TO COME BACK TO THE LITTER QUESTION, THE PAYMENTS OF SALARIES, CHECKS THE WORK INVOLVED IN ADMINISTERING BY BANKING THE MONIES AND OTHER RELATED AREAS OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD IS DONE BY TREASURY. IS THAT CORRECT?

MR. MILLER: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, TREASURY DOES ALL THOSE RELATED ITEMS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IN THAT AMOUNT OF THE ESTIMATES I TAKE IT THEN ARE INCLUDED THE COSTS FOR DOING THAT WORK.

MR. MILLER: THAT IS CORRECT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO ASCERTAIN THEN IS IF THE TERRITORIAL TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES ARE PAYING OUT THESE COSTS, HOW DO WE GET THE APPROPRIATE AMOUNTS OF MONEY FROM THE LIQUOR FUND. IS THERE ANY PORTION OF THE LIQUOR FUND PAID INTO THE TREASURER FOR THIS PARTICULAR ITEM OF EXPENDITURE?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, NONE OF THE TREASURER'S EXPENSES ARE ALLOCATED IN ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT WHETHER IT BE LIQUOR OR ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BUT WOULD IT NOT BE SO THAT IF THE LIQUOR FUND WAS ENTIRELY SEPARATE AND HAD TO ADMINISTER ITS OWN COSTS, THEN THE MONEY WOULD COME OUT OF THE LIQUOR FUND AND THE MONEY THAT WOULD BE NEEDED FOR THE TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT ITSELF WOULD BE LESS. IS THIS NOT CORRECT?

MR. MILLER: TECHNICALLY, IF THE LIQUOR CONTROL WAS A COMMISSION AS IT IS IN THE PROVINCE, THEY WOULD HAVE THEIR OWN STAFF TO DO THE ACCOUNTING FOR THEM. NOW THIS WOULD NOT CHANGE THE TERRITORIAL TREASURER'S ESTABLISHMENT BY ANY APPRECIABLE AMOUNT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NEVERTHELESS, THERE IS MONEY BEING USED IN THERE AND THEN WE ARE TOLD THAT THE ACCOUNTS THAT WE CAN'T RECEIVE THE INFORMATION IN THE BUDGET BECAUSE IT IS NOT A VOTE ITEM WHEN IN FACT PART OF THE EXPENDITURE COSTS

IS A VOTE ITEM BECAUSE IT IS INCORPORATED WITHIN THE TERRITORY TREASURER O AND M ACCOUNT. ISN'T THIS CORRECT?

MR. TANNER: THAT IS TRUE OF EVERY DEPARTMENT.

MR. MILLER: AS IT RELATES TO WHAT TREASURY DOES FOR LIQUOR THERE ARE COSTS FOR ALL ADMITTEDLY. AS FAR AS THE ACTUAL OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL DEPARTMENT, THAT IS DONE UNDER THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE WHICH SET UP THE DIRECTOR AND THE WAY THAT THAT WAS TO BE HANDLED.

MR. TANNER: SURELY IT WOULD BE TRUE THAT WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS SAYING IS TRUE OF EVERY DEPARTMENT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE DIFFERENCE IS THAT EVERY OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT IS INCORPORATED WITHIN THE BUDGET ADD YOU HAVE ALL THE INFORMATION ON IT. YOU HAVEN'T THE INFORMATION THOUGH, ON THE LIQUOR FUNDING. ISN'T THAT CORRECT? THAT IS THE ONE DEPARTMENT THAT YOU HAVEN'T ALL THE INFORMATION THAT HAS BEEN SPOKEN OF TODAY ALREADY.

MR. MILLER: THE COSTS OF THE LIQUOR OPERATION ARE REPORTED IN THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS EACH YEAR. THE FACT THAT IT IS NOT VOTED IS BECAUSE THIS COUNCIL GAVE AUTHORITY SOME NUMBER OF YEARS AGO WHEN THEY PASSED THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE TO NOT VOTE THAT ITEM. WE HAVE A SIMILAR SITUATION WITH THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND. IT OPERATES IN IDENTICAL MANNER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BUT ISN'T IT SO THAT, LET ME PUT IT THIS WAY, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT FROM WHAT HAS JUST BEEN SAID, THEN THIS COUNCIL CAN ALTER THAT SITUATION BY AMENDING THAT PORTION OF THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE OR RATHER UNDER THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE, NO IT DOESN'T HAVE TO DO THAT WITH RESPECT, MR. CHAIRMAN, BECAUSE THERE IS, THAT IT CAN ALREADY BE DONE UNDER THE FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION ORDINANCE BY PUTTING IT INTO THE BUDGET. ISN'T THIS CORRECT?

MR. MILLER: IT WOULD REQUIRE AN AMENDMENT TO THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: ALRIGHT. IS IT NOT SO THAT MOST JURISDICTIONS WHEN DEALING WITH THEIR LIQUOR HAVE A SEPARATE OPERATION BUT THE FUNDINGS AND THE FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS OF THE OPERATIONS ARE ATTACHED TO THE YEARLY BUDGETS AS A SEPARATE ITEM FOR THE LEGISLATURES TO DEAL WITH WHEN THE BUDGETS COME OUT, VIS-A-VIS, IN B.C. AND ALBERTA.

WHY ARE WE NOT FOLLOWING THAT SAME PROCEDURE?

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IN ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA, THE LIQUOR CONTROL OPERATION IS RUN A COMMISSION, A COMMISSION WHICH IS WHOLLY ANSWERABLE TO ITSELF AND WHICH TURNS OVER THE REVENUE TO THE GOVERNMENT WHEN THEY ARE FINISHED WITH IT AND NONE OF THESE ITEMS ARE QUOTED OR EVER APPEAR BEFORE THOSE LEGISLATURES OF THOSE PROVINCES.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THAT IS TRUE, BUT IS IT NOT SO Mr. CHAIRMAN, FOR Mr. MILLER TO SAY THAT THERE IS A COMPLETE REPORT AND ACCOUNTING OF THAT COMMISSION'S OPERATION PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE BODY AT THE TIME OF THE BUDGET?

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD POINT OUT THAT THERE IS A COMPLETE ACCOUNTING OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL OPERATION IN OUR PUBLIC ACCOUNTS WHICH WERE TABLED IN THIS HOUSE SOME WEEKS AGO.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THE ACCOUNTING THAT IS PROVIDED WITH RESPECT Mr. CHAIRMAN, IS PROVIDED FOR WHAT HAS BEEN THE PAST OPERATION. I AM ASKING THESE QUESTION SO THAT THERE CAN BE THE SAME TYPE OF ACCOUNTING PRESENTED TO COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 74-75 FUTURE OPERATIONS. I AM NOT TALKING ABOUT WHAT HAS BEEN PAST. I AM SAYING FOR THE YEAR FOLLOWING. WHY CAN'T WE HAVE AN ESTIMATE OF WHAT MIGHT THE PROPOSED SPENDING AND THE PROPOSED REVENUES BE BY WAY OF A STATEMENT?

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WILL REFER TO PAGE FIFTY-EIGHT OF THE ESTIMATES, HE WILL FIND SUCH A STATEMENT.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: IT DOESN'T GIVE THE COMPLETE ANALYSIS OF WHAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED BECAUSE AS HAS ALREADY BEEN SAID BY Mr. MILLER, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THAT THIS IS NOT A VOTE ITEM. WHAT I AM SAYING IS WHY CAN'T IT BE A VOTE ITEM BROKEN DOWN IN THE SAME WAY AS ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT? ESPECIALLY SO THAT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL CAN RECOGNIZE THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT IS BEING USED OVER THE VARIOUS EXPENDITURES. SOME OF THE EXPENDITURES ARE INCORPORATED WITHIN THE BUDGET OF THE MAIN ESTIMATE. FOR INSTANCE, I WOULD LIKE TO PUT, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THIS PARTICULAR QUESTION. THE STAFF OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL DEPARTMENT ARE PAID OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND. IS THIS CORRECT?

Mr. MILLER: THEY ARE PAID OUT OF THE LIQUOR ACCOUNT WHICH IS PART OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: PART OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BECAUSE ALL MONIES GO INTO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND WHATEVER ACCOUNT THEY COME FROM. IF WE HAVE AN ACCOUNTING FOR THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, AND IF ALL THE MONIES OF THE LIQUOR FUND GO INTO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, WHY ARE WE NOT RECEIVING THAT ACCOUNTING? Mr. CHAIRMAN, I MIGHT ADD AT THIS TIME JUST TO PRE-SUPPOSE SOMEBODY MIGHT STAND UP AND SAY, "WELL, YOU KNOW, YOU WERE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BEFORE AND YOU KNOW, WHY DIDN'T YOU DO IT?" BUT I WOULD LIKE TO POINT THIS OUT THAT THIS IS THE SAME ARGUMENT I HAVE PUT UP IN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SO THEREFORE I WOULD LIKE AN EXPLANATION GIVEN TO COUNCIL. I KNOW THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO EXPLANATION GIVEN BUT I AM SAYING IT IS NOT RIGHT. I TOLD THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IT IS NOT RIGHT. AND I AM SUGGESTING NOW, Mr. CHAIRMAN, IT IS NOT RIGHT, BECAUSE WE ARE NOT BEING INFORMED AS TO WHAT ARE THE FULL REASONS FOR NOT HAVING THE LIQUOR FUND AS A VOTE REQUIREMENT?

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, AS I UNDERSTAND THE OPERATION OF LIQUOR CONTROL, RIGHT ACROSS CANADA, THERE IS NO LEGISLATIVE BODY IN CANADA THAT DEALS WITH LIQUOR CONTROL OPERATIONS, THEY ARE COMMISSIONS THAT REPORT TO THE CABINET AND NOT TO THE LEGISLATURE. THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY HAS SET UP THIS WAY AND THE ONLY THING I COULD SUGGEST IF THE COUNCIL REQUIRES OR WANTS IT TO BE CHANGED, IS THAT THE LIQUOR ORDINANCE BE CHANGED.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THIS IS WHAT I AM SUGGESTING, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THAT IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS WHERE THEY HAVE SEPARATE LIQUOR COMMISSIONS WITH SEPARATE ACCOUNTING IT IS ENTIRELY SEPARATE FROM THE BUDGET, BUT IT IS REPORTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE BODY WITH THE BUDGET. HERE WE HAVE PART OF THE LIQUOR FUNDING IN THE BUDGET AND PART NOT IN THE BUDGET. I AGREE, Mr. CHAIRMAN, WITH WHAT Mr. MILLER HAS SAID, THAT WE SHOULD CHANGE THIS. WHAT I AM TRYING TO ASCERTAIN IS THE REASONS FOR NOT WANTING IT CHANGED. Mr. MILLER, Mr. CHAIRMAN, INDICATED THE REASONS WHY IT IS NOT WANTED TO BE CHANGED.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE BASIC PRINCIPLE OF LIQUOR CONTROL AND THE WAY THEY OPERATE IS A REVOLVING FUND. THEY SELL A PRODUCT. NOW IF WE BROUGHT A VOTE IN HERE WHICH INDICATED THAT WE WERE ONLY GOING TO PURCHASE GOODS FOR RE-SALE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3 MILLION, AND SUDDENLY SALES GO UP AND WE HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO INCREASE THAT APPROPRIATION, WE COULDN'T SELL ANY MORE BOOZE. YOU COULDN'T BUY ANY MORE. SO YOU

COULDN'T SELL IT. NOW THIS IS ONE OF THE BASIC PRINCIPLES ABOUT REVOLVING FUNDS AND THIS IS THE WAY THE LIQUOR OPERATION WORKS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, ISN'T IT CORRECT THAT MUCH OF OUR LIQUOR SUPPLIES ARE NOT PURCHASED BUT ARE ON CONSIGNMENT? ISN'T THIS CORRECT?

MR. MILLER: NO, THAT IS NOT CORRECT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: ARE YOU SAYING NOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS MR. MILLER SAYING NOW THAT WE ARE, WE NO LONGER HAVE LIQUOR ON CONSIGNMENT?

MR. MILLER: THAT IS CORRECT, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: DID WE HAVE LIQUOR ON CONSIGNMENT?

MR. MILLER: AT ONE STAGE, WE HAD CERTAIN LIQUORS ON CONSIGNMENT PRIMARILY IN THE BEER AREA. BUT THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR ADMINISTERING IT, THE CONSIGNMENT ARRANGEMENT, EXCEEDED ANY POSSIBLE SAVINGS IN COST OF MONEY. SUBSEQUENTLY, WE ARE NOW PURCHASING ALL OF OUR BEER RATHER THAN HAVING IT ON CONSIGNMENT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT FOLLOWS THEN THE QUESTION THEN WHEN IT WAS ON CONSIGNMENT, THERE WASN'T ANY CONSIDERATION GIVEN AND AN ARGUMENT WAS PUT UP AGAINST BRINGING IT INTO THE VOTE NOW WE HAVE THAT IT IS NOT ON CONSIGNMENT SO THERE IS ANOTHER ARGUMENT GIVEN UP FOR THE SAME PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITHOUT ANY DIFFERENCE IN THE RESULTS. SO IT SEEMS TO BE WHATEVER WAY YOU SAY YOU CAN'T WIN. YOU KNOW, YOU JUST CAN'T HAVE ANY CHANGES.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE ONLY LIQUOR THAT WAS EVER PURCHASED OR HANDLED ON CONSIGNMENT WAS BEER. NOTHING ELSE. NO WINE, NO WHISKEY. STRICTLY BEER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I WANT TO FOLLOW UP THE SAME LINE OF QUESTIONING.

MR. TANNER: I HATE TO INTERRUPT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER BUT THERE IS ONE POINT THAT HAS PIQUED MY CURIOSITY TO SOME EXTENT. SURELY THE COUNCIL OF THE DAY THAT MADE THE WISE DECISION, IN MY OPINION, NOT TO HAVE THOSE VOTES BROUGHT INTO THE HOUSE WAS A VERY WISE ONE IN SO FAR AS MAINLY IT WAS DONE TO PROTECT THE COUNCILLOR IN SOME RESPECT BECAUSE IF YOU GET A POLITICAL INPUT INTO THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE

PURCHASE AND SO FORTH OF LIQUOR. THERE IS AN IMPLICATION THAT THIS HOUSE MIGHT, COULD BE IMPUTED TO MEMBERS THAT THEY MIGHT USE THEIR INFLUENCE TO PURCHASE ANY PARTICULAR BRAND AND SO FORTH. ISN'T IT BUILT INTO THAT ONE REASON?

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR STUTTER, WILL YOU TAKE THE CHAIR A MOMENT?

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TAYLOR.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, I COULD NOT AGREE WITH THAT. I REALLY STRONGLY FEEL FOR WHATEVER REASON ONE WOULD HAVE TO PERUSE THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SESSION IN WHICH THIS WAS DONE TO DETERMINE WHY IT WAS DONE, THAT I REALLY THINK THAT A REAL LOOK SHOULD BE TAKEN AT THIS. I THINK THAT THE WHOLE OPERATION OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL SHOULD COME BACK INTO THE MAINS ESTIMATES WHERE IT BELONGS AND INTO THE BUDGET PROCEDURE. CERTAINLY IF THE ADMINISTRATION DO NOT DO THIS IMMEDIATELY, I THINK THAT WHEN THE HOUSE HAS ENOUGH MEMBERS OF LIKE OPINION THAT AN EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO PRODUCE LEGISLATION HOPEFULLY WITH THE CONCURRENCE OF THE ADMINISTRATION TO DO THIS VERY THING. I HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS I WOULD LIKE TO ASK OF MR. MILLER, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK MR. MILLER, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF

THE MONIES THAT ARE IN THE LIQUOR CONTROL OPERATION FUND, IF THE UNUSED OR UNWORKING PORTIONS OF THAT MONEY, HOWEVER YOU MIGHT TERM THAT, IF THESE MONIES ARE EARNING INTEREST AND IF THE INTEREST THEY ARE, THIS INTEREST ACCRUING TO THE FUND RATHER THAN TO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND OF THE TERRITORY.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE LIQUOR ACCOUNT IS A PORTION OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND THERE IS PROVISION IN THE ORDINANCE ITSELF FOR TRANSFERS OF ANY SURPLUS REVENUE TO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND FOR THE USE OF THE TERRITORY.

MR. TAYLOR: WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET AT IS, WE HAVE TWO FUNDS I AM PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH. ONE IS THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND AND THE OTHER IS THE MEDICARE FUND. AND WHEN WE WERE DEALING WITH MEDICARE A FEW DAYS AGO, IT SEEMS THAT IT WAS JUST YESTERDAY, I RAISED THIS QUESTION AND IT SEEMED TO ME THAT THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND SHOULD BE A FUND OF IT'S OWN AND THE MONIES THAT ARE IN THAT FUND SHOULD BE EARNING INTEREST TO BUILD THE FUND AND CREDITED TO THE FUND. I FEEL THE

SAME IN MEDICARE. I DON'T THINK THAT THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT SHOULD TAKE THOSE MONIES FROM THOSE FUNDS, PARDON ME, THE INTEREST THAT THOSE MONIES IN THOSE FUNDS ARE EARNING AND JUST SLAP THEM BACK INTO GENERAL REVENUE. I MAKE THIS POINT AND I THINK IT IS A VALID POINT. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW JUST WHAT COMMITTEE THINKS IN THIS REGARD. WHETHER OR NOT THEY FEEL THIS IS THE PROPER WAY OF DOING THIS, I THINK THAT WHEN YOU HAVE A FUND, IF YOU HAVE GOT TWO, THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND OR FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS SITTING IN THE FUND NOT REALLY WORKING, IT CAN BE INVESTED AND IT CAN START ACCRUING INTEREST. IT IS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE FUND AND THIS AMOUNTS TO A FAIR AMOUNT OF MONEY OVER THE COURSE OF THE YEAR PER ANNUM. I'D LIKE TO KNOW, I'D LIKE TO HEAR SOME COMMENT FROM COMMITTEE ON THIS JUST AS TO WHAT THEY THINK. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO KNOW MR. MILLER IF THIS COULD BE DONE WITHOUT ANY GREAT DIFFICULTY?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, FOR THE MEMBERS BENEFIT, THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE THAT WAS PASSED LAST YEAR HAD PROVISION IN IT FOR THE FUNDS, THE SURPLUS FUNDS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND ITSELF TO BE INVESTED AND THIS IS OUR PRESENT POLICY. WE DO INVEST THOSE FUNDS AND THE INTEREST ACCRUES TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND. THE MONIES THAT COME TO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND THROUGH THE LIQUOR CONTROL OPERATION AND THROUGH ANY OTHER OPERATION THAT IS STRICTLY WITHIN THE CONTROL OF, OR WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, ARE INVESTED. WE HAVE A VERY ACTIVE INVESTMENT POLICY AND YOU'LL FIND WHEN YOU GET TO REVENUE IN THE BUDGET THAT WE'RE PROBABLY LOOKING AT SOME \$250,000 INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS FOR 1974-75 ARE ESTIMATED AT \$330,000, AND THIS IS REVENUE THAT WE USE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL OF OUR PROGRAMS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: \$330,000 MR. MILLER?

MR. MILLER: THAT'S CORRECT.

MR. TAYLOR: YES BUT MR. CHAIRMAN, WE'VE DETERMINED THEN THAT THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND IS BEING CREDITED WITH EARNED INTEREST. CAN THIS NOT BE DONE THEN WITH THE MEDICARE FUND?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE MEDICARE ORDINANCE FOR THE YUKON HEALTH CARE INSURANCE ORDINANCE HAS NO PROVISIONS FOR THIS AND ANY REVENUES COMING OUT OF THAT OR ANY PREMIUMS COLLECTED, RECOVERIES AND ANY SURPLUS IS CONSOLIDATED

REVENUE MONEY AND THE INTEREST ON IT IS GOING INTO THIS \$330,000.

MR. TAYLOR: MY QUESTION IS OF COURSE, SHOULD IT OR SHOULD IT NOT GO INTO THE FUND WHICH IS GOING TO BENEFIT THE PEOPLE. THE MORE THE FUND BILLS, THE MORE YOU CAN REDUCE THE PREMIUM AND INCREASE THE BENEFIT AND IT SEEMS TO ME THAT AS IN THE CASE OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IT WOULD BE VERY LOGICAL, IT WOULD LOGICALLY FOLLOW THAT THIS SHOULD BE THE PRACTICE INDEED OF TREASURY IN THIS RESPECT. AND IF LEGISLATION IS NECESSARY, I WOULD THEN DIRECT THE QUESTION, MR. CHAIRMAN, TO ONE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, IF THEY WOULD PROVIDE THE NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO BRING ABOUT THIS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THESE ESTIMATES.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IF THE QUESTION WAS BEING DIRECTED TO ME, I WOULDN'T MAKE THAT RECOMMENDATION, BECAUSE IN THE LONG RUN THAT IS ONE OF THE PROGRAMS WHICH I WOULD THINK SHOULD BE FUNDED OUT OF THE GENERAL REVENUES ANYWAY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WILL TELL YOU THIS. THAT IT WAS UP UNTIL A FEW MONTHS AGO THE INTEREST WAS ACCRUING TO THE FUND BECAUSE AT MY INSISTANCE, THE FUND WAS PUT IN A SEPARATE

BANK AND THE INTEREST ON ALL MONIES THAT WERE PAID IN BY PREMIUMS, ETC. WENT INTO THAT SEPARATE FUND. NOW, MR. MILLER SHAKES HIS HEAD BUT MR. CHAIRMAN, THE INTEREST THAT WAS ON THE MONEY THAT WAS PLACED INTO THE TORONTO-DOMINION BANK WAS ATTACHED TO THAT ACCOUNT AND IF MR. MILLER WAS TAKING THAT MONEY OUT AND PUTTING IT INTO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, I SAY THAT WAS IMPROPER. BECAUSE MONEY THAT THE TAXPAYER PAYS FOR PREMIUMS, THAT MONEY, THE INTEREST ON THAT MONEY SHOULD GO TO THE BENEFIT OF THE PLAN ITSELF AND THIS IS ANOTHER AREA WHERE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS UNDER THE MEDICARE PLAN COULD AND SHOULD BE GIVEN. NOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED IS THAT THE ACCOUNTS FROM ALL THE BANKS, THE BANK OF MONTREAL, THE TORONTO-DOMINION BANK, I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA, WHERE THE GOVERNMENT WAS DOING BUSINESS WITH THEM, THEY HAVE NOW GONE ALL INTO THE BANK OF COMMERCE. ALL OF THEM. SO CONSEQUENTLY WHAT THE POSITION IS THERE IS NO WAY EXCEPT FOR BOOKKEEPING ENTRIES IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT TO KNOW THE AMOUNTS OF MONEY AT ANY GIVEN TIME IF IN A PARTICULAR FUND. AND I SAY THIS WAS BAD. NOW THE INTEREST ON THOSE PARTICULAR MONIES SHOULD BE IN THAT PLAN. AND BECAUSE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WHITEHORSE NORTH SAYS THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE IT

ALL PAID OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE AND THAT'S WHY HE'S OPPOSED TO IT. THAT MIGHT BE SOMETHING FOR THE FUTURE. I'M CONCERNED THAT THE MONEY THAT IS PAID IN BY WAY OF PREMIUMS TODAY, THE PUBLIC'S MONEY FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE IS NOT BEING INCREASED BY THE INTEREST THAT HE COULD HAVE IN THERE BECAUSE, RIGHT NOW FOR INSTANCE, THERE IS \$680,000. NOW IF THERE IS A POSSIBILITY - - LET'S SAY THIS IS THE \$680,000 OF SURPLUS, NEVER MIND ABOUT WHAT THE FLOW IS. ON \$680,000 IF THERE WAS A POSSIBILITY OF GETTING TERM DEPOSITS AT 7 1/2% AND I KNOW YOU CAN GET TERM DEPOSITS AT 7 1/2% BECAUSE I HAPPEN TO HAVE THEM MYSELF. NOW IT'S GONE UP TO 8 1/2%. THANK YOU FOR TELLING ME, I'M GOING TO START MAKING ANOTHER ARRANGEMENT WITH MY BANKER. THE POINT IS THOUGH THAT TAKE ON THE BASIS OF 8 1/2% THAT'S \$8,500 FOR EVERY \$100,000. SO WE'RE TALKING ROUGHLY ABOUT \$55,000 A YEAR ON INTEREST WHICH SHOULD BE GOING TOWARDS THE PLAN ITSELF. NOW WITH \$55,000 INTEREST YOU CAN GIVE A FEW MORE BENEFITS, AS I INDICATED WHEN WE WERE SPEAKING ON MEDICARE. THAT FOR \$60,000 THERE ARE CERTAIN BENEFITS THAT CAN BE GIVEN OUT. THE INTEREST ON THAT MONEY CAN GIVE GREATER BENEFITS UNDER THE MEDICARE PLAN AND THIS IS WHERE I SAY IT'S WRONG. THE MONEY THAT SHOULD BE IN THE MEDICARE PLAN IS BEING USED BY THE ADMINISTRATION FOR OTHER AREAS OF GOVERNMENTAL CONCERN. AND THAT'S IMPROPER.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD THE HONOURABLE MEMBER POINT OUT WHERE IN THE MEDICARE ORDINANCE IT'S SAID TO BE KEPT SEPARATE? BECAUSE I WASN'T ABLE TO SEE IT. THAT ISN'T WHAT I THOUGHT WE PASSED TWO YEARS AGO, WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS INSISTING.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE POINT IS THAT IT'S A PLAN, THE PLAN IS A SEPARATE FUND. BECAUSE IT IS NOT SPECIFICALLY IMPLIED, I'M NOT SAYING THAT IT SHOULDN'T BE PART OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, BUT YOU CAN HAVE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS IN SEPARATE ACCOUNTS. AND THERE IS NO REASON WHY IT CAN'T BE THE MEDICARE PLAN YUKON CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND THE INTEREST ON THOSE MONIES PAID IN SO THAT THE BENEFITS ACCRUE TO THE PEOPLE WHO PAY THAT MONEY IN. AND THIS IS WHAT'S WRONG.

NOW IT APPEARS TO ME AND I'VE SPOKEN ON THIS STRONGLY BEFORE, THAT THERE IS A BAD REASONING BEHIND THE SITUATION THAT EVERY ACCOUNT AND THE INTEREST ON ALL MONIES SHOULD GO TO THE BENEFIT OF THE GENERAL REVENUE. AND YET, THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH, HE SEEMS TO BE

CONCERNED THAT MORE BENEFITS BE GIVEN BY WAY OF REDUCING THE PREMIUMS COMPLETELY FOR GENERAL REVENUE. BUT WHEN HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECOGNIZE THAT JUST OUT OF THE SURPLUS MONEY, ABOUT \$55,000, COULD BE ADDED WITH CUMULATIVE INTEREST EACH YEAR ON THAT AMOUNT ALONE. NOW LET'S TAKE FOR INSTANCE THE MONEY THAT IS BEING PAID INTO THE FUND MONTH BY MONTH AND WE'RE TALKING ABOUT APPROXIMATELY 1.7 MILLION A YEAR IN REVENUE FOR 1974-75 IN THE MEDICARE FUND. NOW JUST SAY THAT DIVIDE THAT BY TWELVE, JUST SAY THERE IS SOMETHING LIKE \$150,000 APPROXIMATELY THAT IS GOING INTO THE FUND EACH MONTH. AND THE MONEY THAT GOES OUT IS PERHAPS ONE MONTH OR TWO MONTHS AFTERWARDS. THERE IS INTEREST THAT CAN BE GAINED FROM THIS MONEY AND WE ARE NOT BENEFITING THE PEOPLE BY GIVING THEM ADDITIONAL BENEFITS UNDER THE MEDICARE PLAN WHICH THEY CAN DO, BECAUSE OF THAT INTEREST. AND I SAY THAT IT IS WRONG THAT THE INTEREST ON THE MEDICARE PLAN SHOULD NOT BE PUT TOWARDS THE SAME FUND.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS MY POINT ENTIRELY. I THINK THAT AS IT HAS BEEN STATED THAT THESE MONIES SHOULD GO TO WORK FOR THE PEOPLE AND GO TO WORK FOR THE FUND. I DON'T THINK THAT THEY SHOULD FALL INTO GENERAL REVENUES, UNLESS OF COURSE THAT IT IS DECIDED THAT THE FUND SHOULD BE FUNDED FROM GENERAL REVENUE. I THINK IT BEHOVES THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THIS COUNCIL TO RECOMMEND AND THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACCOUNT, TO RECOMMEND TO THE ADMINISTRATION IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS YEAR'S ESTIMATES WHICH WE ARE NOW CONSIDERING, THE CHANGE IN POLICY WHICH WOULD PERMIT ACCRUED INTEREST TO GO TO THE FUND RATHER THAN TO GENERAL REVENUE. EITHER THAT OR FUND THE MEDICARE OUT OF GENERAL REVENUE AND DROP THE PREMIUMS.

MRS. WATSON: OH NO, MR. CHAIRMAN I WOULD NEVER AGREE TO THAT. WE'RE LOOKING AT REVENUE OF \$330,000 THAT IS PART OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND WHICH IS PAYING TO OPERATE ALL THE OTHER PROGRAMS THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS PROVIDING. IF THIS REVENUE IS TAKEN AND IF THE INTEREST IS PUT BACK INTO THE MEDICARE FUND AS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER SUGGESTS WITH THIS ONE SPECIFIC FUND, WE MAY BE ABLE TO GET EXTRA BENEFITS THROUGH THE MEDICARE.

BUT EXTRA BENEFITS THAT YOU CANNOT RELY ON BECAUSE YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT YOUR INTEREST IS GOING TO BE FROM YEAR TO YEAR. IT DEPENDS ON THE SIZE OF YOUR FUND AND IT DEPENDS ON YOUR INTEREST RATES. YOU EXTEND YOUR BENEFITS TO

A CERTAIN LEVEL AND YOU MAY NOT BE GETTING THAT REVENUE THROUGH YOUR INTEREST.

I COULDN'T SEE ANY POINT NOW, THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WAS MENTIONING THE LIQUOR FUND AND I DON'T KNOW WHAT POINT HE WAS TRYING TO MAKE WITH THE INTEREST SHOULD ACCRUE TO THE LIQUOR FUND EITHER. I THINK THE INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS IS A VERY GOOD SOURCE OF REVENUE AND THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND IS USED FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY. THE SAME PEOPLE BENEFIT FROM THE ESTIMATES WHICH ARE BEFORE YOU NOW. PEOPLE ON SOCIAL WELFARE, YOUR EDUCATION PROGRAMS, YOUR LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROGRAMS, YOUR GRANTS TO MUNICIPALITIES. YOUR REVENUE MAKES UP, THIS IS THE REVENUE SIDE OF OUR BUDGET AND IF YOU START TAKING THAT OUT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LOOK FOR OTHER SOURCES OF REVENUE AND I'M JUST NOT PREPARED TO DO THAT.

I DON'T THINK THAT THERE SHOULD BE EXTRA TAXATION.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TAYLOR

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN WHEN WE DISCUSS MEDICARE AND WE HAD A LOT OF DISCUSSIONS ON MEDICARE, I MUST SAY THAT I HAVE BEEN MISLED BECAUSE IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FUND WOULD BE A SEPARATE FUND AND ITS NOT GOOD ENOUGH AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, MR. CHAIRMAN, FOR ANY MEMBER TO GET UP IN THE HOUSE AND SAY, 'WELL REALLY, HOW ARE WE GOING TO FUND ALL THESE OTHER PROGRAMS?' THAT'S WHAT WE'VE GOT A FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, THAT'S WHAT WE'VE GOT AN ADMINISTRATION FOR, IS TO FIGURE THIS OUT.

BUT, THESE PEOPLE ARE NOT PAYING PREMIUMS ON THE MEDICARE PLAN IN ORDER TO FUND A KINDERGARTEN SOMEWHERE OR SOMETHING ELSE SOMEWHERE ELSE OR A NEW PROGRAM ANYWHERE. OR ANY PROGRAM ANYWHERE. THEY ARE PAYING PREMIUMS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A BENEFIT IN RESPECT TO MEDICARE. I THINK THAT IT IS A MORAL RIGHT TO GIVE NOTHING ELSE, TO GIVE ALL ACCRUING MONIES THAT ARE REVENUES OCCURRING THROUGH THE INTEREST OF INVESTED FUNDS FROM THIS FUND.

IT SHOULD PROPERLY BELONG TO THAT FUND AND SHOULD BE CREDITED TO THAT FUND. AS I SAY, IF NOTHING ELSE, IT'S A MORAL, PRINCIPALLY THIS IS THE WAY IT HAS TO BE DONE. THIS IS THE FIRST INKLING I'VE HAD IS DURING THIS SESSION THAT THIS INDEED IS NOT THE CASE. I THINK IT BE-

HOOVES EVERY MEMBER. BOTH THOSE IN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THOSE OTHERS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE TABLE TO LOOK INTO THIS MATTER BECAUSE I THINK IT SHOULD BE PRESSED AND THE TIME TO DO THIS THING IS NOW IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS BUDGET. IF IT SHOULD BE IN THE FUTURE THAT IT IS DECIDED TO FUND THE MEDICARE PROGRAM OUT OF GENERAL REVENUES, I WOULD BE THE FIRST TO AGREE THAT ANY REVENUES ACCRUING FROM INVESTED FUNDS THROUGH THEN BE CREDITED TO GENERAL REVENUE.

UNTIL THAT TIME COMES, I HOPE THAT IS SOON, THEN I THINK THAT THIS MUST BE DONE. THIS MONEY MUST GO BACK TO THE FUNDS.

BEFORE I RESUME THE CHAIR ON THIS ITEM, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT COMPUTER OPERATIONS. NOW THAT WE HAVE TAKEN AWAY TREASURY INKWELLS AND PENS AND GIVEN THEM COMPUTERS, IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT THIS WOULD MEAN A REDUCTION OR A STABILIZATION OF THE COSTS OF THE OPERATION OF THIS DEPARTMENT. I AM WONDERING NOW, IF WE COULD HAVE SOME SORT OF AN UPDATE FROM MR. MILLER AS TO HOW THE COMPUTER OPERATION IS WORKING. IS IT RESULTING IN A SAVINGS TO THE TAXPAYERS OF THE YUKON AND JUST ANY GENERAL COMMENT HE MAY WISH TO MAKE ON THE COMPUTER OPERATION.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN IN MY OPINION THE COMPUTER OPERATION IS WORKING WELL. I SAY THAT FOR A COUPLE OF REASONS. WE'VE MANAGED OVER THE COURSE OF A YEAR AND A HALF, ROUGHLY, SINCE THE COMPUTER ACTUALLY ARRIVED TO CONVERT OUR PAYROLL SYSTEM, OUR GENERAL ACCOUNT-PROCESSING OF INVOICES SYSTEM. WE HAVE THE MOTOR VEHICLE LICENCE AND THE DRIVER'S LICENCE SYSTEMS UP ON A PRE-REGISTER BASIS. WE HAVE COMPLETED THE TAX ROLL AND TAX BILLING PROCESS IN THIS LAST YEAR. WE'VE GOT BOTH F.H. COLLINS AND JEKELL HIGH SCHOOL ON A REPORT CARD WRITING AND ATTENDANCE REPORTING SYSTEM. WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING AT TWO OR THREE OTHER SMALLER SYSTEMS IN THE STATISTICAL AREA. AS FAR AS YOUR SECOND QUESTION RELATING TO STAFF WAS CONCERNED IN TREASURY ITSELF, THERE HAS BEEN VIRTUALLY NO INCREASE STAFF FROM THE DAY WE DECIDED TO PLAN FOR THAT THING AND WE GOT IT OFF THE GROUND.

JUST AS AN EXAMPLE IN OUR PAYROLL SECTION BEFORE THE COMPUTER WE HAD, IF MY MEMORY SERVES ME CORRECT, EIGHT OR NINE PEOPLE. WE ARE NOW OPERATING WITH SIX PEOPLE. IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT OUR TERRITORIAL STAFF ELSEWHERE

HAS INCREASED YEAR BY YEAR, WE ARE ABLE TO DO THE JOB EFFECTIVELY WITH LESS PEOPLE IN THE PAYROLL AREA.

IN THE ACCOUNTS-PAYABLE AREA WE HAVE HAD EIGHT STAFF IN THERE SINCE AT LEAST TWO YEARS AGO PROBABLY THREE YEARS AGO. WE STILL HAVE EIGHT STAFF. SO AGAIN WE ARE PROCESSING MORE BILLS, WE ARE NOT HIRING ANY MORE PEOPLE TO DO IT.

IN SOME OF THE OTHER AREAS. IN ONE - MOTOR VEHICLE FOR EXAMPLE THEY USED TO HIRE CASUAL CLERICAL HELP IN THE SPRING TO HANDLE THE BIG RUSH. THEY NO LONGER HAVE TO HIRE THOSE PEOPLE.

SO THERE ARE DEFINITELY COST SAVINGS. CERTAINLY ONE WOULD SAY WHERE ARE THEY, BUT ITS JUST THAT THEY HAVEN'T HIRED ADDITIONAL STAFF IS WHAT IT'S BOILED DOWN TO.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, COUNCILLOR WATSON, COUNCILLOR TANNER, MYSELF, COUNCILLOR TAYLOR FOR SURE AND COUNCILLOR RIVETT I THINK AS WELL. WHEN WE DISCUSSED THE MEDICARE PROGRAM BEFORE IT WAS PASSED, THE BILL IN 1971 AND I WILL RESEARCH THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS BECAUSE I RECALL QUITE CLEARLY BEING ASKED ABOUT THE SEPARATE FUNDING AND WHETHER THERE WOULD BE INTEREST ATTACHED TO THE FUNDING. I ANSWERED YES AND THE TREASURER WAS HERE AT THE TIME. IT WAS TO BE A SEPARATE FUNDING. I'M NOT DISTURBED ABOUT THE FACT THAT THERE IS A SEPARATE ACCOUNTING WITHIN THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BUT IT WAS CLEAR AND SPECIFIC THAT THE MONEY THAT WAS BANKED BY WAY OF PREMIUMS AND THE FUNDS THAT CAME FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL HEALTH AND WELFARE AS THEIR PORTION OF THE MEDICARE PLAN WAS TO BE PUT INTO A FUND AND THE INTEREST ON THAT WOULD ACCRUE TO THE PLAN.

I HAVE A CLEAR DISTINCTION OF MAKING THAT COMMITMENT OF THIS COUNCIL WITH THE AGREEMENT OF THOSE ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TODAY THAT THIS WOULD TAKE PLACE, AND NOW I'M HEARING SOMETHING DIFFERENT. NOW I'M PLEASED THAT THE MATTER WAS BROUGHT UP BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR BECAUSE I HAVE BEEN TOLD NOW THAT THE INTEREST THAT SHOULD ACCRUE TO THE PLAN AND CREATE A BETTER BENEFIT STRUCTURE FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY WHO USE THAT PLAN IS NOW BEING DENIED THEM BY THE JUGGLING OF THE INTERESTS INTO THE YUKON CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND IN ONE LUMP AREA. NOW WHY, UNDER ANY REASON,

SHOULD THE INTEREST WHICH IS DERIVED FROM MEDICARE PREMIUMS BE USED TO PAY FOR SOME OTHER MATTER SOMEWHERE ELSE WHICH IS ABSOLUTELY FOREIGN TO THE MEDICARE PROGRAM I DO NOT KNOW. I WOULD ASK, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT WE DO NOT WHEN WE COME TO THE SITUATION AS FAR AS THE INTEREST IS CONCERNED AND COME TO ANY ITEM WHERE THERE IS A DOUBT AS TO WHAT IS GOING TO BE DONE WITH THAT INTEREST THAT WE DO NOT PASS THIS BILL IF WE ARE NOT SATISFIED THAT THE COMMITMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO THIS COUNCIL VIS A VIS THE MEDICARE PLAN AND THE INTEREST ON WHERE THAT MONEY HAS TO GO IS NOT PUT BACK WHERE IT BELONGS. MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE A FEW OTHER QUESTIONS ON THIS SAME ITEM STILL BUT I THOUGHT WE WANTED TO STOP NOW.

MR. TAYLOR: I THINK AT THIS TIME I WILL RESUME THE CHAIR. I'M WONDERING IF IT IS THE WISH OF COMMITTEE THAT WE CAN AT THIS TIME BREAK.

MR. MCKINNON: FOR CLARIFICATION BEFORE WE DO, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO - BOTH MEMBERS HAVE MADE CASES AND I WONDER WHETHER IT IS HISTORICALLY ACCURATE WHAT THEY HAVE STATED THAT IN THE PAST THAT THE INTEREST FROM THE MEDICARE PREMIUMS WENT TO THE MEDICARE FUND ITSELF AND WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE IN POLICY IN THE LAST WHILE THAT THIS NO LONGER TAKES PLACE.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE INTERESTS ON ANY MONEYS IN THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND RESPECTING MEDICARE HAVE ALWAYS GONE TO THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BUT NOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS A STATEMENT THAT I SAY AGAIN IS A TECHNICAL STATEMENT BECAUSE WE KNOW THAT ALL MONEYS GO TO THE YUKON CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND, AND THIS WASN'T THE ANSWER THAT WAS BEING REQUESTED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER AND THAT WAS ONLY A BIT OF BELLY DANCING. THE QUESTION THAT IS BEING ASKED WITH RESPECT, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS WHETHER OR NOT THE INTEREST THAT ACCRUED FROM THE MONEY THAT WAS IN THE FUNDS AT THE TORONTO-DOMINION BANK, WHICH WAS A BANK THAT HELD THE MEDICARE FUNDS, WAS WITHDRAWN FROM THOSE FUNDS AND NOT BEING ADDED TO THE MEDICARE PROGRAM FUNDS. IS THIS THE GENERAL - - -

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, for clarity there has never been any interest accrued to the Medicare fund.

Mr. McKinnon: That's clear enough. (Laughter)

Mr. Chamberlist: Is it being suggested then that there is \$680,000.00 to be considered as a surplus or is this just a paper surplus?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, the \$680,000.00 is the excess of revenue in the way of premiums received and recoupage from National Health & Welfare less expenditures that we have made on behalf of Medicare.

Mr. Chamberlist: Are we to understand now that there is not \$680,000.00 cash in the Medicare accounts?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, there is \$680,000.00 worth of cash in the Consolidated Revenue Fund that is properly applicable to YHCIP.

Mr. Chamberlist: Now, is there interest on that \$680,000.00 accruing. Is it accruing - that is the first question.

Mr. Miller: We have all of our surplus funds fully invested.

Mr. Chamberlist: I didn't ask that question Mr. Chairman. I asked a straight-forward question. Is interest accruing on \$680,000.00 which is part of the Medicare fund.

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, the \$680,000.00 that is in the Consolidated Revenue Fund would be accruing interest.

Mr. Chamberlist: Right. Now we've got that. Is that interest being added to the \$680,000.00 to increase the amount of that Medicare fund by the interest that it has accrued?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, the interest on that money is going into the interest fund investments of \$330,000.00 that we have estimated for 1974-75.

Mr. Chamberlist: What to get - - you know - the questions that I ask require just a yes or no answer. Now the question that I

ask and I will repeat again. The interest that is accruing on \$680,000.00 - is the interest on that money being added to the \$680,000.00 that is in the Medicare fund, and the only thing I need is a yes or no to that.

Mr. Miller: No.

Mr. Chamberlist: Right. That's what I want to get from him.

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman, all the funds that are in the Yukon Consolidated Revenue Fund are accruing interest.

Mr. Chamberlist: He's told us that.

Mr. Tanner: So consequently the questions that the Honourable Member are asking can be answered either yes or no and he knows it because since it is in the Bank and it is accruing funds then obviously it is accruing funds but whether or not it is accruing into a separate fund again or into the principal - is added to the principal and adding more money into the fund itself, no.

Mr. Chamberlist: The Honourable Member hasn't obviously got what I'm getting at or if he has got what I'm getting at then he's not trying to recognize the main point. That is that it has been shown to us already that there is a surplus of \$680,000.00 in the Medicare Plan, the Yukon Health Care Insurance Plan, that there is a surplus of \$680,000.00. Now I know that this might appear like a cross-examination but this is the only way that I'm able to get the answers out. The answer has been - - -

Mr. McKinnon: Everybody understands it Norm.

Mr. Chamberlist: The answer has been that \$680,000.00 has accrued interest. That money is Medicare Plan money. I asked whether the money that was accruing by interest was added to that to form part of the total amount of money that is in the plan. The answer is no, and I say that this is completely disregarded what had been dealt with in this Council that the money and the interest that accrues to the funds were to be for the benefit of the plan and for the benefit of the people. I would ask, Mr. Chairman, that I will take it upon

MYSELF TO GO BACK INTO THE VOTES & PROCEEDINGS AND BRING FORWARD WHEN WE GO INTO DISCUSSION ON THIS AGAIN ON MONDAY THE EVIDENCE TO SHOW QUITE CLEARLY THAT THIS COUNCIL EXPECTED TO HAVE INTEREST ACCRUING TO ANY MONEYS FROM THE PLAN ADDING UP TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT - ADDING ON TO THE TOTAL AMOUNT.

Mr. McKinnon: IF IT WAS A POLICY DECISION OF THIS HOUSE THERE REALLY WOULD BE NO GREAT DIFFICULTY IN ACCRUING THE INTEREST ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEYS THAT ARE SURPLUS IN THE MEDICARE TO THAT - TO THAT ACCOUNT, TO THE MEDICARE ACCOUNT, IF IT WAS A POLICY DECISION OF THE HOUSE.

Mr. Miller: Mr. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT, THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM IN CALCULATING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT COULD ACCRUE TO A FUND THROUGH INVESTING, BUT I WOULD POINT OUT THAT IF THIS BECOMES A POLICY YOU WOULD THEN LOSE THE EQUIVALENT AMOUNT OF MONEY IN YOUR GENERAL REVENUE.

Mr. McKinnon: RIGHT. YES I UNDERSTAND.

Mr. Miller: THIS WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO FUND THE BALANCE OF YOUR PROGRAMS.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR THAT IN THE LEGISLATION. THERE IS PROVISION IN THE COMPENSATION LEGISLATION BUT THERE IS NO PROVISION IN THE MEDICARE ACT TO DO THIS.

Mr. Chamberlist: THERE ISN'T NECESSITY - - -

Mrs. Watson: NO THERE IS NOT.

Mr. Chamberlist: THERE ISN'T - - -

Mrs. Watson: THERE IS - - -

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE.

Mrs. Watson: IF YOU'RE GOING TO CHANGE IT TO DEAL WITH IT AS A SEPARATE FUND ACCRUING IT'S OWN INTEREST, YOU MUST MAKE PROVISION FOR IT IN THE LEGISLATION.

Mr. Chamberlist: I BEG TO DIFFER, Mr. CHAIRMAN, WITH THE HONOURABLE MEMBER THAT THERE IS NO REQUIREMENTS BECAUSE OF WHAT WAS INDICATED WHERE LEGISLATURE IS SILENT IT'S THE POLICY OF THE LEGISLATIVE BODY THAT APPLIES. AND I WILL SAY, AND I WILL SAY

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE. ORDER PLEASE.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T ACCEPT HIS ANSWER.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE. ONE AT A TIME.

Mr. TANNER: IF THAT IS TRUE THEN WHY WOULD YOU GO TO THE TROUBLE OF WRITING IN THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT THE FACT THAT YOU WANT A SEPARATE FUND WITH THE - - -

Mr. Chamberlist: DIFFERENT REASONS.

Mr. TANNER: NO I DON'T THINK SO WITH THE INTEREST ACCRUING TO THAT FUND AND STAYING WITHIN THAT FUND. NOW YOU CAN'T HAVE IT BOTH WAYS. EITHER YOU WRITE IT INTO THE LEGISLATION OR YOU DON'T WRITE IT INTO THE LEGISLATION, Mr. CHAIRMAN.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: WELL PERHAPS ALL HONOURABLE MEMBERS WOULD LIKE TO CONSIDER THIS OVER THE WEEKEND. I AM WONDERING IF THE WITNESSES MAY NOW BE EXCUSED.

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: AGREED.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU VERY MUCH GENTLEMEN, AND POSSIBLY ABOUT 10:15 A.M. MONDAY. ORDER PLEASE. WHAT IS YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD MOVE THAT THE SPEAKER DO NOW RESUME THE CHAIR.

Mr. STUTTER: I SECOND IT.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR STUTTER, THAT Mr. SPEAKER DO NOW RESUME THE CHAIR. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? ARE YOU AGREED?

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: AGREED.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. SPEAKER: COUNCIL WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. MAY WE HAVE A REPORT FROM THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE?

Mr. TAYLOR: Mr. SPEAKER, COMMITTEE CONVENED AT 10:30 A.M. TO DISCUSS BILLS, SESSIONAL PAPERS AND MOTIONS. COMMITTEE RECESSED AT

12:00 NOON AND RECONVENED AT 2:05 P.M. THIS AFTERNOON. MR. MILLER, EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, AND MR. HUBERDEAU, TREASURER, ATTENDED COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS BILL NO. 3, MAIN ESTIMATES FOR 1974-75. I CAN REPORT PROGRESS ON BILL NO. 3. IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR STUTTER, THAT MR. SPEAKER DO NOW RESUME THE CHAIR AND THIS MOTION CARRIED.

MR. SPEAKER: YOU HAVE HEARD THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE. ARE YOU AGREED? MAY I HAVE YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER, I BELIEVE IT IS THE INTENTION OF YOUR COMMITTEE TO CONTINUE WITH BILLS, SESSIONAL PAPERS AND MOTIONS ON MONDAY AND IN PARTICULAR BILL NO. 3.

MR. SPEAKER: MAY I HAVE YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

MR. TANNER: I MOVE THAT WE CALL IT 5 O'CLOCK.

MR. SPEAKER: ANY SECONDEES?

MR. STUTTER: I'LL SECOND THAT MOTION.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM DAWSON, THAT WE NOW CALL IT 5 O'CLOCK. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? ARE YOU AGREED? I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED.

MR. SPEAKER: THIS HOUSE NOW STANDS ADJOURNED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. MONDAY MORNING.

ADJOURNED

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1974

MR. SPEAKER READS THE DAILY PRAYER.

MR. SPEAKER: MADAM CLERK, IS THERE A QUORUM PRESENT?

MADAM CLERK: THERE IS, MR. SPEAKER.

MR. SPEAKER: COUNCIL WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. ARE THERE ANY DOCUMENTS (INTERRUPTED BY COUNCILLOR CHAMBERLIST).

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER, ON A POINT OF PRIVILEGE REGARDING BILL NO. 13 WHICH WAS PASSED THROUGH THIS HOUSE INCORRECTLY. WHEN IT WAS PASSED THERE WERE AMENDMENTS TO THE AMENDMENTS AND THIS WAS NOT BROUGHT FORWARD IN THE HOUSE FOR PASSAGE SO CONSEQUENTLY ALL WE HAVE PASSED IS THE ORIGINAL AMENDMENTS THAT WERE BROUGHT FORWARD TO THE HOUSE. I THINK WE HAVE TO OVERCOME THE SITUATION BY BRINGING INTO THE HOUSE AGAIN ANOTHER BILL TO APPROVE THE AMENDMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT. PERHAPS OTHER MEMBERS MIGHT HAVE SOME COMMENTS TO MAKE ON THIS POINT BUT CERTAINLY THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AMENDMENTS DIDN'T GO THROUGH THE HOUSE.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER, SPEAKING TO THE POINT OF PRIVILEGE THAT WAS RAISED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE EAST, THE BILL WAS REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE AS AMENDED AND GAVE, SHALL WE SAY, SANCTION TO THE AMENDMENTS CONTAINED THEREIN. ONE OF THE PRINCIPLE WAYS OF HANDLING THIS PARTICULAR ITEM HAS BEEN TO PROPOSE AN AMENDMENT IN COMMITTEE TO AMEND THE BILL AND THIS IS USUALLY DONE ON MOTION. HOWEVER, DURING THE PAST THREE OR FOUR YEARS IT HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE OF THE HOUSE IN COMMITTEE TO MAKE AMENDMENTS, FOR INSTANCE THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE THAT'S WHERE THERE ARE A MULTITUDE OF AMENDMENTS, TO ACCEPT THE AMENDMENTS IN TOTO ON PASSING THE BILL ON MOTION TO MOVE THE BILL OUT OF COMMITTEE. THIS HAS BEEN THE PRACTICE AND THERE IS, IN MY OPINION, NO ILLEGALITY IN THE PASSAGE OF THE BILL INASMUCH AS IT WAS REPORTED TO THE HOUSE AS AMENDED. THIS IS ALSO THE CASE, I THINK IT WAS RAISED LAST YEAR IN TERMS OF THE BUDGET AND ALSO THE TAX BILL, WHEN CERTAIN THINGS WERE NOT DONE PROPERLY AND YET THE BILL PASSED AND HELD TO BE VALID. SO, I WOULD REALLY FIND NO FAULT WITH THE MANNER IN WHICH THE BILL HAS BEEN PASSED.

MR. SPEAKER: I HAVE HAD SOME ADVICE ON THIS MATTER AND ACCORDING TO OUR COUNSEL IT WAS IN

ORDER. AN ORDER ISN'T RESTRICTIVE. WHAT YOU WILL EVENTUALLY GET IS AMENDMENTS TO THE AMENDMENTS AND I SO RULE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR RULING, WITH RESPECT MR. SPEAKER. ARE YOU SUGGESTING THAT THE ASSENT HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THE AMENDMENTS OR TO THE AMENDED AMENDMENTS? I UNDERSTOOD FROM COUNSEL, IF HE HAS TOLD YOU A DIFFERENT STORY, THAT I WAS CORRECT. NOW IF COUNSEL, MR. LEGAL ADVISER HAS TOLD YOU A DIFFERENT STORY THEN I WOULD LIKE TO GET AN EXPLANATION FROM HIM WHY HE AGREES WITH ME AND THEN SUGGESTS TO YOU THAT IT'S ALRIGHT. PERHAPS WE CAN GET THAT, MR. SPEAKER, BECAUSE I THINK, IT WOULD APPEAR TO ME IF IT'S THE REQUIREMENTS EVER CAME ALONG THAT WE WOULD AGAIN BE IN A LEGAL HASSLE WITH SOMEBODY POINTING OUT THAT THE AMENDMENTS HAVE NOT BEEN PASSED THROUGH THIS HOUSE, THAT THE AMENDMENTS THAT WERE FIRST BROUGHT FORWARD FOR DISCUSSION IN THIS HOUSE IS THE ONLY THING THAT HAS BEEN PASSED AND ALL I'M SUGGESTING IS CAUTION AT THIS TIME. DO IT CORRECTLY, IT'S A SIMPLE MATTER. I WOULD SUGGEST THE HOUSE DEALS WITH IT. NO ONE IS IN OBJECTION TO WHAT IS IN THE ORDINANCE ITSELF AND WHAT THE PROPOSED CHANGES ARE BUT I THINK IT SHOULD BE DONE CORRECTLY. PERHAPS MR. LEGAL ADVISER WOULD STAND UP AND TELL US NOW, MR. SPEAKER, WHETHER OR NOT WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED IS CORRECT OR NOT.

MR. LEGAL ADVISER: MR. SPEAKER, I SAID INFORMALLY WHEN THE POINT WAS RAISED DURING THE BRIEF ADJOURNMENT. I DON'T REMEMBER SPEAKING TO THIS PARTICULAR MEMBER, NOT AT ALL. BUT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAD A GOOD POINT IN SAYING THAT TECHNICALLY THERE WERE PROCEDURES BUT THAT THE PRACTICE HAD BEEN SANCTIONED. I WENT ON FURTHER TO SAY THAT NOW THAT THE BILL HAS PASSED THROUGH THIS HOUSE IN THAT FORM AND HAD BEEN GIVEN ASSENT TO, IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ANYONE TO ATTACK THE VALIDITY OF WHAT HAD BEEN DONE AND THAT IS THE PRESENT LEGAL POSITION. ONCE THE BILL IS PASSED IN ITS FINAL STAGES AND HAVING BEEN ASSENTED TO THEN, AS FAR AS THE LAW IS CONCERNED, IT IS A VALID AND PROPER BILL WHICH HAS BECOME AN ORDINANCE OF THIS TERRITORY AND CANNOT NOW BE IMPUGNED.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER, WITH RESPECT, I RISE AGAIN TO POINT OUT THAT THE BILL THAT WAS PASSED THROUGH THIS HOUSE WAS THE BILL AMENDING THE ORDINANCE. IT WAS NOT THE BILL AMENDING THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDINANCE AND THIS IS WHAT I REFER TO.

MR. SPEAKER: IN FACT IT WAS THE AMENDED AMENDMENTS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THAT'S RIGHT, MY LORD

MR. SPEAKER: THANK YOU. (LAUGHTER)

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THAT'S RIGHT, MR. SPEAKER, I'M NOT SUGGESTING THAT MR. LEGAL ADVISER IS A FOOL IN THIS CASE AT ALL. BUT I JUST WANT IT RECORDED THEN FOR FUTURE REFERENCE THAT IF THIS BILL IS ALLOWED TO BE LEFT AS IS, THEN YOU WILL FIND THAT WHAT WAS DISCUSSED BY WAY OF AMENDMENTS AND BROUGHT FORWARD TO THE AMENDMENTS HAS NOT PASSED THIS HOUSE ONLY WHAT YOU, MR. SPEAKER, MOVE HAS PASSED THIS HOUSE. WHAT THE TWO MEMBERS MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AMENDMENTS TO THE ORDINANCE HAS PASSED THIS HOUSE AND THE COMMISSIONER GAVE ASSENT TO THAT AMENDMENT. I'M JUST CAUTIONING YOU BECAUSE I THINK YOU CAN CORRECT IT NOW, MR. SPEAKER.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER, JUST SPEAKING ONCE AGAIN TO THE AMENDMENT, I BELIEVE THE MEMBER IS CONFUSED IN THIS MATTER BECAUSE AS I STATED, THE BILL CONSTITUTED AN AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE. IT WAS REPORTED OUT OF YOUR COMMITTEE, MR. SPEAKER, AS BEING AMENDED AND THEREFORE IT PROVIDED FOR AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT AND THE BILL WAS QUITE IN ORDER.

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO RISE ON A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE THIS MORNING. I THINK ALL MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE OUR FELLOW CANADIANS, NEWFOUNDLANDERS ON THEIR 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF ENTRY INTO CONFEDERATION AS A FULL-FLEDGED PROVINCE OF CANADA. AS I WATCHED SOME OF THE PROGRAMS ON THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF NEWFOUNDLAND INTO CONFEDERATION LAST NIGHT I WAS WONDERING, MR. SPEAKER, WHETHER SOME HUGE APRIL FOOL'S JOKE WAS BEING PLAYED ON THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES BECAUSE TERMS WERE BANDIED ABOUT ON THE PROGRAMS THAT IT HAS BEEN A ROUNDING OUT OF TOTAL CANADIAN CONFEDERATION WITH THE ACCEPTANCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND INTO CONFEDERATION THAT THEY HAD BECOME THE LAST AND THE BEST CANADIANS BY THEIR ENTRY INTO CONFEDERATION TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO. THAT THE LAST FATHER OF CONFEDERATION, MR. SPEAKER, WAS THE PREMIER OF NEWFOUNDLAND FOR SOME QUARTER OF A CENTURY, THE HONOURABLE JOEY SMALLWOOD. MR. SPEAKER, I THINK AT THIS TIME IT IS APPROPRIATE WHEN WE'RE MAKING OUR ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OTTAWA, AFTER SUFFERING ONE HUNDRED YEARS UNDER THE COLONIAL EMPIRE OF CANADA, THAT WE SHOULD MAKE IT VERY

WELL KNOWN TO NEWFOUNDLANDERS WHILE CONGRATULATING THEM ON THEIR SUCCESS AND TO ALL OTHER CANADIANS, THE CANADIAN CONFEDERATION HAS NOT BEEN ROUNDED OUT AND IT WILL NOT BE ROUNDED OUT UNTIL THE PEOPLE NORTH OF 60 HAVE PROVINCIAL STATUS. THAT WHEN THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON ENTER AS FULL PARTNERS IN CONFEDERATION THE LAST AND THE BEST CANADIANS WILL HAVE JOINED CANADA AND THE NEXT LIVING FATHERS OF CONFEDERATION, MR. SPEAKER, WILL BE COMING FROM THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

SOME MEMBERS: HERE, HERE.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY DOCUMENTS OR CORRESPONDENCE TO BE TABLED? ARE THERE ANY REPORTS OF COMMITTEES? ARE THERE ANY BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED?

BILL NO. 12

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, I BEG TO MOVE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON, TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 12 INTITLED AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 12, AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? LEAVE GRANTED.

LEAVE GRANTED

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY NOTICES OF MOTIONS OR RESOLUTIONS?

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE NOTICE OF MOTION THIS MORNING CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY FURTHER NOTICES OF MOTION OR RESOLUTION? ARE THERE ANY NOTICES OF MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS?

WE COME TO MOTION NO. 2 FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS. IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR STUTTER THAT THE ADMINISTRATION TABLE BEFORE COUNCIL A COPY OF THE DESIGNED PLAN OF THE PROPOSED WATSON LAKE HOSPITAL AND ANY RELEVANT INFORMATION RESPECTING SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY THIS FACILITY. ARE

YOU PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH THIS MOTION AT THIS TIME? ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION NO. 13

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON THAT LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 13 BE MOVED INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. ARE YOU PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH THIS MOTION AT THIS TIME? ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

MOTION NO. 14

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR STUTTER THAT ACCIDENT PREVENTION REGULATIONS BE INSTITUTED ESTABLISHING SPECIAL LIMIT VALUES FOR CONCENTRATION OF AIRBORNE CONTAMINATES TO WHICH WORKMEN MAY BE REPEATEDLY EXPOSED WHILE EMPLOYED IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. ARE YOU PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH THIS MOTION AT THIS TIME?

MR. TAYLOR: YES, MR. SPEAKER, THE WORDING OF THE MOTION MAY SOUND SOMEWHAT CONFUSING TO HONOURABLE MEMBERS BUT IN ORDER TO BE EXPLICIT AND POINTING OUT THE NEED FOR THESE REGULATIONS IT WAS NECESSARY TO USE THE TERMINOLOGY THAT IS INDEED USED IN THE INDUSTRY. SOME TIME AGO, AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS SESSION, I CIRCULATED FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL MEMBERS, A PAPER RELEVANT TO THE EFFECTS OF ASBESTOSIS ON WORKMEN WITHIN THE INDUSTRY AND AS YOU KNOW, AS ALL MEMBERS KNOW, MR. SPEAKER, WE HAVE AN ASBESTOS INDUSTRY WITHIN THE TERRITORY. THE RESULTS OF ASBESTOSIS IN MANY CASES ARE QUITE LETHAL AND IT HAS THE EFFECT OF KILLING PEOPLE. IN THE YUKON TERRITORY THERE ARE NO REGULATIONS AT THIS MOMENT, UNDER ANY ORDINANCE, THAT IS THE MINE SAFETY ORDINANCE, THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE, IN RESPECT OF THIS. NOW THIS IS PROVIDED FOR IN OTHER PROVINCES, IN PARTICULAR, BRITISH COLUMBIA WHERE THEY DEAL WITH THE MATTER BY SETTING THRESHOLD LIMIT VALUES FOR AIRBORNE CONTAMINATES AND THIS IS THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY ALSO DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM OF SILICOSIS, SILICA DUST AND ALL THINGS WHICH COULD BE CONSIDERED AIRBORNE WHICH ARE CONSIDERED TO BE A DANGER TO THE WORKMAN AND TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

SO THE MOTION ASKS SIMPLY FOR REGULATIONS TO BE ESTABLISHED IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE WORKMEN OF THE TERRITORY. I HAVEN'T SPECIFICALLY SAID THAT THEY SHOULD BE APPENDED TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE NOR HAVE I STATED THAT THEY SHOULD BE APPENDED TO THE MINE SAFETY ORDINANCE. I THOUGHT THIS IS A MATTER BEST LEFT TO THE WISDOM OF THE ADMINISTRATION. HOWEVER, THE REGULATIONS ARE REQUIRED AND I WOULD ASK THAT MEMBERS SUPPORT THE MOTION AND I WOULD HOPE THAT IF BY SO DOING, THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD GIVE SOME PRIORITY TO ESTABLISHING AND BRINGING INTO FORCE THESE REGULATIONS.

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ADD A LITTLE BIT TO THOSE REMARKS. I HAVE HAD SOME CONVERSATIONS WITH OUR MINING SAFETY INSPECTOR AND I AM GIVEN TO UNDERSTAND THAT NOT ONLY DOES HE NOW HAVE A MAN ON HIS STAFF THAT IS QUITE CAPABLE OF TAKING SAMPLES, ACCURATE SAMPLES OF CONTAMINANTS IN THE AIR BUT HE ALSO HAS THE EQUIPMENT WHICH IS RATHER A SENSITIVE EQUIPMENT AND NOW WITH BOTH THE BODY AND THE EQUIPMENT IT IS POSSIBLE TO CARRY OUT THE TYPE OF TESTS THAT HAVE BEEN CARRIED OUT IN THE PROVINCES. ALSO I THINK THAT THE MINING SAFETY INSPECTOR IS QUITE PREPARED TO COME FORWARD WITH SUGGESTED REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE OUTER LIMITS OF THESE POLLUTANTS. AND AS I SAY NOW WITH THE BODY ON STAFF AND THE EQUIPMENT IT'S QUITE PRACTICAL TO CARRY THESE TESTS OUT AND REGULATIONS WOULD, I THINK IF THERE WERE A LITTLE BIT OF PUSH FROM THIS BODY, WOULD BE FORTHCOMING TO PROTECT WORKMEN IN THE TERRITORY.

MRS. WATSON: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD HOPE THAT THE MOVER OF THIS MOTION AND THE SECONDER WOULD BE PREPARED TO LET US DISCUSS IT IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. I FIND MYSELF IN A POSITION THAT I AM NOT FAMILIAR WITH THE TOPIC AT ALL. I THINK THAT I WOULD HAVE TO CERTAINLY DO A LITTLE BIT MORE WORK ON IT. I WOULD HATE TO VOTE AGAINST THE MOTION, BUT ON THE OTHER HAND I COULDN'T VOTE FOR A MOTION THAT I CERTAINLY DON'T UNDERSTAND. AND I WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE SOME MORE TIME TO LOOK INTO IT AND TO DO SOME PROPER RESEARCH ON IT. I WOULD THEREFORE MOVE IT INTO COMMITTEE FOR DISCUSSION.

MR. TANNER: I SECOND THAT MOTION.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH THAT MOTION NO. 14 BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR FURTHER STUDY. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR

THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

Motion No. 15

MR. SPEAKER: MOTION No. 15. IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR TANNER, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR RIVETT, THAT THIS COUNCIL REAFFIRM THIS UNANIMOUS MOTION No. 12 OF NOVEMBER 4, 1971, (THIRD SESSION) WHICH READ AS FOLLOWS.
(MR. SPEAKER READS MOTION)

MR. SPEAKER: ARE YOU PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH THIS MOTION AT THIS TIME?

MR. TANNER: YES, MR. SPEAKER, AND I APOLOGIZE TO MR. SPEAKER FOR SUCH A LONG MOTION. THE REASON IT IS, IS THE SAME REASON THAT WHEN HE AND I, MR. SPEAKER, INTRODUCED THIS SOME THREE YEARS AGO, IT WAS SELF EXPLANATORY. I THINK THAT THE YUKON OR ANYWHERE NORTH OF 60 DESERVES THE SAME CONSIDERATION FROM THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT AS THE REST OF THE COUNTRY. I BELIEVE THAT EVERY FORM OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND EVERY FORM OF INPUT THAT WE CAN GET FINANCIALLY INTO THE YUKON, THIS COUNCIL DESERVES TO GIVE SUPPORT THEREFORE I WOULD ASK ALL MEMBERS TO REAFFIRM AS THEY DID IN THE PAST IN 1971 THEIR SUPPORT FOR THIS MOTION.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: WE COME TO THE QUESTION PERIOD. WRITTEN QUESTION No. 5 ASKED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR. WOULD THE ADMINISTRATION PROVIDE COUNCIL WITH INFORMATION AS TO IN-PATIENT AND OUT-PATIENT CASELOADS AT THE WATSON LAKE COTTAGE HOSPITAL INCLUDING THE NUMBER OF REFERRALS TO WHITEHORSE OR OTHER HOSPITALS FOR THE FISCAL YEARS 1971-72, 72-73 AND 73-74?

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, I APPRECIATE THAT THIS IS A WRITTEN QUESTION AND THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WILL GET IT WRITTEN OUT SO I WOULD POINT OUT IT WILL TAKE SOME FEW DAYS TO GET THE ANSWER BECAUSE WE HAVE TO GO BACK FAIRLY FAR IN OUR RECORDS.

MR. SPEAKER: WE NOW COME TO THE QUESTION PERIOD. MADAM CLERK WOULD ASCERTAIN IF MR. COMMISSIONER IS AVAILABLE?
WE WILL NOW HAVE A SHORT RECESS.

RECESS

MR. SPEAKER: I WILL NOW CALL COUNCIL TO ORDER.

QUESTION: RE: COMMISSIONER'S ATTENDANCE AT
NCPC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER, FIRSTLY I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE COMMISSIONER ATTENDED AT THE MEETING IN EDMONTON, AS AN OBSERVER OR A PARTICIPANT AND SECONDLY, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER HE IS ABLE TO TELL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WHAT DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE AT THIS MEETING AND WHETHER HE INVOLVED HIMSELF - IF ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSIONS?

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER, I THINK THAT I CAN COVER THE HONOURABLE MEMBER'S QUESTIONS BY SAYING THAT SEVERAL MONTHS AGO, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMMISSION ASKED COMMISSIONER HODGSON AND MYSELF TO COME AS OBSERVERS TO THE NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS AS AN INTERIM MEASURE UNTIL SUCH TIMES AS THE CHANGES TO THE ACT THAT ARE CONTEMPLATED WOULD BE DEALT WITH IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS AND ONE OF THE CHANGES CONTEMPLATED TO THAT ACT IS THAT THERE WILL BE THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE COUNCIL TO NOMINATE A PERSON WHO WOULD SIT THERE ACTUALLY AS AN OFFICIAL MEMBER OF THE NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMMISSION BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SECONDLY, THE MEETING WAS HELD ON FRIDAY, I ATTENDED FOR FRIDAY MORNING WHILE ITEMS CONCERNING THE YUKON WERE UNDER DISCUSSION AND WHILE I ATTENDED THIS AS AN OBSERVER THERE WERE NO INDICATIONS IN ME ENTERING INTO DISCUSSIONS WITH REGARD TO THOSE ITEMS THAT WERE ON THE AGENDA. IT IS NOT RIGHT OR PROPER THAT I SHOULD ATTEMPT TO REPORT TO HONOURABLE MEMBERS WHAT TRANSPIRED AT THAT MEETING. VERY OBVIOUSLY, AS AN OBSERVER, THERE ARE CERTAIN LIMITATIONS I THINK ON WHAT SHOULD BE SAID. SECONDLY, IT IS UP TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE MEETING TO MAKE PUBLIC SUCH THINGS AS HE DEEMS TO DO, BUT HE HAS MADE A COMMITMENT TO ME, MR. SPEAKER, OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL IN WHICH HE WILL BE MAKING A PUBLIC STATEMENT CONCERNING THE MARSH LAKE CONTROL DAM WHICH WAS A QUESTION THAT WAS RAISED HERE A FEW DAYS AGO. IT IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT HE EXPECTS TO HAVE THAT PUBLIC STATEMENT AVAILABLE EITHER TODAY OR TOMORROW, MR. SPEAKER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: SUPPLEMENTARY, MR. SPEAKER. I WONDER IF MR. COMMISSIONER COULD INDICATE

WHETHER IT WAS A MEETING THAT WAS A PRIVATE MEETING OR WHETHER IT WAS A MEETING OF THE NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMMISSION WHERE IT WAS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC?

Mr. Commissioner: Well, Mr. Speaker, insofar as I am aware it is strictly a meeting of the Northern Canada Power Commission and such privacy as they deem to put on their proceedings.

Mr. Speaker: Councillor Stutter.

Mr. Stutter: Mr. Speaker, I have a supplementary question for the Commissioner too. Has the Commissioner received any word from N.C.P.C. locally as to the possible increase in the electricity rate as a result of proposed increases in fuel?

Mr. Commissioner: Mr. Speaker, I think that Honourable Members will know that I reported to the House, I believe, on Thursday of enquiries that I had made in this regard. And while I asked while I was there on Friday if they had an answer prepared yet, the answer was in the negative which I think was a reasonable statement, but they have promised me an answer as promptly as possible. One of the unknown situations here, Mr. Speaker, is that there is no indication from the suppliers of the local level yet as to what effect the changes in the pricing policy with regard to petroleum products and it is - - - exactly how it will be reflected here in the Territory. It's a matter of very very great public concern and public interest, Mr. Speaker, and I will certainly see that the information is made available to Honourable Members as quickly as it is made available to me.

QUESTION RE: REGULATIONS UNDER LIQUOR ORDINANCE

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Speaker, a question to Mr. Commissioner. Mr. Commissioner are you aware that there have been certain regulations brought forward under the Liquor Ordinance which compel an applicant for a liquor licence to disclose whether he has received a conviction under an Ordinance or a By-law, so that a man that receives a parking ticket has to disclose for the purpose of applying for a liquor licence as Mr. Commissioner wills?

Mr. Commissioner: The specific instance that the Honourable Member is speaking of, I'm not aware of such things as a parking ticket, but

I am certainly aware of the requirement which when it appeared before me, it was clearly indicated that the information that was being sought was basically in the public domain in any event, but I wasn't aware that it went down to the level of a parking ticket.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Speaker, would Mr. Commissioner, does Mr. Commissioner understand that when there is a specific request on the form for an admission of whether there has been a conviction under any Ordinance or By-law. It means anything and I'm just putting to Mr. Commissioner and I'm giving parking ticket as a very simple type of method. Would Mr. Commissioner review all the areas of the application now because there are some seven pages to be filled out in the application for a liquor licence.

Mr. Commissioner: Mr. Speaker, I think that's a fair request insofar as to attempting to minimize the pages from seven to less. I don't know what the end result would be, maybe we will end up with nine, but this is a fair request Mr. Speaker, certainly I would agree with that.

Mr. McKinnon: Supplementary to the question, Mr. Speaker. Is Mr. Commissioner aware that upon the suggestions of a Member of this House, namely myself, that the Municipal Council removes a section in their business licence application, that if a person applying for a business licence had to fill in only if he had ever been convicted of a criminal offence and I thought that that was discriminatory legislation and the Council of the Municipality of the City of Whitehorse agreed with me. Now we are turning around and even being much more stringent to other people who are applying for licences under the Territorial Government and I support the Honourable Member for Whitehorse East 100% on this motion of this House, as they come, to remove those reprehensive areas from applying for a Territorial licence and I will certainly be willing to support him and go behind him 100%. It's even more stringent when the City Council thought in their wisdom to remove these type of, which I call discriminatory legislation.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Speaker a further question to Mr. Commissioner on the same subject. Are you aware that in this application that a requirement for an applicant to indicate how much money he has in the bank, how much he owes on his house

AND WHAT INTEREST HE HAS IN OTHER PARTICULAR AREAS WHERE THEY ARE MATTERS OF ABSOLUTE PERSONAL PROPRIETARY NATURE. THE TYPE OF QUESTIONS THAT ARE BEING ASKED IN THE APPLICATION IS AN INTERFERENCE, MR. COMMISSIONER, WITH THE INDIVIDUAL AND HAS MR. COMMISSIONER THOROUGHLY EXAMINED WHAT HAS BEEN PUT FORWARD BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, MR. FINGLAND, IN RELATION TO THIS PARTICULAR ORDINANCE?

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER, FIRST AND FOREMOST, THE PRESENT APPLICATION FORM. I HAVE COMMITTED MYSELF TO AN EXAMINATION OF IT AND I WOULD BE HOPEFUL, MR. SPEAKER, THAT YOU WOULD PERMIT US THE OPPORTUNITY OF HAVING THAT EXAMINATION AND THEN BE SUBJECT TO ANY FURTHER COMMENT OR SCRUTINY THAT HONOURABLE MEMBERS WOULD FEEL IS APPROPRIATE.

MR. SPEAKER: COUNCILLOR TAYLOR.

MR. TAYLOR: IT WAS FOR THAT SAME REASON THAT I ASKED IN COMMITTEE FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS THE MATTER IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HERE ON FRIDAY.

QUESTIONS RE: LISA HOBBS' ARTICLE: GOOD HOPE LAKE

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER I HAVE A QUESTION I WOULD DIRECT TO MR. COMMISSIONER. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF MR. COMMISSIONER IS AWARE OF AN ARTICLE WRITTEN BY A LISA HOBBS IN THE VANCOUVER SUN OF FRIDAY, MARCH 15, IN WHICH SHE INDICATES THAT BCTV'S NEWS HOUR WALKED OFF WITH TOP AWARDS IN CANADIAN PRO '74 FOR THE CANADIAN LOCAL PROGRAM FESTIVAL HELD RECENTLY IN REGINA. THE AWARDS WERE BASED ON THE NEWS HOUR FEATURE, GOOD HOPE LAKE.

BCTV PLANS TO REPEAT THIS TRAGIC REPORT OF THIS IMPOVERISHED YUKON COMMUNITY. THE TIME OF THIS REPEAT WILL BE PUBLISHED.

I AM WONDERING ALSO MR. SPEAKER IF MR. COMMISSIONER WOULD CONSIDER HAVING HIS GOVERNMENT WRITE A LETTER TO THE VANCOUVER SUN PEOPLE AND IN PARTICULAR THIS LISA HOBBS AND ADVISE HER THAT THE IMPOVERISHED COMMUNITY OF GOOD HOPE LAKE IS IN BEAUTIFUL BRITISH COLUMBIA AND NOT THE YUKON TERRITORY.

MR. COMMISSIONER: IT WOULD BE A REAL PLEASURE MR. SPEAKER.

QUESTIONS RE: MR. FLEMING

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER TO MR. COMMISSIONER

WHEN CAN WE EXPECT ANSWERS TO THE SERIES OF QUESTIONS RE: MR. FLEMING?

MR. COMMISSIONER: I'M NOT PREPARED TO SAY AT THIS TIME.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER, SUPPLEMENTARY, ARE THESE QUESTIONS BEING GIVEN CONSIDERATION FOR ANSWERS?

MR. COMMISSIONER: I'M JUST NOT PREPARED TO ANSWER FURTHER AT THIS TIME.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: YES, FURTHER SUPPLEMENTARY ON THIS PARTICULAR POINT IS, IS MR. COMMISSIONER SAYING THAT HE IS GOING TO DODGE THE ANSWERS AND DODGE THE QUESTION AS IS USUALLY HIS POSITION?

MRS. WATSON: ON A POINT OF ORDER MR. SPEAKER. THE COMMISSIONER HAS GIVEN HIS ANSWER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THERE IS NO POINT OF ORDER.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

QUESTIONS RE: SMALL BUSINESS LOANS

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER IF I MAY, I WAS ASKED SEVERAL DAYS AGO IN THE HOUSE CONCERNING THE SMALL BUSINESS LOANS FUNDS AND HOW ARE THE REGULATIONS DISTRIBUTED AND WHY ARE THEY NOT IN THE REGULATION BOOKS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF YUKON.

THESE REGULATIONS ARE ISSUED SUBJECT TO AN APPROPRIATION ACT OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND THEY ARE DISTRIBUTED VIA THE CANADA GAZETTE. THEY ARE ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE FEDERAL REGULATIONS AND THIS IS DONE BY AN ACT OF PARLIAMENT. THEY ARE NOT ISSUED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY PURSUANT TO ANY YUKON TERRITORIAL ORDINANCE MR. SPEAKER.

AS A CONSEQUENCE THAT IS WHY THEY DO NOT APPEAR IN OUR REGULATION BOOKS AND WITH YOUR PERMISSION I WOULD DEPOSIT WITH THE CLERK A SUFFICIENT NUMBER, THERE IS SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES OF THESE REGULATIONS FOR THEIR AVAILABILITY TO ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE STATEMENT THAT HAS JUST BEEN MADE BY THE COMMISSIONER, WOULD MR. COMMISSIONER INDI-

CATE NOW HOW THE AUTHORITY CAME FOR THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT TO HANDLE THESE SMALL BUSINESS LOANS AND WHAT ARE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE BOARD THAT HAS BEEN SET UP. WILL THE COMMISSIONER, IN THOSE TERMS OF REFERENCE, IF THEY ARE NOT THERE NOW, INDICATE THAT THE BOARD WILL INTERVIEW EACH APPLICANT THAT WISHES TO APPLY?

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER, I CANNOT UNDERTAKE IN DETAIL WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS REQUESTED. THE AUTHORITY IS CONTAINED IN THE APPROPRIATION ACT IN THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT OF THE REGULATIONS OF WHICH I HAVE TABLED WITH THE CLERK FOR DISTRIBUTION TO ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ARE ISSUED FROM THE AUTHORITY THAT IS GIVEN THERE AND WITHIN THAT IS THE POWER TO APPOINT A LOAN BOARD. I THINK THAT IS THE PROPER TERMINOLOGY. THAT IS THE TOTAL EXTENT OF THE AUTHORITY, THAT I'M AWARE OF.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER, MR. COMMISSIONER YOU ARE NOT HELPING ANSWERING THE QUESTIONS AND NOT HELPING IN BRINGING OUT INFORMATION THAT IS REQUIRED AT THIS TIME. I AM TRYING TO ASCERTAIN MR. SPEAKER FROM MR. COMMISSIONER WHETHER HE WILL IN SETTING UP THE PROCESS FOR A BOARD, INDICATE IN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE TO THE BOARD, WHAT THE BOARD SHOULD BE DOING IN DEALING WITH APPLICANTS. I AM SURE MR. SPEAKER IF MR. COMMISSIONER WANTS TO SAY YEA OR NEY TO THIS THAT IT WOULD BE A PROPER THING TO GIVE ANY APPLICANT THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT THEIR CASE ORALLY TO A COMMITTEE OF THIS PARTICULAR NATURE. WOULD THE COMMISSIONER AGREE TO DO THAT IN THE TERMS OF REFERENCE?

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER I QUESTION VERY MUCH IF I HAVE THE AUTHORITY UNDER THESE REGULATIONS TO GIVE THAT KIND OF AN INSTRUCTION.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE SECTION READS 'A CREDIT COMMITTEE IS HEREBY ESTABLISHED CONSISTING OF THE DIRECTOR AND NOT MORE THAN FOUR OTHER MEMBERS WHO SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSIONER. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE APPOINTED FOR A TERM OF NOT LESS THAN ONE (1) AND NOT MORE THAN THREE (3) YEARS. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE TO BE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE. THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMITTEE. A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REAPPOINTMENT ON THE EXPIRATION OF HIS TIME. WHERE AN APPLICATION FOR LOAN HAS BEEN MADE TO THE COMMISSIONER, IT SHALL BE REFERRED BY HIM

TO THE COMMITTEE WHO SHALL REVIEW THE APPLICATION AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH RESPECT THERETO.'

THIS IS WHERE I STOP. IN REVIEWING THAT APPLICATION, SHOULD NOT THE COMMITTEE INTERVIEW THE PARTICULAR APPLICANT OR JUST LOOK AT THE PIECE OF PAPER AND NOT DO ANYTHING BEYOND THAT.

MR. SPEAKER, WHAT I TRIED TO GET FROM MR. COMMISSIONER, I WOULD HOPE THAT MR. COMMISSIONER WOULD RECOGNIZE THIS. THE PEOPLE CAN PUT FORWARD ORALLY BECAUSE THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO ARE ASKING FOR A SMALL BUSINESS LOAN. THEY ARE NOT BIG ENTREPRENEURS, THEY ARE JUST SMALL PEOPLE SEEKING SOME ASSISTANCE IN THEIR BUSINESSES.

I JUST WANT TO KNOW WHETHER THE COMMISSIONER, MR. COMMISSIONER, WHETHER YOU HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO ASKING THAT THE COMMITTEE THAT YOU APPOINT, THAT YOU SET UP UNDER THESE REGULATIONS SHOULD NOT BE INTERVIEWING THE APPLICATIONS WHO SEEKS ASSISTANCE BY WAY OF A SMALL BUSINESS LOAN. THIS IS THE LUMP THING OF IT.

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER, WITH RESPECT, I HESITATE TO INTERFERE WITH HOW THIS COMMITTEE OPERATES. I THINK PERSONALLY IF I WAS A MEMBER OF THIS COMMITTEE AND SOMETHING CAME BEFORE ME WHICH I CONSIDERED, SHALL WE SAY INADEQUATE, IN ANSWERING QUESTIONS THAT I WOULD HAVE, I WOULD FEEL THAT I MAY WELL WISH TO INTERVIEW THE PEOPLE WHO ARE INVOLVED IN THIS THING. AS FAR AS ME ISSUING AN INSTRUCTION TO THESE THAT THEY MUST OR THAT THEY SHALL INTERVIEW APPLICANTS WITH REGARD TO THIS, THIS I HESITATE VERY MUCH TO DO MR. SPEAKER, NOW I'M NOT UNSYMPATHETIC TO THE POINT THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER MAKES IN THIS REGARD BUT SURELY THE PEOPLE WHO ARE MAKING THESE APPLICATIONS, SURELY THEY COULD CLEARLY INDICATE ON THEIR APPLICATION THAT THEY WOULD APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY OF A PERSONAL INTERVIEW BEFORE THE BOARD OR THE MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD. I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY HOW THEY PUT THEMSELVES TOGETHER.

IN LIEU OF ME ISSUING SUCH AN INSTRUCTION BECAUSE IT WOULD APPEAR TO ME MR. SPEAKER THAT IN THIS KIND OF A FORMAT, AS I'VE POINTED OUT TO HONOURABLE MEMBERS BEFORE, THIS IS A SOURCE OF MONEY, OF LAST RESORT. IN OTHER WORDS YOU'VE EXHAUSTED ALL OTHER OPPORTUNITIES OF GETTING MONEY FOR THE PROJECT THAT YOU WANT TO PUT FORWARD. I AM SURE THAT MANY OF THESE PROJECTS AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THIS ARE, IN MANY INSTANCES POSSIBLY, MORE HOPEFUL THAN WHAT THEY ARE ASSURED OF ANY KIND OF SUCCESS.

IF I ATTEMPT TO START TO INSTRUCT THIS BOARD IN THIS PARTICULAR REGARD THE NEXT THING YOU KNOW I'M INSTRUCTING IT IN THE NEXT REGARD AND THEN YOU MIGHT AS WELL FORGET THE BOARD AND SAY THE COMMISSIONER IS GOING TO HAND OUT THE THING. I COULDN'T THINK OF ANYTHING WORSE.

WHILE I THOROUGHLY APPRECIATE THE POINT THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS MAKING, I WOULD ASK FOR THE MEMBERS INDULGENCE. THERE SHOULD BE LEFT TO THIS COMMITTEE A LOT OF LEeway AS TO HOW THEY, IN THEIR WISDOM, DETERMINE THE CONDUCT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THIS PARTICULAR RESPONSIBILITY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I'LL REST HERE. I THINK I WOULD LIKE TO GET THIS INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR GENERAL DISCUSSION. I'LL BRING A MOTION FORWARD TO THAT.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

QUESTIONS RE: REPORT OF MR. COLE, RE: HAINES JUNCTION LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT HAS RECEIVED THE REPORT OF MR. COLE WHO CHAIRED THE MEETING OF THE HAINES JUNCTION LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT SOME TIME AGO.

MR. COMMISSIONER: THE ANSWER IS IN THE AFFIRMATIVE MR. SPEAKER. IT IS BEING REVIEWED BY MY OFFICERS AT THE PRESENT TIME AND IN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE THERE WILL BE A PROPER ANNOUNCEMENT.

MR. MCKINNON: DID MR. COMMISSIONER SAY WHEN THE NOT TOO DISTANT FUTURE WILL BE?

MR. COMMISSIONER: WHEN YOU START TO GET DOWN TO SPECIFIC THINGS LIKE THAT MR. SPEAKER, YOU KNOW THIS IS ANOTHER ELEMENT, BUT WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

QUESTIONS RE: CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK MR. COMMISSIONER WHETHER THERE WERE ANY CHANGES ASKED FOR BY ANY OF THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE FOR THIS SESSION OF COUNCIL.

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER I WOULD HAVE TO REVIEW THAT IN ORDER TO GIVE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER A PROPER ANSWER.

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER I WOULD LIKE TO CONTINUE MY LINE OF QUESTIONING. I THINK I KNOW WHO IS RUNNING THE COUNTRY, BUT I WOULD SURE LIKE TO KNOW AND SATISFY IT ONCE AND FOR ALL.

QUESTIONS RE: HERSCHEL ISLAND COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MR. MCKINNON: IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THERE IS A COMMITTEE CALLED THE HERSCHEL ISLAND COORDINATING COMMITTEE THAT IS MADE UP OF COMPLETELY TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THEY PASSED A UNANIMOUS RECOMMENDATION THAT THERE BE NO DRILLING IN THE HERSCHEL ISLAND AREA. EXACTLY ABOUT ONE WEEK LATER, I THINK, THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ISSUED A LAND USE PERMIT ALLOWING FOR DRILLING IN THE HERSCHEL ISLAND AREA. I WONDER, MR. COMMISSIONER, IS THIS AN INDICATION OF THE IMPUT THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY HAS INTO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE RESOURCES OF THE YUKON TERRITORY.

MR. COMMISSIONER: WELL, MR. SPEAKER, I AM GLAD THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER PICKED ON THIS ONE BECAUSE FOR ONCE I THINK WE HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE FULLEST REPRESENTATIONS WERE MADE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY IS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE WORK THAT WE SET UP INTERNALLY. WE FOUND OURSELVES BACKED OFF INTO A CORNER ON A BASIS THAT THE PARTICULAR RIGHTS TO DRILLING IN THIS AREA, WHICH INCLUDE A VERY SMALL CORNER OF HERSCHEL ISLAND IN THESE RIGHTS HAD BEEN ISSUED A SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT A FEW YEARS AGO.

AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THESE REPRESENTATIONS IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR THE DRILLING PROGRAM TO ACTUALLY BE BROUGHT TO A HALT. BUT IT WAS CERTAINLY POSSIBLE TO BRING THIS DRILLING PROGRAM INTO A CONTEXT WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO US TO BE PROBABLY ONE OF THE MOST STRINGENTLY CONTROLLED OPERATIONS THAT HAS EVER TAKEN PLACE ANYWHERE IN THE NORTH. BELIEVE YOU ME, MR. SPEAKER, FOR ONCE WE HAD SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT WHAT WAS GOING ON. IT WAS LEGALLY IMPOSSIBLE FOR US TO STOP THE ACTUAL DRILLING ITSELF BUT OUR PARTICIPATION IN SETTING UP THE STANDARDS AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH THIS DRILLING IS TO BE CONDUCTED, I DO THINK THIS WAS VERY SATISFACTORY MR. SPEAKER.

QUESTIONS RE: THE LAND USE COMMITTEE

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER IN FUTURE AREAS OF

POSSIBLE CONFLICT CONCERNING THE LAND USE BETWEEN THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT AND THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, IS IT POSSIBLE FOR MR. COMMISSIONER TO INVOLVE AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ON THE YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT'S COMMITTEE?

MR. COMMISSIONER: MOST OF THESE THINGS COME UP FOR DISCUSSION IN THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MR. SPEAKER WHERE TWO ELECTED PEOPLE SIT AND I THINK THAT THE QUESTION THAT IS REALLY BEING ASKED HERE BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS, IS THERE A POSSIBILITY OF AN ELECTED INDIVIDUAL GETTING APPOINTED TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S LAND USE COMMITTEE. ISN'T THAT REALLY THE QUESTION THAT YOU ARE ASKING?

MR. MCKINNON: THAT WOULD BE ONE PART OF THE QUESTION BUT I THINK THAT THAT KNOWING THE WAY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT JEALOUSLY GUARDS WHAT THEY CONSIDER TO BE THEIR DOMAIN, THE 207,000 SQUARE MILES OF THE YUKON TERRITORY, I WAS JUST THINKING IN THE AREA OF A PARTICULAR PROBLEM WHICH HERSCHEL ISLAND WAS, I SEE ALL APPOINTED MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT AND HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS, CERTAINLY THE TIME HAS COME WHEN AN ELECTED MEMBER, SAY IN THAT AREA, I THINK A NATURAL WOULD HAVE BEEN THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM DAWSON CITY TO BE A PART OF THAT YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

I AM SURE THAT HE WOULD HAVE HAD NO QUALMS AT ALL AT JUMPING AT THE CHANCE OF SITTING WITH SUCH A COMMITTEE.

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER, THE POINT THAT THE MEMBER MAKES IS VERY WELL TAKEN AND I CERTAINLY DON'T DISAGREE WITH WHAT HE HAS TO SAY AND I'M QUITE PREPARED TO TAKE THE QUESTION UP WITH MY COLLEAGUES ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND FUTURE APPLICATIONS OF THIS NATURE AND SEE IF SUCH PRESENCE IS NOT APPLICABLE OR WHERE IT IS VERY APPARENTLY APPLICABLE TO SEE WHAT WE CAN DO TO GIVE EFFECT TO IT. I DON'T DISAGREE WITH THE MEMBER AT ALL.

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER TO FOLLOW UP THE SUPPLEMENTARY, MR. COMMISSIONER HAS THE ABILITY OF HAVING AN ELECTED MEMBER ON THE FEDERAL LAND USE COMMITTEE, MORE POWER TO HIM. DOES HE THINK THAT THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF ANY SUCH THING HAPPENING?

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER IT IS THE SAME OLD STORY, THE WORST THEY CAN DO IS SAY NO.

MR. SPEAKER: WE WISH TO THANK MR. COMMISSIONER FOR HIS ATTENDANCE. AS THERE ARE NO PRIVATE BILLS IN ORDERS WE COME TO PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS.

BILL NO. 17 FIRST READING

MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM CARMACKS-KLUANE SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH THAT BILL NO. 17 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FAIR PRACTICES ORDINANCE BE GIVEN FIRST READING.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: WHEN SHALL THE BILL BE READ FOR ITS SECOND TIME?

MRS. WATSON: NOW, MR. SPEAKER

BILL NO. 17 SECOND READING

MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH THAT BILL NO. 17 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE FAIR PRACTICES ORDINANCE BE GIVEN SECOND READING.

MOTION CARRIED

BILL NO. 18 FIRST READING

MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH THAT BILL NO. 18 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MINING SAFETY ORDINANCE BE GIVEN FIRST READING.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: WHEN WILL THE BILL BE READ FOR THE SECOND TIME?

MRS. WATSON: NOW MR. SPEAKER.

BILL NO. 18 SECOND READING

MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH THAT BILL NO. 18 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MINING SAFETY ORDINANCE BE GIVEN SECOND READING AT THIS TIME.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: BILL NO. 7 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE, WHEN SHALL THE BILL BE READ FOR A SECOND TIME?

Mrs. Watson: Next sitting day, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker: May I have your further pleasure?

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Speaker, I would move that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and Council resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of discussing Bills, Sessional Papers and Motions.

Mr. Stutter: I second that Mr. Speaker

Mr. Speaker: It was moved by the Honourable Member from Watson Lake seconded by the Honourable Member for Dawson that Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair for the purpose of convening in Committee of the Whole to discuss Public Bills, Sessional Papers and Motions. Are you prepared for the question? Agreed?

NOTION CARRIED

Mr. Speaker: The Honourable Member for Watson Lake will please take the Chair in Committee of the Whole.

Mr. Chairman: I will at this time call Committee to order and I think we will have a brief recess.

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Mr. Chairman: I will now call this meeting to order. We have with us Mr. Miller and Mr. Huberdeau to assist us with the Session relative to the Main Estimates. Just before we proceed with this matter we have a letter and I have circulated copies to all Members and I wonder if we have your concurrence or otherwise of its contents so that the Clerk might forward this thing to the City of Whitehorse.

Mrs. Watson: To all the municipalities?

Mr. Chairman: Yes, to all municipalities.

Some Honourable Members: Agreed

Mr. Chairman: So ordered.

Mr. McKinnon: The wording will have to be changed when it goes to the different municipalities.

Mr. Chairman: Right. We were dealing with Establishment 200, and I am wondering if you are prepared to deal with the Capital side of this thing at this time.

Mr. Chamberlist: I would before we go into this because I indicated that I was going to do some research on that particular matter. There was some discussion. I have done my research. Mr. Chairman, with the matter of a separate fund of the Medicare item, and although it is not as I say in Treasury but it deals with Treasury funds, a separate fund on the Medicare item and the supposition that the accruing interest would accrue to the plan itself. On page 639, of the Votes and Proceedings of First Session, 1971, Volume 2 it has been indicated firstly, that when I spoke and introduced the Bill, I want to make specific note of certain words, "Premiums would be collected by employers and remitted to the plan each month or by the individual where he or she is self-employed." It is the middle of the first paragraph, Councillor Taylor, I am quoting Councillor Taylor now, in the middle of the page, page 639, "I would like to direct a question, Mr. Chairman, to Dr. Armstrong to ask him if he could explain in what manner this plan would be financed, more particularly what contribution will the Federal Government make to it?" Page 640, in the middle of the first paragraph, the words quoted by myself, "So if an employer wishes to pay on behalf of an employee, he may go ahead and do so. The reason why we leave this in is because it is payment into the plan." On page 548, Councillor Stutter I am quoting Councillor Stutter in the first paragraph that he has spoken on that page, "While they are being employed by me, would I be forced to withhold a certain portion of their wages and contribute to the plan?" On page 659, at the top and this is part of Councillor Taylor's remarks, "If you have work done in these nursing stations generally, you pay something for it. There is a charge if you get your arm stitched up or this type of thing and indeed notwithstanding, we have this plan. It would appear to me that we would still have to pay in the outlying districts for these services." And then Dr. Armstrong replied, "Well, in the case of the Northwest Territories, where a somewhat similar arrangement has pertained, I believe that they dropped all charges at nursing stations with the advent of Medicare. So the patient that gets treated there is not at a disadvantage financially compared with the person living in the Yellowknife community where there is medical attention available." I asked to read this in because it will pertain to some other item in this. Further on, page 659, Councillor Taylor in his remarks there said, "A programme coming into effect in the Yukon Territory ..." Page 660,

MY REMARKS IN THE FIRST PARAGRAPH, PARTLY I SAID, "SPECIFICALLY TO ANSWER MR. CHAIRMAN'S QUESTION IS THAT THIS MUST BE A SELF-SUPPORTING PLAN." PAGE 665, MY REMARKS, MR. CHAIRMAN, IT WAS AT THE SECOND SESSION OF COUNCIL 1968, SESSIONAL PAPER 37, A BRIEF ON MEDICARE FOR YUKON TERRITORY WAS PRESENTED TO COUNCIL." FURTHER DOWN THAT PARAGRAPH, I SAID, "IT WAS POINTED OUT SPECIFICALLY THAT THE PLAN ITSELF WAS A NON-PROFIT BASIS PLAN." PAGE 666, COUNCILLOR TAYLOR'S REMARKS, "I HAVE ONE FURTHER QUESTION IN RESPECT TO PROFITS. ARE THERE CEILINGS IN PROVINCIAL SCHEMES. ARE THERE CEILINGS PUT ON THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THEY CAN FUND? IN OTHER WORDS, LIKE SET A CEILING OF \$1 MILLION DOLLARS OR SOMETHING OF THIS NATURE. IS THIS DONE OR ARE THE PROFITS ALLOWED TO ACCUMULATE IN A RESERVE FUND AND NEVER BE USED?" DR. ARMSTRONG'S REPLY IN PART, "HOWEVER, NORMAL PATTERN OF SETTING PREMIUMS IN THIS KIND OF COVERAGE PRE-PAID COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE, HAS BEEN THAT YOU DON'T CHANGE YOUR PREMIUM EVERY YEAR. YOU ADJUST YOUR PREMIUM EVERY THIRD YEAR. YOU ADJUST IT SO THAT YOU MAKE MONEY THE FIRST YEAR. YOU ATTEMPT TO BREAK EVEN THE SECOND YEAR AND YOU USE UP YOUR SURPLUS THE THIRD YEAR. SEVERAL OF THE PRAIRIE PROVINCES HAVE STARTED OUT WITH RATHER HIGH PREMIUMS AND THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT IT. I WON'T NAME ANY NAMES, BUT THEY MADE SUBSTANTIAL SURPLUSES WHICH WE WILL PUT INTO FUNDS. NOW THE TREND HAS BEEN THAT THEY HAVE BEEN POLITICALLY VERY UNPALATABLE AND MAKE REFERENCE TO THAT." I AM READING ITEMS IN BECAUSE I WILL SPEAK IN A FEW PAGE 671, AT THE BOTTOM, COUNCILLOR TANNER, "MR. CHAIRMAN, MY QUESTION CONCERNS THE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS, AND OUT OF MONIES ISSUED IN ADVANCE TO THE YUKON CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND THEY MADE BE PAID". COUNCILLOR TANNER WENT ON TO SAY, "EARLIER TODAY THE QUESTION CAME UP OF WHAT HAPPENS IF HAPPEN TO MAKE A REASONABLE PROFIT? WILL THIS BE A COMPLETELY SEPARATE FUND OR WILL IT BE PAID OUT OF A GENERAL REVENUE FUND?" I REPLIED, MR. CHAIRMAN, AS FOLLOWS, "MR. CHAIRMAN, THE INFORMATION I CAN SUPPLY AT THIS TIME, IS THAT THE GENERAL REVENUE FUND WILL NOT BE USED TO MEET ANY COMMITMENT UNDER THE YUKON HEALTH PLAN. BEYOND THAT, I CANNOT EXPRESS ANY OPINION.

COUNCILLOR TANNER REPLIED, "MR. CHAIRMAN, I PROBABLY DIDN'T MAKE MYSELF QUESTION CLEAR ENOUGH. I AM SAYING, WILL THERE BE A SEPARATE ACCOUNT SET UP FOR THE YUKON MEDICAL HEALTH PLAN TOTALLY SEPARATE OUT OF WHICH ALL THE ACCOUNTS ARE PAID AND ALL CREDITS ARE ACCREDITED TO THAT ACCOUNT?" OBVIOUSLY THE CLEAR INTENT OF COUNCILLOR TANNER AT THAT TIME, WAS TO HAVE

A SEPARATE ACCOUNT. THEN I REPLIED, "THIS AGAIN, MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT, IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER. I WOULD NOT KNOW HOW THE TREASURER TO THE YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT TENDS TO KEEP HIS BOOKS. I WOULD ASSUME THAT THE FUNDING WOULD BE A SEPARATE ITEM BECAUSE THE PREMIUMS WOULD BE KEPT SEPARATELY IN A SEPARATE FUND FOR THE HEALTH PLAN." I INTERJECT HERE, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF YOU WILL RECALL WHEN WE WERE DISCUSSING THIS THE OTHER DAY, I SAID, "ALL THE FUNDS ARE COMING OUT OF THE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND BUT THE FUND OF THE HEALTH PLAN, BECAUSE THE MONEY GOES INTO THAT, BUT THE FUND OF THE HEALTH PLAN IS SEPARATE."

COUNCILLOR TANNER FOLLOWED BY SAYING THIS, "MR. CHAIRMAN, MIGHT I SUGGEST THAT THE GOVERNMENT LOOK VERY CAREFULLY AT SETTING UP AN ENTIRELY SEPARATE FUND FOR THIS PARTICULAR ACCOUNT BECAUSE I THINK AS EARLIER SUGGESTED BY DR. ARMSTRONG WHEN THEY GOT B.C. GOT THEIR INITIAL FEDERAL FUNDING WERE OVERJOYED. AND IN FACT, THEY PROBABLY, IT WAS EVEN SUGGESTED, I DON'T KNOW IF DR. ARMSTRONG, BUT SOME OF THE MONEY WASN'T ACTUALLY UTILIZED FOR THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS GIVEN. I THINK YOU SHOULD MAKE IT VERY CLEAR THAT IN THIS CASE, IN THE YUKON, THE MONEY THAT COMES INTO THE YUKON, FOR THIS PURPOSE, FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, OR FROM PREMIERS, IS AN ENTIRELY SEPARATE ACCOUNT. IT IS FAIRLY OBVIOUS UP TO THIS PAGE, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT THE MEMBER WHO HOLDS THAT POSITION ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED VERY, VERY STRONGLY, THE SEPARATE FUNDING AND THE SEPARATE ACCOUNT.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, ON A POINT OF ORDER, I DON'T WANT TO INTERRUPT, I WONDER IF THE HONORABLE MEMBER WOULD READ THE NEXT QUOTE HIMSELF AFTER WHAT HE JUST SAID I SAID.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MY NEXT QUOTE IS SIMPLE. MY NEXT QUOTE SAYS, "MR. CHAIRMAN, THE HONOURABLE MEMBER'S QUESTION WILL BE TAKEN UNDER ADVISEMENT AND I WILL POSSIBLE ARRANGE FOR WRITTEN REPLY BE GIVEN HIM ON THAT QUESTION." WHAT IS THE HONORABLE MEMBERS' POINT?

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, MY POINT IS THIS. WOULD THE HONOURABLE MEMBER, OBVIOUSLY WE HAVE BOTH READ THE SAME THING AS FAR AS WE CAN, WOULD HE POINT OUT WHERE HE ANSWERS THAT QUESTION?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: YES, RIGHT HERE. WE'LL GO NOW TO PAGE 676. "MR. CHAIRMAN, A QUESTION THAT WAS ASKED EARLIER BY COUNCILLOR TANNER. I WILL GIVE HIM A WRITTEN ANSWER BUT I CAN GIVE IT

TO HIM ORALLY NOW. THE FUNDS OF BOTH THE FEDERAL FUNDS AND THE PREMIUMS WILL GO TO THE YUKON CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND AND SEPARATE ACCOUNTING FOR HEALTH PLAN PURPOSES WILL BE KEPT BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT." IS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER SATISFIED?

MR. TANNER: ALRIGHT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: AND MR. CHAIRMAN ASKED THIS QUESTION, "ONE QUESTION FROM THE CHAIR. THIS BEING THE CASE, WILL EARNED INTEREST ON THESE MONIES BE FILTERED BACK INTO THE FUND?" I REPLIED, "I CAN'T ANSWER THIS, MR. CHAIRMAN," MR. CHAIRMAN, "POSSIBLY YOU COULD FIND THIS OUT FOR ME. I WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED TO KNOW."

AT THAT TIME, DR. ARMSTRONG INDICATED AS A MATTER OF INTEREST, THAT IN SOME PROVINCES WHERE A SIMILAR ARRANGEMENT IS ENTERED INTO, THE LEGISLATION PROVIDES THAT THE PLAN MUST PAY INTEREST TO THE PROVINCIAL TREASURY MONIES THAT HE ADVANCES TO THEM, BUT THEY DON'T MAKE ANY PROVISIONS FOR HIM TO PAY THEM INTEREST. THE CREDIT BALANCES IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. IN OUR LEGISLATION, THE AREA IS SILENT BECAUSE THE INTENT FROM THE DEBATE ITSELF WAS THAT IT WOULD BE BENEFIT TO THE PLAN ITSELF. NOW I FIND THAT THE TWO MEMBERS WHO AGREED WITH THIS AT THAT TIME, ARE SHAKING THEIR HEADS IN UNISON.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, ON A POINT OF ORDER. WELL, IT IS NOT ... WILL YOU CONTINUE, MR. CHAMBERLIST?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I AM PLEASED THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER RECOGNIZES HE HAS NO POINT OF ORDER. IT HAS BECOME PRETTY OBVIOUS, MR. CHAIRMAN, WHAT THE INTENT OF THIS PARTICULAR SITUATION IS. I PUT, MR. CHAIRMAN, QUITE CLEARLY, THAT FIRST OF ALL, THAT BEING A COMPLETE BREACH IN AS MUCH AS THERE SHOULD HAVE BEEN A SEPARATE FUND, NOW THAT IS THE FIRST THING. NOW WE ARE PLACED IN A POSITION OF WHEN I SPOKE ABOUT \$55,000.00 WHETHER THE FUND IS LOSING AN INTEREST BUT IN ACTUALITY IT IS MUCH MORE BECAUSE AT THE END OF THE FIRST YEAR, IF THERE WERE \$400,000 WHICH WAS AVAILABLE AS BY WAY OF SURPLUS AND SUPPOSING THE TERM INTEREST THAT COULD BE OBTAINED, THE MAXIMUM AT THAT TIME WAS 7 1/2% WE'RE ARE TALKING AT THAT TIME OF \$30,000 FOR THAT \$400,000. NOW WE ADD THE \$30,000 TO THE \$400,000 WHICH MAKES IT \$430,000. IN THE NEXT YEAR THEN WHEN 8 1/2 % TERM CAN BE MADE, IT WOULD MEAN THAT NOT ON \$630,000, IT WOULD HAVE MEANT ON THE \$710,000 SO WE ARE LOSING A

CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF MONEY OUT OF THAT HEALTH PLAN. TO ME, IT SEEMS MOST IMPROPER THAT THE MEMBERS THAT SUPPORTED THIS, AND THIS WHOLE PLAN, THAT IT BE A SELF-SUPPORTING PLAN. SELF-SUPPORTING MEANS THAT WHATEVER FUNDS THAT ARE IN THAT PLAN AND THE BENEFITS ACCRUED, SHOULD ACCRUE TO THE PEOPLE WHO PAY THAT PARTICULAR FUND. THIS IS WHAT I SAY AT THIS TIME THAT THERE IS A DECIDED QUESTION NOW AS TO WHETHER OR NOT THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAVE, I SAID, AND I SAY QUITE STRAIGHT, HAVE MISUSED THE FUNDS OF THE MEDICARE PLAN BY TAKING THE MONEY THAT HAS ACCRUED AND SHOULD ACCRUE AT INTEREST AND ATTEMPTING TO USE IT IN OTHER AREAS OF GOVERNMENTAL CONCERN. IT IS NO ARGUMENT, I SUGGEST, MR. CHAIRMAN, TO SAY, "WELL, IF WE USED IT IN THE MEDICARE PROGRAMME, THEN WE WOULD HAVE TO RAISE TAXES FOR SOMEWHERE ELSE." I SAY THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL IN ALL HONESTY, WITH THE KEY POINT RIGHT NOW. THAT THE FUNDS THAT ACCRUE BY WAY OF INTEREST, ON THE HEALTH CARE PLAN FUNDING SHOULD BE IN THAT FUNDING AND THEN WE SHOULD HAVE A TRUE SERVICE AS A RESULT.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, MOST OF THE REFERENCES THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS GIVEN, ARE EXACTLY THE SAME ONES THAT I PICKED UP. UNTIL YOU GET TO THE--AND THIS IS THE NUB OF THE QUESTION. THERE ARE TWO QUESTIONS HERE, FIRST OF ALL THERE IS A THEORY AND THEN THERE IS THE FACT, AND THE NUB OF THE QUESTION WAS ASKED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR AS THE CHAIRMAN, AND HE SAYS, ON PAGE 676, THE SAME QUOTE AS YOU USE, HE SAYS, "ONE QUESTION FROM THE CHAIR. THIS BEING THE CASE, WILL EARNED INTEREST ON THESE MONIES BE FILTERED BACK INTO THE FUND?" NOW THERE IS A SPECIFIC QUESTION THAT WE HAVE GOT. THERE IS A SPECIFIC QUESTION BEING ASKED AND THE MEMBER TO CHARGE AND THE MEMBER INTRODUCING THE LEGISLATION AND THE MEMBER WHO HAS THE POWER TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS AND CHANGE THE LEGISLATION (WHICH HE DID INCIDENTLY.) HE BROUGHT IN TWO AMENDMENTS TO THE LEGISLATION SO THE OPPORTUNITY WAS THERE. "I CAN'T ANSWER THIS, MR. CHAIRMAN," HE SAYS. THEN THE CHAIRMAN SAYS, "POSSIBLY, YOU COULD FIND THIS OUT FOR ME. I WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED TO KNOW." AND MR. CHAIRMAN, IN THE REST OF THE DEBATE IT WASN'T MENTIONED. THE QUESTION WAS ASKED, AND I THINK IT IS NOT FAIR OF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE WEST TO NOW USE MY QUESTIONS WHEN I WAS ASKING WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN TO TURN AROUND AND USE THOSE QUESTIONS WHEN HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY AND WAS IN CHARGE OF THE DEPARTMENT TO MAKE A CHANGE AND HE DIDN'T. HE SPECIFICALLY DIDN'T. I CAN'T SEE THAT HIS ARGUMENT HOLDS ANY WATER AT ALL, MR. CHAIRMAN, INsofar AS THAT DEBATE IS CONCERNED.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HASN'T LEARNED YET WHEN DEALING WITH LEGISLATION IS THAT WHERE THE LEGISLATION IS SILENT THEN OF COURSE THE TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE TERMS HAVE BEEN INTERPRETED BY THIS LEGISLATIVE BODY. IN SOME PROVINCES IN EXACTLY THE SAME MANNER AS WE HAVE IN OUR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE WHERE SOMETHING IS SPECIFIED THEN THAT REMAINS TRITE LAW. WHERE IT IS NOT SPECIFIED, ONE WAY OR THE OTHER, THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATION IS THE TRITE LAW. THIS IS THE CASE HERE. THAT EVERYBODY IS CONCERNED. EVERYBODY WHO IS CONCERNED WITH THIS PARTICULAR POINT AND EVERYBODY THAT PARTICIPATED IN THIS DEBATE RECOGNIZED THAT THERE WAS TO BE A SEPARATE FUND AND WHEN YOU SPEAK OF A SEPARATE, ANY MONEY THAT COME OUT OF THE BENEFITS OF THAT FUND, BELONG TO THAT FUND. BOTH COUNCILLOR WATSON CAN WAVE HER HAND AND WAVE ME DOWN AND COUNCILLOR TANNER CAN ATTEMPT A RIDICULOUS SITUATION BUT THEY KNOW DARN WELL THAT THEY SUPPORTED THE CONCEPT OF A SEPARATE FUND AND NOW OF COURSE THEY ARE TRYING TO GET OUT OF IT BECAUSE SIMPLY FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT THEY ARE TRYING TO SUPPORT WHAT THEY KNOW IS WRONG. FOR THAT IS THE FUNDING OF THIS FUND AND THE BENEFITS OF THE MONEY THAT GOES INTO THERE, THE PUBLIC'S PREMIUMS SHOULD BENEFIT THE PEOPLE AND THIS IS WHY I HAVE SUGGESTED THIS IS, I MUST BRING TO YOUR ATTENTION OF THE HOUSE THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH HAS JUST WET HIMSELF.

MR. TANNER: THAT IS VERY FUNNY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: HE HAS JUST MADE IT QUITE CLEAR THAT THIS MONEY SHOULD GO INTO THE FUND AND I WOULD ASK THE MEMBERS TO RECOGNIZE THIS AND SUPPORT THE CONTENTION THAT INTEREST OF THE MEDICARE FUNDING MONEY SHOULD ACCRUE TO THE FUND ITSELF.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE MEMBER, THE POINT THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER MAKES IS ABSOLUTELY ABSURD. HE WAS THE GENTLEMAN WHO HAD CHARGE OF THE LEGISLATION. HE WAS THE ONE WHO INTRODUCED IT. WHEN THE DIRECT QUESTION WAS ASKED OF HIM, HE SAYS, I CAN'T ANSWER THIS. NOW HE IS TURNING AROUND AND SAYING THE WORDS THAT WERE USED BY OTHER MEMBERS IN THAT DEBATE. HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE THE CHANGES AND IN FACT HE DID MAKE TWO CHANGES, ONE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF COUNCILLOR STUTTER AND ONE ON THE RECOMMENDATION OF MYSELF. TWO OTHER AMENDMENTS WHEN HE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY THIS WAS NOT ONE OF THINGS THAT HE DID. IT IS RIDICULOUS. IF THE CASE HE MAKES IS TRUE, WHERE HAS BEEN FOR THE LAST TWO YEARS?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: LOOKING BEHIND MY SHOULDER AT YOU.

MR. MCKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK THAT IT HAS BEEN A PARTICULARLY INTERESTING DEBATE, AND I ENJOYED IT BUT I THINK THAT ALL WE ARE INTERESTED NOW IS SCORING DEBATING POINTS AND I THINK THAT WE ARE GETTING AWAY FROM THE POINT OF WHETHER WE WANT TO SET THE POLICY OF WHETHER THE ACCRUED INTEREST ON A SEPARATE MEDICARE PLAN GOES TO THE PLAN. I THINK THAT WE ARE REALLY TAKING UP THE TIME OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND THE TERRITORIAL TREASURER ON A POLICY DEBATE WHICH IS, I THINK, WILL BE A FAIRLY GOOD DEBATE WHICH I AM SURE WILL BE INTRODUCED BY MOTION FROM THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE EAST. PERHAPS WE COULD PROCEED NOW WITH THE BUDGET NOW THAT WE HAVE HAD DEBATE FOR QUITE SOME TIME ON THE POLICY PRINCIPLE AND WE ARE GOING TO HAVE FURTHER DEBATE ON IT, THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT. WHEN THE HONOURABLE MEMBER BRINGS FORTH A MOTION CONSIDERING A POLICY CHANGE OR A POLICY CONTINUATION THAT WE THOUGHT WAS IN PRACTICE BUT IN ESSENCE, ISN'T SO PERHAPS WITH THOSE WORDS, MAYBE WE SHOULD CONTINUE ON WITH BUDGET.

MR. CHAIRMAN: MAY I TAKE IT THAT A MOTION IS GOING TO BE FORTHCOMING THEN?

MR. MCKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I'D LIKE TO ASK MR. MILLER - THE FUNDS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION DO NOT APPEAR IN THE BUDGET AS A SEPARATE BUDGETARY ITEM, AND THE FUNDS OF THE LIQUOR CONTROL DON'T. IS THERE ANY REASON WHY JUST FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY CONTROL OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY THE ACTUAL OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETS CONSIDER LEAVING THE REVOLVING FUNDS COMPLETELY SEPARATE AND APART FROM THE BUDGET SHOULDN'T BE CONTAINED IN THE ESTIMATES BECAUSE REALLY WHAT YOU ARE ASKING US TO DO IS GO TO THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS TWO YEARS LATER AND TRY AND BRING OUT OF THAT WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY ADMINISTRATIVE WASTE IN THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THESE DEPARTMENTS. CERTAINLY IT SHOULDN'T BE A DIFFICULT PROCESS OF PUTTING THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE INVOLVED, THEIR FUNCTIONS, THE DAILY PROGRAM OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THESE DEPARTMENTS INTO THE BUDGET BECAUSE REALLY, THE RANK AND FILE MEMBERS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO KNOWLEDGE OF THE DAY-TO-DAY ADMINISTRATION OR NO CONTROL AT ALL EXCEPT THROUGH THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT SEVERAL YEARS LATER.

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, these items can't be put in the Budget to be voted. I certainly think we could bring forward for Members' information budgets, quasi budgets if you want to call them that, or statements showing what the intention is. Those could be tabled but not as a vote item.

Mr. McKinnon: Well this is really interesting that they can't be put in the item as a vote which means to say that if they were brought in as a mini budget or a quasi budget, or whatever one you call it, and the majority of the elected Members of Council says, "My goodness, look it. They've built up that thing to - now they have seventy-four employees. Goodness gracious they only need ten to run that Department let's chop off sixty-four." You are telling the elected Members of the Yukon Legislative Council that they have no say at all in the matter of how these Departments are administered or run.

Mr. Miller: I wasn't suggesting that, Mr. Chairman. What I was suggesting was that they cannot be brought forward as an appropriation. They can be brought forward for Members' information and comment.

Mr. McKinnon: For Members' information and comment. What control over the administration and the operation and maintenance of these Departments does the Yukon Legislative Council have? Certainly if we have the power of - even the minimal power under the Yukon Act now, at least refusing items in this Budget certainly we have the power of doing that where any branch of the Yukon Government is concerned.

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, I wouldn't pretend to talk for the entire administration, but I would assume if these things did come forward and the Members of this Council asked for direction or asked direction to be given to the administration that the administration would listen to that advice.

Mr. McKinnon: Well - could I ask the Commissioner - I'm happy he's here, that this do be brought before Council at the time of the Budget - this information of these areas of Government that have complete and separate funding because there is no day-to-day knowledge or control by Members of the Yukon

Legislative Council, the operation of the Yukon Liquor Department and the Yukon Compensation Fund. Certainly these should be brought in at the time of the Budget as to what the necessity for the running of these Departments are for the next budgetary year. We have no say whatsoever until the public accounts of the Yukon are presented to the Territorial Government Council two years after the fact.

Mr. Commissioner: Well Mr. Chairman, of course the case the Honourable Member is making is the reason for the existence of the Auditor General, and the requirement that he is under the Yukon Act to be the Auditor of the Government of the Yukon Territory financial functions to tell this Council in his Annual Report and likewise tell the Parliament of Canada in his Annual Report as to whether or not the conduct of the Territory's finances are within the terms of reference of the various Acts and Ordinances that are passed by the Parliament of Canada, and this Territorial Council. With regard to Workmen's Compensation, you have given statutory authority as to what can and cannot be done in the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance with the Workmen's Compensation Fund. You have given the administration that authority in that Ordinance, and it is up to us to satisfy the requirements of that, and it is up to the Auditor General to tell you whether or not we are doing what is correct or what is incorrect. Likewise, of course, you are in the process of making the case for elected people getting the control of the administrative authority of the Territorial Government. It's just as simple as that.

Mr. Chairman. It couldn't be clearer. This is what the whole argument is all about. This is what everybody's driving for is to get. People into the position of having the control of the Executive Authority of the Yukon Territory.

Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Chairman, with respect, the Commissioner is begging the question. Look it, under Manpower Summary of every Department we have exactly the number of employees and what they are going to do the next year. Now here's Yukon Vocational Technical Training Center. We have seventeen casual community instructors next year. The Member responsible for Education has to answer in this House to the elected Members

AND THE PUBLIC OF THE YUKON WHAT THOSE SEVENTEEN PEOPLE ARE NEEDED FOR. NOW THE DEPARTMENT OF LIQUOR CONTROL CAN PUT IN AN ASININE PROGRAM LIKE THE CAPTAIN ALCOHOL SERIES; YOU CAN BRING IN FIFTEEN PEOPLE TO WRITE COMIC BOOKS IN THAT AREA, AND WE DON'T EVEN HAVE ANY SAY IN THAT PROGRAM WHATSOEVER UNTIL THE PROGRAM IS IN EFFECT AND WE SEE THAT THIS MONEY IS BEING SPENT FOR SOME CRAZY THING THAT GOVERNMENT HAD DECIDED THAT IT IS A GOOD THING TO DO. AND WITH RESPECT, MR. COMMISSIONER, ALL THINGS THAT YOUR ADMINISTRATION DOES AND ALL THINGS THAT GOVERNMENT DOES AREN'T REALLY WHAT THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY WANT. HERE, THROUGH THIS BUDGET WE HAVE SOME CONTROL, SOME SAY. WE HAVE SOME INPUT AS TO WHAT WE SAY GIVES PRECEDENT AND PRIORITY TO PROGRAMS; IN THE FIELD OF COMPENSATION AND LIQUOR WE HAVE NONE WHATSOEVER, AND ALL I'M ASKING FOR IS THAT THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION BE BROUGHT FORWARD TO THE COUNCIL TABLE, AND YOU ARE GOING OFF ON A TANGENT TELLING ME THAT, YOU KNOW, THE OTHER WAY WE REALLY HAVE MORE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL. NOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, CERTAINLY MR. COMMISSIONER CAN ANSWER WHETHER THIS TYPE OF INFORMATION IS POSSIBLE, WHETHER THOSE DEPARTMENTS - OR ARE THEY JUST TWO OTHER AREAS OF UNTOUCHABILITY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT.

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS, YOU KNOW, COMPLETELY AND TOTALLY TAKING ME OUT OF CONTEXT ON THIS MATTER. WE MAKE THIS INFORMATION READILY AVAILABLE, MR. CHAIRMAN. ALL I AM POINTING OUT IS WHERE THE AUTHORITY COMES FROM IN SUCH THINGS AS THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT OR THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE TO SET UP A WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND, AND THE LIMITATIONS WITHIN WHICH WE HAVE THE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY TO ADMINISTER THAT FUND, AND THAT IS - THIS IS PRECISELY WHAT I'M SAYING. AS FAR AS INFORMATION IS CONCERNED WITH THE OPERATION OF THIS THING, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WILL GLADLY MAKE IT AVAILABLE.

MR. MCKINNON: THANK YOU.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BUT, THERE IS A FURTHER POINT. NOW, WHEN THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUNDING WAS GOING TO BE TAKEN OVER BY THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT WE VOTED IN THIS HOUSE FOR SOME FUNDS TO COMMENCE THE NECESSARY ADMINISTRATION OF THAT. NOW IF THE GOVERNMENT CAN COME TO US TO VOTE MONEY ON THE PROGRAM

WHY DOESN'T THE GOVERNMENT COME TO US AND SAY THIS IS HOW THE PROGRAM IS GOING TO OPERATE. NOW THIS IS WHERE I THINK THE HONORABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST HAS FURTHER SHOWN AGAIN THAT THERE IS A DISREGARD OF THIS TERRITORIAL COUNCIL BY THE ADMINISTRATION NOT TO KEEP US INFORMED IN SPECIAL PROGRAMS OF THIS PARTICULAR NATURE. I TRUST THAT WHEN THE COMMISSIONER, MR. CHAIRMAN, COMES UP WITH THE INFORMATION THAT HE HAS INDICATED HE WILL BRING FORWARD TO THE HOUSE, THAT THE INFORMATION WILL COME FORWARD IN SUCH A MANNER THAT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL CAN READILY RECOGNIZE WHAT THE FUNDING AND THE EXPECTED MONEY TO COME IN IS GOING TO MEAN BY WAY OF REVENUES TO THE TERRITORY OVER A PARTICULAR PERIOD OF YEARS AHEAD.

MR. COMMISSIONER: WELL, MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT, THIS IS A REQUIREMENT OF THE ORDINANCE. IT DOES NOT MATTER WHETHER THE COMMISSIONER WANTS TO BRING THIS INFORMATION FORWARD, IT IS REQUIRED TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD. IT SAYS RIGHT HERE THAT "THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CAUSE TO BE PREPARED NOT LATER THAN THE 31ST DAY OF MARCH IN EACH YEAR AN ANNUAL REPORT RESPECTING THE ADMINISTRATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, AND SHALL LAY THE REPORT BEFORE THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER IT HAS BEEN MADE IF THE COUNCIL IS THEN SITTING OR IF THE COUNCIL IS NOT THEN SITTING WITHIN FIFTEEN DAYS AFTER THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE NEXT ENSUING SESSION." NOW WE HAVE JUST HAD AN INTERNAL AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THIS COMMENTING ON THIS 31ST DAY OF MARCH ITEM HERE BECAUSE IT APPEARS TO BE KIND OF AN UNPRACTICAL KIND OF A DATE BECAUSE THAT'S THE DAY THAT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR AND IF WE HAVE TO HAVE A REPORT READY ON THAT DAY WE ARE NOT GOING TO HAVE VERY MUCH SUCCESS IN DOING THAT I'M AFRAID, BUT IT IS AN ABSOLUTE REQUIREMENT, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND BELIEVE YOU ME I INTEND TO FULFILL THAT REQUIREMENT IN A MANNER THAT IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL.

MR. MCKINNON: BUT MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT IS FOR THE PAST YEAR FOR WHAT HAS HAPPENED. NOW HOW DOES COUNCIL FIND OUT IF THERE ARE GOING TO BE ANY CHANGES, WHETHER THERE ARE GOING TO BE ANY POLICY CHANGES, WHETHER ANY PERSONNEL CHANGES, WHETHER THERE ARE ANY CHANGES UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE MAKE-UP, IF WE DON'T HAVE A FORECAST OF WHAT THE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO DO IN THE NEXT

FISCAL YEAR THE SAME WAY THAT WE HAVE THE FORECAST OF ALL THE TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENTS IN THE ESTIMATES FOR THE NEXT FISCAL YEAR. THAT'S THE INFORMATION WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE.

MR. COMMISSIONER: WELL MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT, THIS IS THE LIMITATIONS THAT WE HAVE, AND THEY ARE RIGHT, THEY ARE ABSOLUTELY CORRECT THAT THE LIMITATIONS THAT ARE LAID DOWN HERE, AND WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THOSE LIMITATIONS WE ARE CERTAINLY QUITE PREPARED TO GIVE COUNCIL WHAT OUR ANTICIPATION IS AND ACTIVITY WITHIN THOSE STATUTORY LIMITATIONS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT DOESN'T GO FAR ENOUGH FOR THE SIMPLE REASON THAT THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND THE BUDGET FINANCING COMMITTEE THAT ARE SET UP - THEY DEAL WITH THE FORECAST FOR THE YEAR AHEAD YET THEY ARE NOT PREPARED TO COME FORWARD AND SAY WHAT THAT FORECASTING IS SO THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL WILL KNOW IT AS WELL. NOW, I KNOW, AND I'M SURE ALL MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF FINANCE KNOW, THAT FORECASTING OF ALL PROGRAMS IS DEALT WITH IN THE BUDGET FINANCING COMMITTEE. NOW THIS IS A TYPE OF THING THAT WE SHOULD ALSO KNOW; ONCE IT'S SET WHAT THE FORECAST PROPOSES AND WHAT IT IS PROPOSED TO DO SO THAT WE KNOW AHEAD OF TIME WHAT IS TO TAKE PLACE, NOT AFTER IT'S BECOME A FAIR ACCOMPLI. THIS IS WHERE THE WHOLE EFFECT OF BRINGING THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL INTO THIS WHOLE SHARE OF WHAT IS GOING TO TAKE PLACE AS A RESULT OF THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL PASSING THE LEGISLATION. AND THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN MY INTENT - NOT TO CLOSE OUT THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL AND HERE IS ANOTHER AREA OF WHERE THERE IS THE PRO-CRASTINATION THAT'S TAKING PLACE IN THE ANSWERING OF QUESTIONS OF THIS DESCRIPTION BY SAYING, "YOU KNOW I'M LIMITED TO WHAT I CAN SAY AND WHAT I CAN DO", WHEN THE COMMISSIONER KNOWS FULL WELL, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT WHAT WAS THE INTENT AT ANY EVENT TO ADVISE THE COUNCIL OF WHAT IS TO TAKE PLACE IN ANY PARTICULAR PROGRAM.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TANNER.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS GETTING OFF INTO AN AREA WHICH WAS PARTIALLY SOLVED WHEN AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WAS SET UP, BECAUSE SURELY SOME MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WITH THE

SUPPORT OF THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS IN COUNCIL WHO HAVE DETERMINED THOSE DECISIONS. AND IN THE NEXT ONE - IN THE NEXT COUNCIL WHEN THERE'S TWELVE MEMBERS - SURELY THE MEMBERS WHO ARE SELECTED TO SIT ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE SUPPORTED BY THE MAJORITY OF MEMBERS IN COUNCIL WILL MAKE THOSE DECISIONS. IT ISN'T - AS WE PROGRESS IT ISN'T FOR THE FULL HOUSE TO MAKE THAT DETERMINATION; IT'S FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE GOT THE CONTROL.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I'D LIKE TO CLARIFY - I DIDN'T SAY - I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT DECISIONS AFTER THE PROGRAM, RATHER BEFORE THE PROGRAM IS BEING APPROVED. I'M SAYING THAT BECAUSE THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE WHO WORK IN AN OVERALL GROUP CALLED THE BUDGET FINANCING COMMITTEE, DEAL WITH THE FORECASTING OF PROGRAMS FOR THE YEAR OR YEARS AHEAD - ONCE THEY HAVE DEALT WITH IT THEN I THINK IT'S A FUNCTIONAL DUTY OF THEIRS TO THEN COME TO THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL AND SAY THIS IS THE PROGRAM THAT IS BEING FORECAST SO THAT THE PEOPLE IN THE COUNCIL KNOW WHAT IS TAKING PLACE. NOW NOBODY CAN ARGUE AND SAY THAT I HAVE NEVER ACTED IN THAT WAY; I HAVE ALWAYS ACTED IN THAT WAY. THAT IS TO BRING FORWARD TO THIS COUNCIL AT ALL TIMES - OBVIOUSLY THE MEMBERS AND PEOPLE THAT ARE SMILING, LAUGHING AND GIGGLING, OBVIOUSLY THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT THEIR FUNCTION IS ON THESE OTHER COMMITTEES, AND THIS IS, OF COURSE, A LOSS TO THE YUKON BECAUSE THESE PEOPLE DON'T WANT TO LEARN, THEY HAVEN'T GOT THE ABILITY TO LEARN AND, THEREFORE, THEY DISREGARD WHAT IS THE MAIN REQUESTS THAT ARE BEING MADE. PROGRAM FORECASTING, ESPECIALLY IN THE AREA WHERE THERE IS NO BUDGET INFORMATION IN THE YEARLY BUDGET, SHOULD BE BROUGHT FORWARD SO THAT THE COUNCIL KNOWS WHAT IS INVOLVED.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I SAY AGAIN THE MEMBER IS, TO MY MIND, CONFUSING TWO ENTIRELY DIFFERENT ISSUES. IF HE SAYS HE WANTS TO SEE WHAT THE LIQUOR CONTROL DEPARTMENT ARE GOING TO DO IN THE NEXT YEAR HE MIGHT HAVE A POINT. BUT WHEN HE SAYS THAT THE AUTHORITIES WHO MAKE THE DECISIONS FOR THE POLICY WHICH ONE ASSUMES THE MEMBERS HAVE RUN ON ARE GOING TO BE IN THE FORECAST BUDGET THEY HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO EXERCISE THAT CONTROL AND EVERY RIGHT TO MAKE THOSE DECISIONS AND SUPPORTED - - -

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BUT NOT TO WITHHOLD THE INFORMATION.

Mr. McKinnon: BUT NOT TO WITHHOLD THE INFORMATION.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE.

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, YOU DON'T WITHHOLD INFORMATION OF A FORECAST YOU ARE GOING TO DO SOMETHING IN THE FUTURE. YOU TELL THEM THIS IS WHAT WE PROPOSE FOR THE NEXT YEAR. WE'VE GOT IT RIGHT HERE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WHERE IS IT?

Mr. TANNER: WE'VE GOT IT RIGHT HERE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WHERE?

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE, COUNCILLOR WATSON.

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I WAS RATHER AMUSED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE EAST FORECASTING PROGRAMS. THAT IS A PROGRAM - WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IS A PROGRAM. NOW YOU ARE TALKING ABOUT DOING THE SAME THING WITH THE HEALTH CARE SCHEME. THAT IS A PROGRAM. THE SALE OF LIQUOR IS A PROGRAM, AND YOU HAVE PUT YOUR LIMITATIONS FOR THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND THE LIQUOR, YOU'VE PUT THAT IN YOUR LEGISLATION AND IT IS A LAW. I'M SURE THAT THE TREASURER WILL BE ABLE TO TELL US HOW MUCH, WHAT PERCENTAGE OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND IS USED FOR ADMINISTRATION THE SAME AS WE DID FOR THE HEALTH CARE SCHEME.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

Mrs. WATSON: WE COMMITTED OURSELVES TO 6 1/2% FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHEME. IS THERE ANY PERCENTAGE AMOUNT ROUGHLY THAT WE USE FOR ADMINISTRATION. WHAT ABOUT LIQUOR - IS THERE ANY PERCENTAGE USED FOR - - -

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THAT'S RIDICULOUS.

Mr. McKinnon: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE COMMISSIONER HAS INDICATED THAT HE IS FULLY AWARE OF WHAT DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ARE LOOKING FOR. HE SAYS IT IN THE ANNUAL REPORTS WHICH ARE MANDATORY AND APPEAR IN LEGISLATION AND HE WILL ATTEMPT TO ANSWER THE AREAS WHICH HE KNOWS THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS WERE LOOKING FOR. I'M WILLING TO LET IT REST AND SEE WHAT THE COMMISSIONER COMES UP WITH IN THE REPORT. IF, WHEN WE FIND OUT THAT THE QUESTIONS THAT WE

ARE ASKING LEGITIMATELY ARE NOT ANSWERED IN THESE, THEN WE WILL WORK AROUND THE OTHER WAY - WE WILL TRY AND CHANGE THE STATUTORY LIMITATIONS SO THAT THE ADMINISTRATION IS BEING FORCED TO DO IT. IT'S LIKE PULLING TEETH, Mr. CHAIRMAN. PERHAPS Mr. COMMISSIONER WILL REALIZE THE PROBLEM AND COME UP WITH THE INFORMATION.

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I AM NOT GOING TO LET IT REST THERE BECAUSE WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST ASKED FOR - HE HASN'T GONE BEYOND WHAT HE WAS TALKING ABOUT INITIALLY. BUT WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE EAST IS TALKING ABOUT IS FORECASTING ON THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE, AND I JUST DON'T ACCEPT WHAT YOU SAY. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THOSE DEPARTMENTS WHICH YOU DON'T HAVE PAGES FOR IN YOUR BUDGET THAT'S FINE WE WILL TRY AND GET THEM FOR YOU UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES. BUT TO SAY THAT THE - WHAT YOU ARE FORECASTING IN THE NEXT FOUR OR FIVE YEARS IN YOUR FORECASTING ON THE FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN THE NEXT BUDGET - THAT'S JUST NOT RIGHT AND YOU KNOW IT AS WELL AS I DO.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: I'M JUST TALKING ABOUT - -

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE. I'M AFRAID I DON'T KNOW THESE THINGS. I WONDER IF YOU ARE ADDRESSING THE CHAIR, AND I BELIEVE THAT'S THE RULE OF COMMITTEE. IT COMES OUT IN VOTES & PROCEEDINGS AND VERY STRANGE THINGS WHEN MEMBERS GET TALKING AMONG THEMSELVES AND MUCH OF THIS IS ATTRIBUTED TO THE CHAIR.

Mr. TANNER: I'M SORRY, Mr. CHAIRMAN. I MEANT TO ADDRESS THE CHAIR, Mr. CHAIRMAN.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I'M JUST TALKING ABOUT THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND THE LIQUOR. I'M FOLLOWING UP THE QUESTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN RAISED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST. I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT GENERAL FORECASTING OF THE WHOLE PROGRAMS FOR THE FUTURE ALTHOUGH IT WOULDN'T DO ANY HARM TO LET THE COUNCIL KNOW - ALTHOUGH THIS IS PRACTICALLY A LAME DUCK COUNCIL REALLY - TO LET US KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN IN THE NEXT FEW YEARS.

Mr. McKinnon: IT'S TOO FRIGHTENING. TOO FRIGHTENING. ONE YEAR IN ADVANCE IS

ENOUGH.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BUT EVEN THAT YEAR - - -

MR. CHAIRMAN: HAVE YOU ANYTHING FURTHER IN THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: ON THIS - I'VE GOT SOME OTHER QUESTIONS RELATING TO IT.

MR. CHAIRMAN: IN VIEW OF THE TIME WE WILL STAND COMMITTEE IN RECESS UNTIL 2:00 P.M.

RECESS

MR. CHAIRMAN: AT THIS TIME WE WILL CALL COMMITTEE BACK TO ORDER AND WE ARE DEALING FIRST WITH THE MAIN ESTIMATES, BILL NO. 3 AND WE ARE ON THE ITEM TERRITORIAL TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$499,949.00.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT ARE TRAVEL AND RELOCATION COSTS, MR. CHAIRMAN? PERHAPS MR. MILLER CAN GIVE SOME INDICATION OF WHAT THAT IS.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS RELATES PRIMARILY TO THE TREASURER OR HIS STAFF ATTENDING INTER-DEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS IN OTTAWA. THERE ARE CERTAIN FUNDS IN THERE FOR STAFF TO DO PERIODIC AUDITS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY. THAT'S THE TYPE OF THING. THERE'S THE ODD CONFERENCE WHICH PEOPLE GO TO.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: AND WHAT IS ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC PROMOTION MEAN FOR THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS RELATES TO THE ADVERTISING FOR TAX LIENS AND THERE'S ALSO THE ADVERTISING THAT IS DONE OF THE CONTRACTS THE GOVERNMENT ENTERS INTO EACH MONTH.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: TAKING COMMUNICATION AND CARTAGE, THE TRAVEL AND RELOCATION COSTS, THE ADVERTISING OF PUBLIC PROMOTION, COULD WE HAVE WHAT HAS BEEN SPENT IN THOSE PARTICULAR AREAS IN THE PAST YEAR?

MR. MILLER: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, TRAVEL AND RELOCATION ARE ACTUAL FOR 1972/73 WAS \$5,167.00,

MR. CHAMBERLIST: 19 WHICH?

MR. MILLER: 1972/73,

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NO I'M ASKING FOR 73/74.

MR. MILLER: OUR ESTIMATE FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR IS \$5,369.00.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I'M ASKING FOR 73/74, WHAT IS IT? OR WHAT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED UP TO NOW, 73/74.

MR. MILLER: I'M SORRY, MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION AT HAND.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NOR, DO I TAKE IT, ON THE NEXT TWO ITEMS THEN, THAT THE INFORMATION IS NOT AT HAND?

MR. MILLER: THAT'S RIGHT, FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR I DON'T HAVE IT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL, COULD WE GET TO KNOW WHAT IT IS FOR ELEVEN MONTHS? SURELY, WE CAN GET TO KNOW UP TO THE END OF MARCH. PERHAPS WE COULD GET THAT INFORMATION BROUGHT FORWARD?

MR. MILLER: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: OFFICE AND SUPPLIES AND SERVICES, I KNOW WHAT OFFICE SUPPLIES ARE BUT WHAT ARE WE CONTEMPLATING IN SERVICES?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS ITEM RELATES TO THE PURCHASE OF DATA PROCESSING SUPPLIES AND GENERAL SUPPLIES FOR THE OTHER, OR FOR THE REST OF THE DEPARTMENTS CHEQUES AND THAT TYPE OF THING. THERE ARE NO SERVICES, STRICTLY SUPPLIES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: AND WHAT'S RENTAL OF LAND AND BUILDINGS, I TAKE IT THAT'S FOR THE AMOUNT OF CHARGE BACK FOR THE SQUARE FOOTAGE OF VARIOUS SPACE FOR VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS. IS THAT WHAT IT'S INTENDED FOR?

MR. MILLER: YES, THIS IS THE SPACE THAT TREASURY IS USING IN THE LYNN BUILDING.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: ALRIGHT. AND WHAT IS THE RENTAL OF OFFICE EQUIPMENT, RENTAL MACHINERY AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT, I THOUGHT WE WERE PURCHASING ALL OUR OFFICE EQUIPMENT NOW.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS RELATES TO THE RENTAL OF THE COMPUTER AND RELATED TO THE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND THE RENTAL OF THE PHOTOCOPY MACHINE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IS THERE ANY PARTICULAR REASON WHY IT SHOULD BE MORE THIS YEAR THAN IT WAS LAST YEAR IF IT'S THE SAME EQUIPMENT?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, INCLUDED IN THIS IS

PROVISION FOR THE RENTAL FOR ONE ADDITIONAL KEY PUNCH MACHINE.

Mr. Chamberlist: And what about the repairs. Is this separated now? For the repairs to each department, is this separated now?

Mr. Miller: Yes, Mr. Chairman, this relates to the typewriters, adding machines, dictating equipment in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Chamberlist: Now, is this equipment repaired by our own staff or do we contract these repairs out?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, this is done on a contract basis.

Mr. Chamberlist: And what's the miscellaneous item, \$700.00 for?

Mr. Miller: There's two things involved in that, one is a small amount for entertainment of the audit staff. We are talking about the Auditor General and the Audit Bureau Staff. And there is also inclusion in there for adjustments of previous year's items such as UIC and CPP, and it doesn't pay us to go back and allocate to the department.

Mr. Chamberlist: It's an interesting point, Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Miller indicates that there are funds available for entertainment of auditing staff, etc, would - no, I will ask my question - he knows what I am referring to but I will wait until we get to the particular function.

Mr. Chairman: Are we clear on this item? Order please, the next item is Insurance in the amount of \$131,000.

Mr. Chamberlist: I wonder if we could go to Professional Insurance? On one item we have it headed Insurance and in on the breakdown it shows it as Professional and Special Services.

Mr. Chairman: Page A15 will give you the breakdown.

Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if I could ask Mr. Miller, if I were on Workmen's Compensation, where would my cheque be issued from? What form would the cheque take?

Mr. Miller: The cheque is issued from and

through the Treasury Department. Now at the moment what happens is the Workmen's Compensation Office prepares the cheque. It then goes over to Treasury for internal control purposes where it is signed. It is then distributed through Central Records.

Mr. McKinnon: Is there a special cheque blank on the Government of the Yukon Territory?

Mr. Miller: Yes, there is a special checking account for this purpose.

Mr. McKinnon: How long has it been since cheques issued on the Yukon Territorial Government have been issued to people receiving compensation payments?

Mr. Miller: This went into effect, Mr. Chairman, as of October 1st last year. With the introduction of the Ordinance on Workmen's Compensation.

Mr. Chamberlist: I was under the impression that this was being paid out of the Workmen's Compensation funding itself.

Mr. Miller: That's correct.

Mr. Chamberlist: Then what is it doing in this particular item, if the Workmen's Compensation Fund, Mr. Chairman, is meeting the liabilities and bringing in the premiums.

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, this item referred in this insurance is the subsidy to pensioners. These were people who were on pension prior to October 1st and we are paying in addition to their pension amount, an additional amount to bring them up to current level.

Mr. McKinnon: Is there any way, Mr. Chairman, that a person, a Yukon resident would have been receiving an Alberta Compensation Board cheque as of January 11th of this year?

Mr. Miller: Not that I'm aware of.

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman, he could possibly be if, unless he was a resident of Alberta and working up here. Maybe not moved up here, just working and not got something changed over.

Mr. Miller: The only other possible way would be if he was injured.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT FOLLOWS THEN, MR. CHAIRMAN, DID MR. MILLER SAY, IF HE WAS A FEDERAL EMPLOYEE WOULD HE BE PAID BY THE ALBERTA COMPENSATION FUND?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT PARTICULAR STAGE THAT THING IS AT. CERTAINLY, FEDERAL EMPLOYEES USED TO COME UNDER THE ALBERTA BOARD. NOW THERE WAS INTENDED TO BE NEGOTIATIONS AND HAVE THAT SWITCHED. NOW, WHETHER THOSE NEGOTIATIONS ARE COMPLETE OR NOT I DON'T KNOW.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: AS IT IS, AS IT WAS, OR, I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S STILL AS IT IS, ALL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WERE DEALT WITH BY THE ALBERTA WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD AND THEY WERE PAID OUT OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND. DOES THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT NOW PAY THE PREMIUMS INTO THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND TO COVER FEDERAL EMPLOYEES?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT WAS MY POINT. I KNOW THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE COMMENCED, WHETHER THEY ARE COMPLETED OR NOT IN REGARDS TO THAT, I DON'T KNOW.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THEN PERHAPS, MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. MILLER COULD INDICATE HOW MUCH IN PREMIUMS WOULD BE INVOLVED BECAUSE IT WOULD CERTAINLY MAKE A DIFFERENCE, A LARGE DIFFERENCE TO THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS GOING INTO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION FUND.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA SELF INSURES FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND THE WAY THIS IS DONE, THEY PUT UP A DEPOSIT TOWARDS THE COMPENSATION FUND, ANY EXPENDITURES ON BEHALF OF THEIR EMPLOYEES ARE TAKEN FROM THAT DEPOSIT AND THEN THEY REIMBURSE THE DEPOSIT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IN THAT CASE THE FUNDED SELF WOULD BE REIMBURSED TO THE EXTENT OF THE PAYMENTS OUT FOR COMPENSATION. IS THAT CORRECT?

MR. MILLER: THAT'S CORRECT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IN THIS AUTO FLEET BLANKET COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY. DO WE CARRY OUT THE REPAIRS TO YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT VEHICLES OURSELVES?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IN SOME INSTANCES WE DO ALTHOUGH WE DON'T DO ANY BODY WORK. WE WOULD DO MECHANICAL REPAIRS RESULTING FROM AN ACCIDENT BUT NOT BODY WORK. THAT IS ALL PUT OUT TO QUOTATIONS WITH LOCAL SUPPLIERS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: OF THE INSURANCE ITSELF, IT'S CARRIED BY THE YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT. IS THIS NOT SO?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS INSURANCE THAT WE TALK ABOUT FOR OUR AUTO FLEET IS THIRD PARTY LIABILITY ONLY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL IT DOESN'T SAY THIS. IT SAYS COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY. THIS IS WHY I ASKED THE QUESTION. PERHAPS WE SHOULD ADJUST THAT SO THAT IT CAN BE KNOWN, THE DESCRIPTION OF IT CAN BE KNOWN WHAT IT'S FOR BECAUSE IT WOULD APPEAR FOR ALL PURPOSES

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT ITEM REFERS TO TWO THINGS: AUTO FLEET BLANKET COVERAGE WHICH IS THIRD PARTY LIABILITY AND A SEPARATE POLICY RELATING TO COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY. THOSE ARE TWO SEPARATE INSURANCE ITEMS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NOW, ARE THESE TWO SEPARATE INSURANCE POLICIES BY PRIVATE INSURANCE COMPANIES OR ARE THEY COVERED BY OURSELVES. DO WE HOLD OUR OWN INSURANCE IS WHAT I'M TRYING TO GET AT.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THESE ITEMS ARE PURCHASED INSURANCE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WOULD THERE BE ANY SAVING IF WE INSURED OURSELVES FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY WHICH EXCLUDES THIRD PARTY AS FAR AS VEHICLES ARE CONCERNED.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS INSURANCE QUESTION IS A VERY COMPLICATED ONE AND OUR OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN TO TRY AND REDUCE OUR INSURANCE WHERE AT ALL POSSIBLE. COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY WHILE IT HASN'T BEEN TAKEN UP IN THE LAST NUMBER OF YEARS COULD HIT YOU AT SOME POINT WITH A VERY LARGE BILL. AND THIS IS WHY WE BUY THE INSURANCE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I NOTICE IN THE BREAKDOWN FOR 1973/74, THE \$67,000 THAT WAS LAST YEAR'S ESTIMATE, WAS BROKEN DOWN INTO VARIOUS ITEMS OF POLICY COVERAGE. THERE WE HAVE FOR INSURANCE, EXCLUDING THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION, WE HAVE AN AUTO FLEET BLANKET AND COMPREHENSIVE LIABILITY SHOWING \$46,000. I WONDER IF WE COULD GET ANY INDICATION AS TO WHY IT'S BROKEN DOWN, A BLANKET AUTO FLEET POLICY FOR LAST YEAR OF \$46,000 AND THEN AIRSTRIP LIABILITY COMMERCIAL BLANKET FUND, BOILER AND MACHINERY, NON-OWNED AIRCRAFT LIABILITY, GENERAL LIABILITY COVERAGE, MISCELLANEOUS TRAVEL POLICIES. WHY CAN'T WE GET THIS BROKEN DOWN IN THIS MANNER SO THAT WE KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE AMOUNT OF THE POLICY AMOUNTS ARE? IS THERE

ANY REASON WHY THEY WERE ALL PUT TOGETHER THIS TIME?

Mr. MILLER: SIMPLY FOR CONVENIENCE I SUPPOSE, Mr. CHAIRMAN.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WELL I DON'T THINK THAT THIS WAS, WITH RESPECT Mr. CHAIRMAN, THAT THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONVENIENCE SHOULD REALLY MATTER TO US IN THIS COUNCIL CHAMBER AND I WONDER IF WE CAN GET A BREAKDOWN FOR THAT AMOUNT AND HAVE IT BROUGHT BACK TO US SO IT COMPLIES WITH WHAT WE USUALLY HAVE. THANK YOU.

Mr. MILLER: YES, Mr. CHAIRMAN.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ARE WE THEN CLEAR? THE NEXT ITEM IS ELECTRIC RATE EQUALIZATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$245,616.00. I JUST HAVE A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAIR. I'M WONDERING HOW MUCH MONEY IS NOW IN THE FUND. WHAT WAS THE LAST CONTRIBUTION? I BELIEVE THIS IS THREE YEARS RETARDED.

Mr. MILLER: WELL Mr. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS NO LONGER THREE YEARS RETARDED. LAST YEAR THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CAUGHT IT UP TO DATE ON AN ESTIMATED BASIS. THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT IN THE FUND AT THE END OF THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR AS OF MARCH 31ST WILL BE \$1,250,000.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: HOW MUCH MONEY WAS EXPENDED LAST YEAR IN RESPECT OF, OR THIS CURRENT YEAR, OR I SHOULD SAY LAST YEAR 73-74 FISCAL YEAR?

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WE HAVEN'T GOT THAT FIGURE.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, FOR 73-74 I DON'T HAVE THE EXACT FIGURE, BUT OUR ESTIMATE IS \$238,000 AND WILL BE VERY VERY CLOSE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: COULD WE GET THE INFORMATION AS FAR AS 11 MONTHS IS CONCERNED?

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, JUST AS A POINT OF INFORMATION, THERE HAS GOT TO BE SOMEWAY DOWN THE LINE WHEN THE TREASURER HASN'T GOT TO BE ASKED FOR EVERY MINOR DETAIL. I THINK IT'S QUITE FAIR THAT EVERY MEMBER SHOULD ASK FOR SOME INFORMATION, BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO RIGHT THROUGH THIS BUDGET ASKING FOR THE EXACT IN EVERY MONTH, FIGURE EVERY TIME, WE ARE GOING TO BE HERE FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR. I DON'T THINK IT'S UNREASONABLE TO EXPECT TO HAVE SOME RELIANCE ON WHAT THE TREASURER SAYS, AFTER ALL WE HAVE BEEN RELYING ON HIM FOR TWO OR THREE

YEARS AND HIS ESTIMATES HAVE BEEN FAIR ENOUGH UP TO NOW. I DON'T THINK IT'S REASONABLE THAT YOU SHOULD ASK HIM FOR TEN MONTH'S ELEVEN MONTH'S, OR TWELVE MONTH'S FIGURES EVERY TIME. ON OCCASION PERHAPS WHEN THERE IS SOMETHING PARTICULAR, FOR EXAMPLE THE LAST ITEM ON THE INSURANCE. THE MEMBER HIMSELF READ OFF FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR WHAT THOSE BROKEN DOWN ITEMS WERE AND WHAT'S THE POINT NOW IN ASKING THE TREASURER TO GO AND GET HIS STAFF TO BRING THAT INFORMATION BACK AGAIN?

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE VERY POINT THAT I MADE LAST YEAR, IT WAS INSISTED UPON BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE THAT THERE BE AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE GIVEN TO MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WHEN DEALING WITH THE BUDGETARY ITEMS. AND I'M ASKING THAT THAT SAME CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN AT THIS TIME. AND TO SUGGEST THAT IT IS IMPROPER IN ANY WAY FOR ANY MEMBER OF COUNCIL TO DELVE IN DETAIL INTO WHAT IS TO BE THE PROPOSED EXPENDITURES OF THE TAXPAYERS' MONEY IS MOST INAPPROPRIATE FOR ANY PERSON WHO MIGHT EVEN CONSIDER HIMSELF SOMEWHAT RESPONSIBLE. I THINK THAT THE OBJECTION THAT HAS BEEN RAISED IS AN IRRESPONSIBLE OBJECTION AND I WILL CONTINUE TO ASK EVEN MORE SO NOW, BECAUSE I'VE BECOME SUSPICIOUS ON EVERY ITEM THAT I REQUIRE INFORMATION.

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS A REMARK TO WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER SAID. I DID NOT SUGGEST THAT HE SHOULDN'T ASK FOR DETAILS. I SAID THERE WAS SWEET REASON SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE INFORMATION THAT MEMBERS SHOULD ASK FOR AND THE INFORMATION YOU EXPECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF TO FIND FOR YOU. I AM NOT SAYING THERE IS NO REASON FOR BEING SUSPICIOUS. THERE'S AS MUCH QUESTIONING THIS TIME ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS THERE WAS PREVIOUSLY AND I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING THAT AND NEITHER HAS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER, SO THAT IS A FUTILE AND POINTLESS REMARK TO MAKE. I AM MERELY SAYING THAT THERE HAS TO BE SOME WAY DOWN THE LINE, SOME SWEET REASON BETWEEN WHAT YOU'RE ASKING FOR AND WHAT YOU EXPECT THE ADMINISTRATION TO PROVIDE FOR YOU.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR STUTTER WOULD YOU TAKE THE CHAIR?

Mr. TAYLOR: Mr. CHAIRMAN I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS RELATED TO THIS AS I USUALLY DO, BUT I AM ENCOURAGED TO SEE THAT WE HAVE BUILT UP A FUND UNDER THE ELECTRIC RATE EQUALIZATION PAYMENTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR DISTRIBUTION TO USERS THROUGHOUT THE YUKON TERRITORY. THAT

IS RESIDENTIAL USERS. BUT, IT OBVIOUSLY MUST OCCUR TO ALL MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE THAT HERE WE ARE PAYING OUT SOMETHING IN THE AREA OF \$238,000 OR \$240,000 IN A YEAR, THAT THIS FUND IS ACCUMULATING AND IT IS NOT BEING TOTALLY USED FOR THE PURPOSES THAT IT IS SET OUT TO BE USED FOR. IT WOULD CERTAINLY APPEAR TO ME THAT ONE MUST DECIDE, I THINK AT THIS POINT IN TIME, AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD NO DOUBT INCREASE THE EQUALIZATION PAYMENTS THAT WE ARE MAKING TO RESIDENTIAL CONSUMER IN RESPECT OF THIS POWER, BECAUSE THE FUND IS JUST SITTING THERE. AND POSSIBLY, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO EXTEND TO SOME COMMERCIAL USERS OF POWER, SOME BENEFIT UNDER THIS ELECTRIC RATE EQUALIZATION FUND. ALSO I WOULD ASK THE SAME QUESTION OF THIS FUND INASMUCH AS IT RELATES TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE, IS IF ACCRUED INTEREST ON THESE UNUSED PORTIONS OF THIS MONEY (AND RIGHT NOW THERE SHOULD BE I BELIEVE, \$1,012,000 IN THIS FUND THAT ISN'T REALLY WORKING) IS THIS ACCRUING INTEREST BACK TO THAT PARTICULAR FUND?

MR. MILLER: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS FUND DOES ACCRUE INTEREST AT THE EXPRESSED WISH OF THIS COUNCIL AND THE FUND WAS CREATED.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, THANK YOU AND I WOULD HOPE THAT BEFORE THIS SESSION IS CONCLUDED THAT WE CAN PROVIDE THE SAME SERVICE TO THE OTHER FUNDS.

NOW LET US TAKE FOR A MINUTE THE MATTER OF THE MONIES THAT ARE BUILDING IN THIS FUND. DOES IT NOT SEEM REASONABLE THAT THESE MONIES SHOULD BE EXPENDED TO THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH THEY ARE INTENDED AND THAT IS TO SUBSIDIZE POWER TO THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON EITHER SOLELY ON A RESIDENTIAL BASIS AS IT IS NOW OR INDEED EXPAND THE PROGRAM TO DEAL WITH CONSUMERS, COMMERCIAL CONSUMERS OF POWER. HAS THE ADMINISTRATION TAKEN SERIOUSLY THIS QUESTION UNDER ADVISEMENT AND IF SO, ARE THEY PREPARED AT THIS TIME TO PUT THIS MONEY TO WORK WHERE IT IS SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING?

MR. TANNER: YES, THE ADMINISTRATION HAS TAKEN THIS QUESTION VERY SERIOUSLY AND I THINK BEFORE THIS BUDGET IS FINISHED WE WILL BE ABLE TO COME TO COUNCIL AND MAKE A PROPOSITION TO THEM OR A SUGGESTION TO THEM. IN THE MEANTIME, IT'S BEEN AN EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AND COMPLEX SUBJECT BECAUSE THERE IS SO MANY PERIPHERAL CONSIDERATIONS TO BE THOUGHT ABOUT. I MIGHT SUGGEST TO THE MEMBERS THAT I'M TRYING TO BE COMPLETELY OPEN-HANDED. I'M SAYING WE'VE GOT A QUANDARY WHICH WE ARE

TRYING TO SOLVE AND I HOPE WE CAN SOLVE IT BEFORE THIS BUDGET IS FINALIZED. IF MEMBERS WOULD LEAVE IT WITH US AND LET US COME BACK TO COUNCIL IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS, I BELIEVE WE WILL HAVE SOMETHING FOR THE MEMBERS.

MR. TAYLOR: COULD THE MEMBER MAKE A COMMITMENT NOTWITHSTANDING WHATEVER PROPOSAL MAY BE FORTHCOMING THAT THE SUBJECT WILL BE DEFINITELY BROUGHT BEFORE COUNCIL BEFORE THE END OF THIS SESSION?

MR. TANNER: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. TAYLOR: THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN, AND I WILL RESUME THE CHAIR AT THIS POINT.

MR. CHAIRMAN: IS THERE ANYTHING FURTHER ON ELECTRIC RATE EQUALIZATION?
THE NEXT ITEM IS CENTRAL PURCHASING AND STORES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$228,772.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, I TAKE IT MR. MILLER MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADVISE. IS MUCH OF THIS INCREASE IN THE SALARIES AND WAGES AS A RESULT OF THE TRANSFER OF THE PERSONNEL FROM TREASURY TO CENTRAL PURCHASING? WOULD THIS BE CORRECT?

MR. MILLER: THAT IS CORRECT, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT WOULD BE THE TRAVEL AND RELOCATION COSTS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES OF \$5,000 IN THIS PARTICULAR AREA MR. CHAIRMAN. I WONDER IF MR. MILLER COULD INDICATE?

MR. MILLER: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS COST IS BROKEN DOWN ROUGHLY AS FOLLOWS:
WE HAVE A YEARLY BOARD OF SURVEY OF WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASING AND ONE OF THE STAFF MEMBERS GOES OUT ON THE BOARD OF SURVEY. WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THAT COSTING APPROXIMATELY \$1,000. WE ARE HOPING TO SEND AT LEAST ONE OF OUR BUYERS TO A SEMINAR THIS YEAR. WE HAVE THE ANNUAL DEPARTMENT HEAD MEETING. WE HAVE A CONFERENCE WHICH THE DIRECTOR OF THE NATIONAL PURCHASING CONFERENCE WHICH THE DIRECTOR IS PLANNING TO ATTEND. WE HAVE THE INVENTORY TAKING OF GOVERNMENT ASSETS WHICH COMES UNDER CENTRAL PURCHASING AND THEN WE HAVE POOL CAR CHARGES WHICH RELATE TO THE CARS THAT THEY USE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: YES, BUT THE ONLY DIFFERENCE THAT I TAKE IT, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS THAT SOMEBODY IS GOING OUT ON A SEMINAR AND WHY WOULD IT BE INCREASED FROM \$1,400 TO \$5,000?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE ESTIMATE FOR 1973-74 WAS NO WHERE NEAR ACCURATE. SINCE THE ESTIMATES WERE PREPARED THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL PURCHASING WAS PUT ON THE BOARD OF SURVEY, HE WASN'T PREVIOUSLY. WE TRANSFERRED THE ASSET CONTROL PEOPLE FROM TREASURY, THEY WERE NOT THERE PREVIOUSLY.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ARE YOU CLEAR?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I KNOW YOU SAID THERE SEEMS TO BE A GENERAL INCREASE IN ALL OF THESE ESTIMATES FROM LAST YEAR. COMMUNICATIONS AND CARTAGE HAS INCREASED. ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC PROMOTION WAS INCREASED. OFFICE SUPPLIES AND SERVICES HAS TREBLED. MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES GENERAL. NOW I WONDER IF WE CAN GET SOME EXPLANATION ON THE DIFFERENCES THERE BETWEEN THOSE TWO DESCRIPTIONS AND RENTAL MACHINERY AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT \$4,000 WHICH WE DIDN'T HAVE BEFORE AND REPAIR OF EQUIPMENT \$2,000 WHICH WAS PREVIOUSLY I TAKE IT INCLUDED IN THE TREASURY AMOUNT.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I'LL START AT THE FIRST ITEM - COMMUNICATIONS AND CARTAGE: WE HAVE ADDITIONAL STAFF IN THE DEPARTMENT TO WHAT WE HAD LAST YEAR AND THIS IS WHY THERE WILL BE ADDITIONAL COSTS PRIMARILY IN THE COMMUNICATION FIELD. WE NOW HAVE THREE BUYERS INSTEAD OF THE PREVIOUS TWO.

ADVERTISING AND PUBLIC PROMOTION: THIS INCLUDES THE COST OF ADVERTISING FOR GOVERNMENT SURPLUS SALES WHICH ARE NOW ALL HANDLED BY CENTRAL PURCHASING. WE ARE ESTIMATING \$1,500 FOR THAT. THE OTHER \$500 IS TO COVER A BOOKLET WHICH WE ARE INTENDING TO PUBLISH WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE TO SUPPLIERS AND POTENTIAL SUPPLIERS TO TELL THEM THE TYPE OF ITEMS THAT THE GOVERNMENT BUYS.

OFFICE SUPPLIES: WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW CENTRAL PURCHASING SYSTEM ON APRIL 1ST LAST YEAR, WE FOUND THAT OUR SUPPLY COSTS ARE HIGHER THAN WE HAD PREVIOUSLY ANTICIPATED. THE INTRODUCTION OF NEW FORMS HAS BROUGHT THIS ABOUT. IN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS WE HAVE SPENT \$6,600 FOR SUPPLIES, OFFICE SUPPLIES.

MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES GENERAL: THIS COVERS PRIMARILY THE WAREHOUSING SUPPLIES FOR SHIPPING MERCHANDISE. THERE IS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF JANITORIAL SUPPLIES. OF THE \$4,000 WE ANTICIPATE MERCHANDISING SUPPLIES SUCH AS BOXES, PACKING, STRAPPING, PAPER, TWINE, STAPLES, ETC. \$4,000 AND THE JANITORIAL SUPPLIES AT \$1,000.

RENTAL AND MACHINERY AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT RELATES TO THE RENTAL OF A PHOTOCOPIER MACHINE, WHICH WE SPLIT THE RENTAL ON WITH LIQUOR CONTROL.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THEN THIS IS AN ADDITIONAL COPY MACHINE TO THAT WHICH IS GOING TO BE OBTAINED BY THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS HAD AN OFFICE COPY MACHINE WHICH IS USED AT THE MOMENT BY TREASURY, EDUCATION, PERSONNEL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT. THE CENTRAL PURCHASING HAVE HAD A SMALLER PHOTO COPY MACHINE WHICH THEY SPLIT OR THEY USE BOTH LIQUOR CONTROL AND THEMSELVES. THEY ARE NOW PROPOSING THAT THEY NEED A LARGER ONE BECAUSE OF THE VOLUME.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BUT PREVIOUSLY WHEN WE DEALT WITH THE TERRITORIAL TREASURER AND COLLECTOR OF TAXES, IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION THAT I ASKED, IT WAS INDICATED THAT THERE WAS GOING TO BE ANOTHER COPY MACHINE OBTAINED.

MR. MILLER: NO, MR. CHAIRMAN, I RELATED - THE QUESTION WAS WHAT WAS THE INCREASE AND MY ANSWER WAS THAT WE WERE OBTAINING ANOTHER KEY PUNCH MACHINE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I BEG YOUR PARDON. I'M SORRY, MR. CHAIRMAN, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE SPLITTING UP OF THE DEPARTMENT HAS BECOME MORE COSTLY BECAUSE IT WAS HANDLED BEFORE THROUGH TREASURY AND THERE WAS NOT AS MUCH APPROPRIATIONS REQUIRED. DOES THE ADDITIONAL COST BENEFIT BY INCREASED EFFICIENCY? BECAUSE IT DOESN'T APPEAR TO SHOW THAT IT'S BEEN EFFICIENT IN A MONEY SAVING ATTITUDE IN THIS AREA.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE 1973-74 ESTIMATES WERE THE FIRST TIME THAT ANYBODY HAD EVER PUT TOGETHER ONE ESTIMATE FOR CENTRAL PURCHASING. PRIOR TO THAT IT WAS SCATTERED AMONGST MANY DEPARTMENTS. NOW WHAT WE ARE AT RIGHT NOW IS FINALLY FINDING OUT WHAT THE TRUE COST OF CENTRAL PURCHASING IS ALL ABOUT.

MR. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR?
THE NEXT ITEM IS HEATING FUEL EQUALIZATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,845.

MR. MCKINNON: I WONDER IF MR. MILLER COULD UNDERTAKE TO PROMISE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF TERRITORIAL COUNCIL THAT ONCE THE COST OF HEATING FUEL IS KNOWN AFTER THE INCREASE OF \$6.50 PER BARREL ACCRUED WHAT THE ACTUAL COST PER GALLON IS GOING TO BE TO THE YUKON CONSUMER, AND ONCE HE KNOWS WHAT THE EFFECT

OF THIS IS ALSO GOING TO BE ON THE ELECTRICAL RATE FACING YUKON CONSUMERS, WHETHER HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE TO ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL A STUDY OF WHAT IT WOULD COST THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TO HAVE A STABILIZATION AND EQUALIZATION PLAN IN THE FIELD OF HEATING FUEL AND THE ELECTRICAL RATE IN THE YUKON. I AM SAYING AS TAKING AS IT'S BASE FIGURE JANUARY 1ST OF 1973. YOU WILL HAVE A PRETTY GOOD ESTIMATE WITHIN A MONTH OR SO I WOULD IMAGINE OF WHAT THE INCREASE IN FUEL OIL IS GOING TO BE, WHAT THE INCREASE IN THE ELECTRIC RATE IS GOING TO BE DUE TO THE INCREASE IN A BARREL OF CRUDE AND I WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED TO SEE WHAT THE COST WOULD BE IF THE PROGRAM WAS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TO KEEP BOTH AN EQUALIZATION AND A STABILIZATION PLAN AMONG THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY. BECAUSE WITH THE COST INCREASES THAT I SEE IN THE FUTURE I THINK THERE IS A LOT OF PEOPLE THAT ARE ALREADY STARTING TO WORRY ABOUT NEXT WINTER.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, PERHAPS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER COULD, FOR MY BENEFIT, EXPLAIN WHAT HE MEANS BY STABILIZATION. DO YOU MEAN TO SET A PRICE WHICH WE ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO LEAVE IT AT FROM HERE ON IN FOR A CERTAIN NUMBER OF YEARS IRRESPECTIVE OF WHAT HAPPENS IN THE OUTSIDE SOURCES AS FAR AS FUEL IS CONCERNED?

MR. MCKINNON: YES, FOR A BASE, FOR ONE YEAR. BEGIN AS A BASE FOR ONE YEAR, WHAT IT'S GOING TO COST, IN FUEL NEXT YEAR AND WHAT IT COST AS OF JANUARY 1ST, 1974. I WOULD BE VERY INTERESTED AND I'M SURE ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL WOULD BE TO SEE THESE FIGURES. IT'S ALSO GOING TO GIVE YOU AN ABSOLUTE INDICATION OF WHAT EVERY PERSON WHO WANTS TO LIVE NEXT YEAR IN THE YUKON TERRITORY IS GOING TO BE FACED WITH AN INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK THAT INFORMATION COULD BE BROUGHT FORWARD WHEN THE FEDERAL POSITION BECOMES KNOWN. THIS IS THE PROBLEM. I HAVE BEEN LOOKING AT THIS PARTICULAR PROBLEM AND AS OF THIS MORNING, NOBODY KNOWS WHAT THE FEDERAL POSITION IS GOING TO BE. THE LATEST INDICATION I GOT WAS THAT THEY WERE GOING TO FREEZE, THE OIL COMPANIES THEMSELVES WERE GOING TO FREEZE, AT LEAST FOR 45 DAYS. NOW AS SOON AS IT'S AVAILABLE I WILL CERTAINLY GET IT TO COUNCILLORS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WONDER IF WE CAN GET AN EXPLANATION OF A DIFFERENCE OF FIGURES. ON PAGE A16 AT THE BOTTOM IT SAYS, ESTIMATED FOR

1973-74 \$68,648. WE LOOK ON PAGE 11, IT SHOWS ESTIMATES 1973-74 - \$86,494. I WONDER IF WE CAN GET AN EXPLANATION OF WHY THESE TWO DIFFERENT FIGURES HAVE BEEN PUT IN HERE?

MR. MILLER: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, WHEN WE PUT TOGETHER THE 73-74 ESTIMATES, WE WERE WORKING ON THE BEST INFORMATION WE HAD AVAILABLE AT THAT TIME. WHAT WE ARE SUGGESTING ON PAGE A16 IS THAT WE HAVE MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION OR WHAT WE THINK IS MORE ACCURATE INFORMATION TO REFLECT WHAT WE WOULD ANTICIPATE THE COST WOULD BE FOR 73-74.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: SO THAT IN ACTUAL EFFECT, WE DIDN'T USE THE \$86,494 THAT WAS APPROPRIATED?

MR. MILLER: THAT'S QUITE CORRECT MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, IN A CASE OF THIS DESCRIPTION, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MONEY? DID IT JUST LAPSE?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, IN ACTUAL FACT, THE SPENDING ON THIS TOTAL PROGRAM TO THE END OF FEBRUARY WAS \$312. PEOPLE HAVEN'T GOT THEIR CLAIMS IN FOR IT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I SEE. IT'S IN RESERVE THEN?

MR. MILLER: THAT'S RIGHT. WE'LL BE FACING THIS PROBLEM FAIRLY SOON I WOULD HOPE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR?

NOW WE HAVE YET TO GO TO CAPITAL. PAGE 58A. WE HAVE AN ITEM OF FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT - \$70,000.

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN I THOUGHT THIS WAS A PRETTY THOROUGH GOING OVER. IT TOOK US 2 1/2 HOURS THE LAST TIME AROUND. WAS THE CHAIRMAN HIMSELF INTERESTED NOW OR IS THERE ANY REASON TO GO OVER THAT ITEM AGAIN.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: THESE MATTERS HAVE TO BE CLEAR.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WE ARE KEEPING WITH THE MAIN ESTIMATES NOW.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: YOU MUST RESPECT THAT IT IS VERY DIFFICULT IN THE CHAIR TO KIND OF KEEP TRACK ON HOPPING BACK AND FORTH ON THESE THINGS. ARE WE NOW CLEAR ON THIS ITEM?

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: Mr. CHAIRMAN HAS Mr. MILLER ANYTHING ELSE TO OFFER BESIDE WHAT HE HAS OFFERED IN RELATION TO THIS THE LAST TIME AROUND.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN ACCORDING TO MY NOTES THERE ARE NO OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS ON FURNITURE AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR? LIQUOR CONTROL EQUIPMENT, \$25,000.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN THERE WERE TWO OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS ON THIS ITEM. ONE RELATED TO THE TWO CASH REGISTERS THAT WERE PROPOSED TO BE TRADED IN. THE AGE OF THOSE MACHINES IS CURRENTLY TEN YEARS. WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED BY THE NCR COMPANY WHO MANUFACTURED THEM THAT THE MAINTENANCE COSTS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE GOING TO BE EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH BECAUSE THEY ARE JUST PLAIN FALLING TO PIECES.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WHY SHOULDN'T THEY SAY THAT. THEY WANT TO SELL US NEW MACHINES.

Mr. McKINNON: I BET YOU IDM WOULD SAY THE SAME THING.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN AS YOU KNOW THEY HAVE NO GUARANTEE OF SELLING US A NEW MACHINE. WE GO TO QUOTATIONS ON THESE TYPES OF THINGS.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR?

Mr. MILLER: THE SECOND ITEM Mr. CHAIRMAN RELATED Mr. CHAIRMAN TO THE REPLACEMENT OF THE

FORKLIFT. I HAVE SINCE FOUND OUT THAT IT IS NOT THE INTENTION TO REPLACE THIS FORKLIFT. THE INTENTION IS TO EXTEND THE EXISTING FORKLIFT SO THAT IT WILL GO TO A HIGHER HEIGHT.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: For \$10,000?

Mr. MILLER: THEY TELL ME THAT THIS REQUIRES AN ADDITIONAL HYDRAULIC CYLINDER, ADDITIONAL HYDRAULIC PUMPS AND THAT MORE WEIGHTS HAVE TO BE PROVIDED. THE ALTERNATIVE TO THIS Mr. CHAIRMAN IS TO PURCHASE A NEW FORKLIFT WHICH WOULD COST \$25,000.

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN IF YOU CAN GET DELIVERY I THINK EVERYONE KNOWS THAT DELIVERY ON THIS SORT OF EQUIPMENT IS YEARS AWAY NOW.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THEN WE DON'T NEED IT THIS YEAR THEN DO WE IF IT IS YEARS AWAY. WHAT IS THE POINT OF HAVING IT IN THE APPROPRIATION? IS IT BEING SUGGESTED THAT IT IS GOING TO COST \$10,000 TO PUT THESE EXTENSIONS ON A NEW FORKLIFT. A NEW FORKLIFT LIKE THEY'VE GOT THERE IS WORTH \$25,000?

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THE INTENTION, AND THIS IS AFTER THE MANUFACTURER OF THE EXISTING FORKLIFT HAS BEEN TO TOWN, IS THAT THEY CAN EXTEND THE EXISTING FORKLIFT, THE ONE THEY HAVE NOW AT A COST OF \$10,000.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT IS THE MANUFACTURER'S NAME Mr. CHAIRMAN. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE SOME ENQUIRIES MYSELF. I WANT TO GET INTO THE BUSINESS.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT IF THEY DON'T DO THIS AND THEY GO OUT TO PURCHASE A NEW FORKLIFT, IT WOULD COST \$25,000.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: HAVE YOU GOT THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER? I WOULD LIKE TO DO SOME CHECKING ON THAT.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN I DON'T HAVE THE NAME OF THE MANUFACTURER.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: I WONDER Mr. CHAIRMAN IF WE COULD GET IT. I WOULD REALLY BE INTERESTED IN SOMETHING LIKE THAT. I THINK THIS IS GOING TO BE A WASTE OF MONEY. A WASTE OF AN AMOUNT OF

MONEY THAT IS BEING ASKED FOR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR? NOW WE WILL PROCEED TO --OH WE HAVE ONE MORE.

MR. MILLER: 2103.

MR. CHAIRMAN: THAT IS WHAT WE JUST DISCUSSED ISN'T IT.

MR. MILLER: WE ARE STILL ON 2102.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I SEE. THIS IS CENTRAL PURCHASING EQUIPMENT, \$14,000.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT IS THE PROBLEM WITH THIS FORKLIFT IN THE CENTRAL PURCHASING DEPARTMENT? IS THIS ONE TOO SHORT AND THEY HAVE TO CUT SOMETHING OFF?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN THE FORKLIFT THAT IS REFERRED TO HERE IS A 1946 TRACTOR WHICH WAS TURNED OVER BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE TO DPM AND SUBSEQUENTLY TO OURSELVES. IT IS THE BEST ADVICE I CAN GET FROM OUR MECHANICAL PEOPLE, IS THAT IT IS IN SERIOUS NEED OF REPAIRS. THEY DON'T RECOMMEND THAT IT BE REPAIRED. THEIR RECOMMENDATION IS THAT WE BUY A FOUR-TON FORKLIFT FOR USE OUTSIDE IN HANDLING CULVERTS AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WOULDN'T THAT PIECE BE A PIECE OF ENGINEERING EQUIPMENT IF IT IS GOING TO BE USED FOR THE HANDLING OF CULVERTS, ETC.

MR. MILLER: NO, MR. CHAIRMAN. ALL CULVERTS AND THESE TYPES OF MATERIALS ARE STORES WHICH COME UNDER THE JURISDICTION OR CONTROL OF THE CENTRAL PURCHASING, CENTRAL STORES OPERATION.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ARE YOU CLEAR? I BELIEVE WE HAVE SOME INFORMATION COMING IN THIS PARTICULAR VOTE HOWEVER, THIS TAKES US THROUGH TREASURIES.

WE GO NOW TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,696,876.

MR. MCKINNON: ARE YOU GOING TO EXCUSE THE WITNESSES NOW?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WE CAN EXCUSE THE WITNESSES NOW. WE HAVE GOT THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER HERE.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN IT DOESN'T MATTER TO ME BUT IN THE PAST THE TREASURER HAS STAYED.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I BELIEVE THE TREASURER STAYS IN ALL FINANCIAL DELIBERATIONS. WE WILL GO FIRST TO CAPITAL.--

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN I AM GOING TO MAKE A VERY STRONG PROTEST THAT WE HAVE NOT THE ABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE EDUCATION BUDGET ITEM, APPROPRIATION ITEM HERE BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW WHAT IS GOING TO BE THE RESULT IN DEALING WITH THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE. THERE ARE MANY AREAS IN THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE THAT MAY WELL INDICATE CHANGES OF POLICIES THAT WOULD AFFECT THE EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS.

IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM CARMACKS-KLUANE WOULD HAVE DEIGNED IT REASONABLE TO GIVE IT SECOND READING TO THE BILL AND HAD DEALT WITH IT PRIMARILY JUST CURSORY, WE COULD HAVE COME ACROSS QUITE A NUMBER OF AREAS WHERE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE AS IT IS PROPOSED WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET.

MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD SUGGEST WE CANNOT DEAL WITH THIS OR IF WE DO DEAL WITH IT, WE CANNOT PASS IT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS WE'VE DEALT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BILL.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I BELIEVE IT WAS INTENDED BY COMMITTEE TO REVIEW THE ESTIMATES OF THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AT THIS TIME. AS I STATED THE POLICY OF COMMITTEE IN DEALING WITH ESTIMATES TO HAVE A FINAL REVIEW OF ANY VOTE OR THE TOTAL BUDGET BEFORE ITS PASSAGE. POSSIBLY THE MEMBER MAY PERHAPS WISH TO PROCEED WITH A RUN THROUGH THE ESTIMATES AND THIS WOULD GIVE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IN CHARGE OF THAT DEPARTMENT AN OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER INFORMATION THAT MAY BE REQUIRED AS A RESULT OF THAT PERUSAL.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THIS IS QUITE TRUE MR. CHAIRMAN BUT EVEN THOUGH WE DEAL WITH THE ITEMS IN THIS PARTICULAR VOTE, WE WILL STILL NOT BE ABLE TO ACQUIESCE TO WHETHER THERE IS AGREEMENT OR NOT AGREEMENT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THIS HOUSE. THIS IS THE DIFFICULTY WE ARE NOW FACED WITH AS A RESULT OF THERE BEING NO DISCUSSION WHATEVER ON THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE.

I QUITE AGREE WITH WHAT MR. CHAIRMAN SAYS THAT WE CAN GO THROUGH IT, WE CAN MAKE WHATEVER COMMENTS WE WANT TO ON IT, BUT IT WOULD BE IMPROPER TO PASS IT UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE

ORDINANCE HAS BEEN CLEARED BY THIS COUNCIL BECAUSE OF THE ASSOCIATION ONE WITH THE OTHER.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, just a few comments on the basis of that. As I indicated to the Honourable Members previously, the Estimates for the Department of Education were based on the existing Legislation, so the Estimates here have nothing to do with the Ordinance which has now had first reading. There are very minimal considerations, financial considerations as a result of the new Legislation or the Amendments to the existing Legislation.

The only area where there would be some considerable expenditure of funds which would have to be taken into consideration by this Committee would be with the proposed kindergarten and pre-kindergarten programs. That will be brought forward to the House as a separate Sessional Paper and as a separate Appropriation.

Therefore, it has no effect on the Estimates that are placed before the House at this time.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, the very fact that the Honourable Member has pointed out at least one area that she recognizes there would be difficulty and that is in the kindergarten area. I say this, Mr. Chairman, that with a passage or agreement of the Education Ordinance Members of this Committee can then see what is required as a result of the passage of that Ordinance and deal appropriately with the items that are made reference to in this particular vote and recommend adjustments of those monies to meet the additional commitment of kindergartens. This is the one particular area.

I have no intention of discussing at this time the other areas in the Education Bill that I feel will be an involvement where the Budget of that Department is related to.

Therefore, I would suggest that if we do go through this particular appropriation at this time that Council do not in any way approve this appropriation until the Education Bill has been properly dealt with and passed through this House.

On the basis of that, then it could be dealt with efficiently.

Mr. Chairman: May I proceed? The first item is under Capital, page 58A. \$30,000, Miscellaneous School Equipment.

Mr. Miller: Establishment 2301

Mr. Chamberlist: This is an open-end thing. We've argued about this before. To say a purchase of new and replacement equipment as required, as required by whom. But the words, as required, there you see its not sufficient explanation. I don't think anybody would object to knowing there has to be equipment supplied in various areas, but at what schools is the equipment going to?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman at the present time this has not been determined specifically because schools are asked to submit the needs of replacement requirements for the ensuing school year and on the basis of the greatest need the equipment is purchased. We are talking about desks since we've gone into the area of replacing, which we have never done very much before, desks that are obsolete that do need replacing. Lockers, gymnasium equipment, we are trying to arrive at a standardized type of equipment inventory for each school for their gymnasium, for their sports programs. Also a standardized list of equipment for audio visual equipment, and so on.

We are developing this at the present time. Until the standards are completely developed, I can bring forward what we propose to purchase. This would be very simple for me to do. It would be very difficult to allocate it to different schools at this stage of the game.

Mr. Chamberlist: The point that bothers me right now in all seriousness, is the remark that was made that we don't know the needs until the schools have asked us what the needs are.

If you don't know the needs, how would you get to an estimated figure of \$30,000. Its a figure that is just being plucked out of the sky and say give us \$30,000. Certainly, I am not disputing that all the suggestions that have been made about the equipment, the audio visual equipment, the changing of desks, lockers. I am not disagreeing that these should not be done. I think that we are entitled to know what schools have asked for them and what schools are going to get them, in that particular area.

RIGHT NOW THE INDICATION IS THAT IT HASN'T BEEN INDICATED TO US BUT WE ARE ASKING FOR \$30,000 IN ANY EVENT. ON WHAT BASIS IS THE \$30,000 BEING ASKED FOR?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, if we asked for \$100,000 I'm sure that the schools could spend the money. We are asking for \$30,000 but I can bring you a list of where we plan on spending it, so much for desks, so much for new curtains for gymnasiums, so much for blackout curtains and this type of thing. Yes this can be done.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, the spending of the funds, if we have \$100,000 or \$200,000 being asked for, anybody can spend money. It takes no brilliancy to spend money. All I'm saying is how did you get the \$30,000 figure? If you don't know now what the \$30,000 figure is for, how can you ask for the money? This is working backwards. This is what really should be acclaimed from the Honourable Member for Carmacks-Kluane is how did she arrive at the \$30,000 and where and what schools will this equipment be supplied to?

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman just a minor point.

Mr. Chamberlist: Oh, Oh, you have switched departments now.

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman just a minor point and the Honourable Member knows as well as I do that the determination in some respects is made when it comes to the Financial Advisory Committee. Each department submits the amount they want and there is a certain determination made there.

The second thing, I think it would be a pretty sad case if we couldn't depend on our Department of Education or any Department to spend the funds as they saw fit within that Department to some extent--what would you have us do, sit here and determine what school is going to get what money now and then for the rest of the year let the other schools slide?

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman the Honourable Member hasn't even the gist of what I'm getting at. I am being very clear. I'm not saying that these items are not or will not be required. I'm saying that if they are required by whom are they required and how did you get to the \$30,000

you know. They are simple questions.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman I would be very happy to tell you how much we plan to spend for desks, how much we plan to spend for gymnasium equipment, but where allocation would be, I would let the need for these things determine the allocation. I can bring down a breakdown.

Mr. McKinnon: I object for opposite reasons than the Member from Whitehorse East and that is I find to be locked into a really rigid formula and this is not the best way to go about the allocating of equipment. When I see that there is going to be a standard equipment inventory, I become a little perturbed because that seems to me to indicate that the standard equipment inventory will be the same whether it be Pelly River, Ross River, Old Crow or Christ the King Elementary. I don't think that the needs for equipment in these schools are the same throughout the Territory. When I see something as rigid as a standard equipment inventory, I can see equipment being sent up to schools because it says look, you are on the list to receive these six pieces of equipment whether you want them or not or whether they bear any relation to the program or not. You are going to get them mister because they are on our standard equipment inventory.

I want the Member in charge of Education to be able to assure this House that there is going to be a flexibility in the need of the different schools to serve the different needs in those communities.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, the standards for the different schools would vary of course. A school like Pelly River would have a completely different standard than the classrooms in Whitehorse Elementary. I think the reverse is true. Up to the present time, equipment has been purchased on an ad hoc basis and we find one classroom with possibly three tape recorders and another classroom in the outlying areas or a whole school who doesn't have a tape recorder.

This is what we are trying to do. To make sure the equipment is there. Also the purchase of new desks. We find that several schools in the Whitehorse area have very old and very dilapidated desks but no provision has ever been made to, after every five years you review the condition of the desks in the school. This is the type of

THING THAT WE SHOULD BE DOING SO THAT EVERY SCHOOL IS GIVEN EQUAL TREATMENT. SO THAT ONE SCHOOL DOESN'T GET OVER-EQUIPPED AT THE EXPENSE OF THE OTHERS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I THINK PERHAPS THE WORDS STANDARD EQUIPMENT ARE A LITTLE BIT MISLEADING. ITS STANDARDIZED EQUIPMENT IN PARTICULAR AREAS THAT IS JUST A LITTLE BIT DIFFERENT. I FIND NO ARGUMENT IN THAT POINT.

MR. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR? NEXT ITEM IS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, \$34,000.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN THERE ISN'T A BREAKDOWN OF THAT I CAN BRING.

MR. CHAIRMAN: THE NEXT ITEM IS ESTABLISHMENT 2339, \$832,551-ROBERT SERVICE SCHOOL IN DAWSON.

MR. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR? BREAKDOWN ON A46.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT'S THE CONTRACT AMOUNT OF THIS PARTICULAR CONTRACT? HAVE WE GOT THE INFORMATION?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T KNOW THE EXACT FIGURES, BUT IT WAS CLOSE TO \$1 MILLION.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IS THIS EXPECTED TO BE COMPLETED IN THE YEAR 74-75?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD CERTAINLY HOPE SO. I THINK THEY HAVE ALLOTTED FOR MATERIAL ON SITE; THEY SHOULD GET GOING. IT DEPENDS ON THE EMPLOYMENT SITUATION FOR THE SUMMER.

MR. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR? THE NEXT ITEM IS VOCATIONAL SCHOOL HOUSE CONSTRUCTION, \$22,000.00.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT IS THE, WHY THE INCREASE OF \$3,000.00 BETWEEN \$19,000.00 AND \$22,000.00? THIS IS A PRETTY HIGH COST OF MATERIALS.

MR. MILLER: IT IS MATERIALS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THAT MUCH?

MR. TANNER: MY UNDERSTANDING FROM SOMEONE ON THE STREET THE OTHER DAY, THAT METAL MATERIALS ARE GOING UP ONE PERCENT A MONTH.

MR. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR? NEXT ITEM IS RECREATION, SWIMMING POOL PROGRAMME, \$15,000.00.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: COULD WE SAY WHERE IT IS GOING TO BE?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T THINK THIS HAS BEEN DETERMINED. WE HAVEN'T GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO THE COMMUNITIES THAT DON'T HAVE SWIMMING POOLS TO MAKE APPLICATIONS FOR THEM NOW. BUT WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO THIS YEAR, WE ARE GOING TO BE REALISTIC AND NOT HIRE AN INSTRUCTOR BECAUSE BY THE TIME WE GET THE POOLS AND GET THE BUILDING UP AND GET THE POOL SO THAT IT CAN BE USED, THE SWIMMING PERIOD IS COMPLETED FOR THE SUMMER. IT WOULD BE, WE WOULD BE PROVIDING THE PROGRAMME BUT IT WOULDN'T BE GOING INTO OPERATION UNTIL NEXT YEAR, NEXT SUMMER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT WOULDN'T GO INTO OPERATION UNTIL NEXT SUMMER, UNTIL 1975?

MRS. WATSON: THAT IS RIGHT, MR. CHAIRMAN. BE REALISTIC. TO GET THE POOL SUPPLIED, IT TAKES MONTHS TO GET THE SHELTER COMPLETED BY THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL, GET IT UP INTO THE COMMUNITIES, GET IT UP PROPERLY. PEOPLE LOOK FORWARD TO THE SWIMMING PROGRAMME AND WE HAVE JUST ALWAYS SORT OF DISAPPOINTED THEM SO WE ARE NOT GOING TO EVEN PROMISE THEM THIS YEAR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR? NEXT ITEM IS THE ROSS RIVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, \$400,000.00

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IS THIS SUPPOSED TO BE COMPLETED THIS YEAR?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN I WOULD HOPE SO BUT I JUST COULDN'T SAY. IT IS SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, IF IT IS NOT SCHEDULED FOR COMPLETION THIS YEAR, I WONDER WHY WE ARE PUTTING IN \$50,000.00 FOR FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT? WHY HAVE THAT IN FOR THIS YEAR?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU WILL NOTE ON PAGE A46 THAT THE TOTAL COST OF THIS PROJECT IS ESTIMATED AT \$775,000.00. THE \$400,000.00 FOR THIS YEAR IS PURELY TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND THE ARCHITECT AND INSPECTION FEES. THE BALANCE OF FUNDS ARE PUT IN FOR, OR ARE PROPOSED FOR 1975-76. THAT IS WHEN THE FURNISHINGS AND EQUIPMENT WOULD BE PURCHASED.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR STUTTER, WOULD YOU TAKE THE CHAIR A MOMENT?

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TAYLOR.

MR. TAYLOR: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO DIRECT A QUESTION TO THE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE AND ASK IF AS YET HER DEPARTMENT HAS UNDERTAKEN THE SURVEY OR DISCUSSIONS THEY WERE GOING TO HAVE IN ROSS RIVER RELEVANT TO THE TEACHINGS OF GRADES 10, 11 AND 12?

MRS. WATSON: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, I BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THE PEOPLE FROM THE DEPARTMENT GOES OUT TO SPEAK TO THE PARENTS AND I HOPE TO BE GOING OUT THERE MYSELF. I THINK WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THIS AREA BECAUSE THE PLANS, THE ACTUAL DESIGNS - THE SCHOOL WAS PLANNED KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TO GRADE 10. NO PROVISION FOR SHOP COURSE, HOME ECONOMICS, THIS TYPE OF THING. IF WE CHANGED OUR PLANS NOW, I AM SURE THAT THEY COULD NOT EVEN BEGIN THE ROSS RIVER SCHOOL THIS COMING YEAR. THERE IS ALSO ANOTHER THING THAT HAS TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. ROSS RIVER HAS AN ENROLLMENT OF APPROXIMATELY 75 STUDENTS AT THE PRESENT TIME, AND WE HAVE OTHER SCHOOLS WITH AN ENROLMENT OF WELL OVER 100 STUDENTS WHICH DO NOT OBTAIN INSTRUCTION IN THEIR SCHOOL TO THE GRADE 11 AND 12 LEVEL. NOW, WHEN WE PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON THE GRADE 11 AND 12 LEVEL, YOU ARE LOOKING AT THREE EXTRA TEACHERS, AT LEAST THREE EXTRA TEACHERS. REGARDLESS OF WHETHER YOU HAVE GOT ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR STUDENTS IN THAT GRADE 11 OR 12 CLASS BECAUSE SOME OF THE AREAS OF INSTRUCTION AT THE SENIOR SECONDARY LEVEL ARE SPECIALIZED AREAS. IT WOULDN'T BE JUST A POLICY TO GO WITH 11 AND 12 INTO ROSS RIVER. IT WOULD BE A POLICY TO GO WITH 11 AND 12 INTO VARIOUS OTHER COMMUNITIES IN THE YUKON TERRITORY AND THEN PROVISION WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE FOR THE EMPLOYMENT OF AT LEAST ANOTHER TEN TEACHERS, WHICH AGAIN, WOULD BRING YOU UP TO EXTRA, YOU HAVE TO SUPPLY EXTRA FUNDING WITH IN YOUR BUDGET PROBABLY TO THE EXTENT OF \$150,000.00, \$175,000.00. IT IS NOT JUST AS EASY AS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS SAYING. WE ARE GOING WITH 11 AND 12 AND THE VERY IMPORTANT THING IS THE FACT THAT IF WE NOW CHANGE OUR PLANS FOR THE ROSS RIVER SCHOOL, (AND INCIDENTALLY, THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY WOULD NOT COVER THE SHOPS, HOME ECONOMICS ROOM, SPECIAL SCIENCE ROOMS THAT WOULD BE REQUIRED) WE WOULD BE LOOKING AT ALMOST AGAIN AS MUCH, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THE FACILITIES FOR GRADE 11 AND 12. I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE PROCEED WITH THE ROSS RIVER SCHOOL ON THIS BASIS BECAUSE IT IS VERY BADLY NEEDED AND THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WAS SAYING THAT HIMSELF THE OTHER DAY. AND THEN LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN COME UP WITH IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PEOPLE OF ROSS RIVER REGARDING THE INSTRUCTION OF GRADE 11 AND 12.

MR. TAYLOR: 'MR. CHAIRMAN, I AM QUITE AWARE OF WHAT IT TAKES TO COVER THE ADDITIONS TO THE BUILDING. I DON'T SEE THAT IF THE PROGRAMME WAS EMBARKED UPON THIS YEAR, THAT IT WOULD INHIBIT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SCHOOL. WE ARE TALKING ABOUT ADDING FACILITIES TO IT. I WOULD ASSUME IN THE DESIGN OF THIS SCHOOL, AND OTHER SCHOOLS IN THE TERRITORY THEY MUST HAVE BEEN DESIGNED FOR EXPANSION AT FUTURE DATES TO SOME OTHER LIMIT. I WOULDN'T THINK THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WOULD CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE IN THIS DIRECTION BY DESIGNING SCHOOLS THEY COULDN'T HAVE EXPANDED. THEREFORE, THE SHOP FACILITIES COULD BE ADDED TO IT WITHOUT I THINK, IMPAIRING DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME CURRENTLY UNDERWAY. I HOPE THAT, AND I AM GLAD TO HEAR, THAT THE DEPARTMENT IS GOING TO CONTINUE DISCUSSION IN ROSS RIVER AND ON THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT OF TEACHING OTHER GRADES. I THINK THAT THE COMMUNITY HAS A FUTURE ALTHOUGH IT IS BASED OF RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT. I CAN SEE SOMETHING START TAKING PLACE THERE IN THE NEXT YEAR OR TWO WHICH WOULD CERTAINLY JUSTIFY THE SCHOOL. HOWEVER, YOU MUST HAVE STUDENTS THAT ARE GOING TO TAKE THESE CLASSES. THIS IS CORRECT AND I AGREE. I HOPE THAT THE ADMINISTRATION CAN RESOLVE THIS QUESTION. THERE COMES ONE OTHER VERY IMPORTANT QUESTION. THAT IS THE EXISTING SCHOOL AND THERE IS A TERRIBLE, TERRIBLE HEALTH STATE PROBLEM THERE RIGHT NOW. THERE IS A FAIR DEPTH OF SEWAGE UNDER THE BUILDING. WHEN THE WEATHER WARMS UP, THIS IS GOING TO CREATE A GREAT PROBLEM WITH THE STUDENTS GOING TO SCHOOL THERE EVERY DAY AND BEING IN THIS ENVIRONMENT. AND I AM WONDERING IF THE ADMINISTRATION HAS GIVEN ANY CONSIDERATION TO GETTING SOMETHING DONE ABOUT THIS AND LINING ALL THE SEWAGE UNDERNEATH. IT IS A VERY, VERY TERRIBLE MESS. IT IS A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION AS FAR AS DISEASE IS CONCERNED AND I AM WONDERING WHAT THE ADMINISTRATION INTENDS ON DOING ABOUT THIS.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE GOT TO ADMIT THAT APART FROM WHEN THE HONOURABLE MEMBER MENTIONED IT LATE LAST WEEK, IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I HEARD ABOUT IT AND I WILL CERTAINLY DIRECT DR. NORELL OR ONE OF HIS ASSOCIATES TO INVESTIGATE THIS SITUATION AND REPORT BACK TO THE MEMBER.

MR. TAYLOR: I BELIEVE IT HAS BEEN DONE. IF WE COULD JUST FIND OUT WHAT WAS IN THE REPORT.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK HE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT ACTIONS HAVE BEEN TAKEN. WE ARE GOING TO SEE WHETHER ANYTHING CAN BE DONE. WE ARE

CERTAINLY GOING TO TAKE A LOOK AT IT AND I WOULD LIKE TO REASSURE YOU THAT THE EXISTING FUNDS FOR THE BUILDING- IT IS POSSIBLE TO ADD TO IT. IT IS BEING BUILT SO THAT YOU CAN ADD TO IT.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, in view of a question that was asked about the sewer and water situation in the Ross River area, and now we have a construction of building that is going to cost us all some \$775,000.00, how is that building going to be served by sewer and water? And is consideration being given to putting a sewer and water system in at this time so that it can be connected to a new structure, that building, by the time that it is finished?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I am awfully glad that the Honourable Member asked that question. This is the reason why we had plans done for communities. Now I don't think Ross River was one of the communities that a plan was done that was completed. That is specifically. If the situation at Ross River wasn't that bad, we would wait until the plan was developed for the construction of the school but I personally don't feel that we can wait another year. We must proceed, and build. Regardless of whether the possibilities of sewer and water in the development plan of where the sewer and water, where the school should be- it hasn't been completed but really, I don't think that the Department of Education has much choice but to go ahead to build the school.

Mr. Chamberlist: The cost of putting, perhaps I'll put it this way. Perhaps we could ascertain from the engineering department what the cost of putting in a sewage disposal unit for the school and whether it is incorporated within the existing price structure of the construction costs. And if it is not, then it means that there is going to be another amount of money spent. I think perhaps it might be an appropriate time to consider whether or not, instead of adding additional costs to a project of this type by putting in a temporary sewer and water system, whether or not it would be an appropriate time especially in view of the expenditure that we are going to put into the Ross River area, that we do not find a way of putting in a sewer and water system for the village there now. I think it would warrant it in view of the fact that this year we are putting a school up. Next year, we might have an administration building up. There might be two or three, so these things could happen. It may well be

that it should be considered as to whether or not the cost should be considered at this time. My apologies to the Honourable Member from Watson Lake, but I didn't mean to make any remarks at this particular area. I am just thinking in terms of health. I think that what he has said really about the excretion near the school- it is dangerous to the people there and could we get any assistance by finding out what is the approximate costs of putting in a sewer and water system?

Mr. Chairman: Councillor Taylor.

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Chairman, the approximate costs as outlined in this new report that we just got, for an extended water pipe system throughout the main communities, \$350,000.00 and for constructing a pipe sewer system with lagoon treatment is \$365,000.00 with an operating cost of \$300,000.00 in case of the sewer service, \$15,000.00. In case of the water service and this is programmed for the second year which I would take to be next year, the next fiscal year. This is the information. Right now there is a limited water system that works, that is all you can say about it. But the town relies on septic systems and possibly in the second year, if this is a two-year programme as it would appear to be and building of the school is in the second year, if the estimates provide for the sewer system to start on it in Ross River, it might answer the problem. Otherwise it would be necessary to go to a temporary septic system until the sewer system is provided.

Mr. Chamberlist: Can we get some costs now of what a temporary sewer system would be? If it is going to cost \$100,000.00 to do something like that, you would have to consider whether or not it might not be necessary to do the overall programme.

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman, surely all members would, the problem could be solved if all members put their ideas together and when they are building the temporary septic system design in such a way that it could hook up to the sewer when it comes, one hopes, next year. Is that what you are saying?

Mr. Chamberlist: Not really, because I think the whole philosophy of putting new construction such as schools or health, nursing health facilities, in areas where there are no sewer and water is wrong. It should go together. As a

MATTER OF FACT, THE REASON WHY THE WATSON LAKE HOSPITAL IS GOING WHERE IT IS IS BECAUSE THERE IS GOING TO BE A SEWER AND WATER SYSTEM CONNECTED TO IT. IF IT HAD GONE ANYWHERE ELSE, IT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN BUILT. I THINK IT IS NECESSARY TO CONSIDER IN ALL COMMUNITIES YOU DON'T GO AHEAD AND PUT MAJOR BUILDINGS LIKE THAT WHICH LOTS OF PEOPLE AND CHILDREN ESPECIALLY ARE GOING TO USE, WITHOUT HAVING ADEQUATE SEWER AND WATER SYSTEMS CONNECTED.

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I JUST CANNOT HELP REMARKING, THE HONORABLE MEMBER HAS JUST MADE A GOOD STATEMENT AS WHY COMMUNITY PLANS SHOULD BE PUT INTO OPERATION AND JUST THE END OF LAST WEEK IN PARTICULAR THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE WAS GIVEN A HARD TIME BY MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL FOR HAVING MADE THESE THINGS AVAILABLE, TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: YOU KNOW, Mr. CHAIRMAN, SOMETIMES I JUST CAN'T GET OVER THIS MAN'S SEEMING ATTEMPT TO BECOME BRILLIANT. NOBODY, NOBODY HAS EVER MADE ANY SUGGESTION THAT COMMUNITY PLANNING IS NOT BENEFICIAL. OUR ARGUMENT WAS THAT IN FACT IT WAS ENTIRELY DIFFERENT IN THAT IT WAS PAID FOR AND WENT AHEAD WITHOUT THE COUNCIL GIVING ITS AUTHORIZATION FOR IT. IT IS TWO ENTIRELY DIVIDED SUBJECT MATTERS. ONE IS THE PROVISION FOR COMMUNITY PLANNING WHICH EVERYBODY AGREES WITH. WE ARE ALL PLEASED THAT THIS IS BEING DONE. BUT CERTAINLY THE OTHER POINT THAT WE MADE WAS THAT IT DIDN'T COME BEFORE COUNCIL TO OKAY IT. ANY OF THESE LITTLE REMARKS THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH MAKES, HE MAKES SIMPLY BECAUSE HE HASN'T GOT TOO MUCH ELSE TO TALK ABOUT OR THINK ABOUT. PATHETIC.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ARE WE CLEAR THEN ON THIS 2345, ROSS RIVER SCHOOL?

Mr. McKINNON: I WONDER, Mr. CHAIRMAN, JUST TO FIND OUT THE THINKING OF THE EDUCATION PEOPLE AT THIS TIME. WHAT IS THE POLICY ON THE AMOUNT OF PUPILS THAT ARE NEEDED TO HAVE GRADE 11 OR GRADE 12 IN A COMMUNITY?

Mrs. WATSON: YES, Mr. CHAIRMAN, WE USUALLY LOOK AT THE ENROLLMENT IN THE PRIMARY GRADES AND THE JUNIOR SECONDARY GRADES TO DETERMINE IT. AS IN MOST INSTANCES, WE HAD MORE THAN A POPULATION OF 150 IN THE ENTIRE SCHOOL. IN DAWSON CITY, WATSON LAKE, AND MAYO WE HAVE CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN THAT AND YET WE FIND AT TIMES THAT OUR GRADE 12 CLASS COMPRISED OF

THREE OR FOUR STUDENTS AND ONE INSTANCE IN THE DAWSON CITY SCHOOL, I BELIEVE IT WAS, ONE YEAR WE HAD TWO STUDENTS. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO JUSTIFY HAVING THREE MEMBERS ON STAFF FOR THE INSTRUCTION OF THREE, FOUR OR FIVE STUDENTS. IF WE CAN EVER JUSTIFY A STUDENT LOAD AT THE SENIOR LEVEL IN SOME OF THESE OUTLYING COMMUNITIES, THEN IT WOULD BE CERTAINLY GIVEN VERY SERIOUS CONSIDERATION BECAUSE I THINK MANY OF THE PARENTS IN THE OUTLYING DISTRICTS ARE QUITE PREPARED TO HAVE THEIR STUDENTS AT THE GRADE 11 AND 12 HAVE MORE RESTRICTED CHOICE OF OPTION IN ORDER TO KEEP THEM AT HOME. BUT WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO TOO FEW, THEN IT IS ALMOST DOING AN INJUSTICE TO THE CHILDREN IN THE PRIMARY GRADES. IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE MORE STAFF AT THE PRIMARY LEVEL THAN HAVE THESE THREE INSTRUCTORS GOING AROUND AND TEACHING THREE OR FOUR STUDENTS.

Mr. McKINNON: NOT ONLY AN INJUSTICE TO THE PRIMARY GRADES, ISN'T IT RATHER AN INJUSTICE TO THE STUDENTS IN THE SENIOR MATRICULATION CLASSES? WHEN THEY ARE THINKING ABOUT TWO OR THREE STUDENTS WITH VERY FEW OF THE OPTIONS THAT ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHERE THERE ARE A LARGER STUDENT POPULATION.

Mrs. WATSON: THIS IS TRUE BUT AS I SAID, MANY PARENTS OF MANY STUDENTS ARE PREPARED TO ACCEPT A RESTRICTED NUMBER OPTIONS TO KEEP THE CHILDREN AT HOME. THEY FEEL THAT IF THEY ARE AT HOME, THEY WOULD DO MUCH BETTER AT THAT LEVEL, GRADE LEVEL AND AT THAT AGE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: IT IS PRETTY DIFFICULT, Mr. CHAIRMAN, I HAVE SOME SYMPATHY WITH THE STANDS THAT HAVE TO BE TAKEN ON THAT BECAUSE IF THE PARENTS WANT THEIR CHILDREN TO GET ALL THE BENEFITS, AND THE GOVERNMENT DOES PROVIDE FUNDING TO ASSIST IN THE BOARDING OF THOSE CHILDREN WHERE THERE ARE THE SENIOR GRADES. SO IT IS AVAILABLE IT IS NOT AS IF THE GOVERNMENT IS NEGLECTING TO PROVIDE THE FUNDS FOR THEM. SO I HAVE SOME SYMPATHY FOR THAT.

Mrs. WATSON: I would point out that I think we are providing a better level of dormitory within the Whitehorse area at the present time. I would also state that rather than develop a larger dorm system in Whitehorse and it would be better now for the Department to be looking at smaller dorms in some of the other communities such as Dawson, Watson Lake, Mayo. So that some of the children from the outlying communities who find it quite a change to come from a very small school into a large school at F.H. Collins would probably adapt and adjust better to going to a school say such as Watson Lake. I think this is the next area where the Department should be looking, expanding dormitory facilities in the outlying areas. But then we also have problems in this area where we have prepared to do this, then we find that if the student has to leave home, the parents would prefer that they go to a large school such as F.H. Collins where they do have the choice of electives. So you know, there is argument on all sides.

Mr. TAYLOR: I will resume the chair at this time.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: One question I would like to ask on this particular point. I wonder if the member for Carmacks-Kluane could indicate whether there is a possibility that at some time there would not be a regional school with senior grades. For instance, I think of Carmacks, Faro and Ross River. Let's take these three particular communities. If there was a school in that area somewhere which was teaching grades 11 and 12 and there were students available from each of these three areas, surely there could be dormitory accommodation made available in one of those areas. Is this contemplated for the future?

Mrs. WATSON: Yes, Mr. Chairman, this is the type of thing where we would be looking at a regional senior secondary school rather than just F.H. Collins.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: I think at this time it's a good time to call a recess with this noise at our backs. I will declare a brief recess.

RECESS

Mr. CHAIRMAN: At this time I will call committee back to order. The next item of business is under O & M the Education Department on page

14. Administration, Education - \$585,369. The breakdown I believe is on A17. This just makes reference to special and special services and miscellaneous.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: Mr. Chairman, if there have been no negotiations taken place and the negotiations were to take place prior to this budget being tabled how can you have an estimate of the teachers' salaries?

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. Chairman, I believe that's in the primary establishment 302. We're talking about administration now, and these people in the administration part of the education do not fall under the teachers' negotiations and they are members of the public service and their agreement was just arrived at last summer so the 8% increases put into the provisions of the salaries.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: At what level of the administration does the superintendent of schools and the other senior school people who are actually educators do they come under the public service ordinance or the teachers' negotiations section?

Mrs. WATSON: Under the public service ordinance.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: Clear?

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: I'm not rushing through this, Mr. Chairman, with respect, that quick. No way! The professional and special services have increased by \$24,000 approximately. I wonder if we can just allow myself the time to revert to the breakdown in the previous year. If this refers to administration, we have items such as teachers in service training programs. If it is administration only, this comes into the administration area I take it Mr. Chairman? Is this what we're saying in the administration dealing with the teachers in services training program?

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. Chairman, it's always been in this establishment to provide the professional special services for teachers, upgrading of teachers also upgrading of administrative staff.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: Now the evening credit courses, the evening credit courses have doubled this

YEAR, THEY HAVE GONE UP FROM \$4,000 TO \$8,000. CAN WE HAVE SOME EXPLANATION AS TO WHY A 100% INCREASE?

Mrs. WATSON: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, THESE ARE THE ACADEMIC COURSES. THESE ARE THE UNIVERSITY COURSES WHERE WE BRING IN THE INSTRUCTORS FROM OUTSIDE. THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT WE HAD PREVIOUSLY WITH THE INSTRUCTORS WERE THAT THEY WOULD BEAR SOME OF THE COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION AND THE REST OF THE COSTS THAT THESE CREDIT COURSES WOULD BE PROVIDED THROUGH THE FEES THAT THE INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE WHO ARE TAKING THE COURSES PAID. HOWEVER, NOW THEY HAVE ADVISED US THAT WE CAN'T CONTINUE TO HAVE THEIR INSTRUCTORS TRAVEL UP HERE WITH THE PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS. WE WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE COMPLETE COST OF THE INSTRUCTOR'S TRAVEL AND THEY COME UP EVERY WEEKEND FOR, I DON'T KNOW, FOR QUITE A NUMBER OF WEEKENDS DURING THE YEAR. AND BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN A DEMAND BY THE PUBLIC FOR MORE OF THESE UNIVERSITY COURSES TO BE PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND WE ARE HOPING WITH THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY TO BE ABLE TO MEET THE DEMANDS OF THE PUBLIC IN THIS AREA. FURTHER MORE, EVEN IN CREDIT COURSES, WE ARE NOW PROVIDING FOR PEOPLE TO COME UP AND TO INTERVIEW PEOPLE WITHIN THE YUKON WHO WANT TO TAKE THE UNIVERSITY COURSES WHO DO NOT HAVE THE ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS BUT WHO MAY WANT TO ENROLL AS MATURE STUDENTS. WE TOOK QUITE A FEW OF THEM INTO THE, PARTICULARLY INTO THE ENGLISH COURSE ON THIS BASIS LAST YEAR, AND THIS WAS A FIRST FOR THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: HOW MANY EXTRA ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF IS INVOLVED IN THE INCREASE - I'LL JUST TRY AND FIND THE PAGE HERE.

Mrs. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT IS 2.6 MAN YEARS BUT I WOULD ALSO INDICATE THAT THERE HAS BEEN SOME RECLASSIFICATION OF EXISTING POSITIONS AND AS I STATED THE OTHER DAY, WE DELETED ONE OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENTS POSITIONS. WE DELETED THE SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUCTION THIS LAST 7/12 OF THE YEAR AND WE HAVE DELETED THE READING SUPERVISOR POSITION. SO WE HAVE DELETED 2.7 MAN YEARS THERE AND WE SUBSTITUTED FOR THAT TWO REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS IN ORDER TO SEPARATE THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM. THE REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT IS SPECIFICALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. WE HAVE ADDED ONE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON

EDUCATION AND INCIDENTALLY, THE REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT WAS A RECOMMENDATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

WE HAVE INCREASED ONE CLERK II WHO NOW IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING CARE OF STUDENT RECORDS. AS YOU NO DOUBT ARE AWARE, THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA DOES NOT PROVIDE THE FINAL EXAMINATION SERVICES THAT THEY USED TO. THEY ARE NOT PROVIDING FINAL EXAMINATIONS FOR THE PROVINCE AND THE YUKON USED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS. NOW WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR DOING THIS OURSELVES AND THE B.C. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION USED TO KEEP OUR TRANSCRIPT AND RECORDS OF OUR GRADUATING STUDENTS, NOW THIS IS A FUNCTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

WE ALSO HAVE A CLERK TYPIST II WHO PROVIDES THE SECRETARIAL BACKUP FOR THE EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGIST, THE NATIVE CURRICULUM SUPERVISOR AND THE SUPERVISOR OF SPECIAL INSTRUCTION, PLUS THE PRIMARY SUPERVISOR.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WONDER IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER COULD INDICATE, I'VE RAISED THIS QUESTION AND I WOULD REPEAT IT, WHY WHEN THE ORDINANCE SPECIFICALLY STATES THAT THERE SHALL BE A DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, WHY IS THERE NO DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS?

Mrs. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE DON'T CALL HIM A DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS. HOWEVER THAT WILL BE TAKEN CARE OF OF A REQUIREMENT OF THE LEGISLATION. WE NOW REFER TO HIM AS THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: I WANT THE CLASSIFICATION, I KNOW IN THE NEW ORDINANCE THIS WILL BE A SYSTEM BUT I'M JUST SAYING THAT IF MR. CHAIRMAN WE ARE DEALING, THIS BUDGET IS BEING DEALT WITH UNDER THE EXISTING LEGISLATION, THEN SURELY ONCE THAT HAS BEEN SAID THE LEGISLATION SHOULD HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH. I SIMPLY PUT THIS ALL FORWARD. OTHERWISE IT WOULD APPEAR THAT THE REST OF THE ITEMS WOULD REMAIN ALMOST IDENTICAL MR. CHAIRMAN.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR? THE NEXT ITEM IS SCHOOLS, CURRICULUMS, SUPPLIES AND SALARIES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,271,185.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT CHECK MR. CHAIRMAN HAVE WE GOT ON THE AMOUNT OF SUPPLIES? THE CENTRAL PURCHASING DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN SET UP AT SUCH CONSIDERABLE COST, IS THAT NOW CONTROLLING THE

PURCHASE OF ALL SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND MAINTAINING INVENTORIES THAT EXIST IN THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, Central Purchasing are doing all the purchasing of all our supplies and they are now working with the Department in doing an inventory of the text-books situation of our schools also.

Mr. Chairman, under the Materials and Supplies, I believe its \$210,000, and its allocated on the following basis. Elementary Schools, \$21.25 per student, plus \$100 per teacher for schools with four teachers or less, secondary schools, \$27 per student, \$8 for Home Economic's student, \$10 for each Industrial Education student and \$100 per teacher for schools with four teachers or less.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, I want to make some remarks on school teachers' salaries etc. We have already heard from the Executive Committee Member in charge of Education that this Budget is based on the existing Legislation. The existing Legislation is quite specific. It required that there be negotiation as to salary increases prior to the tabling of this Budget. This has not been complied with. Consequently, any increases or adjustments in salaries, in fringe benefits which should have been made prior to this Budget being presented to this House has not been made. I would suggest here, that this has been a deliberate breach of the Legislation that has been passed by the Territorial Legislative body.

A question immediately comes to mind. It is this, for what reason did the Administration not proceed with the negotiations? Was it because they wish to adjust the salary negotiations on the basis of the new Legislation and is this not why Mr. Chairman, that they have put the negotiations off until June? In the hope that the new Education Legislation will be passed whether with amendments or otherwise and then the negotiations would take place on the basis of the new negotiations.

Mr. Chairman, to me after perusing the Education Ordinance without going into specific details at this time. It would appear that there has been prime consideration given only to forestall the teachers of the Yukon Territory in obtaining for themselves what should be a necessity for every person who wishes to participate in having recognition given to them especially in view

that they are professional people, as professional people. And allow them to be in a position to negotiate in the best possible manner for any advances that they think are beneficial to the teachers, the school children, the parents, in fact the whole Educational System.

I would say Mr. Chairman, that we cannot deal with this item at all nor should we pass this item because we have a responsibility as members of this Legislative body to make sure that the Administration whether it be just a Departmental Administration or whether it be the Governmental Administration as a whole, comply with Legislation.

I think that the Administration can in this area be taught a basic lesson. The lesson being that the elected people will not tolerate the disregard that they have been continually showing. This is in itself, a prime indication of the Department and those responsible, laughing in the face of the elected people and saying in the typical Hitlerite dictatorial manner that we will do whatever we want to do, notwithstanding what is written in the Legislation.

Mr. Chairman, there is no doubt in my mind that those people who are responsible should never at any time be allowed to have themselves placed in a position of Administrative responsibility where they have a function to follow the dictates of the Legislations that has been passed before this House.

Mr. Chairman, I have no intention whatever, I speak for myself, of approving one cent of these salaries until the Legislation is complied with and that there be negotiations prior to the settlement or prior to the passage of this Budget.

Mr. Chairman, I would ask that the seriousness be considered by every man. I would say the only woman on this Council as well, to show that indeed she supports it by bringing this forward, let her stand up and say she did wrong. Because the Legislation makes it quite clear that the negotiations must exist prior to this Budget being brought forward.

To me, this is the height of where the opportunity which has been abused by people who

HAVE BEEN ELECTED TO AN EXECUTIVE POSITION ALLOW THEIR POSITION TO SO INTERFERE AND BLIND THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO THIS TERRITORIAL COUNCIL, TO THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON, TO THE SEPARATE GROUPS THAT REQUIRE THAT THE LEGISLATION BE COMPLIED WITH, THAT I FEEL THEY HAVE NO RIGHT TO MAINTAIN THEIR POSITION AND IF THEY HAD ANY GUTS AND RECOGNIZE THAT THEY HAVE BEEN PUSHED INTO THIS BY THE COMMISSIONER, THEY WOULD RESIGN THEMSELVES IN ACTUAL SHAME. THEY NEED TO BE ASHAMED OF THEMSELVES AND I SAY THIS MR. CHAIRMAN, TO THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM CARMACKS-KLUANE THAT IN BRINGING IT FORWARD, KNOWING FULL WELL THAT SHE HAS DELIBERATELY GONE AROUND THE LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS THAT SHE IS NOT FIT TO BE IN THE POSITION THAT SHE HOLDS NOW.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR WATSON

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN I DON'T KNOW WHETHER TO SAY AMEN OR WHAT TO SAY.--

MR. CHAMBERLIST: SAY AMEN.

MRS. WATSON: WE ALWAYS HAVE A LECTURE FROM THE HONOURABLE MEMBER, THE MEMBER WHO SUPPORTED THE SAME TYPE OF BUDGET LAST YEAR--

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I RISE ON A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE HERE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN I'M IN A QUESTION OF PRIVILEGE. THE SAME TYPE OF BUDGET PERHAPS, BUT NEVER DO I GO OPPOSED TO WHAT IS WRITTEN IN LEGISLATION. TO ME IT IS MORE IMPORTANT THAT THE LEGISLATION IS COMPLIED WITH WHENEVER, MR. CHAIRMAN, EVEN IF WE ARE NOT IN A POSITION TO SATISFY THE NEEDS OF THE LEGISLATION, BUT WE MUST COMPLY WITH IT. THAT'S THE LAW, THAT'S THE IDEA. CONTINUOUSLY THE ADMINISTRATION HAVE BEEN DOING IT. MR. COMMISSIONER HAS BEEN DOING IT, THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AS THEY EXIST NOW, ARE ENCOURAGING EACH OTHER TO DELIBERATELY OPPOSE--

MRS. WATSON: A POINT OF ORDER

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER, ORDER. I AM WAITING TO HEAR AND I'M LISTENING TO ONE--

MRS. WATSON: WELL HE STOOD UP AND I HAD TO SIT DOWN. WHAT ABOUT HIM --

MR. CHAIRMAN: I'M SORRY, I'M STILL HEARING A POINT OF ORDER.

MRS. WATSON: ALRIGHT A POINT OF PRIVILEGE THEN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: WILL YOU KINDLY TAKE YOUR SEAT. I WILL HEAR THE POINT OF ORDER FIRST THEN I WILL HEAR THE POINT OF PRIVILEGE. COULD YOU GET TO YOUR POINTS?

MRS. WATSON: A POINT OF PRIVILEGE THEN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: KINDLY TAKE YOUR SEAT COUNCILLOR WATSON. I WILL HEAR YOUR POINT OF PRIVILEGE IN ONE MOMENT.

MRS. WATSON: I SIT DOWN WHEN HE STANDS UP ON A POINT OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: NEITHER ONE OF YOU SHOULD BE STANDING AT THIS TIME. I WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH THEM ONE BY ONE.

MRS. WATSON: A POINT OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: KINDLY TAKE YOUR SEAT COUNCILLOR WATSON. COUNCILLOR CHAMBERLIST WILL YOU GET TO YOUR POINT OF ORDER AND--

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE POINT OF PRIVILEGE THAT I RAISED IS THIS, THAT WHEN A MEMBER MAKES REFERENCE TO THIS IS THE SAME BUDGET AS LAST TIME, I SAY, THE BUDGET MANNER MAY BE THE SAME BUT THE PRINCIPLE INVOLVED IS THAT THE LEGISLATIVE BODY COMES FIRST IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE LEGISLATION. THAT IS THE POINT OF PRIVILEGE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: NOW MAY WE HAVE THE POINT OF PRIVILEGE.

MRS. WATSON: THE POINT OF PRIVILEGE IS THE FACT THAT NO ONE ELSE GETS AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK IN THIS HOUSE.--

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THAT IS NOT TRUE. I'VE BEEN KIND TO YOU TODAY. BEHAVE YOURSELF.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE.

MRS. WATSON: IF WE MEASURE THE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, THE HONOURABLE MEMBER DOES IN INCHES, I THINK YOU'VE SPOKEN QUITE A FEW MORE INCHES THAN ANYONE ELSE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: YES, I KNOW MY JOB. YOU DON'T.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE. ONE AT A TIME AND WOULD YOU TRY AND RESTRICT YOURSELVES ON THESE POINTS OF ORDER AND THESE POINTS OF PRIVILEGE.

MRS. WATSON: THE HONOURABLE MEMBER KNOWS FULL WELL THAT WHEN THE BUDGET ESTIMATES ARE PRESENTED TO THE COUNCIL, WITH REGARD TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE, EVEN IF THEY ARE GOING TO OR ARE IN NEGOTIATIONS, NO PROVISION IS MADE FOR ANY INCREASE. WE USE A 5% INCREASE ACROSS THE BOARD. THIS WAS DONE LAST YEAR AND THE TIME THAT OUR BUDGET WAS PRESENTED, THE NEGOTIATIONS WERE GOING ON BETWEEN THE TEACHERS AND THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT. THERE WAS NO DIFFERENCE AT ALL LAST YEAR.

I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO POINT OUT TO THE HONOURABLE MEMBER THAT IN THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT IS ESTIMATED IN OUR ESTABLISHMENT 302, THAT 5/12 OF THE SALARIES OF THE TEACHERS ARE NOW COVERED UNDER THE PRESENT AGREEMENT WITH THE TEACHERS. OUR AGREEMENT WITH THE TEACHERS DOES NOT EXPIRE UNTIL THE END OF AUGUST, SO ONE \$1,513,800 IS A FIXED AMOUNT, 5/12 OF THEIR SALARY. NOW THE 7/12 WILL BE NEGOTIATED. WE HAVE MADE NO, OTHER THAN THE 5% WHICH WE DO ON AN OVERALL BASIS, NO PROVISION FOR INCREASE. WHEN THIS COMES THROUGH, IF EXTRA FUNDS ARE REQUIRED, THEN YOU COME BACK TO COUNCIL WITH A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET.

MR. CHAIRMAN, ALL THAT'S IN THE COURTS IS A MATTER OF A DEBT TO BE PAID. IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ITEMS I'M REFERRING TO. IN THE CLARIFICATION THAT THE TEACHERS ARE REQUIRING FROM THE ADMINISTRATION IS WHY THEY CAN'T HAVE THEIR NEGOTIATIONS FROM BEFORE THIS PARTICULAR BUDGET IS PASSED. MY POSITION IS CLEAR THAT I CANNOT SUPPORT THE PASSING OF THE SALARIES AND WAGES UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE NEGOTIATIONS WHICH THE TEACHERS ARE ENTITLED BY LAW, ARE COMPLIED WITH.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ANYTHING FURTHER IN THIS ITEM?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WE ARE NOT APPROVING THIS I TAKE IT MR. CHAIRMAN.

MRS. WATSON: CLEAR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR?

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: CLEAR.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHY ARE YOU SAYING CLEAR MR. CHAIRMAN? ARE WE SAYING THAT WE ARE CLEARING THIS ITEM?

MR. CHAIRMAN: WE ARE CLEARING THIS ITEM AND WHEN WE COME BACK TO IT YOU WILL HAVE ONE FINAL REVIEW OF THE BUDGET OR ANY PORTION THEREOF. THE NEXT ITEM IS ESTABLISHMENT 303 - \$1,471,749.00 - - -

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT THE - - MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT, I'M NOT COMPLETE YET ON THIS AND YOU ARE SAYING, YOU KNOW, IT'S CLEAR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE. THE CHAIR JUST UNDERSTOOD THAT THE MATTER WAS CLEARED.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I'M ONLY CLEAR WITH SALARIES AND WAGES.

MR. CHAIRMAN: WHAT ARE YOU UNCLEAR ON?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MATERIALS AND SUPPLIES GENERAL. HAVE WE GOT A BREAKDOWN OR SOME IDEA OF WHAT \$210,000.00 IS FOR?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DID READ IT OUT. I COULD REPEAT IT FOR THE HONOURABLE MEMBER'S BENEFIT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT'S NOT IN HERE.

MRS. WATSON: THERE IS NOT A LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT FOR THIS BUT I DON'T MIND READING IT OUT. "THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES GENERAL PORTION OF THE BUDGET IS ALLOCATED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS: ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS \$21.25 PER STUDENT PLUS \$100.00 PER TEACHER PER SCHOOLS WITH FOUR TEACHERS OR LESS; SECONDARY SCHOOLS \$27.00 PER STUDENT, \$8.00 FOR HOME ECONOMIC STUDENTS, \$10.00 FOR INDUSTRIAL EDUCATION STUDENTS AND \$100.00 PER TEACHER PER SCHOOLS WITH FOUR TEACHERS OR LESS."

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I WONDER, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER CAN MAKE AVAILABLE A COPY OF WHAT SHE HAD READ OUT SO THAT WE HAVE GOT IT TO ATTACH TO THE PARTICULAR SHEET PLEASE.

MRS. WATSON: YES WE CAN DO THAT.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ALRIGHT, THE NEXT ITEM IS NOW ESTABLISHMENT 303 IN THE AMOUNT OF

\$1,471,749.00 - CUSTODIAL SUPPLIES AND SALARIES, LEASE AND RENTALS.

Mr. Chamberlist: CAN I GET AN EXPLANATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION OF NON-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES HERE, Mr. CHAIRMAN.

Mrs. Watson: YES, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THAT'S FOR THE BUSING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICE THAT WE PROVIDE FOR OUR STUDENTS.

Mr. Chamberlist: HOW MUCH OF THIS BUSING AND TRANSPORTATION SERVICES THAT ARE SUPPLIED FOR STUDENTS ARE SPENT IN THE GREATER WHITEHORSE AREA?

Mrs. Watson: URBAN BUSING IN THE WHITEHORSE AREA AT THE PRESENT TIME, WE HAVE SEVENTEEN BUSES OPERATING WITHIN THE WHITEHORSE AREA, AND EIGHT IN THE RURAL AREAS. OF THOSE SEVENTEEN IN THE WHITEHORSE AREA WE HAVE FIFTEEN REGULAR ONES TRANSPORTING A TOTAL OF 1,490 STUDENTS AT AN ANNUAL COST OF \$14,000.00 EACH, MAKING A TOTAL OF \$210,000.00. WE HAVE TWO LATE BUS RUNS FOR STUDENTS AT COLLINS AND JUNIOR JECKELL SO THAT THEY CAN TAKE PART IN EXTRA-CURRICULAR SPORTING ACTIVITIES, AND THESE COST US \$7,500.00 EACH FOR A TOTAL OF \$15,000.00 EACH YEAR. WE HAVE TO MAKE PROVISIONS FOR AN ADDITIONAL BUS FOR THE 1974-75 YEAR BECAUSE OF THE SITUATION OF THE JECKELL SCHOOL, THE JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL ACROSS THE RIVER, AND THAT WE ESTIMATE WILL COST \$9,800.00.

Mr. Chamberlist: NOW, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THIS BRINGS - THIS SHOWS THAT \$234,800.00 IS A TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT BUS SUBSIDY. WHAT I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW FROM THE ADMINISTRATION IS WHAT CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO THIS AMOUNT OF MONEY BEING TRANSFERRED TO THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE SO THAT THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE, IN THIS GREATER AREA, CAN HAVE A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. NOW, HERE WE HAVE A REAL GOOD REASON FOR SUPPLYING A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. HERE ARE ALL THESE BUSES THAT ALREADY TRAVEL OUT TO THE VARIOUS AREAS OF WHITEHORSE - WHY CAN'T WE USE THIS \$235,000.00 IN THAT PARTICULAR REGARD.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. CHAIRMAN, Mr. TREASURER, WAS THERE NOT A TRANSPORTATION STUDY DONE FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE, AND WAS NOT THE SCHOOL BUSES TAKEN IN CONSIDERATION IN THAT STUDY. AM I CORRECT?

Mr. Miller: YES, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THERE WAS A STUDY DONE WHICH INDICATED THE COSTS OF A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE.

Mr. Chamberlist: HOW MUCH WAS THAT, PERHAPS YOU WOULD HAVE KNOWLEDGE OF THAT.

Mr. Miller: I'M GUESSING AT THE MOMENT, BUT IT SEEMED TO ME IT WAS SOMETHING LIKE A \$70,000.00 OR \$80,000.00 A YEAR DEFICIT TO OPERATE A BUS SYSTEM.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. TREASURER, IN THAT STUDY DID THEY INCLUDE THE USAGE OF BUSING BUSES DURING THE OFF-HOURS THAT WERE BEING USED FOR BUSING SCHOOL CHILDREN OR WAS THERE CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO THAT?

Mr. Miller: AS I RECALL, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THERE WAS CONSIDERATION GIVEN TO TWO OR THREE ALTERNATIVES, BUT THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE STUDY AND THE STUDY WAS TABLED AT COUNCIL HERE SOME TWO WEEKS AGO.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I WONDER IF WE COULD LEAVE THIS PARTICULAR ITEM IN ABEYANCE BECAUSE I THINK PERHAPS WE SHOULD REALLY DISCUSS THIS IN DEPTH TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT, Mr. CHAIRMAN, AN ADVANTAGE CAN BE GIVEN TO ALL THE PEOPLE IN THE GREATER WHITEHORSE AREA WHO IN ANY EVENT PAY WITH OTHER PEOPLE FROM THE REST OF THE TERRITORY AN ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF \$235,000.00 FOR BUSING AND YET THE BUSES REMAIN IDLE FOR MUCH OF THE TIME DURING THE DAY. NOW, IF, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THERE HAS BEEN SUGGESTED THAT THERE'S \$70,000.00 DEFICIT, IS THIS THE \$70,000.00 DEFICIT, Mr. CHAIRMAN, AND THIS IS A QUESTION FOR Mr. MILLER, BETWEEN THE - ADDED ON TO THE \$235,000.00. IS THIS WHAT IS REFERRED TO?

Mr. Miller: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I CAN'T BE EXACTLY SURE OF THAT FIGURE BUT IT SEEMED TO ME THAT THEY WERE LOOKING AT RUNNING A BUS SYSTEM ON A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT BASIS THAN POSSIBLY USING THE SCHOOL BUSES BECAUSE THE SCHOOL BUSES ARE NOT DESIGNED FOR GENERAL TRANSPORTATION. THEY ARE JUST NOT CONSTRUCTED THAT WAY, AND AS I RECALL THAT'S THEIR ESTIMATE OF WHAT RUNNING A SEPARATE BUS SYSTEM WOULD COST.

Mr. Chamberlist: WELL, I'M NOT REALLY GETTING THE INFORMATION I'M SEEKING. WHEN WE'RE TALKING ABOUT A SEPARATE SYSTEM - I'M TRYING TO ASCERTAIN, Mr. CHAIRMAN, HOW THIS

AMOUNT OF \$235,000.00 CAN BE USED TO DO TWO THINGS AT THE SAME TIME, THAT IS TO CONTINUE SUPPLYING TRANSPORTATION FOR CHILDREN TO THEIR SCHOOLS AND SUPPLY A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM TO WHITEHORSE AT THE SAME TIME. I WONDER IF PERHAPS FOR TOMORROW, MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. MILLER CAN PERHAPS GET THE FIGURES OUT RELATED TO THE TRANSPORTATION STUDY THAT WAS DONE AND SEE IF OR NOT AT ALL WHETHER THE TERRITORIAL ADMINISTRATION CAN PROVIDE THAT MONEY TOWARDS A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: POSSIBLY WHEN MADAM CLERK COMES BACK OR POSSIBLY ONE OF THE MEMBERS, I BELIEVE IT WAS TABLED HERE. IS THIS CORRECT?

MRS. WATSON: YES, THAT'S RIGHT.

MR. MILLER: I CAN GET THESE FIGURES - - -

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL I DON'T HAVE TIME TO READ IT. THAT'S RIGHT, THEY DIDN'T GIVE ME A COPY OF IT.

MR. CHAIRMAN: MR. MILLER.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE INDICATIONS IN THIS STUDY ARE THAT THE COST OF A BUS SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE BASED ON A \$1.20 PER MILE, THE TOTAL COST WOULD BE \$136,800.00. THE REVENUE FROM SALE OF FARES WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$15,000.00 LEAVING A DEFICIT OF \$120,000.00, AND THEN THEY GO ON TO SAY THAT THE UPPER ESTIMATE OF USE AT THE SAME FARES WOULD GIVE A REVENUE AT \$59,000.00 OR A TOTAL DEFICIT OF \$80,000.00. IT DEPENDS UPON WHICH FIGURES YOU USE IN THIS STUDY. AS I UNDERSTAND IT THIS WAS NOT ANTICIPATING THE USE OF THE EXISTING SCHOOL BUS SYSTEM.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT WOULD APPEAR, MR. CHAIRMAN, BASED ON THE FIGURES THAT WERE JUST RECEIVED THAT IT SEEMS REASONABLE TO SAY THAT THERE CAN BE AN INVOLVEMENT BETWEEN THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT AND THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE TO PROVIDE A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. IF IT IS COSTING US \$234,800.00 TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO CHILDREN, AND IF IT WOULD COST A TOTAL OF \$136,000.00, EVEN IF IT COSTS US ALL \$136,000.00, IT WOULD SEEM THERE IS EVERY REASON TO JUSTIFY THAT A SUPPORT OF A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM LIES IN THE FINANCIAL ABILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE THE FUNDS FOR THAT

SYSTEM AS LONG AS THE CHILDREN ARE TAKEN TO SCHOOL. THIS IS THE POINT THAT I AM MAKING, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT, I WOULD REFER THE MEMBER TO PAGE 19 OF THIS REPORT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I HAVEN'T GOT A COPY OF THAT.

MR. MILLER: I'LL JUST QUOTE A FEW SECTIONS. "IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT A SCHOOL BUS OPERATION IN A NUMBER OF ASPECTS DIFFER FROM A REGULAR TRANSIT OPERATION. IN SCHOOL BUSES EVERYBODY HAS A SEAT BUT THREE CHILDREN PER SEAT ARE ALLOWED. SCHOOL BUSES GENERALLY OPERATE ON A FEW HOURS PER DAY. ON A REGULAR BUS OPERATION TWO PATRONS PER SEAT IS NORMAL AND STANDEES ARE USUALLY ALLOWED. THE OPERATION IS FROM TWELVE TO EIGHTEEN HOURS PER DAY AND, THEREFORE, REQUIRES MORE DURABLE EQUIPMENT. TO USE SCHOOL BUSES FOR REGULAR BUS SERVICE IS POSSIBLE FOR AN OCCASIONAL TRIP BUT IS NOT RECOMMENDED FOR AN ALL-DAY SERVICE. CONVERSELY, REGULAR TRANSIT BUSES CAN BE USED FOR SCHOOL BUS SERVICE, HOWEVER, THE SEATED CAPACITY PER BUS IS USUALLY LESS AND STANDEES MAY, IN THAT CASE, BE PERMITTED. FOR AN ALL-DAY BUS SERVICE IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE TWO REGULAR TRANSIT BUSES AS PART OF THE BUS SYSTEM." NOW THEN TO GO ON AND GIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION. THEY SAY, "THAT IF THERE IS SPACE ON THE SCHOOL BUSES FOR ADULTS THEN A JOINT USE IS POSSIBLE. THIS FLEXIBILITY IS MORE PRACTICAL, HOWEVER, A TICKET SYSTEM CAN BE USED." THERE ARE RAMIFICATIONS IN THIS, MR. CHAIRMAN, WHICH INDICATE THAT THEY MAY OR MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RUN TWO SYSTEMS IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH OTHER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: BUT, MR. CHAIRMAN, IT DOESN'T RULE OUT - I HAVEN'T READ THE STUDY AND I'M GOING TO TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF READING IT, BUT FROM WHAT HAS BEEN SAID IT DOESN'T RULE OUT THAT THERE CAN BE A JOINT TYPE OF OPERATION. NOW, MR. CHAIRMAN, I WONDER IF MR. MILLER, CAN ANSWER SPECIFICALLY WHETHER THAT STUDY RULES THAT OUT.

MR. MILLER: NO IT DOESN'T RULE OUT THE POSSIBILITY OF A JOINT OPERATION.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK IT DOES COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT IT DOESN'T RECOMMEND THE USE OF BOTH OF THEM THOUGH.

Mr. MILLER: THAT'S RIGHT.

Mr. STUTTER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WAS GOING TO SAY THE SAME THING. IF THAT'S THE SAME REPORT THAT I READ THE FINAL CONCLUSION, SOMEWHERE IN THAT REPORT IS DEFINITELY - IT DISCOURAGES THE JOINING OF THE TWO SERVICES, A TRANSIT SYSTEM AND A SCHOOL BUS SYSTEM. ONE OF THE REASONS IT GIVES IN THERE IS THAT IN A TRANSIT SYSTEM THE NUMBER OF BUSES TO BEGIN WITH TO BE REQUIRED I THINK WAS NO MORE THAN ABOUT FOUR TO COVER THE WHOLE AREA, AND I THINK YOU HAVE GOT ABOUT SIXTEEN BUSES RIGHT IN THIS AREA ALONE. AND THE TIMES IT BRINGS INTO CONSIDERATION, THE TIMES OF THE DAY THAT THE SERVICES WOULD HAVE TO BE PROVIDED BY THE BULK OF THE PEOPLE HAVING TO GET TO THEIR JOBS AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME THAT KIDS HAVE TO GET TO THE SCHOOLS, AND IT BECOMES SO INTRENCHED IN, YOU KNOW, IT BECOMES ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO COMBINE THE TWO SITUATIONS. NOW, I'M NOT SAYING THAT WE SHOULDN'T BE LOOKING AT IT, THAT IT SHOULDN'T GET FURTHER CONSIDERATION, BUT I THINK IN THE REPORT SOMEWHERE IT DEFINITELY POINTS OUT THAT IT'S ALMOST AN IMPRACTICAL SITUATION TO COMBINE THE TWO.

Mr. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD THINK THE APPROACH WOULD HAVE RATHER BEEN THAT WHEN THE CITY, IF THE CITY PLEASE GOD, MAKES THE DECISION TO GET INTO THE BUSING SYSTEM WITH THE HELP OF THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT THAT THEY WOULD PERHAPS APPROACH THE COMPANY THAT HAS THE BUSING CONTRACT, BECAUSE IF THEY HAVE THE FACILITIES HERE AND CAN APPROACH IT THAT WAY - IN OTHER WORDS USE THE FACILITIES OF THE COMPANY THAT HAS THE CONTRACT FOR BOTH THE SCHOOL BUSING AND, ONE WOULD HOPE, FOR THE PUBLIC TRANSIT. BUT I DON'T SEE REALLY THAT THE COSTS WOULD BE ANY DIFFERENT USING THE PRESENT SCHOOL BUSING AS FAR AS THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS CONCERNED, WHETHER IT WAS ON A DIFFERENT CONTRACT OR WHETHER IT WAS WITH THE SAME CONTRACT OR OTHERWISE. I THINK YOU WILL STILL INCUR THE SAME COSTS SURELY.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: NO I THINK, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE REASON WHY THESE COSTS ARE INCURRED BECAUSE AT \$234,800.00 - - -

Mr. TANNER: IT'S IN THE ITEM.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THAT'S RIGHT. IT'S BECAUSE THEY ARE SITTING IDLE AND THEY INCLUDE THE MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF THE UNITS PLUS THE FACILITIES IN WHICH THEY HAVE

TO KEEP THE BUSES AND CARRY OUT THE REPAIRS. WHAT I AM SUGGESTING, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS THAT NOW WE KNOW WHAT THE FIGURE THAT IS BEING EXPENDED BY THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN IN THE GREATER WHITEHORSE AREA, AND USING THAT AS A DISCUSSION POINT, WHY SHOULD WE NOT BEFORE THE NEXT CONTRACTS GO OUT FOR BID - I DON'T KNOW DO THEY GO OUT THIS YEAR?

Mrs. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, THEY SHOULD BE GOING OUT TO TENDER AT THE END OF APRIL.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WELL, COULD WE NOT SOMEHOW OR ANOTHER - THIS WOULD BE A FINE TIME - COULD WE NOT BEFORE THEY WENT OUT TO TENDER GET INTO SOME DISCUSSION WITH THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE AND THEN FIND OUT WHAT WAY WE CAN ASSIST IN GETTING A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM AND WHY NOT JUST BID ON THE BASIS OF EXTENDING THE BUS SYSTEM TO INCLUDE A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. I THINK THIS IS SOMETHING THAT IS NECESSARY AND PERHAPS THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE AND MANY OF THE PUBLIC WHO ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT TRANSPORTATION BECAUSE, WITH THE COST OF GAS AND WITH THE COST OF REPAIRS TO VEHICLES, THEY ARE TRYING TO USE THEIR VEHICLES AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE BUT THEY STILL HAVE TO GET ABOUT. SOME PEOPLE CAN'T AFFORD TWO VEHICLES SO I THINK THAT WHAT PEOPLE HAVE TO DO IS SEE A WAY OF ASSISTING THE PUBLIC AT LARGE BY MAKING USE OF WHATEVER FACILITIES CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE. IS THERE ANY OBJECTION TO GETTING THIS INFORMATION FROM THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE AND WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE HONOURABLE MEMBER KNOWS FULL WELL THAT THE LEGAL REQUIREMENT UNDER THE LEGISLATION IS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION OR ASSISTANCE, A GRANT IN LIEU OF TRANSPORTATION FOR CHILDREN WHO LIVE BEYOND THE TWO-MILE LIMIT. THERE IS NO REQUIREMENT FOR US TO PROVIDE A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE, AND I DON'T THINK THAT WE COULD EVEN ENTERTAIN WHEN WE GO TO TENDER TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS. THIS WOULD HAVE TO BE SOME ARRANGEMENT WITH THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY SEPARATE AND APART FROM ANY TENDERING THAT WE CALL.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: I DIDN'T SUGGEST THAT IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPPLY A TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE.

Mrs. Watson: Well you were suggesting that we put it to tender.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, I'm talking, when I'm talking about the Administration I'm talking about the Government Administration, and when it goes out to tender by the Department of Education it's still the Government of the Yukon Territory in whatever form that is of putting out the tenders. I don't think we should just pass this over because there has been so much discussion about seeking ways and means of finding a method of transportation for the people of the greater Whitehorse area and perhaps by exactly the same token in other municipalities this type of thing might apply, might come about, but right now because the manner in which Whitehorse is so completely spread out and because of the fact that the taxpayer is paying \$235,000.00, and because of the fact that the majority of that money that comes in school taxes comes from the City of Whitehorse because of the large property around here and where there is a school tax paid directly to the Territorial Government, consideration should be given to it.

Mr. Chamberlist: I'm not suggesting that the money that comes in from the people in the other areas of the Yukon play no part in the cost of transportation, but the suggestion and the need for recognizing that transportation is a problem in the greater Whitehorse area and perhaps, I say, here is an opportunity to look into it. I wonder, Mr. Chairman, if Mr. Miller who is in charge of Local Government, has anything on transportation that has been suggested by the Municipality itself?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, to my knowledge, the only thing that's available on transportation is this study which we commissioned and paid for. My reaction to your comments is that any time the City of Whitehorse wants to sit down and discuss transportation deficits and transportation, we're quite prepared to sit down with them and look at the various alternatives.

Mr. Chamberlist: Alright, I think you're fair enough to indicate this, but I would want to point out just finally, that there must be some consideration given to the expenditure on transportation of children and it's \$235,000 in the Whitehorse area. The suggestion that the cost of transportation needs for the public

transportation system is only \$136,000 and whether or not both of them combined even if different equipment has to be used would not finish up economically to provide both the functions of transportation system for the people at large in the Whitehorse area and transportation for the children at the same time. And I'm just making this particular point.

Mr. Chairman: Is it clear?
The next item is the Student Accommodation, \$107,785.

Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Chairman, before we get on to Student Accommodation, I would be extremely interested when we know the increase in the cost of heating fuel and the cost of electricity, whether Mr. Treasurer would be able to give Council some indication of what the increase to Government and its utilities and supplies is going to be over the course of the year, because an interesting phenomena that not only are the rates going to rise greatly to the consumer, but also it's going to be reflected in the budget. The Operation and Maintenance Budget of the Government of the Yukon Territory and it's going to be reflected once again in the Government looking to the taxpayer so they won't have to cut any services but yet, be increased costs of the Operation and Maintenance of Government Services, but without a doubt, it's a one hell of a two edged sword. I would be very interested to find out just what the reflection in next year's budget is going to be and it's going to be considerable and how the Government of the Yukon Territory is going to cope with this as far as the consumer, who is really going to be knocked over the head too and then the Government looking for more taxation. It's going to be rather interesting and I'm sure that that would be pretty easy to project once the actual increases are known to Government.

The other point I would like to make is that ever since I've been in the Council Chambers, at one time I didn't agree that the actual salaries of the Public Service of the Territory came with the budget. I thought that that was perhaps a little too easy for members of the public to get hold of. But Mr. Treasurer has been supplying on a confidential basis that information to members of Council. I don't think that it has been briefed in the last, in all the times that that has been brought on a confidential basis. I find it very help-

FUL OVER THE COURSE OF A YEAR, TO HAVE THAT INFORMATION AVAILABLE AND I'M SURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL DO. AND I WONDER WHETHER AS IN PAST YEARS THAT, MR. CHAIRMAN, INFORMATION CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IT'S NOT CONFIDENTIAL THEN, IT CLASSIFICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE. I BELIEVE THERE IS A QUESTION, MR. MILLER.

MR. MILLER: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN PERSONNEL MANUALS. NOW IT DOESN'T GIVE THE NAME THERE, IT GIVES THE CLASSIFICATION, THE POSITION AND THE ANNUAL SALARY. NOW IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS ASKING FOR A LIST OF EACH INDIVIDUAL AND THEIR SALARY, THIS CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE BUT I WARN YOU THAT IT IS A VERY COMPLEX DOCUMENT AND IT COSTS A LOT OF MONEY TO PRODUCE.

BUT CERTAINLY THE INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE AND I WOULD BE HAPPY TO SHOW THE MEMBER, THE TYPE OF INFORMATION I AM REFERRING TO AND WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO GIVE HIM A COPY OF THAT.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD WE SOLVE THE PROBLEM PERHAPS BY SUGGESTING THAT THOSE MEMBERS THAT ARE INTERESTED COULD REFER TO THE TREASURER AND HE COULD SHOW THEM, RATHER THAN BRING IT INTO COUNCIL. BECAUSE, EVEN THOUGH IT IS AVAILABLE, I DO BELIEVE THAT THE SERVICE OF THE PUBLIC SHOULD BE ATTACHED SOME PRIVACY. YOU ARE ALMOST PUSHING IT ON THE PUBLIC FOR PURSUAL IF YOU BRING IT INTO COUNCIL. I'M NOT SAYING WE SHOULD SHOULDN'T, BUT I'M SAYING PERHAPS INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS COULD TALK TO THE TREASURER ON IT IF HE WANTS TO.

MR. MCKINNON: WELL I CERTAINLY THINK THAT THE PERSONNEL MANUAL WITH THE POSITIONS AND THE PRICE RANGE OF THAT POSITION SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE EACH YEAR TO ALL MEMBERS OF COUNCIL SO THAT THEY CAN HAVE AN INDICATION OF WHAT THE CLASSIFICATION INCREASE IS YEAR BY YEAR. AND IF THE MEMBERS WANT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION AS TO PUTTING A NAME BESIDE THE POSITION FOR SOME REASON THEY MAY HAVE, THAT THEY CAN GET THIS INFORMATION FROM MR. TREASURER.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH THAT AT ALL. WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO MAKE THAT AVAILABLE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL, THERE SHOULD BE AN

ADMINISTRATIVE MANUAL, MR. CHAIRMAN, FOR MEMBERS TO PERUSE. IT SHOULD BE PLACED IN THERE, IN THE CABINET HERE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: THE NEXT ITEM IS STUDENT ACCOMMODATION. IF I MIGHT ASK FROM THE CHAIR. IS THERE NO INCREASE FORECAST IN LIGHT OF THE VERY MARKED COST OF LIVING INCREASE IN RESPECT OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, WITH RESPECT, I THINK THERE WAS AN OVER ESTIMATION THE LAST YEAR SO THAT THIS IS QUITE REALISTIC.

MR. CHAIRMAN: DOES THE FIGURE ACTUALLY TAKE IN THE COST OF LIVING?

MRS. WATSON: YES, IT DOES, MR. CHAIRMAN BECAUSE THERE WAS AN OVER ESTIMATION LAST YEAR.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHY WAS THERE NO ITEM FOR RENTAL FOR LAND AND BUILDING LAST YEAR AND THERE IS ONE THIS YEAR?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE USED THE OLD NURSES' RESIDENCE. THIS YEAR WE ARE RENTING ACCOMMODATION IN RIVERDALE FOR THE GIRLS' DORM.

MR. CHAIRMAN: THE NEXT ITEM IS HANDICAPPED AND RETARDED CHILDREN, \$30,000.00.

MR. MCKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, WHO ACTUALLY MAKES THE DECISION AS TO WHETHER A HANDICAPPED CHILD REMAINS IN THE YUKON OR IS SENT OUTSIDE TO AN INSTITUTION?

MRS. WATSON: THERE ARE VARIOUS STAGES BUT THE FINAL DECISION IS THE DECISION OF THE PARENT. THEY HAVE THE CHOICE. IF THEY GIVE THE RECOMMENDATION AND IN MANY INSTANCES LATELY WE HAVE BEEN SENDING OUT CHILDREN FOR SEVERAL REASONS. THE PEDIATRICAN WHO COMES UP OR THE PSYCHIATRIST DO RECOMMEND THAT THE CHILD BE SENT OUT TO A CLINIC, BE OBSERVED, TO BE ASSESSED TO SEE JUST TO WHAT DEGREE OF RETARDATION THEY HAVE WHERE THEY WOULD BE BEST SERVED AND THEN THE DECISION IS LEFT TO THE PARENTS ULTIMATELY.

MR. MCKINNON: THE MEMBER IS SAYING THAT IF THE CHILD IS RETARDED, AND THE CHILD IS IN A RETARDED CHILDREN'S CLASS IN THE YUKON TERRITORY, THE PARENT DOESN'T THINK THAT THE CHILD IS MAKING ANY PROGRESS WHATSOEVER, AND WANTS TO SEE WHETHER THAT CHILD IS PLACED IN AN INSTITUTION OUTSIDE WILL PROGRESS AT A FASTER RATE, THAT PARENT HAS THE OPTION OF PLACING THAT CHILD WITH

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE IN AN INSTITUTION OUTSIDE THE YUKON.

Mrs. Watson: That is a good question. I think that we would have an assessment done of the child and on the recommendation and of course the parents would have the recommendation of the assessment, and then I think that we would comply and as long as it would benefit the child we would allow the parents the opportunity of sending the child outside.

Mr. McKinnon: Now if the child, this assessment capability, as I understand it, Mr. Chairman, is not available in the Yukon. It is done by experts found in other areas.

Mrs. Watson: This depends on the degree of retardation. Some of the assessment is possible here. We have been sending more and more of them outside where they are assessed over a period of time. They are put in a clinic and then a report is made on them. So that if the child is assessed by the psychologist here, and by the pediatrician, and they felt that they would like to confer their assessment done in Vancouver this is what we would do. Then the parent and the department would more or less decide what would happen to the child and usually we go along with what the parent wishes.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, I would say this is about the one area where I don't think we are spending enough money on assisting the handicapped and retarded children. It is just not enough because there are so many cases of handicapped and retarded children in the Yukon who are not being taken care of. They are just being neglected.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I would like to say that we are doing some work with children who are handicapped in hearing. We have a special person who is qualified to provide instruction and she does have special classes and Jack Hullah. We are also looking because we have had several, quite a number of children who should have some help from a speech therapist, we are considering, we are trying to determine just how many children we do have and whether it is justifiable to try to hire a speech therapist on possibly a part-time basis to provide this type of instruction for the children so that they don't have to be sent away.

Mr. Chamberlist: Is there in any age limit, Mr. Chairman, for these children in the Yukon?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I believe there is quite a gap. After the children leave the Home for Mentally Retarded and the parents are not able to get them into an institution outside and sometimes there is a waiting period of quite a number of years. Really we do not have, the Government does not provide service in this area. This is something that isn't done at the present time. We do not have anyplace that they can go to at the present time after they have left the Retarded Children's School.

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman, is the Member saying then that the Government responsibility ceases after they have left school or at least in this budget we are only responsible for them while they are within our school system? After that the Government hasn't actually any responsibility?

Mrs. Watson: Well actually, I think we do under the agreement for Handicapped and Physically and Mentally Handicapped People whether they be children or adults. In that area, we really haven't come to the crux of the problem very definitely and this is what we will be looking into, there is a gap.

Mr. Chamberlist: Have we provided, Mr. Chairman, any funds at all for handicapped people that are over a child's age?

Mr. Stutter: Mr. Chairman, can I just ask the Member for Education the other end of this scale. Where does the Government first get involved. I mean, is it at three, four years old? It seems to me that the handicapped child perhaps needs attention even before the normal child. In either department, Education or under Health, what is the soonest when a child can get some help?

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman, I think that some of those children were probably picked up in the Health and Welfare budget. They are identified, and as we are getting more and more social workers, they can go further out into the field and they are finding more of these people, or these very young children. But a lot of them have really been, sort of speaking, been hidden from any official Government body until recently in the last two or three years.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: SO FAR AS A CHILD HAS BEEN BORN AND IT MIGHT BE THREE OR FOUR YEARS IT HAS BEEN IN THE SAME CONDITION AND IT IS THEN A HEALTH CARE CASE.

MR. STUTTER: IF I COULD JUST PURSUE IT A LITTLE FURTHER. ONCE THE CHILD IS DISCOVERED, ONCE IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE CHILD IS RETARDED, UNDER EITHER DEPARTMENT, FINANCIAL, WHAT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IS GIVEN TO THE PARENT OR TO THE CHILD AND IN PRACTICE, WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENS LET'S SAY, AT THREE YEARS OLD?

MRS. WATSON: ACTUALLY, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DOESN'T GET INVOLVED REALLY WITH THE CHILD UNTIL THEY REACH KINDERGARTEN AGE AND THE KINDERGARTEN IS NOT PART OF THE SCHOOL PROGRAMME AT THE PRESENT TIME. BUT WE HAVE DONE SOME WORK WITH PARENTS. I KNOW ONE CASE WHERE WE HAVE SENT A CHILD OUT FOR ASSESSMENT. I KNOW WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY DEFINED, SOMETIMES THERE IS A DEGREE OF UNCERTAINTY OF WHAT TREATMENT THE CHILD SHOULD HAVE AND WHILE WE HAVEN'T HAD ANY VERY SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS, I KNOW THAT OUR SUPERVISOR OF INSTRUCTION, OUR CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE PARENTS IN THE TYPE OF INSTRUCTION THAT IS GIVEN TO THE CHILD IN THE HOME. BUT THAT IS WHEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS INVOLVED. AT THE KINDERGARTEN LEVEL.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, LET'S ASSUME THAT THERE IS A CASE IDENTIFIED AND THE GOVERNMENT IN TOTO IS ASKED TO HELP IN SOME WAY. THE PARENT CAN OBTAIN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH MY DEPARTMENT INSOFAR AS TAKING THE CHILD OUT IF THAT IS WHAT IS REQUIRED. BUT AS FAR AS THE GOVERNMENT, OR MY DEPARTMENT IDENTIFYING THE CASE IN THE FIRST PLACE, IT DOESN'T GO OUT LOOKING FOR THEM. IT DOES SOMETIMES FIND THEM WHILE INVESTIGATING ANOTHER PROBLEM. BUT IF THERE WAS A REQUEST MADE, THERE'S WITHIN MY VOTE FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HELP. BUT WE HAVE TO FIND THEM FIRST IF THE REQUEST IS GOING TO BE BROUGHT TO US. I DON'T LIKE THE SYSTEM. I AM NOT SURE IT IS THE BEST ONE, BUT IT IS THE BEST ONE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I WILL TRY AND ASSIST THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH. WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN THE PAST WHERE THERE HAVE BEEN SPECIFIC CASES THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED ESPECIALLY WHEN PERHAPS A CHILD IS BORN AND THEN AFTER TWO OR THREE MONTHS IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE CHILD IS RETARDED OR THAT THERE IS A MENTALLY HANDICAPPED CHILD HERE, THE PARENT CAN THEN SEEK ASSISTANCE THROUGH A

PROGRAMME. WHAT HAPPENS IS THAT THEY APPORTION A VERY SMALL PORTION OF THE MAINTENANCE COSTS OF THE CHILD AND THE CHILD IS EITHER TRANSFERRED TO A SPECIAL FACILITY WHICH WE HAVEN'T GOT HERE WHICH IS OUTSIDE IN WHICH WE PAY THE MAJOR COSTS. WE HAVE A HOME FOR HANDICAPPED CHILDREN BUT SOMETIMES IT GOES BEYOND THAT WHERE HE NEEDS CONTINUOUS NURSING AND MEDICAL ATTENTION AS WELL AT THE SAME TIME. USUALLY THERE IS AN ARRANGEMENT MADE WITH THE PARENTS TO SEE EXACTLY WHAT THE MINIMUM THEY CAN AFFORD FOR THE PARENT TO MAINTAIN THE CHILD AND THE BALANCE HAS BEEN PICKED UP THROUGH ONE OF OUR GOVERNMENT FUNDS, THROUGH THE SOCIAL ASSISTANCE FUNDS OR THROUGH THE NORTHERN HEALTH SERVICES FUND ACCORDING TO WHAT THE CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ARE. IT IS A VERY SAD SITUATION AND I THINK THAT IF THE DEPARTMENT IS TAKING A REAL LOOK THAT THEY CONSIDER PROVIDING FUNDS FOR ADULT PEOPLE WHEN THEY GET AT THAT PROBLEM, I THINK THAT IT WOULD BE A GOOD THING INDEED.

MR. MCKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, IN WHAT NUMBERS ARE WE SPEAKING: ONE HANDICAPPED, TWO HANDICAPPED ...

MR. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR WATSON

MRS. WATSON: JUST ONE MOMENT, MR. CHAIRMAN. WE HAVE HAD ONE STUDENT IN VANCOUVER SINCE MID-JANUARY FOR EXTENSIVE ASSESSMENT AND WE DON'T EXPECT HER BACK UNTIL THE EASTER VACATION. THIS IS FOR EXTENSIVE ASSESSMENT. WE HAVE FIVE STUDENTS IN THE SCHOOL FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

MR. MCKINNON: IN VANCOUVER?

MRS. WATSON: NO HERE AND WE HAVE ONE STUDENT ATTENDING JERICHO HILL IN VANCOUVER.

MR. MCKINNON: AND THE HANDICAPPED?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I CAN'T GIVE YOU THE HANDICAPPED NUMBER RIGHT OFF HAND BUT I CAN GET THE INFORMATION. I CAN GET AS MUCH INFORMATION AS WE HAVE BUT WE HAVEN'T IDENTIFIED ALL OF THE HANDICAPPED. FOR EXAMPLE, WHEN WE ARE TALKING ABOUT HEARING AND SPEECH AND THIS IS THE AREA WE ARE TRYING TO DO ASSESSMENT RIGHT NOW. HOW MANY CHILDREN REALLY DO NEED SPECIAL SPEECH THERAPY WHICH IS HANDICAPPING THEM. OUR PEDIATRICIAN SAYS THAT THERE ARE QUITE A NUMBER MORE THAT WE REALIZED THERE WERE. I KNOW THAT WE ARE DOING SOME WORK FOR SOME CHILDREN WITH A HEARING HANDICAP AND THIS INFORMATION I CAN

BRING FORWARD TO YOU.

Mr. Chamberlist: One of the difficulties is the Department of National Health and Welfare through the Indian Affairs Branch. They deal with some children up here who are handicapped but they don't come to the attention of the Territorial Government because they are not Territorial problems as such. Really you have to get information from them as well to find out the total number of cases. It would be very difficult.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, no. The retarded and the children with disabilities the Territorial Government assumes the responsibility of providing education to Indian children we now pay the costs of Indian children, retarded children and also the handicapped. If the decision is made to either send a child out for assessment or to go to an institution outside, are moneys provided somewhere in the Budget that one or both of the parents are allowed transportation and costs while the child gets settled or while the assessment is going on.

Mrs. Watson: Yes, I know of a couple of cases where the child has been taken out. Even for assessment the transportation for the parents is paid and we try to arrange accommodation for them. We didn't pay for the accommodation, but we arranged some very adequate accommodation.

Mr. Chairman: Clear in this item?

Some Honourable Members: Clear.

Mr. Chairman: The next item is Special Services and Grants for Post-secondary Training in the amount of \$212,000.00.

Mr. McKinnon: Could we have the report of the Scholarship Committee for last year tabled, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: Mrs. Watson.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, are you talking about the Advisory Committee for grants to students? They do not table the report for Council but I can certainly get you a report on the number of grants and bursaries that were handed out last year. Are you asking for names of specific people?

Mr. McKinnon: Not the particular names. We've had the numbers, the institutions they are attending, we've had the year that they have been involved in and a breakdown of the different courses that the students are taking, that are taking advantage of the post-secondary training financial assistance.

Mrs. Watson: Yes, Mr. Chairman, that could be made available.

Mr. McKinnon: The regulations concerning post-secondary financial assistance - are those regulations made by the Advisory Committee or are they made by the Department of Education?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, they are made by the Department of Education certainly in consultation with the Advisory Committee.

Mr. McKinnon: Is there any consideration being given to any changes in the regulations for the 1974-75 year?

Mrs. Watson: Yes, Mr. Chairman. We've just been meeting with the Advisory Committee and we are considering some variations to the regulations for this coming year.

Mr. McKinnon: When will the regulations and the changes in the regulations be made available to members of Committee?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, are you talking about the Committee here?

Mr. McKinnon: Yes.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, when Council is over there is just so many hours in a day.

Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Chairman, this gives me a real problem because I'm really aware, and I've gotten involved in many instances in the post-secondary financial assistance programs. You know I've written the Committee and I have got to say without a doubt that I don't think I have ever been more impressed with a Committee of Government or had better reception or met with a better response. And I think they are doing a marvelous job within the regulations that the Department of Education sets for them. However, there are areas where I think the regulations should be changed and should be

A VERY GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN THIS POST-SECONDARY FINANCIAL SITUATION. NOW I FIND IT PRETTY DIFFICULT IF THOSE REGULATIONS WEREN'T ACCEPTED WHICH I AM LED TO BELIEVE THAT THE MAJORITY OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE WOULD ACCEPT THEM, AND WOULD WELCOME THE GOVERNMENT CHANGING THEM, THAT I AM APPROVING SOME \$212,000.00 WHICH WITHOUT CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS ARE GOING TO PROVIDE FOR THE SAME TYPE OF PROBLEMS THAT I HELPED MEET LAST YEAR WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE COMMITTEE FOR SOME CONSTITUENTS WHO WERE RUNNING INTO REAL PROBLEMS. NOW, THIS IS A PRETTY DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR A MEMBER OF COUNCIL TO BE VOTING THIS SUM OF MONEY IF ONE, HE HAS NO IDEA WHETHER THE REGULATIONS THAT ONE WOULD LIKE TO SEE CHANGED ARE GOING TO BE CHANGED, AND I JUST FIND IT DIFFICULT TO - EVEN KNOWING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE PROGRAM AND HOW WELL IT'S DOING, WITHOUT HAVING ANY INDICATION WHATSOEVER WHETHER THE PROGRAM IS GOING TO BE IMPROVED BY CERTAIN CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS TO GO ALONG WITH THE SUPPORT AND WITH THIS VOTE AT THIS TIME.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I agree with the Honourable Member. I think this is one Committee that really has served a very good function for the Territory, and it has worked very efficiently. I might add that I did meet with the Committee to review the amendments to the regulations, and I could see none of their recommendations that I would raise any objection to at all. Possibly before Council is over we can get a draft of some of the proposed changes for the Honourable Members' benefit and at that time maybe they would see their way clear to pass this amount of money for post-secondary grants.

Mr. Chairman: Anything further on Special Services and Grants for Post-Secondary Training? Next item is Kindergarten - \$101,527.00.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, because I have a lot to say on this item and because there is going to be, I'm sure, a lot of debate on this item, I wonder if we could - at this time I would move that Mr. Speaker do resume the Chair.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, do I understand then that we are going to go over this area tomorrow morning when we go into Committee?

Mr. Chairman: I believe so. That's the next item in Committee.

Mrs. Watson: Very well.

Mr. Chairman: Is there a seconder?

Mr. Stutter: I'll second that.

Mr. Chairman: I'm wondering if Committee would agree that the witnesses be excused at this time.

Mr. McKinnon: Oh, they want to stay.

Mr. Chairman: Gentlemen, I think the next Committee sitting will be on the 16th - or tomorrow that's right too. I'm sorry. I got my dates mixed up. Tomorrow morning at 10:15 a.m.

Mr. Chairman: Order please. It has been moved by Councillor Chamberlist, seconded by Councillor Stutter, that Mr. Speaker do now resume the Chair. Are you prepared for the question? Are you agreed?

Some Honourable Members: Agreed.

Mr. Chairman: I declare the motion carried.

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Speaker: The House will now come to Order. May we have a report from the Chairman of Committee?

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Speaker, Committee convened at 10:55 a.m. to discuss Bills, Sessional Papers and Motions. Mr. M. Miller and

Mr. Huberdeau attended Committee to discuss Bill No. 3. Committee recessed at 12:00 noon and reconvened at 2:00 p.m. I can report progress on Bill No. 3. It was moved by Councillor Chamberlist, seconded by Councillor Stutter, that Mr. Speaker do now resume the Chair and this motion carried.

Mr. Speaker: You have heard the report of the Chairman of Committee. Are you agreed? May I have your further pleasure?

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Speaker, I believe it is the intention of your Committee to have further discussions on the Main Estimates, Bill No. 3 tomorrow.

MR. SPEAKER: MAY I HAVE YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, I MOVE THAT WE CALL IT 5:00 O'CLOCK.

MR. SPEAKER: IS THERE A SECONDER?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I SECOND THE MOTION.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE EAST, THAT WE NOW CALL IT 5:00 O'CLOCK. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? ARE YOU AGREED?

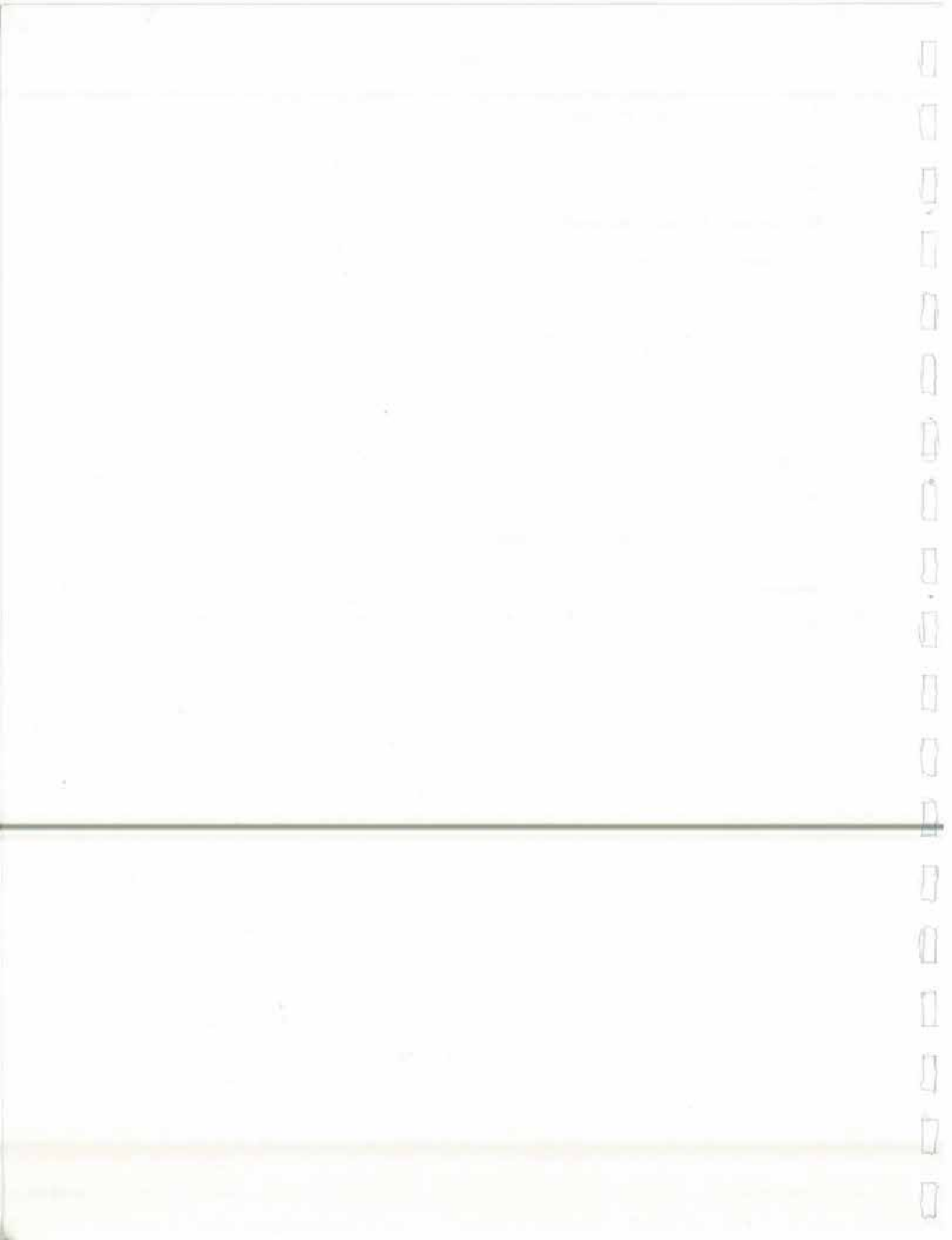
SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: AGREED.

MR. SPEAKER: I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: THIS HOUSE NOW STANDS ADJOURNED UNTIL 10:00 A.M. TOMORROW MORNING.

ADJOURNED



TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1974

MR. SPEAKER READS THE DAILY PRAYER.

MR. SPEAKER: MADAM CLERK, IS THERE A QUORUM PRESENT?

MADAM CLERK: THERE IS, MR. SPEAKER.

MR. SPEAKER: COUNCIL WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. ARE THERE ANY DOCUMENTS OR CORRESPONDENCE TO BE TABLED?

MRS. WATSON: YES, MR. SPEAKER, I HAVE FOR TABLING THIS MORNING LEGISLATIVE RETURNS NOS. 23 TO 25.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY REPORTS OF COMMITTEES? ARE THERE ANY BILLS TO BE INTRODUCED?

MR. TANNER: I BEG TO MOVE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 14 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 14 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SOCIETIES ORDINANCE. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE LEAVE GRANTED.

LEAVE GRANTED

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, I BEG TO MOVE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 15 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 15 ENTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE INTERPRETATION ORDINANCE. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? LEAVE GRANTED.

LEAVE GRANTED

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY NOTICES OF MOTION OR RESOLUTION?

MR. TANNER: EXCUSE ME, MR. SPEAKER, I HAVE SOME OTHER BILLS TO INTRODUCE.

MR. SPEAKER: SPEAK.

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, I BEG TO MOVE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 16 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE.

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 16 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE NOTARIES ORDINANCE. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE LEAVE GRANTED.

LEAVE GRANTED

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, I BEG TO MOVE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 19 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLES ORDINANCE.

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 19, INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE MOTOR VEHICLES ORDINANCE. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? LEAVE GRANTED.

LEAVE GRANTED

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, I BEG TO MOVE, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WATSON FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 20 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COURT OF APPEAL ORDINANCE.

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE FOR LEAVE TO INTRODUCE BILL NO. 20 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COURT OF APPEAL ORDINANCE. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? LEAVE GRANTED.

ARE THERE ANY NOTICES OF MOTION OR RESOLUTION?

MR. TAYLOR: YES, MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE NOTICE OF MOTION THIS MORNING THAT SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 18 AND LEGISLATIVE RETURN NO. 25 BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE THERE ANY FURTHER NOTICES OF MOTION OR RESOLUTION? ARE THERE ANY NOTICES OF MOTION FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS?

MOTION NO. 16

MR. SPEAKER: WE NOW COME TO MOTION NO. 16. IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR MCKINNON, SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR TAYLOR THAT THE REQUEST OF THE ASSOCIATION OF YUKON MUNICIPALITIES ASKING THAT CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT BE DISCUSSED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE. ARE YOU PREPARED TO PROCEED WITH THIS MOTION AT THIS TIME?

MR. MCKINNON: YES, MR. SPEAKER, I HAD ASKED THE QUESTION BE CALLED ON IT. THERE IS ONE MATTER, I THINK, OF A CERTAIN DEGREE OF URGENCY WITH THIS MOTION AND THAT IS IT WOULD BE VALUABLE TO HAVE MEMBERS' IDEAS ON IT PRIOR TO MAKING OUR ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO OTTAWA TO SUPPLICATE OURSELVES BEFORE THE FEDERAL ALTER. I WONDER, MR. SPEAKER, WHETHER WE COULD HAVE A SHORT DISCUSSION FIRST THING IN COMMITTEE THIS MORNING ON THIS SO THAT COUNCILLOR TAYLOR AND MYSELF WOULD AT LEAST HAVE THE FEELING OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ON THE PROPOSITION PUT FORWARD BY THE ASSOCIATION OF YUKON MUNICIPALITIES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER, AND I WILL PROMISE TO MAKE MY QUESTION PERIOD VERY, VERY SHORT INDEED TO ALLOW THIS ADDITIONAL TIME.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED.

MR. SPEAKER: WE NOW COME TO THE QUESTION PERIOD. AS WE HAVE NO ANSWERS TO WRITTEN QUESTIONS NOS. 1, 2 AND 5, MADAM CLERK WILL YOU ASCERTAIN IF MR. COMMISSIONER IS AVAILABLE? WE WILL NOW HAVE A SHORT RECESS.

RECESS.

MR. SPEAKER: COUNCIL WILL NOW COME TO ORDER. ARE THERE ANY QUESTIONS?

QUESTION RE STATEMENT FROM N.C.P.C. OF RAISING MARSH LAKE

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER, I WONDER IF I COULD ASK MR. COMMISSIONER A FOLLOW-UP QUESTION FROM YESTERDAY WHERE HE SAID THAT THE LOCAL MANAGER OF N.C.P.C. WAS GOING TO MAKE A STATEMENT CONCERNING THE RAISING OF THE MARSH LAKE TODAY. I WONDER, MR. SPEAKER, IF MR. COMMISSIONER WOULD BE PREPARED TO ISSUE THE STATEMENT IN COUNCIL,

MAYBE FOR ONCE THE ELECTED MEMBERS COULD GET IT BEFORE EVERYBODY IN THE STREET DID.

MR. COMMISSIONER: WELL, MR. SPEAKER, I'M SORRY IF I INFERRED THAT IT WAS THE LOCAL MANAGER. IT'S THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NORTHERN CANADA POWER COMMISSION AND THAT IS THE DEPUTY MINISTER. I DON'T KNOW JUST WHAT FORM THAT HE WILL USE TO ISSUE THIS, MR. SPEAKER. I HAVE NO IDEA BUT CERTAINLY I CAN REQUEST THAT IT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ME AND TO BRING FORWARD TO THE COUNCIL. I CAN CERTAINLY DO THAT BUT I CAN'T GIVE ANY ASSURANCES AT THIS POINT IN TIME. I DON'T KNOW IF THE THING HAS BEEN ISSUED OR NOT MR. SPEAKER.

MR. MCKINNON: I WONDER, MR. SPEAKER. MR. SPEAKER, WITH THE DIRECTION OF THE HOUSE, COULD I ASK MR. COMMISSIONER IF HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO DO THAT.

MR. COMMISSIONER: OH YES, I'M PREPARED TO ASK.

QUESTION RE MR. FISHER-FLEMING

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER. MR. COMMISSIONER IN ASKING YOU QUESTIONS RE MR. FLEMING, YESTERDAY, YOU INDICATED THAT YOU WERE NOT PREPARED TO ANSWER. I WILL PUT IT TO YOU, MR. COMMISSIONER IN THIS WAY. IS IT YOUR INTENTION TO ANSWER THE SERIES OF QUESTIONS THAT WERE GIVEN TO YOU RE MR. FLEMING'S POSITION WITH THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT?

MR. COMMISSIONER: NOT AT THIS TIME, MR. SPEAKER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I WONDER, MR. SPEAKER, IF MR. COMMISSIONER CAN INDICATE HOW LONG BEFORE THOSE ANSWERS TO THOSE QUESTIONS WILL BE FORTHCOMING?

MR. COMMISSIONER: NOT AT THIS TIME, MR. SPEAKER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I WONDER, MR. SPEAKER, IF MR. COMMISSIONER CAN INDICATE WHO HIS NEXT VICTIM IS GOING TO BE? PERHAPS HE WOULD ANSWER 'NOT AT THIS TIME'.

MR. SPEAKER: ORDER. ARE THERE ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS?

QUESTION RE STATUS OF WHITEHORSE AIRPORT TERM - INAL

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK MR. COMMISSIONER A QUESTION THAT HAS BEEN ASKED MANY TIMES AT THIS TABLE AND NEVER A SATISFACTORY ANSWER HAS BEEN GIVEN TO THIS TIME. WHAT IS THE STATUS OF THE WHITEHORSE AIRPORT AND WHEN

CAN WE EXPECT SOME CONSTRUCTION ON A NEW TERMINAL BUILDING? I THINK IT'S BEEN IN THE WIND NOW FOR AT LEAST A DECADE. WE STILL SEE NO NEW TERMINAL BUILDING AT THE WHITEHORSE AIRPORT AND I'M SURE MR. COMMISSIONER, TRAVELLING AS MUCH AS HE DOES, IT SEEMS THAT MORE THAN TWO PEOPLE GET TOGETHER THE COMMISSIONER IS AVAILABLE TO MAKE A SPEECH. HE MUST KNOW THE CONDITIONS AT THE WHITEHORSE AIRPORT WHEN HALF A DOZEN OR MORE PLANES ARRIVE AT THE SAME TIME. IT'S JUST UTTER BEDLAM AND CHAOS AND WITH THE TRAFFIC THAT GOES THROUGH THE WHITEHORSE AIRPORT, CERTAINLY THERE IS NO JUSTIFICATION ANY LONGER FOR THE INADEQUATE FACILITIES THAT ARE PRESENTLY SERVING THE COMMUNITY OF WHITEHORSE.

MR. COMMISSIONER: WELL, MR. SPEAKER, I AM CONFIDENT THAT THERE IS AN ITEM IN THE PROGRAM FORECAST AT THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT THAT WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF DOING SOMETHING ABOUT THIS TERMINAL BUILDING HERE IN WHITEHORSE. BUT I CAN SAY THIS, MR. SPEAKER, THAT IN ANY PERSONAL CONVERSATIONS THAT I HAVE HAD WITH THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT, THE PROBLEMS OF MORE AND BETTER AIRFIELDS AND MORE AND BETTER PASSENGER FACILITIES AND THE OTHER AIRFIELDS OF THE TERRITORY IS IN MY OPINION, AND I SIMPLY SAY IN MY OPINION, OF A FAR HIGHER PRIORITY THAN THE INADEQUATE ONES WE HAVE IN WHITEHORSE. AND THE OTHER AIRFIELDS IN THE TERRITORY WHICH MAYBE ARE NOT PATRONIZED TO THE EXTENT THAT THE WHITEHORSE ONE IS, BUT CERTAINLY CONTINUOUSLY PATRONIZED BY THE LOCAL AIRLINES; THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NO FACILITIES OF ANY KIND OUTSIDE OF WATSON LAKE. NOW, I WILL BRING FORWARD AS QUICKLY AS I CAN GET HOLD OF THE INFORMATION FOR THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WHO ASKED THE QUESTION, WHERE THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE TERMINAL FACILITY IS IN THE MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT PROGRAM FORECAST. I DON'T HAVE IT AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY BUT I WILL CERTAINLY GET IT. BUT I SIMPLY REITERATE THAT IN MY HUMBLE OPINION, MR. SPEAKER, THERE ARE A LOT OF HIGHER PRIORITIES IN THE PROVISION OF AIRFIELDS AND PASSENGER FACILITIES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE TERRITORY, INADEQUATE AS THE WHITEHORSE ONE MAY BE.

QUESTION RE EXPENSES OF OTTAWA DELEGATES

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER, QUESTION TO MR. COMMISSIONER. MR. COMMISSIONER, COUNCILLOR MCKINNON AND COUNCILLOR TAYLOR ARE GOING TO OTTAWA TO MEET WITH THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT. DURING THE TIME THEY WILL BE IN OTTAWA, IF THEY MEET WITH CABINET MINISTERS OR IF THEY HAVE ANY

OTHER MEETINGS OUTSIDE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT, WILL YOU BE ORDERING THE DEDUCTION OF EXPENSES FROM THEIR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS AS A RESULT?

MR. COMMISSIONER: I FIND IT HARD TO ANSWER HYPOTHETICAL QUESTIONS, MR. SPEAKER.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WELL MR. SPEAKER, IT WAS NOT A HYPOTHETICAL QUESTION. THIS IS TO MR. COMMISSIONER. WHEN I WAS IN OTTAWA ON GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, I ATTENDED A CONVENTION AND YOU HAVEN'T PAID THE EXPENSES YET, SEVEN MONTHS AGO AND MR. COMMISSIONER, ARE YOU PREPARED TO FACE THE COSTS IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS AS A RESULT OF ACTION I WILL TAKE AGAINST YOU FOR NON-PAYMENT OF EXPENSES THAT ARE DUE.

MR. COMMISSIONER: I'LL WORRY ABOUT THAT WHEN IT HAPPENS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: YOU'LL WORRY ABOUT IT WHEN IT HAPPENS.

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION RE AIRFIELDS

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER, I HAVE A QUESTION SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE QUESTION RAISED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST IN RESPECT OF THE NEW TIMETABLE AND FORECAST OF IMPROVEMENTS FOR AIR FACILITIES IN THE YUKON. I'M WONDERING IF MR. COMMISSIONER IN ENDEAVOURING TO GET THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER, IF HE MIGHT CONSIDER TABLING BEFORE COUNCIL THAT HE GET THIS INFORMATION, THE TOTAL PACKAGE AS FORECAST AS FORSEEN BY M.O.T.

MR. COMMISSIONER: I THINK THIS WILL BE POSSIBLE MR. SPEAKER. WHATEVER INFORMATION ON THIS WE GET WE WILL GLADLY ...

QUESTION RE STAFFING AND EXPLANATIONS
ACCOMPANYING REGULATIONS

MR. MCKINNON: MR. SPEAKER, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK MR. COMMISSIONER A QUESTION. I WAS INTERESTED IN NOTICING UNDER REGULATION APPOINTMENTS PURSUANT TO THE MINING SAFETY ORDINANCE THAT WE HAVE APPOINTED AS ENVIRONMENTAL INSPECTOR, A MR. PATRICK FROM YELLOWKNIFE. NOW, IN THE BUDGET OF THE YUKON TERRITORY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 74/75, I THINK WE HAVE SOMETHING LIKE 37 NEW CIVIL SERVICE POSITIONS. WE STILL HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH, WE HAVE TO GO OVER TO THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES TO LOOK FOR SOME ENVIRON-

MENTAL INSPECTORS PURSUANT TO THE MINING SAFETY ORDINANCE, MR. SPEAKER?

MR. COMMISSIONER: MR. SPEAKER, THERE'S A BIT MORE TO IT THEN THAT. I WONDER IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WOULD ALLOW ME TO BRING A WRITTEN ANSWER TO THIS. IT HAS TO DO WITH THE OVERLAPPING OF DUTIES BETWEEN THE TWO AREAS FROM TIME TO TIME.

MR. MCKINNON: COULD I SUGGEST, MR. SPEAKER, IT WOULD BE VERY NICE IF MR. COMMISSIONER, WHEN HE SENDS OUT THE REGULATIONS, WOULD ENCLOSE A COPY OF EXPLANATIONS TO COUNCILLORS ON SOME OF THESE THINGS THAT WE FIND IN THE REGULATIONS. BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, WE ARE JUST INUNDATED WITH THEM WEEKLY AND OF COURSE HAVE TO GO THROUGH EVERY ONE OF THEM AND ASK QUESTIONS FOR SOME EXPLANATIONS AND SATISFACTORY ANSWERS WHEN WE COME TO THIS TABLE AND IT WOULD CERTAINLY MAKE A MEMBER OF THE TERRITORIAL COUNCIL'S JOB A LOT EASIER, IF WE HAD A FEW NOTES OF EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THE NECESSITY OF SOME OF THESE REGULATIONS THAT WE ARE JUST CONSTANTLY BOMBARDED WITH. I WONDER IF MR. COMMISSIONER COULD ANSWER THIS.

MR. COMMISSIONER: I DON'T DISAGREE AT ALL WITH WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER SAYS, MR. SPEAKER. VERY OFTEN I QUESTION MYSELF AS TO JUST WHY THIS TORRENT OF PAPER SEEMS TO BE NECESSARY, BUT IT APPEARS TO BE PART OF THE WORLD IN WHICH WE ARE LIVING AND CERTAINLY I WOULD TAKE UNDER ADVISEMENT WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS REQUESTED. IF SOMETHING ALONG THESE LINES CAN BE DONE IN A PRACTICAL MANNER THEN IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO EVERYBODY.

MR. SPEAKER: WE WISH TO THANK MR. COMMISSIONER FOR HIS ATTENDANCE.

AS THERE ARE NO PRIVATE BILLS AND ORDERS, WE COME TO PUBLIC BILLS AND ORDERS.

BILL NO. 12 IS AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION - FIRST READING

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE, THAT BILL NO. 12 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE ELECTORAL DISTRICT BOUNDARIES COMMISSION BE GIVEN FIRST READING. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED? I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: WHEN SHALL THE BILL BE READ FOR A SECOND TIME.

MR. TANNER: NOW MR. SPEAKER.

BILL NO. 7 SECOND READING

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. SPEAKER, I MOVE SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR MCKINNON THAT SECOND READING BE GIVEN TO BILL NO. 7, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE EAST, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE WEST, THAT BILL NO. 7 INTITULED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE BE GIVEN SECOND READING.

SOME MEMBERS: QUESTION.

MR. TANNER: MR. SPEAKER, JUST BEFORE YOU PUT THE QUESTION, I THINK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER MIGHT WANT TO SPEAK TO IT.

MRS. WATSON: MR. SPEAKER, I WONDER IF YOU COULD CALL A BRIEF RECESS BECAUSE I HAVE SOME MATERIAL THAT I WOULD LIKE TO USE WHEN I SPEAK TO THE SECOND READING OF THIS BILL.

MR. SPEAKER: AGREED. WE WILL NOW HAVE A SHORT RECESS.

RECESS

MR. SPEAKER: I WILL NOW CALL COUNCIL TO ORDER.

MRS. WATSON: THANK YOU, MR. SPEAKER. IT IS RATHER HEARTENING TO SEE THAT TWO OTHER MEMBERS OF COUNCIL ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE BILL GIVEN SECOND READING AND MOVED INTO COMMITTEE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: POINT OF ORDER, MR. SPEAKER. I THINK BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER CAN SPEAK, THE MOTION SHOULD BE READ FROM THE CHAIR, WITH RESPECT. I DIDN'T HEAR IT BEING READ FROM THE CHAIR. I THINK IT WASN'T.

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS READ.

MRS. WATSON: IT IS RATHER HEARTENING TO SEE THAT TWO OTHER HONOURABLE MEMBERS ARE VERY ANXIOUS TO HAVE THE BILL MOVED INTO COMMITTEE

FOR DISCUSSION. IT WAS MY UNDERSTANDING, I HAVE SOME UNDERSTANDING, THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS WERE NOT THAT ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS THE BILL DURING THIS SESSION. WELL THIS GIVES ME ENCOURAGEMENT.

I MUST APOLOGIZE TO THE HOUSE FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO INTRODUCE THIS BILL AT AN EARLIER SESSION. I DON'T THINK I NEED TO ASSURE THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS THAT NO ONE REGRETS THE DELAY MORE THAN I DO. HOWEVER, THE BILL WAS IN PREPARATION FOR 18 MONTHS AND I WOULD LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION THAT WHEN THE PROVINCE OF NEWFOUNDLAND DID MAJOR REVISIONS TO THEIR SCHOOL BILL IT TOOK THEM ALMOST THREE YEARS. THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA WHEN THEY DID THE REVISION TO THEIR SCHOOL ACT, IT TOOK THEM TWO YEARS. IN B.C. AT THE PRESENT TIME, IT HAS TAKEN THEM 18 MONTHS EVEN TO DETERMINE THE ROUTE THAT THEY ARE GOING TO USE IN ORDER TO MAKE THE REQUIRED AMENDMENTS TO THEIR SCHOOL ORDINANCE.

THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE IS ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND IN MANY WAYS THE MOST DIFFICULT TO EVALUATE, THAT THIS HOUSE HAS HAD TO DEAL WITH FOR MANY YEARS. IN ORDER TO ASSESS THE BILL, IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT IT BE EXAMINED WITH A FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS GENERAL BACKGROUND. FOR THAT REASON, I WISH FIRST OF ALL TO SET THIS BILL IN ITS PROPER PERSPECTIVE.

DURING THE SECOND SESSION IN 1959, THE ATTENTION OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL WAS FOCUSED ON THE MANY PROBLEMS CONFRONTING THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. THERE WAS A DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE COUNCIL AND THE PEOPLE OF THE TERRITORY TO ENSURE THAT OUR EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WERE COMPARABLE TO THOSE IN THE PROVINCES. THE YUKON TERRITORY WAS IN A PERIOD OF MAJOR ADJUSTMENT FOLLOWING THE ALMOST CHAOTIC PERIOD DURING WHICH LARGE NUMBERS OF TRANSIENTS, ENGAGED IN THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE OF THE ALASKA HIGHWAY, MOVED FROM PLACE TO PLACE IN THE TERRITORY FOLLOWING THE CHANGING DEMANDS OF CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE AND FINALLY, WHEN THE HIGHWAY WAS COMPLETED, LEFT THE YUKON IN LARGE NUMBERS. THE TRANSIENT NATURE OF THE POPULATION BASE AND THE PECULIAR SOCIO-ECONOMIC SITUATION GAVE RISE TO EVER-INCREASING DEMANDS ON OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM AND ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE EDUCATIONAL PROBLEMS IN THE YUKON WERE SIMILAR TO THOSE IN OTHER PARTS OF CANADA THEY EXISTED IN AGGRAVATED FORM.

WHAT WAS THE SITUATION DURING THE LATTER PART OF THE FIFTIES? THE ECONOMY OF THE YUKON WAS ON A MORE OR LESS ON AN EVEN KEEL. HOWEVER, A GOOD PORTION OF THE POPULATION WAS STILL TRANSIENT IN NATURE: ARMY AND AIRFORCE SERVICEMEN WERE HERE FOR A THREE-YEAR TOUR OF DUTY; BANK PERSONNEL, TEACHERS, CIVIL SERVANTS, MINERS AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS OFTEN REMAINED FOR LESSER PERIODS. THE INDIAN PEOPLE COMPRISED APPROXIMATELY 25% OF THE TOTAL POPULATION AT THAT TIME AND WERE, ALMOST WITHOUT EXCEPTION, OF A VERY LOW ECONOMIC STATUS WITH A CULTURAL PATTERN RADICALLY DIFFERENT FROM THE REST OF THE POPULATION. IT WAS DURING THIS PERIOD THAT THERE WAS A MAJOR MOVEMENT OF THE NATIVE PEOPLE FROM THE HINTERLAND TO THE SETTLED AREAS. IN THE DAWSON-MAYO ELISA-KENO AREA THE POPULATION WAS DECLINING AS A RESULT OF THE AUTOMATION OF THE MINING INDUSTRY. IT WAS VERY OBVIOUS THAT DURING THE LATE FIFTIES, THE GENERAL NATURE OF EMPLOYMENT IN THE YUKON RESULTED IN THE LARGE NUMBER OF TRANSIENTS.

AS A RESULT, THE GOVERNMENT WAS FACED WITH NOT ONLY PROVIDING ADEQUATE SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION THROUGHOUT THE YUKON, BUT WITH PROVIDING AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WHICH WOULD MEET THE NEEDS OF THE YOUNG NATIVE PEOPLE AND PREPARE THEM TO TAKE THEIR PLACES IN THE YUKON ECONOMY. IN ADDITION, THE GOVERNMENT WAS EXPECTED TO PROVIDE AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WHICH WOULD PREPARE THE CHILDREN OF ANY WHITE TRANSIENT TO FIT INTO ANY EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN CANADA. FINALLY, THE GOVERNMENT HAD AN OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM WHICH WOULD PREPARE THE CHILDREN OF PERMANENT YUKON RESIDENTS TO FIT INTO AN UNPREDICTABLE YUKON ECONOMY OR A CHANGING CANADIAN ECONOMY.

TO MEET THESE VARIED NEEDS, IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT CHANGES IN ADMINISTRATION, POLICIES RELATING TO THE PROVISION OF SCHOOL ACCOMMODATION, CURRICULUM AND FINALLY, CHANGES IN TEACHER RECRUITMENT POLICIES, TO MENTION A FEW, WERE REQUIRED. THERE WAS A DEFINITE NEED FOR A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY OF THE YUKON EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM. AS A RESULT, THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY PASSED A MOTION RECOMMENDING THAT A COMMISSION BE ESTABLISHED TO STUDY THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT OF ITS FINDINGS WITH RECOMMENDED CHANGES IN OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM TO THE 1960 SPRING SESSION OF COUNCIL. A COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FOR THE YUKON TERRITORY WAS CONSTITUTED EARLY IN 1960 AND DURING MAY, JUNE AND JULY OF THAT YEAR RECEIVED BRIEFS AND HELD

PUBLIC MEETINGS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY TO ASCERTAIN THE AREAS OF PUBLIC CONCERN WITH REGARD TO CHANGES OR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SYSTEM. THE COMMITTEE SUBMITTED ITS REPORT TO COMMISSIONER COLLINS IN LATE AUGUST OF 1960.

THE COMMITTEE MADE MANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSIONER AND COUNCIL. THESE RECOMMENDATIONS WERE CONSCIENTIOUSLY STUDIED BY THE MEMBERS AND AS A RESULT, THE YUKON TERRITORIAL COUNCIL DECIDED THAT NEW LEGISLATION WAS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO EFFECT SOME OF THE CHANGES AND THE IMPROVEMENTS THAT HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED. THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE WAS ENACTED IN 1962 AND, WITH MINOR AMENDMENTS OVER THE ENSUING YEARS, HAS BEEN THE LEGAL BASIS FOR OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM.

SINCE 1962, THERE HAS BEEN A MARKED CHANGE SOCIO-ECONOMIC SITUATION IN THE YUKON AND THESE CHANGES HAVE ENGENDERED EDUCATIONAL DISCUSSION AND FERMENT. WE ARE NO LONGER A TERRITORY OF TRANSIENTS BUT A STABLE, VIABLE ECONOMIC UNIT DEPENDENT UPON A GROWING TOURIST INDUSTRY AND A STABLE, ESTABLISHED MINING INDUSTRY. AS AN INDICATION OF OUR GROWTH, ONE NEED ONLY COMPARE THE PUPIL ENROLMENT OF JUNE 1960, WHICH WAS 2231, WITH AN ENROLMENT OF JUNE 1973, WHICH WAS 4644.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION WERE MADE AND THE NEW SCHOOL ORDINANCE OF 1962 WAS ENACTED AT A TIME WHEN THE MAJORITY OF OUR WHITE POPULATION WAS TRANSIENT AND OUR INDIAN POPULATION WAS IN THE PROCESS OF MOVING FROM THE HINTERLAND TO THE SETTLEMENTS. IT IS A FACT OF HISTORY THAT THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE (1962) DID ESTABLISH A FUNCTIONAL EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF A TERRITORY IN TRANSITION. HOWEVER, IT MUST BE POINTED OUT THAT SOCIAL AND POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN THE YUKON DURING THE PAST TEN YEARS HAVE RESULTED IN AN EXPRESSION OF THE NEED FOR FURTHER EDUCATIONAL REFORM BY THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

TO MEET THE DEMAND OF THE PUBLIC FOR EDUCATIONAL REFORM, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY ESTABLISHED A COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN JULY OF 1972 UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. LEVIRS. THE COMMITTEE SUBMITTED ITS REPORT TO THE GOVERNMENT IN SEPTEMBER OF 1972 AND THE COMMITTEE ATTEMPTED, IN ITS RECOMMENDATIONS, TO INTERPRET THE EXPRESSED WISHES OF THE CITIZENRY WITH REGARD TO EDUCATIONAL REFORM. THE PRESENT BILL WILL ATTEMPT TO IMPLEMENT A GREAT NUMBER OF THE

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE MOST RECENT COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

MR. SPEAKER, THE BILL BEFORE THIS HOUSE IS NOT A "NEW" SCHOOL ORDINANCE BUT IT IS AN AMENDMENT OF THE EXISTING SCHOOL ORDINANCE. THE PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF EDUCATIONAL MATTERS OVER THE PAST FIVE OR SIX YEARS AND THE FERMENT CREATED BY THE PUBLIC HEARINGS HELD BY THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN THE SUMMER OF 1972 INDUCED THIS GOVERNMENT TO CRITICALLY EXAMINE ALL ASPECTS OF OUR EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM AND TO PREPARE THE LEGISLATION BEFORE YOU. I WOULD LIKE AT THIS TIME TO ASSURE THIS HOUSE THAT THE BILL BEFORE YOU WAS DESIGNED FOR ONE SEGMENT OF OUR SOCIETY AND ONE SEGMENT ALONE, NAMELY THE CHILDREN OF THE YUKON. IT WAS NOT DESIGNED FOR THE PAID OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, OR FOR THE TEACHERS, OR FOR ANY SPECIAL GROUP WITHIN OUR SOCIETY. OUR SCHOOLS ARE FOR CHILDREN AND AS A RESULT, THE ENABLING LEGISLATION MUST, AND DOES, REFLECT A PHILOSOPHY WHICH GIVES PRIORITY TO THE NEEDS OF OUR CHILDREN.

MRS. WATSON: FOR A FULL UNDERSTANDING OF THE BILL, SOME REFERENCE MUST BE MADE AT THIS POINT OF ITS BASIC PROVISIONS. THE BILL IS DIVIDED INTO EIGHT PARTS.

PART I OF THE BILL, WHICH IS THE INTERPRETATION SECTION, IS BASIC TO THE ENTIRE BILL.

PART II OF THE BILL, WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS IN YUKON, IS CONCISE AND SELF-EXPLANATORY. IT IS SIMPLY A REWORDING OF PROVISIONS EMBODIED IN THE EARLIER LEGISLATION.

THE DIVISIONS OF PART III OF THE BILL DEAL WITH THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSIONER, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION, THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, THE REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND THE PRINCIPAL. THE MORE SIGNIFICANT CHANGES ENACTED IN THIS PART PARALLEL THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. OTHER MAJOR CHANGES, E.G. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOARD OF EXAMINERS AND PROVISION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A REGISTRAR, WHICH WERE NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMITTEE, WERE INCLUDED OUT OF NECESSITY. THE BRITISH COLUMBIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS NO LONGER PROVIDING DEPARTMENTAL EXAMINATION SERVICES AND AS A RESULT, PROVISION HAD TO BE MADE IN OUR LEGISLATION TO PROVIDE THE SERVICE. THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS IS NECESSARY

TO CONDUCT EXAMINATIONS AS REQUIRED AND TO ACT AS AN ADJUDICATION PANEL IN CASES OF DISPUTE. THE REGISTRAR, IN ADDITION TO HIS DUTIES RELATED TO TEACHER CERTIFICATION, WILL MAINTAIN STUDENT RECORDS AND ISSUE TRANSCRIPTS: DUTIES WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN SECONDED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

PART IV OF THE BILL DEALS WITH PUPILS AND EVERY ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS AND DIGNITY OF OUR CHILDREN IN THE LEGISLATION. OF PARTICULAR INTEREST ARE THE PROVISIONS IN THIS BILL REGARDING PUPIL RECORDS. A PUPIL'S RECORD IS PRIVILEGED INFORMATION AND AS SUCH, EVERY EFFORT HAS BEEN MADE TO RETAIN AND PROTECT ITS CONFIDENTIALITY. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, ONLY THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO SCHOOLS LEGISLATION CONTAINS SIMILAR PROVISIONS.

PART V OF THE LEGISLATION DEALS WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEES AND PARALLELS THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION. AS A MEANS OF INCREASING LOCAL PARTICIPATION, THE SCHOOL COMMITTEES HAVE BEEN STRENGTHENED AND GIVEN A MEANINGFUL PLACE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE STRUCTURE OF OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM. ALTHOUGH NUMEROUS SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS RECOMMENDED THAT THEY BE GIVEN REPRESENTATION, AS A MATTER OF RIGHT, ON SCHOOL COMMITTEES, THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION WAS OPPOSED TO THESE RECOMMENDATIONS AND WITH ONE EXCEPTION, NAMELY THE SENIOR STUDENTS, THIS LEGISLATION DOES NOT PROVIDE FOR REPRESENTATION BY THESE GROUPS. IT IS UP TO THE COMMUNITY ITSELF, THROUGH OUR DEMOCRATIC ELECTION PROCESS, TO SEE THAT NO PORTION OF THIS POPULATION IS UNREPRESENTED.

THE DIVISION OF PART VI DEALS WITH THE RESPONSIBILITIES, DUTIES AND RIGHTS OF THE TEACHERS. AN ATTEMPT HAS BEEN MADE TO ALLEVIATE THE PROBLEMS WHICH HAVE RECURRED DURING THE PAST DECADE IN THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TEACHERS AND THE GOVERNMENT. IN THE PAST THE TEACHERS HAVE COME TO THIS GOVERNMENT FOR SALARY INCREASES AND CHANGES IN WORKING CONDITIONS.

WITH THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE AND THE PUBLIC STAFF RELATIONS ORDINANCE, THE TEACHERS WILL BE GRANTED BARGAINING RIGHTS AND A GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE.

FURTHERMORE, THE INCLUSION OF THE TEACHER QUALIFICATION BOARD IN THE LEGISLATION WILL PROVIDE THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION WITH AN OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME PART OF THE DECISION-MAKING BODY IN THE RELATION TO THE ASSIGNMENT OF A SALARY CATEGORY FOR ALL TEACHERS.

MR. SPEAKER, THESE ARE BUT TWO OF THE PROVISIONS WHICH WE FEEL WILL ENABLE THIS GOVERNMENT TO IMPROVE BOTH OUR TEACHER RECRUITMENT AND TEACHER RETENTION.

PART VII OF THE LEGISLATION DEALS WITH MANY GENERAL ITEMS RELATING TO THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL DAY, THE LENGTH OF THE SCHOOL YEAR AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TO NAME BUT A FEW. THE MAJOR PROVISIONS IN THIS PARTICULAR PART DEAL WITH KINDERGARTENS AND PRE-KINDERGARTENS. THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION FOUND UNANIMOUS SUPPORT FOR THE INCORPORATION OF THE KINDERGARTENS INTO THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN SEPTEMBER OF 1974 AND TO ESTABLISH A SYSTEM OF PRE-KINDERGARTENS WITHIN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM IN SEPTEMBER OF 1975. THE DETAILS OF OUR PROPOSAL ARE CONTAINED IN THE SESSIONAL PAPER DEALING WITH KINDERGARTENS AND PRE-KINDERGARTENS.

PART VIII OF THE BILL IS, IN FACT, PART II - DISTRICT SCHOOLS, OF THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE (1962). NO CHANGES WHATSOEVER HAVE BEEN MADE IN THE PROVISIONS OF THIS PORTION OF THE SCHOOL ORDINANCE (1962). THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION DID NOT RECOMMEND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL DISTRICTS AS THERE WAS NO PUBLIC ENTHUSIASM FOR SCHOOL BOARDS AT THE PUBLIC HEARING. HOWEVER, THE COMMITTEE FELT THAT SCHOOL BOARDS OR SOME ALTERNATIVE TO SCHOOL BOARDS MUST ULTIMATELY BE INSTITUTED AND THEREFORE PART II OF THE ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED, WAS INCORPORATED IN ITS ENTIRETY. IT IS ANTICIPATED AND HOPED THAT THE STRENGTHENED SCHOOL COMMITTEES WILL INITIATE AMONGST THEMSELVES A DETAILED STUDY OF THE ENTIRE AREA OF SCHOOL BOARDS AND RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNMENT A PROCEDURE WHEREBY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE OPERATION OF SCHOOLS CAN BE DELEGATED TO LOCAL BODIES. WE WOULD HOPE THAT MANY NEW AND NOVEL APPROACHES TO THE QUESTION OF LOCAL CONTROL OF SCHOOLS WILL BE FORTHCOMING AND THAT EVENTUALLY, THE MEMBERS OF OUR SCHOOL COMMITTEES WILL ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

WE ARE HOWEVER ABLE TO AMEND OUR PRESENT LEGISLATION TO ENSURE AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WHICH WILL PROVIDE OUR CHILDREN WITH EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES WHICH ARE EQUAL TO THOSE IN ANY AREA OF CANADA. BASIC TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUR CHILDREN IS THE VERY REAL NEED FOR PARTICIPATION BY THE PARENTS. WE HAVE MADE PROVISION FOR THIS PARTICIPATION IN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEES. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO DELEGATE TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEES, WE HAVE PROVIDED THE

MEANS WHEREBY THE ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR SCHOOLS IS VESTED IN THE PARENTS THROUGH THE REPRESENTATIVE SCHOOL COMMITTEE. AS YUKON MOVES ALONG THE ROAD OF SELF-GOVERNMENT SO WE ANTICIPATE WILL OUR SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

Mr. McKinnon: When?

Mr. Chamberlist: That is going to be a long time.

Mrs. Watson: I can imagine that there will be many groups and/or individuals who will object or praise this Bill in whole or in part. This House could commission a knowledgeable individual or a group to draft a Bill and I am certain that in each case, a good Bill would be drafted. If a group of responsible-minded Yukon parents were asked to draft a Bill, I am quite certain that they would prepare a good one although from past experience, I would suspect that it would be far more prescriptive with regards to teachers than the Bill before you. However, each Bill drafted by an individual or group would only be acceptable to that party and would probably be unacceptable to all other parties.

Mr. Speaker, the Bill before you attempts to consider the interests of all, with primacy given to the interests of our children and it represents an attempt to reconcile conflicting views and interests. For this reason any person or group is bound to find points of disagreement with the provisions of this Bill. However, I would suggest that the Bill before this House is democratic and reflects the immediate and future needs of our educational system.

Mr. Speaker: Are you prepared for the question?

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Speaker I believe that we are now debating the principle to the Bill. I am having some doubts in my mind as to whether to vote in favor of second reading or not. As the Honourable Member who has just spoken has stated that this Bill has been some 18 months in preparation. It was tabled before this House only a few days ago, on March 21. I might say and I think all Members are aware that the Bill is a matter of great concern throughout the Territory and is now being circulated I believe to the schools, to the YTA and I would say in my own mind and in speaking with those I have come in contact with

in relation to this matter, that people want an opportunity to study this Bill. Whether it is good or bad is not the question here.

We have School Advisory Committees throughout the Territory. They should have an opportunity to sit down and once they can get copies of the Bill, and give it some study. While it took the Administration, Mr. Speaker, some 18 months to prepare this Bill, I think it behooves them to offer to the people of the Yukon some months in which to give some study to this Bill. So that we, as Elected Representatives can sit down and logically, intelligently and wisely discuss this Bill.

I have the inherent fear that on second reading and it will no doubt receive second reading, that when it is in Committee and discussed and read that it will receive passage into law, indeed before we have an opportunity to get this information. As I say, I think there should be a period of several months in which we can have a review of this Bill in the same manner that the Administration had the opportunity. We have the citizens, we have YTA, we have parent-teacher groups, we've got school advisory committees, we've got everybody interested in the Education Ordinance.

Indeed, I think this is a matter that should be left to the First Sitting of the Twenty-Third Wholly Elected Council, that is the new Council to be elected in this fall or winter. I would sincerely hope that it is not the intent of the Administration to pass this Bill at this session notwithstanding that it be given consideration of Committee of the Whole. For that reason I will vote in favor of second reading in order that it go to Committee of the Whole.

Those are my feelings on the matter in discussing the principle of the Bill Mr. Speaker and I would ask all Members to give it consideration to this important question as well.

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Speaker, as I wanted to leave in a few minutes, I'll make my remarks on it. I will of course, because I moved the second reading, support it into Committee of the Whole. This is the procedure that we have always adopted except for the Members who are now on the Executive Committee when they refuse to give second reading and allow another Bill to go into Committee of the Whole for

DISCUSSION. I DON'T INTEND TO INTERFERE WITH WHAT IS THE NORMAL PROCEDURE IN THIS HOUSE.

WHAT I AM CONCERNED ABOUT, IN SPEAKING OF THE PRINCIPLE, IS THAT FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS THERE HAS BEEN A CLUTCHING TO THE BOSOM OF THIS PIECE OF LEGISLATION AND ITS BEEN DONE IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE DAMAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON GENERALLY BE SHOWN ONCE WE DEAL WITH THE BILL IN COMMITTEE ITSELF.

I WAS STRUCK BY ONE VERY IMPORTANT POINT THAT WAS MADE BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE WHEN SHE SAID THAT THIS BILL IS FOR NO OTHER GROUP BUT FOR CHILDREN ONLY. AND ALTHOUGH WE ALL KNOW THAT THE CHILDREN OF THE YUKON MUST ALWAYS BE GIVEN FIRST CONSIDERATION, IF SHE SAYS IT IS FOR NOBODY ELSE'S BENEFIT BUT THE CHILDREN ONLY. IT LEAVES OUT THE TEACHERS AND IT LEAVES OUT THE PARENTS AND IT LEAVES OUT THE FUTURE OF THE YUKON WHERE WE HAVE A REAL NATURAL CONTINUING RESURCE IN OUR CHILDREN. IT SHOWS TO WHAT EXTENT MR. SPEAKER, THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE IS LACKING IN HER CAPACITY TO UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLE OF PROVIDING SOUND LEGISLATION FOR THE YUKON TO BENEFIT ALL AREAS OF GROUPS.

MR. SPEAKER, REFERENCE WAS ALSO MADE IN THE BILL IN THE STATEMENT THAT WAS GIVEN BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR CARMACKS-KLUANE TO THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM AND WHAT IS IN A SESSIONAL PAPER. I MAY HAVE MISSED IT BUT I HAVE LOOKED AGAIN TO SEE IF WE HAVE A SESSIONAL PAPER ON KINDERGARTEN AND I DO NOT FIND IT. SO NOW WE ARE BEING TOLD WHAT IS IN A SESSIONAL PAPER THAT WE HAVEN'T RECEIVED AND THIS TYPE OF THING OCCURS.

MR. SPEAKER, WHEN DEALING WITH THIS BILL I WOULD ADVISE COUNCIL TO GO VERY CLOSELY INTO THE AREAS OF NOT ONLY WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE CHILDREN BUT WHAT MUST BE GOOD FOR THE EDUCATION SYSTEM. FROM WHAT I HAVE READ OF THIS BILL, AND I'VE READ IT A NUMBER OF TIMES NOW, IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THE WHOLE PRINCIPLE OF THE BILL IS NOT TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN BUT TO MAKE IT CONVENIENT FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECTION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE AN EASY MANNER IN WHICH TO HAVE AN EDUCATION SYSTEM IN THE YUKON.

ON THOSE REMARKS MR. SPEAKER, I WILL SEAT MYSELF BUT I ASK THAT NO MEMBER OF COUNCIL OPPOSE THE BILL GOING INTO COMMITTEE. IT SHOULD BE GIVEN A THOROUGH GOING OVER. THANK YOU. MAY I WITHDRAW.

MR. SPEAKER: ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED?

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: MAY I HAVE YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER, BEFORE MOVING A MOTION WHICH WOULD HAVE THE EFFECT OF CONVENING INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE, I WOULD LIKE TO DRAW TO THE ATTENTION OF THE HOUSE, I BELIEVE THAT ONE MEMBER IS PRESENTLY ABSENT HIMSELF FOR REASONS OF HIS OWN. ALSO IT WOULD BE RATHER DIFFICULT FOR MYSELF AND NO DOUBT I WOULD SUSPECT COUNCILLOR MCKINNON, WHO ARE LEAVING FOR OTTAWA TH'S AFTERNOON. I AM WONDERING IF IT MAY NOT BE THE WISH OF THE HOUSE, THAT WE AT THIS TIME RECESS UNTIL THE 16TH.

THIS WOULD OF COURSE GIVE US AN OPPORTUNITY TO FINALIZE OUR PREPARATIONS FOR OUR TRIP EAST.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I THINK THAT WE SHOULD DEAL WITH THAT ONE POINT MR. SPEAKER THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST RAISED OF GOING TO COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS THE REFERENCE OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER.

MRS. WATSON: MR. SPEAKER, I BELIEVE THE COMMITMENT WAS MADE AMONGST THE MEMBERS THAT WE WOULD SIT UNTIL 4:00 THIS AFTERNOON. THERE IS QUITE A GREAT DEAL OF WORK THAT WE COULD BE DOING BETWEEN NOW AND 4:00 AND I THINK IT IS POINTLESS TO RECESS AT THIS TIME. WE ARE GOING TO BE RECESSING FOR TEN DAYS. SO SURELY, LET'S SIT DOWN AND GET TO WORK UNTIL 4:00. IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS AN APPOINTMENT AT 11:00 THAT IS FINE. THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM DAWSON CITY WENT AND COUNCIL DIDN'T COME TO A HALT. I CAN SEE NO REASON WHY WE CAN'T AT LEAST CONTINUE UNTIL 4:00 THIS AFTERNOON.

MR. SPEAKER: MAY I HAVE YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER, IT HAD SLIPPED MY MIND THAT WE HAD THE MOST IMPORTANT MATTER TO DISCUSS IN COMMITTEE. HOWEVER, I WOULD JUST ADD THAT FROM 4:00 UNTIL PLANETIME DOES NOT LEAVE YOU MUCH TIME TO CHECK OUT OF A HOTEL AND GET YOUR BAGS PACKED AND GET ALL YOUR PAPERS ORGANIZED FOR AN IMPORTANT JOURNEY. HOWEVER AT THIS TIME, I WILL MOVE THAT MR. SPEAKER DO NOW LEAVE THE CHAIR AND COUNCIL DO NOW RESOLVE INTO COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING BILLS, SESSIONAL PAPERS AND MOTIONS.

MR. SPEAKER: IS THERE A SECONDER?

MR. STUTTER: I WILL SECOND

MR. SPEAKER: IT WAS MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WATSON LAKE SECOND BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR DAWSON THAT MR. SPEAKER DO NOW LEAVE THE CHAIR FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONVENING IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE TO DISCUSS PUBLIC BILLS, SESSIONAL PAPERS AND MOTIONS. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED.

MOTION CARRIED

MR. SPEAKER: THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WATSON LAKE WILL PLEASE TAKE THE CHAIR IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE.

MR. CHAIRMAN: AT THIS TIME, I WILL CALL COMMITTEE BACK TO ORDER. IS IT YOUR WISH THAT ANY WITNESSES ATTEND IN RESPECT OF THIS MATTER?

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T SEE ANY NEED TO HAVE ANY WITNESSES. SURELY THE DECISION OF THIS HOUSE - WHAT EXPERT OPINION DO YOU NEED?

MR. CHAIRMAN: THE CHAIR ONLY ASKED BECAUSE THIS IS THE TIME TO CALL WITNESSES IF REQUIRED. COUNCILLOR MCKINNON.

COUNCILLOR MCKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK THAT ALL MEMBERS HAVE RECEIVED A COPY OF THE LETTER FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF YUKON MUNICIPALITIES. WHAT THE ASSOCIATION IS ASKING FOR IS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN, ACTUALLY IN THEIR OPINION, THEY FEEL THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT ADDITION TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF GOVERNMENT IN THE YUKON - RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORY WOULD BE THE ADDITION OF THE NEXT ELECTED MEMBER ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TO THE POSITION OF BEING IN ESSENCE THE MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

MR. CHAIRMAN, I ASK THAT THIS GO INTO COMMITTEE AT THIS TIME BECAUSE I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE THE OPINIONS OF COUNCIL ON THIS MATTER. AS ALL MEMBERS KNOW, I THINK THERE ARE SOME TWENTY-SIX OR TWENTY-THREE SECTIONS, I HAVEN'T COUNTED THEM LATELY, UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE YUKON ACT WHERE THE COMMISSIONER IN COUNCIL HAS LEGISLATIVE POWERS. ONE OF THESE, OF COURSE, ARE ALL MATTERS OF MERELY A LOCAL OR A PRIVATE NATURE IN THE TERRITORY WHICH I BELIEVE TAKES INTO CONSIDERATION ALSO WITH SUBSECTION C OF SECTION 15, MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE TERRITORY, INCLUDING MUNICIPALITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND IRRIGATION DISTRICTS WHICH QUITE CLEARLY ESTABLISHES, MR. CHAIRMAN,

THAT THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE COMMISSIONER IN COUNCIL DO HAVE LEGISLATIVE POWERS OVER LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

I THINK THAT ONE SHOULD MAKE THE OBSERVATION AT THIS MOMENT THAT IN VERY FEW WAYS, I KNOW THAT IN THE LAST MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE, THERE WERE CERTAIN OBJECTIONS RAISED BY DIFFERENT MEMBERS OF BOTH THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND DIFFERENT MEMBERS ON THIS LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY THAT WE WERE ENCROACHING ON SOME OF THE FREEDOMS THAT THIS GOVERNMENT HAS SEEN FIT TO GIVE THE MUNICIPALITIES. I AGREE WITH THIS MATTER OF THINKING BUT UNFORTUNATELY, IT WAS IN THE MINORITY POSITION OF THIS GOVERNMENT. THE POSITION STILL HOLDS TRUE THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY HAS GRANTED THROUGH THE TERMS OF THE YUKON ACT AND THROUGH THEIR ABILITY TO HAVE THE LEGISLATIVE POWER TO UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE YUKON ACT, TO GIVE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE TRUEST SENSE OF THE MEANING FULL RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

OF COURSE, FULL RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN ITS MOST SIMPLEST TERMS MEANS THAT THE TAXPAYERS HAVE CONTROL OF THE EXPENDITURES. THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT HAS THIS CONTROL AND OF COURSE, THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HAVE THIS CONTROL. WITHOUT A DOUBT, I THINK THAT ANYBODY LOOKING AT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE MUNICIPALITIES, CAN SEE THAT THIS IS NOT AN IRRESPONSIBLE ACTION TO GIVE THIS FISCAL CONTROL, TO GIVE FULL RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT TO THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY BECAUSE IN THE MAIN, THEY HAVE DONE ONE HECK OF A FINE JOB IN GOVERNING THE DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES IN THE YUKON.

NOW, WITH THE CHANGES IN THE YUKON ACT, I THINK THIS HOUSE HAS TO DECIDE WITH THE STATED EXPRESSIONS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT IN THE AMENDMENTS OF THE YUKON ACT, OF THE MINISTER THAT THERE WILL BE ONE ADDITIONAL MEMBER FROM AMONGST THE ELECTED MEMBERS ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHICH DEPARTMENT THIS MEMBER WILL FULFILL, AND I CAN SEE THE THINKING OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ASSOCIATION OF YUKON MUNICIPALITIES IN SUGGESTING THAT IT SHOULD BE FROM AN ELECTED MEMBER SO THAT THE MUNICIPALITIES IN THE YUKON ARE DEALING WITH ELECTED MEMBERS.

MY THOUGHTS, MR. CHAIRMAN, AT THE TIME, ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT MATTER FOR THE NEXT ELECTED MEMBER TO GET INVOLVED IN THE YUKON GOVERNMENT IS OF COURSE, IN THAT AREA OF THE PURSE STRING, I CAN SEE NO MORE IMPORTANT AREA FOR THE NEXT ELECTED MEMBER ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE THAN OF CONTROLLING THE PUBLIC ACCOUNT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY. BECAUSE UNTIL, MR. CHAIRMAN, THE YUKON

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS THE SAME RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES AS THOSE THAT ARE DELEGATED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE YUKON ACT TO THE MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, THERE IS NO REAL POWER IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

THE POWER IS STILL HELD BY THE COMMISSIONER UNDER SECTION 4 OF THE YUKON ACT AND THOUGH IT IS A VERY NICE GESTURE THAT NOW WE ARE DEALING, FACE TO FACE, ELECTED PERSON WITH ELECTED PERSON, IT IS THE CONSTITUTIONAL MAKE-UP OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON, THAT THERE HAS BEEN ABSOLUTELY NO ADVANCE TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT. THERE WILL BE NO MEANINGFUL REFORM. NONE WHATSOEVER. THEY CAN PAY ALL THE APPOINTED EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS WHAT THEY WANT UNDER THE ADMINISTRATIVE ORDERS OF THE MINISTER. THEY CAN INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO 2,546 AND NOTHING HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WHATSOEVER UNTIL THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY HAVE THE SAME CONTROL OVER THE PUBLIC EXPENDITURE AS THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITEHORSE, OF FARO AND DAWSON HAVE NOW. THAT IS RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT ONLY AT THAT TIME WHEN THE CONTROL OF THE POCKET-BOOK IS ESTABLISHED BY THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL IS THERE ANY MEANINGFUL REFORM, ANY IOTA, ANY STEP TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT ESTABLISHED.

SO WITH THE SUGGESTION AND A VERY GOOD ONE FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF YUKON MUNICIPALITIES, I THINK IT WOULD BEHOVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL NOT TO TRY FOR THE ONLY MEANINGFUL STEP TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT CONTROL OF THE PURSE-STRING BECAUSE ONCE THE YUKON LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL HAS CONTROL OF THE PURSE-STRINGS, THEN THERE IS TRULY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. THEN THE MUNICIPALITIES ARE DEALING WITH A FULLY RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT WHO HAS THE CONTROL, WHO HAS THE POWER AND HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF DEALING WITH THE MUNICIPALITIES ON A FISCAL AND FINANCIAL BASIS WHICH IS IN ESSENCE, THE POINT THAT THE ASSOCIATION OF YUKON MUNICIPALITIES ARE MAKING.

THEY WANT TO BE ABLE TO DEAL WITH SOMEONE WHO WILL GIVE THEM THE BEST FISCAL DEAL. EVEN IF AN ELECTED MEMBER IS IN CHARGE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT, MR. COMMISSIONER STILL HAS ABSOLUTE CONTROL OVER THE AMOUNT OF MONIES AND OVER THE PURSE STRINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY. SO THOUGH IT LOOKS LIKE IT IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION, ACTUALLY, THERE HAS BEEN NO REFORM WHATSOEVER. THERE HAS BEEN NO ADVANCEMENT AND NOTHING, IN ESSENCE, HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

THOSE ARE MY THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER LOOKING AT THE INTENT OF THE MOTION AND IF I SAY THAT THERE IS AN IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE, AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT FOR THIS COUNCIL TO TRY TO BE ATTAINING, THAT SHOULD BE TO GET THE ABILITY TO BE ABLE TO NOT ONLY BE ABLE TO TAX THE YUKON PAYER, THE YUKON TAXPAYERS WE HAVE NOW, BUT THE RIGHT TO SPEND THAT MONEY IN THE WAY THAT WE SEE FIT AND NOT THE WAY THE COMMISSIONER OF THE YUKON SEES FIT, NOT THE WAY THE MINISTER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT SEES FIT AND NOT THE WAY THAT THE APPOINTED BUREAUCRAT SEES FIT BUT THE WAY THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON SEE FIT.

THEN WE WILL HAVE SOME REAL MEANINGFUL DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE OTHER ELECTED MEMBERS WHO ARE TRULY RESPONSIBLE TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS BECAUSE THEN THE ELECTED MEMBERS OF THIS COUNCIL WILL ALSO BE RESPONSIBLE TO THEIR CONSTITUENTS. THANK YOU, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: THANK YOU. ANY FURTHER DISCUSSION ON THIS MATTER? HOW DO YOU WISH TO PROCEED ON THIS MATTER? IS COMMITTEE GENERALLY AGREED WITH THE PROPOSAL SET FORTH IN THE LETTER NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION?

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE LEAVE IT IN COMMITTEE UNTIL THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WHO IS ABSENT HIMSELF FROM THE HOUSE HAS A CHANCE TO DISCUSS IT.

MR. MCKINNON: WHAT I WOULD LIKE IS THE WISHES OF COUNCIL BECAUSE IF I WAS ASKED A DIRECT QUESTION BY THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS AND NORTHERN DEVELOPMENT, WHERE DO YOU THINK THAT THE NEXT MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, I WOULD ANSWER IN MUCH THE SAME TERMS AS I EXPRESSED BEFORE THIS COMMITTEE. IT WOULD NOT BE ACCORDING TO THE TERMS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF YUKON MUNICIPALITIES ASKING FOR THE NEXT ELECTED MEMBER TO BE IN CHARGE ONLY OF THE LIMITED SPHERE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE THAT BROADENED SO THAT HE COULD BE IN CONTROL OF THE PURSE STRINGS.

MR. STUTTER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WONDER IF I COULD ASK THE HONOURABLE MEMBER ONE QUESTION? I HAVE IN FRONT OF ME A COPY OF MOTION #40 AND THIS MOTION OF COURSE HAS BEEN UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED OR RATHER RE-AFFIRMED BY COUNCIL. YOU ARE TAKING THAT RESOLUTION DOWN TO OTTAWA WITH YOU, BUT I NOTICE THAT THIS SUGGESTED PORTFOLIO YOU MIGHT SAY, OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, THERE IS NO MENTION AT ALL OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT. I WONDER IF THERE IS ANY KIND OF CONFLICT THERE

BETWEEN THE DECISION OF THIS COUNCIL AS IT SUPPORTS THE MOTION #40 AND THE PRESENT SUGGESTION THAT THE NEXT PORTFOLIO BE LOCAL GOVERNMENT OR THAT LOCAL GOVERNMENT FORM PART OF THE NEXT PORTFOLIO?

Mr. McKinnon: We are asking for the additional "SUCH IN THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY TO HAVE EXCLUSIVE LEGISLATIVE JURISDICTION TO MAKE ORDINANCE FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY RELATING TO THE ABOVE CLASSES OF SUBJECTS IN ADDITION TO LEGISLATIVE POWERS EXISTING UNDER SECTION 16 OF THE YUKON ACT" WHICH INCLUDE MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, Mr. CHAIRMAN.

Mr. Stutter: I think, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE POINT I WAS RAISING, AND MAYBE I THINK THAT THIS IS MOTION 40 AND IT DOES SAY SECTION C OF "THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE BE REPLACED BY AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF NOT LESS THAN FIVE MEMBERS WITH FULL EXECUTIVE POWERS IN THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF SUBJECTS." AND IT GOES ON THEN, TO LIST THE SUBJECTS, THE FIRST TWO BEING THE TWO THAT ARE NOW COVERED BY THE EXECUTIVE MEMBERS; EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE. THE SECOND REQUEST WAS TERRITORIAL RESOURCES, INCLUDING LAND AND IT GOES ON TO PUBLIC WORKS, JUSTICE, CORRECTIONS, REVENUE, FINANCE, FORESTRY, FISHERIES.

THEN THE FINAL ONE, SHOWING THERE IS ALL RESIDUAL EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS INCLUDING MINISTRY OF LABOUR CONTROLLED OR PERFORMED BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. THE ONLY POINT THAT I AM TRYING TO MAKE IS IN THAT PARTICULAR LIST THAT REQUEST IT WOULD APPEAR THAT IN ORDER OF PRIORITY, LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIDN'T APPEAR. I AM JUST WONDERING WHETHER THE MEMBER, WHETHER HE FEELS HIMSELF THAT THERE ISN'T SOME SORT OF COUNTER-PROPOSAL GOING ON BETWEEN SUPPORTING THE MOTION 40, THAT PARTICULAR INSTANCE OF MOTION 40 AND THE MOTION THAT IS NOW BEFORE US. I MIGHT POINT OUT THAT I SUPPORT THE MOTION. I AM NOT QUESTIONING THE INTENT OF THE MOTION. IT IS JUST THAT IT'S A POINT THAT I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE CLARIFIED.

Mr. McKinnon: OF COURSE, SECTION 8 OF SECTION C TAKES UP ALL THE RESIDUAL AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONS SO IT WASN'T SEEN AS AN ABSOLUTE PRIORITY. OF COURSE, THE RESOLUTION SAYS THAT THE ELECTED MEMBER IN THIS HAS FULL CONTROL OVER THE EXECUTIVE, FULL EXECUTIVE POWER OVER ALL THOSE SECTIONS WHERE THEY HAVE LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS.

OF COURSE, LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT COMES INTO IT. IT WASN'T ONE OF THOSE ISOLATED AS AN ABSOLUTE PRIORITY AS REVENUE AND FINANCE, JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS, EDUCATION, HEALTH AND WELFARE, WERE DELINEATED IN PRIORITY. BUT OF COURSE, UNDER SECTION 8, IT DOES COME INTO THE SAME CATEGORY AS ANY OF THOSE SUBJECTS. WHERE THE YUKON COUNCIL NOW HAS LEGISLATIVE CONTROL THAT THEY BE GIVEN EXECUTIVE AND ADMINISTRATIVE CONFIDENCE OVER IT. I DON'T THINK THAT THERE IS ANY DOUBT ABOUT IT, MOTION #40 AND MOTION #1. THE PRIME CONSIDERATION WAS GIVEN TO REVENUE AND FINANCE AND OF COURSE SECTION F, SECTION 24 OF THE YUKON ACT TO BE REPEALED WHICH PROHIBITS MEMBERS FROM BRING BILLS DEALING WITH FINANCE AND THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS TO THIS COUNCIL CHAMBER. THESE HAVE TO BE THE PRIORITIES BECAUSE FOR ALL THE PLATITUDES THAT ARE RAISED IN THE MOVEMENT TOWARDS RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT, AND IN ITS BASIC TERMS, WHAT WE ARE REALLY TALKING ABOUT, IS TALKING ABOUT RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT WHEN YOU CONTROL THE REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE GOVERNMENT. THEN YOU HAVE RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT. ALL ELSE IS JUST WINDOW DRESSING OR ICING ON THE CAKE. YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RESPONSIBILITY UNTIL YOU HAVE THAT ONE FUNCTION WHICH HAS TO BE THE PRIORITY ITEM THAT WE SHOULD ALL BE LOOKING FOR.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: COUNCILLOR TANNER.

Mr. TANNER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE SPEECH THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS GIVEN PROBABLY EXPRESSES, WHILE I KNOW THAT IT EXPRESSES BETTER THAN I CAN, WHAT I THINK ALL MEMBERS FEEL IN THIS COUNCIL. WHAT HE IS SAYING IS "GIVE US THE AUTHORITY TO RUN OUR OWN AFFAIRS AND DO THAT BY GIVING US CONTROL OF THE TREASURY. UNFORTUNATELY, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THE FACTS OF THE CASE DON'T BEAR OUT WHAT THE COUNCIL WISHES, WHAT EVERY MEMBER WISHES AND WHAT THE LAST ACCOUNTS OF THE SPEAKER HAS SAID.

A FULLY-ELECTED BODY IN THEIR WISDOM HAVE DECIDED THAT THEY ARE GOING TO GIVE US A MERE PITTANCE AND ONE MORE POSITION ON THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE. WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO OBTAIN FOR THE YUKON IS A FULLY-ELECTED BODY WHICH IN ITS WISDOM CAN MAKE ITS OWN DECISIONS IN ITS OWN HOUSE. THEY HAVE GONE, TO MY MIND, Mr. CHAIRMAN, THEY HAVE GONE A LITTLE WAY AND THEY HAVEN'T GONE ANY FURTHER. THAT, WHETHER OR NOT WE LIKE THE FACTS OF THE CASE, WE CAN'T CHANGE THEIR MIND.

WE CAN TRY. I HOPE THE TWO MEMBERS THAT GO TO OTTAWA PERSUADE SOMEBODY TO CHANGE THEIR MIND. BUT I PERSONALLY DOUBT WHETHER THEY ARE GOING TO. I HAPPEN TO THINK THAT THE ELECTED CABINET THAT MADE THAT DECISION IS WRONG. I DON'T THINK, I THINK EVERY MEMBER THINKS THAT. BUT THE FACT IS, THAT IS THE DECISION THAT HAS BEEN MADE.

CONSEQUENTLY, MR. CHAIRMAN, THERE IS NO WAY THAT I CAN SEE FOR THE NEXT DEPARTMENT THAT IS GOING TO BE HANDED OVER TO AN ELECTED MEMBER OF THIS COUNCIL IS GOING TO BE TREASURY. I WISH IT WAS. I DON'T THINK IT IS GOING TO HAPPEN. I THINK THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS SHOULD PLEAD FOR IT, BUT I DON'T THINK IT IS GOING TO HAPPEN.

THEREFORE, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF I WAS GOING TO CHOOSE THE NEXT, IF I COULDN'T HAVE THAT ONE, THE ONE THAT ALL OF US WANT, THE NEXT ONE THAT I WOULD CHOOSE, IS A DEPARTMENT WHICH IS A PEOPLE DEPARTMENT SO TO SPEAK. EDUCATION IS A PROGRAMME-PEOPLE DEPARTMENT. HEALTH, WELFARE AND REHABILITATION, PARTICULARLY, HEALTH AND WELFARE, ARE PEOPLE DEPARTMENTS. THE NEXT ONE WHICH I THINK, MOST DIRECTLY AFFECTS THE POPULATION OF THE YUKON, IS MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

MR. CHAIRMAN, WHILE I AM GOING TO SUPPORT THE MOTION, AND SUGGEST THAT THIS COUNCIL SHOULD TELL THE ADMINISTRATION THAT THAT IS THE NEXT DEPARTMENT THAT WE WANT. IT IS NOT MY WISHES NOT ANY INDIVIDUAL WISH OF ANY MEMBER. HOWEVER, THAT IS A FACT OF LIFE AND THAT IS WHAT WE HAVE GOT TO LIVE WITH, MR. CHAIRMAN. THEREFORE, I WILL SUPPORT THE MOTION.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T BELIEVE THERE IS A MOTION.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I THINK WHAT HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS CONCURRENCE OR OTHERWISE IN RESPECT TO THIS ...

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, EXCUSE ME, IT WILL BEHOVE ALL MEMBERS TO SUPPORT THE SUGGESTION THAT THE NEXT DEPARTMENT THAT BECOMES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF AN ELECTED MEMBER SHOULD BE THE DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

MR. CHAIRMAN: DOES THE CHAIR HAVE IT THAT THE COMMITTEE DO CONCUR WITH THE SUGGESTIONS AS LAID FORTH IN THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES?

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, JUST BEFORE YOU GET THE AGREEMENT OF COUNCIL. THE WAY IT IS DESCRIBED HERE, IT SOUNDS AS IF, AND I TAKE IT TO

CLEAR ALL MEMBERS, THAT IT IS GOING TO HAPPEN NOW WHILE YOU HAVE GOT TWO ELECTED MEMBERS, MY UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT THE LETTER FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF MUNICIPALITIES IS IS THAT THE NEXT MEMBER, THE NEXT ELECTED MEMBER SHOULD BE THAT MEMBER.

MR. CHAIRMAN: AGREED?

MR. MCKINNON: I AM GOING FOR FINANCE, MR. CHAIRMAN. DISAGREE. WE CAN DO SOMETHING MEANINGFUL FOR THE MUNICIPALITIES WHEN WE HAVE CONTROL OF FINANCE. BEFORE THAT IT IS JUST A SOP.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, PLEASE DON'T LET THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST MISUNDERSTAND WHAT I AM SAYING. GO DOWN THERE AND PLEAD YOUR CASE, KEN, PLEASE GOD THAT YOU WIN IT. I DON'T THINK THAT YOU ARE GOING TO. IF YOU DO, I WILL RETRACT THIS MOST HAPPILY.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ANYTHING FURTHER ON THIS MATTER? I BELIEVE THAT WE WILL REQUEST AT THIS TIME, MADAM CLERK, THE PRESENCE OF MR. MILLER AND MR. HUBERDEAU.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WONDER IF YOU COULD READ THE CONSENSUS. I DON'T THINK THAT THERE WAS ANY FIRM RESOLUTION OR MOTION OR DIRECTION THAT'S BEEN GIVEN TO THE DELEGATION THAT IS GOING.

MR. CHAIRMAN: WELL, THE WORST PART OF THIS OPERATION, SITTING IN THE CHAIR IS TRYING TO CONSIDER WHAT TO DO WITH IT BECAUSE THERE IS NO MOTION. HOWEVER, I BELIEVE AS I STATED, A MATTER CONCURRING WITH THE ITEM AS RAISED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE WEST AS CONTAINED IN MOTION #16. I JUST ASKED FOR CONCURRENCE WHETHER WE HAVE IT OR WE DON'T.

MR. STUTTER: MR. CHAIRMAN, MY THOUGHT IS THAT I AM PRETTY WELL GOING ALONG WITH KEN TOO, THAT IF WE CAN'T TREASURY, THE NEXT THING WE WANT IS MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD AGREE WITH THAT. BUT WOULDN'T THERE BE SOME PROBLEM WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE THEN WRITTEN INTO THE YUKON ACT? I WONDER IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST COULD COMMENT ON THAT. WOULD THERE NOT BE SOME PROBLEM WITH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AS WRITTEN INTO THE YUKON ACT, THAT WOULDN'T BE NECESSARY IF WE HAD CONTROL OVER THE TREASURY. IN FACT, IT COULD BE RATHER CONFUSING.

MR. MCKINNON: THERE WOULD BE NO NEED AT ALL FOR THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE, MR. CHAIRMAN,

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT'S THE POINT I'M TRYING TO MAKE. THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR - WHATSOEVER, AND IT COULD BE A CONFUSING SITUATION, VERY SIMILAR TO THE SITUATION WE EXPERIENCED EARLIER THIS YEAR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ANYTHING FURTHER IN THIS MATTER?

MR. TANNER: I THINK THERE IS A CONCURRENCE OF COUNCILLORS SO FAR AS THE INTENT OF WHAT IS BEING SAID IN THIS SUGGESTION FROM COUNCILLOR McKINNON AND YOURSELF. THE ONLY OTHER THING THAT I WAS WONDERING, MR. CHAIRMAN, IS WHETHER THE CHAIRMAN HIMSELF WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK BECAUSE HE IS GOING DOWN TO COUNCIL - HE IS GOING DOWN TO OTTAWA - WHETHER HE WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS AN OPINION.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I THOUGHT OF SPEAKING ON THE MATTER BUT FROM THE CHAIR I THINK THAT IT HAS ALL BEEN STATED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST. I COULD ONLY ECHO THE COMMENTS AND THE PHILOSOPHIES EXPOUNDED IN HIS DISCRETION. MAY WE NOW PROCEED TO THE MAIN ESTIMATES OR IS IT YOUR WISH TO - - - I WILL DECLARE A RECESS.

RECESS

MR. CHAIRMAN: AT THIS TIME I WILL CALL COMMITTEE TO ORDER. WE ARE DISCUSSING BILL NO. 3 AND WE ARE IN THE EDUCATION ESTIMATES ON PAGE 16. HAVE YOU ANYTHING FURTHER ON SPECIAL SERVICES AND GRANTS FOR POST-SECONDARY TRAINING? CLEAR?

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: CLEAR.

MR. CHAIRMAN: NEXT ITEM IS KINDERGARTENS - \$101,527.00.

MR. McKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM AS IT APPEARS IN THE 1974-75 ESTIMATES IS THE SAME TYPE OF PROGRAM OUTSIDE THE FORMAL EDUCATION SYSTEM AS HAS BEEN IN THE PAST YEARS.

MRS. WATSON: THAT IS RIGHT, MR. CHAIRMAN. THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IS NOT PART OF OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM TODAY, HOWEVER, I BELIEVE IN 1968, AND THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WAS A MEMBER OF COUNCIL AT THAT TIME, THE COUNCIL MADE THE DECISION THAT THEY WOULD ASSIST THE

KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IN THE YUKON BY PROVIDING PAYMENT FOR THE INSTRUCTOR'S SALARY AND PROVIDING A GRANT PER YEAR FOR THE PURCHASE OF SUPPLIES FOR EACH KINDERGARTEN SESSION.

MR. McKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, DO WE HAVE TABLED IN THE COUNCIL AT THIS TIME THE PROPOSALS FOR THE KINDERGARTEN SYSTEM UNDER THE EDUCATION ORDINANCE?

MRS. WATSON: NO MR. CHAIRMAN, WE DO NOT. WE HAVE A SESSIONAL PAPER WITH PROPOSALS. HOWEVER, I MIGHT ADD THAT THE PROPOSALS IN THE FINANCIAL ASPECTS, IF THEY ARE AGREED UPON, MAY TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THAT THERE IS A SUM OF MONEY NOW IN THE MAIN ESTIMATES PROVIDING FOR THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM AS IT EXISTS NOW. I THOUGHT IT NECESSARY THAT UNTIL COUNCIL MAKES SOME DECISION ON THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM THAT WE PROVIDE FOR THE EXISTING PROGRAM IN OUR MAIN ESTIMATES. NOW IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS WANTED TO LEAVE THE DISCUSSIONS ON THE KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM UNTIL THE SESSIONAL PAPER AND THE PACKAGE FOR THE NEW PROPOSAL IS TABLED IN THE HOUSE AFTER THEY GO THROUGH THE MAINS OR JUST BEFORE WE COMPLETE THE MAINS, THIS IS FINE. I'M QUITE PREPARED TO DO THIS.

MR. McKINNON: AGREED.

MR. CHAIRMAN: COMMITTEE AGREE?

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: AGREED.

MR. CHAIRMAN: NEXT ITEM IS RECREATION AND AMATEUR SPORTS - \$210,952.00, A 19 AND A 20 IS THE BREAKDOWN.

MR. McKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I BELIEVE THAT THIS SHOULD BE IN CONJUNCTION WITH A SESSIONAL PAPER SHOULD IT NOT?

MRS. WATSON: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. I BELIEVE IT IS SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 7.

MR. CHAIRMAN: YES, SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 7.

MRS. WATSON: NO IT ISN'T, MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ISN'T IT? OH.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT'S SESSIONAL PAPER NO. 17, FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT.

Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Chairman, it's almost a \$30,000.00 increase from the 1973-74 estimates and I wonder whether we could avail upon the Executive Committee Member in charge of the Department to give us an outline of the philosophy of the Paper, and the reasons for the increase in the grant for the 1974-75 year.

Mrs. Watson: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I would be very happy to. I might add that I wish the increase were larger so that we could really proceed on our new policy at a much more rapid pace. However, the approval - I would hope that this Council approves our proposed approach to fitness and amateur sport in the Yukon, and what we are proposing in Sessional Paper No. 17 is in fact to tie our fitness and amateur sport program in the Territory to our school system. I feel quite strongly myself and I think many people do that our fitness programs in our schools is lacking. We really haven't had a very active fitness program. Some of our schools where we have specialized instructors, fine, but these schools are very few in number. In most of our schools fitness and physical activities seems to be a sideline and what we are proposing in our Paper is that we start or that we stress the physical fitness of the child - participation not competition until they get to the senior and junior secondary level. We are proposing that it be mandatory to have thirty minute periods per day for fitness programs within the schools, and the fitness programs should also include learning the basic skills of games. As the children grow older and get into the junior secondary levels, enter into the competitiveness - the competitiveness only as more or less an extra mural activity to make sure that all students, all students who are capable of taking it, of the program, are involved in the fitness program. We also hope that particularly at the elementary level that we can bring in through our school program, bring in some type of family involvement program for physical fitness. We continue - we are proposing to continue to recognize the Sports Federation as the body which represents the various sports organizations within the Territory. I might add that they have done quite a bit of work

and I have found them of great assistance in planning for competitions and games and money raising activities. Also, I would suggest we continue using the Sports Advisory Committee who, in my opinion, have performed a very good function. Which would under the regulations, disperse and allocate the funds that are available for the various organizations. We've dealt at some length, not in enough detail possibly, with the Games situation - the Yukon's participation in the various Games, the Arctic Winter Games, the Polar Games, the Canada Summer Games, the Winter Games, the Olympic Games and now the Junior Olympic Games. We are proposing that our Polar Games become a stepping stone to the Arctic Winter Games. The Polar Games would get participation by all children in the Yukon, and if we once can get the Arctic Winter Games sorted out as to the competitions that are going to be held, then we can use the Polar Games as sort of a training area to train people for competition in the Arctic Winter Games. We are also looking very very carefully at the Yukon's participation in Canada Summer Games and Canada Winter Games, and we are hoping and I think there are other provinces that feel the same way, to make representations to Sports Canada to see whether they can in the play-offs between the provinces, they can divide them into two groups - an A group and a B group. We have Ontario, Quebec, B.C. - they spend great sums of money on their athletic programs and they have many people to choose from so by the time they have a representative arriving at the Canada Summer Games or Canada Winter Games they have achieved quite a high standard. There are other provinces like the Maritimes and the two Territories who are at a disadvantage when we are competing against Ontario, Quebec, Alberta and B.C. I know that there is quite a bit of interest - there is quite an active movement to make representations to Sports Canada to have two classifications or two categories for these Games, an A and a B where you would have six - the B group like the Yukon would participate in. Then, I think, the competition would be a little more equal and I don't think that our athletes would feel so badly when they - they wouldn't suffer some of the defeat that they have in the past, and I do think it has some psychological effect on our children when

THEY PLAY A SOCCER GAME AND THE SCORE IS 13 TO 0. I KNOW THAT AFTER BEING WITH THEM AT THE ARCTIC SUMMER GAMES SOME OF OUR CHILDREN FELT VERY BADLY. HOWEVER, HAD THEY BEEN TO PLAY JUST NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK OR THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES THEY WOULD HAVE HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO RANK OTHER THAN LAST ALL THE TIME. I THINK THAT WE REALLY, AS A GOVERNMENT, ARE GOING TO HAVE TO SEE WHETHER WE CAN CONVINCE SPORTS CANADA IN THIS REGARD.

THIS PAPER IS RECOMMENDING THAT THE GOVERNMENT ASSUME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF LEADERSHIP TO PROVIDE THE LEADERSHIP AND THE TRAINING. AND I'M SAYING LEADERSHIP SHOULD AND WILL BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE MADE SOME ARRANGEMENTS WITH ALBERTA AND BRITISH COLUMBIA SO THAT WE CAN USE THEIR RESOURCE PEOPLE. WE HOPE TO BRING PEOPLE IN THE VARIOUS SPORTS - COACHES, REFEREES AND THIS TYPE OF THING AND HAVE THEM TRAVEL THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY AND HAVE CLINICS WITHIN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM DURING THE DAY AND WITH THE ADULT POPULATION IN THE EVENINGS. I THINK THAT THIS IS A RESPONSIBILITY AND WE HAVE THIS YEAR PROVIDED \$12,000.00 FOR THIS. BASICALLY THIS IS OUR POLICY. WE ARE TRYING TO HAVE MORE INVOLVEMENT. WE ARE STARTING AT THE SCHOOL LEVEL HOPING THAT WE CAN BUILD UP. WE FEEL THAT THE YUKON GOVERNMENT SHOULD SUPPORT YUKON'S REPRESENTATIONS AT THE GAMES, HOWEVER, WE FEEL THAT THE CANADIAN GAMES - IF THE YUKON SHOULD BECOME PART OF IT AND IN THEIR COMPETITIONS IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO HAVE THE STRUCTURE OF THE GAMES ITSELF CHANGED TO ADEQUATELY ACCOMMODATE PLACES LIKE THE YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

MR. MCKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I DON'T DISAGREE WITH THE PHILOSOPHY OUTLINED BY THE MEMBER FROM CARMACKS-KLUANE BUT ONE VERY REAL DIFFICULTY, AND I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE IS GOING TO GET AROUND IT, IS THAT PARTICULARLY IN THE SMALLER COMMUNITIES WHERE YOU ARE ASKING FOR SOME SORT OF A CONTINUATION OF PROGRAMMING YOU'LL FIND THAT A TEACHER GOES IN WITH A DISCIPLINE THAT IS CENTERED TOWARDS A PARTICULAR SPORT. ONE YEAR IT MAY BE TABLE TENNIS AND THE NEXT YEAR IT MAY BE VOLLEYBALL AND THE NEXT YEAR IT MAY BE BASKETBALL, AND THE NEXT YEAR IT MAY BE HOCKEY. SO EVERY KID IN THAT

SCHOOL IN THAT COMMUNITY FOR A ONE YEAR PERIOD OF TIME IS REALLY FIRED UP ON THE ONE PARTICULAR SPORT THAT THE TEACHER HAPPENS TO BE ADEPT AT AND GOOD AT TEACHING IT. SO THE NEXT YEAR ANOTHER TEACHER COMES ALONG AND HAS A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT CONCEPT OF WHAT THEIR PRIORITY IN THE FIELD OF ATHLETIC ENDEAVOURS IS AND, OF COURSE, THE KIDS BECOME ALL FIRED UP FOR THE NEXT YEAR ON THAT PARTICULAR ENDEAVOUR. SO YOU END UP WITHOUT THE KIDS IN THAT AREA EVER LEARNING THE BASICS OF ALL THE DIFFERENT SPORTS DISCIPLINE BUT RATHER JUST LEARNING A HODGE-PODGE AND A VARIETY OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES DEPENDING ON WHAT THE TEACHER'S FAVOURITE IS IN ANY GIVEN YEAR. I WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO LISTEN AS TO HOW THIS IS OVERCOME, PARTICULARLY IN THE SMALLER COMMUNITIES.

MRS. WATSON: THAT'S WHAT HAPPENING NOW. YOU ARE PERFECTLY RIGHT. THIS IS EXACTLY WHAT IS HAPPENING NOW. WE DO SAY THAT THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION WILL HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO SUPERVISE ALL PHYSICAL EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOL SYSTEMS, AND WILL PROVIDE THE DIRECTION CONCERNING THE NECESSARY TRAINING AND IN-SERVICE AND WE ARE HOPING TO ESTABLISH BASIC - A STANDARDIZATION OF A TYPE OF CURRICULUM SO THAT THE CHILDREN DO GET THE BASIC KNOWLEDGE IN THE VARIOUS SPORTS, AND IN THE VARIOUS PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES THEMSELVES. AND THIS IS WHY OUR DIRECTOR OF RECREATION IS GOING TO BE INVOLVED VERY DIRECTLY WITH OUR SPORTS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS WITHIN THE SCHOOL SYSTEM. IT WILL BE UP TO HIM TO HAVE IN-SERVICE SESSIONS FOR THE TEACHERS WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE AND NOT JUST NECESSARILY BRING THEM INTO WHITEHORSE - GO OUT TO THESE COMMUNITIES, HAVE IN-SERVICE TRAINING IN THE VARIOUS REGIONS BECAUSE WHAT IS REQUIRED, THE INSERVICE THAT IS REQUIRED IN ONE REGION MIGHT VARY FOR THE IN-SERVICES REQUIRED IN THE OTHER REGIONS AND I THINK THIS IS THE KEY TO IT. WE HAVE TO HAVE SOMEONE SUCH AS THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION WHO KEEPS AN EYE ON THE PROGRAM AT ALL TIMES, AND ALSO FOR STANDARDIZATION OF EQUIPMENT. WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER SAID IS VERY TRUE. SOMEBODY IS ALL FIRED UP ABOUT HOCKEY AND THEY BUY ALL SORTS OF HOCKEY EQUIPMENT AND THEN THEY HAVE THE HOCKEY EQUIPMENT, AND THE SAME THING GOES ON. SOMEBODY IS ALL FIRED UP ON SNOWSHOES - I KNOW ONE SCHOOL WE'VE GOT SNOWSHOES ALMOST COMING OUT OF OUR EARS AND THEY ARE HANGING

ON THE WALLS. THEY WERE ALL FIRED UP ON SNOWSHOES. YOU KNOW THIS IS SORT OF A RIDICULOUS SITUATION AND IT'S A WASTE OF TAXPAYERS' MONEY. YET, SOME OF THE SCHOOLS ARE LACKING IN THE VERY BASIC THINGS - MATS AND THIS TYPE OF THING. THIS IS WHAT WE WANT TO DO. THE DIRECTOR OF RECREATION WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROGRAM, DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS, AND HE WILL BE ABLE TO GO INTO THE SCHOOLS AND SUPERVISE THE PROGRAMS. HE WILL ALSO BE DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR OKAYING THE PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR THE PROGRAMS SO THAT WE CAN RAISE ALL OF THE SCHOOLS SO THAT THEY HAVE THE BASIC EQUIPMENT REQUIRED FOR THE PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES.

Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Chairman, I see another very real problem. If the recreation aspects are tied very closely to the school system you could run into the problem where the resource people in a community who are now actively engaged and participating with the children in a community could get to the level that they feel frustrated and left out because of the involvement in the school in all aspects of the child's recreational life. I think that particularly in the smaller communities where you have these resource people in different athletic endeavours that it would just be totally foolish not to implement them and bring them in to the athletic program, and as you know, as much as is totally possible. I wonder if the Honourable Member has thought in this area at all.

Mrs. Watson: Well I certainly have. I'm very aware of some people - resource people in communities who have contributed a great deal to the programs. I think that our schools basically will be - priority will be given to physical fitness. Now, when you go into a specific sport or area then I would certainly hope that the school would work with these resource people and, if necessary, maybe the resource people would have to be engaged to do some type of work within the school. But you would have to look at each community in a separate light because of the availability of resource people, and no way should the school ignore and not co-operate and work with people who are interested in certain areas. I know

where we've had track people, R.C.M.P. people who are very involved with track. They have contributed a very great deal, but the school has to work with them; or somebody who has done a lot of work in hockey and I think in my community we've had one person out there who has worked with young boys with hockey -

Mr. McKinnon: Do you turn around and apply him for medicare. (LAUGHTER)

Mrs. Watson: Just a minute. This was a tremendous amount of work and it was quite significant - the representation of those children on that midget hockey team that went out to Victoria, and we would be very foolish to turn our back on this sort of thing. Therefore, I think it is very good that there is a Director of Recreation who is responsible for the over-all recreation programs, fitness and sport programs in the Territory is also involved at the school level. He should know then what resource people are available in each community.

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman, although the bill on the Lottery hasn't been tabled yet because, quite frankly, the reason it hasn't been tabled or introduced yet is because we are waiting for some further legislative information, but when it is I think a lot of the problems that the Honourable Member from Whitehorse West has as far as recreation outside of the schools and the input of the population in general will, we hope quite sincerely, we hope will take care of a lot of those programs and that will be the source of funding. One hopes that the re-activation in areas where it hasn't been happening of more interest by the community in a whole, and I think that all Members will understand this once we get the legislation tabled. I would like to assure Members that we will do so as soon as we possibly can.

Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if I might ask the Member whether any consideration has been given in the field of recreation and amateur sports to a program which I'm very impressed with and that is of certain teachers in various schools, on their own initiative, taking classes over ten, twelve day or two week river trips. Now what encouragement is given in the educational system and the recreation

AMATEUR SPORTS DEPARTMENT FOR THIS TYPE OF LEARNING - I WILL PUT IT IN THOSE TERMS.

MRS. WATSON: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN, I'M AWARE OF THESE TYPE OF PROGRAMS. SOME OF THEM ARE ALSO CULTURAL PROGRAMS. FOR EXAMPLE THE F. H. COLLINS BAND TRAVELLING, THE DRAMA GROUP AND THIS TYPE OF THING. THEY ARE VERY SPECIFIC GROUPS, AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION WILL NOW TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FUNDING THESE TYPES OF THINGS RATHER THAN HAVE THEM FALL UNDER THE FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORT GRANTS SYSTEM, AND I DON'T KNOW WHETHER YOU ARE AWARE BUT I KNOW THAT SOME OF THESE GROUPS GOT GRANTS OUT OF OUR FITNESS AND AMATEUR SPORTS LAST YEAR. WHEN I BECAME AWARE OF IT I FELT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION HAS TO MAKE PROVISION FOR THIS TYPE OF THING. OF COURSE, YOU CAN'T - FOR EXAMPLE IF YOU HAVE ONE GROUP DOING IT ONE YEAR THEY CERTAINLY ARE NOT GOING TO GET THE FUNDING THE NEXT YEAR BUT WE WILL HAVE TO SET PRIORITIES AND EVERYBODY WILL BE GIVEN AN OPPORTUNITY TO DO THIS SORT OF THING.

MR. MCKINNON: BUT THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACCEPTS TOTALLY THE PHILOSOPHY OF THESE FIELD TRIPS AS A WORTHY EXPERIENCE.

MRS. WATSON: YES THEY DO, MR. CHAIRMAN. OF COURSE, I DO HAVE TO QUALIFY AS TO WHEN THEY TAKE PLACE, WHETHER THE CHILDREN ARE GOING TO BE TAKEN OUT OF THEIR NORMAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES - THIS TYPE OF THING. I THINK TO SAY AN UNQUALIFIED "YES WE DO AGREE TO THE CONCEPT", BUT THERE ARE VERY DEFINITE SPECIFICS THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION.

MR. MCKINNON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WONDER IF I COULD ASK THE MEMBER WHETHER THERE HAS BEEN ANY CHANGE IN THE POLICY TOWARDS MUNICIPALITIES AND THE GRANTING OF FUNDS FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES. UP UNTIL THIS TIME IT HAS BEEN THE CONTENTION OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT ANY RECREATIONAL FUNDS ARE CONTAINED WITHIN THE PER CAPITA GRANT TO THE CITY. HAS THERE BEEN ANY CHANGE IN THIS POLICY AT ALL?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, NO. NOT AS FAR AS FUNDING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR MUNICIPALITIES. HOWEVER, AS THE HONOURABLE MEMBER SAID WITH THE LOTTERY

SYSTEM THERE WILL BE MORE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR YOUR VARIOUS SPORT ORGANIZATIONS, AND WITHIN THEIR BUDGETS THEY WILL BE MORE CAPABLE FOR PAYING THEIR SHARE OF THE USE OF THE FACILITIES WITHIN THE MUNICIPALITY.

MR. STUTTER: CAN I JUST ASK A SUPPLEMENTARY THEN TO THAT QUESTION. IN THAT ANSWER THAT WAS JUST GIVEN BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER, ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ON THE YUKON TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT LEVEL OR ON THE FUNDS THAT WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE PROBABLY THROUGH THE SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS TO THE INDIVIDUAL, NOT THE GOVERNMENT PORTION OF THEM.

MRS. WATSON: I WOULD THINK - I WOULD SAY BOTH PORTIONS. THERE WOULD BE MORE MONEY AVAILABLE.

MR. STUTTER: I HAVE A FURTHER QUESTION I WOULD LIKE TO ASK COUNCILLOR WATSON AND THAT IS I NOTICE, AND THIS IS SOMETHING PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE ASKED IN FINANCIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETINGS, I NOTICE THAT THERE IS ONLY \$1,300.00 DOWN THERE FOR TRAVEL AND RE-LOCATION COST GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. IF MR. NOBLE IS EVEN TO MAKE ONE TRIP INTO OLD CROW WHICH I SINCERELY HOPE HE WILL DO BECAUSE THERE ISN'T EVEN A GYMNASIUM ATTACHED TO THE SCHOOL THERE, AND THERE IS NO FORM OF INDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES WHATSOEVER, THAT HE IS TO MAKE - I SEE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WHITEHORSE WEST SMILING. PERHAPS I BETTER CHANGE MY STATEMENTS SLIGHTLY. THERE ARE SOME FORMS OF INDOOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES BUT NOT OF THE TYPE THAT COME UNDER THIS PORTION OF THE BUDGET. I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE POINT THAT WHEN MR. NOBLE IS TRAVELLING AROUND THE TERRITORY WHICH I WOULD PERSONALLY LIKE TO SEE HIM DO A LITTLE MORE AND LOOK INTO THE TYPES OF RECREATIONAL FACILITIES THAT THERE ARE AROUND THE TERRITORY AND COME BACK WITH A PRETTY CONSOLIDATED REPORT BECAUSE ONCE YOU GET OUTSIDE OF THE WHITEHORSE AREA THESE FACILITIES ARE BADLY LACKING. I THINK THAT EVEN HAVING MEETINGS, NOT JUST WITH THE SCHOOLS BUT WITH THE INTERESTED BODIES IN THE OUTLYING AREAS, IT WOULD BE VERY VERY WORTHWHILE - I'M NOT SUGGESTING THAT HE DOESN'T DO IT AT ALL BUT I WOULD CERTAINLY LIKE TO SEE MORE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HIS DEPARTMENT AND THE OUTLYING AREAS BECAUSE AS I SAY THESE FACILITIES ARE, AS MOST MEMBERS KNOW, TERRIBLY LACKING IN THE OUTER AREAS.

Mrs. Watson: He was right, Mr. Chairman. It does look very limited, \$1,300.00, does it not Mr. Treasurer for travel? I know that he has travelled and I believe he has made a trip to Old Crow. I agree with you completely that they have to get around to various communities. In that Recreation and Amateur Sport we have made provision, and the Honourable Member from Whitehorse West asked me why the fund had increased, and you will see that we have the on-going grants for the Arctic Winter Games Corporation of \$7,500.00, and then we have the standing grants. If you will notice the increase in grants to the Girl Guide Association - now it should really - and the formula based, the formula for Girl Guides Association should really read Formula for Grants for Youth Organizations. This is on A 20. We have provided the \$6,000.00 there. We have increased the physical recreation and amateur sport grants over last year, we have made provisions for the \$12,000.00 for training, leadership and we have increased the standing grants by providing an additional \$5,000.00 for the Girl Guides or Youth Organizations which it really should read.

Mr. McKinnon: Mr. Chairman, I wonder if it is possible to provide Council with a breakdown of last year's grants that were issued under Recreation, Amateur Sports?

Mr. Chairman: Would this be possible to get a list of the disbursements?

Mrs. Watson: Yes, Mr. Chairman. It will take a little time to compile but I'm - - -

Mr. Chairman: I just have a couple of questions from the Chair. One of them is does the, in terms of the disbursement of funds within the Educational Department programs which are forecast and have been outlined by the Honourable Member from Carmacks-Kluane, does the Advisory Committee on Physical Fitness and Amateur Sports play a role in the decision making process in respect of the Education Department?

Mrs. Watson: Do you mean such as the Collins Band and the type of program that the Honourable Member from Whitehorse West was referring to?

Mr. Chairman: No, I was not speaking in the cultural programs, I was thinking in the physical fitness/amateur sports programs.

Mrs. Watson: They have in the past to some degree, but you know they are very happy if the Department of Education takes it over for them. This was one of their recommendations.

Mr. Chairman: I have another question related to the educational proposals in relation to physical fitness and amateur sport. It was stated by the Honourable Member that this would form a part of the curriculum. What type of courses will be dropped in order to facilitate this from our existing curriculum?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, there is provision for fitness, P.E., in our programs now. It's just that in some instances unless a person, unless a teacher is very interested it is sometimes sort of pushed aside and the children don't get the required instruction or participation that they need.

Mr. Stutter: Mr. Chairman, just a sort of a related question but a little bit away from this particular subject. I notice in reading the new School Ordinance that it appears that the school day is being stretched out in actual fact by about one-half hour or three-quarters of an hour.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, if you are referring to the section on the total number of instructional hours, I would have to point out to the Honourable Members that was an error and we now have an amendment prepared already.

Mr. McKinnon: What are the recoveries on Establishment 319, Mr. Chairman?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, this past year I believe it was \$79,200.00 - Mr. Treasurer?

Mr. McKinnon: Estimated for next year?

Mr. Miller: The estimates for 1974-75 is \$72,000.00.

Mr. Chairman: It was \$25,000.00 last year.

Mr. Miller: That was the estimate for last year. In fact, I think the recovery was

APPROXIMATELY \$72,000.00 FOR 1973-74 FISCAL YEAR.

Mrs. Watson: Part of that \$72,000.00, I believe was \$13,000.00 to assist in the payment of the Arctic Winter Games contingent. I would also like to point out to the Honourable Members that the Fitness Canada - Sports Canada - have not - they have been in the process of re-designing their cost sharing program but they have really not come up with a definite proposal at this time. We were hoping to have somebody come up from their Department early in the New Year so that we could get some ideas on what type of programs we could get some cost sharing, into what extent. It hasn't materialized and we are still waiting.

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman, I believe you were just about to say recess, and I have got a suggestion. I have no ulterior motive I'm just wondering whether it would be more convenient for the Honourable Members if instead of going from 2 to 4 we went from 1 to 3. For those Members who are leaving and if it's agreeable to all Members, would you go for that suggestion?

Mr. Stutter: Mr. Chairman, I would agree, except I have a Doctor's appointment at 1:00.

Mr. Chairman: Alright, Committee stands recessed until 2:00 o'clock.

RECESS

Mr. Chairman: At this time we will call Committee to order. We are discussing Bill No. 3, Establishment 319.

BILL NO. 3

Mr. Chairman: Is there anything further on 319?

Mr. Chamberlist: Have we started anything at all?

Mr. Chairman: Finished it.

Mr. Chamberlist: I'm just looking at the breakdown on it, Mr. Chairman. I notice that last year the Girl Guide Association received one thousand dollars. This year they are going to receive \$6,000 as standing grant. What's the special reason for it?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I explained it this morning. There's a formula, and the formula for grants should be for youth organizations. The Girl Guides want to start their own region. At the present time they are part of the national region of Canada. All the provinces of course have their own and the Yukon wants to separate itself into their own region, therefore, they have to be assured of some type of funds on an on-going basis so that they can establish their region. They are going to have to have some sort of casual help, some place to have an office and are going to have to have some assistance for leadership training in the Yukon. The basis of that formula could well apply to any other organization when they reach a certain enrolment within their organization.

Mr. Chamberlist: Now, in Establishment 314, Mr. Chairman, it lists here - it didn't break down this year's accounts which is an advantage,

Mr. Chairman: Which establishment is this?

Mr. Chamberlist: 314, oh we're dealing with 319, I see. Alright.

Mr. Chairman: I believe, in relation to this, there is a breakdown in disbursements. The disbursements for the last fiscal year will be forthcoming.

Mr. Chamberlist: Is it proposed that there is going to be any further money for physical and recreational amateur sports to be brought forward over and above these items... more or less stabilizing the program on this particular funding. It is almost identical to that of last year.

Mrs. Watson: No, Mr. Chairman, I believe there is an additional almost \$35, - \$40,000 this year but as was indicated this morning, Western Canada Lotteries could have some affect on the funds especially to the sports organizations and recreational organizations.

Mr. Chamberlist: But to what extent is this lottery going to have effect. How much money is expected for the Yukon and information like that?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, I think there will be a Sessional Paper coming forward on that, on the lottery and at that time all the information, you must realize that the Western Canada Lotteries are just organizing themselves and until we have all the information to present to Council, it will be foolish to bring forth the paper.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: ALRIGHT. I BELIEVE WE HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION COMING ON THIS ITEM. SHALL WE MOVE ALONG.

NEXT ITEM IS ESTABLISHMENT No. 320, ADMINISTRATION AND VOCATIONAL AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,948.00.

THE RENTAL OF LANDS AND BUILDINGS HAS DISAPPEARED THIS YEAR. WHAT IS THE REASON FOR THAT? WHAT WERE WE RENTING UNDER VOCATIONAL AND APPRENTICESHIP TRAINING AND NOT NOW?

Mrs. WATSON: Mr. CHAIRMAN, POSSIBLY THE TREASURER COULD ANSWER THAT. I WOULD IMAGINE THAT LAST YEAR PART OF THE OFFICE SPACE WAS CHARGED TO THAT PARTICULAR ESTABLISHMENT AND NOW IT IS ONLY WITH THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ITSELF.

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, THIS ITEM UNDER GENERAL ADMINISTRATION LAST YEAR WAS INTENDED TO COVER THE SPACE THAT THE DIRECTOR USED IN THE LYNN BUILDING AND IT'S JUST NOT PRACTICAL TO CHARGE OUT THAT SMALL CHUNK OF SPACE SO WE DECIDED TO LUMP THAT IN THE EDUCATION VOTE.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF STAFF, WHY IS THE TRAVEL AND RELOCATION COSTS GONE UP BY ANOTHER \$1,500. IT SHOWS THIS YEAR, 1974/75 Mr. CHAIRMAN, AT \$4,800 AND \$3,300 FOR 1973/74 WITH NO ADDITIONS TO STAFF.

Mrs. WATSON: I THINK, IT WOULD BE VERY UNDERSTANDABLE, I THINK AS THE FUNCTIONS OF THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL EXPANDS, AS THEY UNDERTAKE MORE COURSE OFFERINGS, IT'S GOING TO BE NECESSARY FOR THE DIRECTOR WHO IS IN CHARGE OF THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL ASPECT OF OUR EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN THE YUKON TO TRAVEL AND TO MORE OR LESS SUPERVISE AND BECOME FAMILIAR WITH ALL OF THE DIFFERENT PROGRAMS THAT ARE GOING ON. OF COURSE, HE ALSO HAS TO TRAVEL TO OTHER JURISDICTIONS, PARTICULARLY TO OTTAWA FOR THE MANPOWER AGREEMENT AND THE MANPOWER PROGRAMS.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WELL, HE HAD TO DO THAT IN ANY EVENT LAST YEAR. I WONDER IF Mr. MILLER COULD INDICATE, Mr. CHAIRMAN, WHAT WAS THE EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR 73/74 FOR THIS PARTICULAR ITEM?

Mr. MILLER: SPENDING TO DATE, Mr. CHAIRMAN, ON THIS ITEM WHICH COVERS ROUGHLY ELEVEN MONTHS IS \$3,414.00 AND AS I RECALL THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE POOL CAR CHARGES FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: POOL CARS?

Mr. MILLER: POOL CAR CHARGES WHICH ARE CHARGES WHICH ARE CHARGED BACK TO THE DEPARTMENT THAT USES THESE VEHICLES.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: IT'S PRETTY DIFFICULT FOR US TO ASSESS WHAT POOL CAR CHARGES ARE. THAT'S THE CHARGE BACK FOR THE USE OF GOVERNMENT VEHICLES TO A PARTICULAR DEPARTMENT. IS THIS SO? AND YET YOU SAY THAT IN ELEVEN MONTHS OF \$3,400.00 THERE IS NO CHARGE BACK AT ALL?

Mr. MILLER: NO, THERE WOULD BE NINE MONTHS CHARGE BACK FOR THE POOL CARS.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT WOULD THE CHARGE BACK BE FOR THE VERY MONTHS THEN FOR THAT PARTICULAR ITEM?

Mr. MILLER: WELL, IT WOULD BE INCLUDED IN THIS TOTAL OF \$3,400.00.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT WOULD IT BE? THEN WE COULD ASSESS HOW MUCH HAS TO BE ADDED ON TO IT TO MAKE UP THE TWELVE MONTHS?

Mr. MILLER: Mr. CHAIRMAN, I CAN'T ANSWER THAT QUESTION.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: IN OTHER WORDS, IT'S NOT BROKEN DOWN. IF YOU HAVEN'T BROKEN IT DOWN HOW CAN YOU ASSESS THE AMOUNT?

Mr. MILLER: WELL, I DON'T HAVE THOSE FIGURES AVAILABLE, Mr. CHAIRMAN.

Mr. CHAMBERLIST: THEN IT IS BROKEN DOWN?

Mr. MILLER: OH YES, WE CAN TELL YOU PRECISELY.

Mr. CHAIRMAN: CLEAR? THE NEXT ITEM IS THE YUKON VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTRE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,522,966. ONE QUESTION FROM THE CHAIR. THERE ARE SEVERAL INCREASES OVER THE 73/74 ESTIMATES AND ONE IN PARTICULAR IS SUBSISTENCE AND MAINTENANCE AND IT SEEMS TO BE UP \$209,000, COULD THIS BE EXPLAINED?

Mrs. WATSON: YES, Mr. CHAIRMAN, WE CHANGED THE RATE OF THE SUBSISTENCE THAT WE PAID TO STUDENTS WHO ARE TAKING COURSES. AS YOU KNOW, SOME OF THE STUDENTS WHO ARE TAKING THE COURSES ARE MANPOWER SPONSORED STUDENTS AND SOME OF THEM ARE SPONSORED BY THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT. LAST YEAR THE RATE OF SUBSISTENCE PAID BY THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT WAS SUBSTANTIALLY LESS THAN WHAT THE MANPOWER STUDENTS RECEIVED AND WE FOUND

A GREAT DEAL OF PROBLEMS. IT CREATED A GREAT DEAL OF PROBLEMS WHERE WE WOULD HAVE PEOPLE ON THE SAME COURSE AND ONE PERSON WOULD BE RECEIVING MORE SUBSISTENCE THAN THE OTHER SO WE CHANGED OUR SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE TO COINCIDE WITH THAT OF MANPOWER. NOW, THE INCREASE THIS YEAR IS SUBSTANTIAL BUT I CAN GIVE YOU AN ESTIMATE ON HOW WE ARRIVED AT THAT FIGURE AND YOU MUST REMEMBER THAT WE ARE DOING THE COMMUNITY COURSES, THE BLADE COURSES AT THE PRESENT TIME. MOST OF THESE PEOPLE, WELL ALL OF THE PEOPLE ON THE COMMUNITY COURSES EITHER RECEIVE SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE FROM MANPOWER OR FROM THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT AND FOR 1974/75 FOR THE COURSES THAT ARE BEING OFFERED IN WHITEHORSE, WE ARE DEALING WITH AN AVERAGE WEEKLY ALLOWANCE OF, THAT WAS IN 73/74, THE AVERAGE WEEKLY ALLOWANCE WAS \$48.50. NOW, MANPOWER HAS INCREASED THEIR ALLOWANCE BY APPROXIMATELY 8% SO THAT GIVES US A \$52.38 AVERAGE SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE. WE ARE ASSUMING WE HAVE 85 STUDENTS PER WEEK AT \$52.38 PER WEEK AND WE HAVE 43 TRAINING WEEKS PER YEAR. NOW WE'LL TAKE 42 WEEKS BECAUSE THE ENROLMENT OFTEN GOES DOWN FOR THE FIRST AND LAST WEEK SO 42 WEEKS FOR 85 STUDENTS AT \$52.30 A WEEK GIVES YOU \$186,711. NOW THE COURSES IN THE COMMUNITIES, THE AVERAGE WEEKLY SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE WORKS OUT AT \$57.75. ASSUMING WE HAVE 100 STUDENTS PER WEEK FOR THE 27 WEEK PROGRAM, BECAUSE THE COURSES THAT WE OFFER ARE OF 27 WEEKS DURATION, GIVES US A TOTAL OF \$155,925.

MR. CHAIRMAN: WHAT PORTION OF THIS IS RECOVERABLE? I SEE UNDER RECOVERIES WE HAVE EDUCATION \$999,000. WHAT PORTION IS RECOVERABLE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT UNDER THE COST-SHARING PROGRAMS?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, UNDER THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL COURSES THEMSELVES THE APPROXIMATE RECOVERY EACH YEAR RUNS ABOUT 60%. NOW THAT FLUCTUATES A COUPLE OF PERCENTAGES EITHER WAY, DEPENDING ON THE MANPOWER PEOPLE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, UNDER SALARIES AND WAGES IT SHOWS AN ALMOST 50% INCREASE OVER LAST YEAR. NOW IT SHOWS THAT THERE ARE 17 COMMUNITY INSTRUCTORS WHO ARE CASUALS AND 4 AND A HALF HOUSING EDUCATIONAL LEADERS ARE CASUALS, MAKING THAT TWENTY-ONE AND A HALF MAN YEARS OF THE ADDITIONAL TWENTY-TWO AND A HALF MAN YEARS. NOW, THE FRINGE BENEFITS ONLY SHOW JUST APPROXIMATELY \$2,000 ABOVE. IS IT SUGGESTED THAT THE \$250,000 OR \$240,000 ADDITIONAL IN THE SALARIES AND WAGES ARE ONLY EXPECTED TO HAVE JUST \$2,000 MORE FRINGE BENEFITS ATTACHED TO IT?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, MANY OF THE PEOPLE THAT WE ARE USING ON THE BLADE COURSE AND SOME OF THE OTHER COMMUNITY COURSES ARE CONTRACT EMPLOYEES AND SUBSEQUENTLY DON'T GET FRINGE BENEFITS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: IF THEY ARE CONTRACT EMPLOYEES WHAT IS THE POINT OF PUTTING THEM UNDER SALARIES AND WAGES? NOW, YOU EITHER HAVE A CONTRACT OR YOU DON'T HAVE A CONTRACT. AND IF A PERSON IS A CONTRACTOR HE ISN'T ENTITLED TO HAVE REFERENCE MADE TO HIM AS A SALARY AND WAGE EMPLOYEE. IF THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT LISTS THEM UNDER SALARIES AND WAGES, THEN THEY ARE ENTITLED TO FRINGE BENEFITS. THAT'S A PRETTY REASONABLE ARGUMENT THAT CAN BE PUT FORWARD HERE. NOW, IS IT SUGGESTED THEN THAT THESE PEOPLE WHO ARE CASUAL EMPLOYEES, BECAUSE THIS IS WHAT THEY ARE LISTED AS, ARE GOING TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT CONTRARY TO THE LABOUR PROVISIONS ORDINANCE AND NOT HAVE THE FRINGE BENEFITS THAT ARE APPROPRIATE TO ALL EMPLOYEES PAID ON THEIR BEHALF?

MR. MILLER: NO, MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS ISN'T THE INTENT AT ALL. WHEN I SAID CONTRACT EMPLOYEES I WAS REFERRING TO A CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENT. THERE IS STILL AN EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE RELATIONSHIP WITH THESE PEOPLE BUT THEY DO GO ON A TERM CONTRACT. THEY SIGN A TERM CONTRACT THAT THEY WILL CONDUCT THIS COURSE FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD OF TIME AND THAT THEY WILL NOT COME UNDER THE PUBLIC SERVICE ORDINANCE AND THEY WILL NOT BE ENTITLED TO FRINGE BENEFITS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THIS ISN'T THE POINT I'M MAKING. EVEN IF THEY ARE CONTRACTED TO BE EMPLOYED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY FOR A GIVEN TIME, THERE MUST BE SOME FRINGE BENEFITS THAT ARE PAID. THERE IS UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE. THERE ARE AREAS IN THAT PARTICULAR AREA. WHAT I AM SAYING, THERE IS DISCREPANCY IN THE FIGURE HERE BECAUSE IF, ON THE BASIS OF \$506,000 SALARIES AND WAGES IN THE 1973/74 ESTIMATES, THE FRINGE BENEFITS OF \$35,763 AND BECAUSE THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE VOTE SALARIES OF \$506,000 OF THIS YEAR, NATURALLY IT FOLLOWS THAT THE FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THOSE PEOPLE WHO ARE EMPLOYED WHICH MADE UP THE TOTAL OF \$506,000 THESE FRINGE BENEFITS WOULD INCREASE. NOW THIS ONLY SHOWS AN INCREASE OF \$2,000. IS IT SUGGESTED THAT THE DIFFERENCE OF ALMOST \$240,000 FOR CASUAL EMPLOYEES WHO ARE ENTITLED TO FRINGE BENEFITS BY LAW THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS TO PAY IN ANY EVENT, IS SO LITTLE THAT IT DOESN'T SHOW A FAIR AMOUNT OF WHAT THE FRINGE BENEFITS ARE? IT'S EITHER THE \$745,000 ARE TOO HIGH OR THE FRINGE BENEFITS ARE TOO LOW.

NOW, IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY THAT THAT \$745,000 CAN BE BROKEN DOWN SHOWING WHAT ARE THE FRINGE BENEFITS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO ARE COVERED BY THIS TOTAL AMOUNT OF SALARIES AND WAGES.

MR. MILLER: YES, THAT CAN BE BROKEN DOWN
MR. CHAIRMAN.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: COULD WE HAVE THAT BROUGHT TO US AND WE CAN JUST CIRCULATE THAT FOR A MOMENT.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, IF YOU WILL NOTE THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR IS 19.5 MAN YEARS ARE THAT THESE PEOPLE, THE PRINCIPAL, THE SCHOOL ADVISORS, THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, THE ACCOUNTS CLERK, ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO RECEIVE THE FRINGE BENEFITS. IF YOU WILL LOOK AT THAT YOU WILL SEE THAT THEY ARE BECOMING - - - EMPLOYED.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WITH RESPECT, THIS IS NOT THE POINT THAT I HAVE MADE. I'M JUST RELATING TO THE TOTAL AMOUNTS OF FIGURES. I THINK THAT MR. MILLER HAS GOT WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR. IT SEEMS TO ME THAT ON THE BASIS OF LAST YEAR'S GROSS SALARIES AND WAGES IN THIS PARTICULAR ESTABLISHMENT AND THE FRINGE BENEFITS THAT ARE SHOWN IN THIS PARTICULAR ESTABLISHMENT AND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE FRINGE BENEFITS WHICH ARE SHOWN FOR 74-75 WHICH IS JUST AS I SAY, OVER \$2,000, YET THE GROSS SALARIES AND WAGES HAVE INCREASED BY \$240,000. I JUST WANT TO SEE THESE PROPERLY RELATED.

MR. TANNER: AT FIRST GLANCE WHAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS SAYING DOES MAKE SENSE, BUT ISN'T THE EXPLANATION ON PAGE 21?

BECAUSE IF YOU HAVE GOT A COMMUNITY INSTRUCTOR CASUAL (17 OF THOSE) AND IF YOU HAVE GOT HOUSING EDUCATION AS CASUAL 4.5 - MY QUESTION TO THE TREASURER IS DO THEY GET THE SAME FRINGE BENEFITS AS A REGULAR EMPLOYEE? THEY ARE CASUAL EMPLOYEES I SUSPECT BUT THEY DON'T. FOR EXAMPLE, THEY DON'T GET HOLIDAY PAY THAT I CAN THINK OF.

MR. MILLER: NO THEY DON'T, MR. CHAIRMAN. HOLIDAY PAY WOULD GO UNDER SALARIES AND WAGES ANYWAY, BUT THE ONLY FRINGE BENEFITS THAT THESE PEOPLE GET REALLY ARE THOSE THAT ARE MANDATORY BY LAWS SUCH AS CPP AND UIC. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR SUPERANNUATION AND THESE TYPES OF THINGS. SO, IF YOU LEAVE THE QUESTION WITH ME, I WILL BRING FORWARD THE ANSWER WITH-

OUT ANY PROBLEM.

MR. CHAIRMAN: THE NEXT ITEM IS - - OH SORRY.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I JUST WANT TIME TO GO THROUGH THESE. HOSPITALIZATION AND INSURANCE SERVICES. CAN WE GET AN EXPLANATION OF THAT \$6,000 WHICH WASN'T IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

MRS. WATSON: WE HAVE TO TAKE OUT INSURANCE TO COVER OUR STUDENTS WHO ARE ENROLLED IN THE COURSES AND IT WAS PROVIDED FOR BEFORE, BUT THIS YEAR IT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED SPECIFICALLY WITHIN THE ESTABLISHMENT. THIS HAS ALWAYS BEEN A REQUIREMENT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE SERVICES ARE WE APPROPRIATING FOR IN THE YUKON TERRITORY, WHEN THIS IS COVERED UNDER OTHER VOTES?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS IS A PRIMARY NAME. WHAT WE ARE REFERRING TO HERE IS INSURANCE THAT WE ARE BUYING TO COVER THE STUDENTS WHILE THEY ARE AT THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. IT'S AN INSURANCE POLICY COVERING PRIMARILY PUBLIC LIABILITY AND IT IS A REQUIREMENT UNDER THE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING AGREEMENT THAT WE HAVE WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WE DON'T REQUIRE HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE AND THIS SAYS HOSPITALIZATION INSURANCE. AND I CAN ONLY TALK ABOUT WHAT I SEE IN HERE.

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THE HOSPITALIZATION AND INSURED SERVICES PRIMARY NAME IS A STANDARD NAME THAT WE USE AND IT INCLUDES MONIES THAT WE SPEND FOR HOSPITALIZATION UNDER THE PROPER VOTE. MONEY THAT WE SPEND ON INSURANCE UNDER THE PROPER VOTE AND THERE ARE SPECIFIC THINGS OUTLINED IN OUR PRIMARY NAME AND THAT IS WHAT WE ARE REFERRING TO HERE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT IS THE \$6,000 FOR? IS IT FOR THE PAYING OF PREMIUMS? CAN WE SAY WHAT THE \$6,000 IS FOR MR. CHAIRMAN? BECAUSE AS I SAY, IF NOW, MR. MILLER IS SAYING, WELL WHAT IT SAYS HERE WE'RE NOT REALLY MEANING THAT. SO I WOULD LIKE NOT JUST AN EXPLANATION TO THE EFFECT, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT IT SHOULDN'T BE THERE IN THOSE PARTICULAR WORDS. I TAKE IT THAT IT SHOULDN'T BE THERE, THEN IT SHOULD BE REMOVED AND WE SHOULD TAKE IT OUT RIGHT NOW, NOT TO MISLEAD PEOPLE. BECAUSE RIGHT NOW IT'S A MISLEADING ITEM AS FAR AS I CAN SEE. WHAT IS THE

\$6,000 SPENT FOR? IS IT ON PREMIUMS AND WHAT DOES IT COVER?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, THIS COVERS PURCHASE OF INSURANCE, PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE, GARAGE INSURANCE FOR THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENTS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: LET'S TAKE GARAGE INSURANCE FOR THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENTS. WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN, WE HAVE TO CARRY UNDER OUR AGREEMENT WITH OTTAWA UNDER THE OCCUPATIONAL TRAINING AGREEMENT, INSURANCE TO COVER THE STUDENTS WHILE THEY ARE AT THE SCHOOL. THE INSURANCE THAT WE BUY IS WHAT IS CALLED STANDARD GARAGE POLICY WHICH COVERS THE STUDENTS AND THE VEHICLES WHICH THE STUDENTS ARE WORKING ON BECAUSE THEY ARE PRIVATE VEHICLES.

SECONDLY, WE COVER PUBLIC LIABILITY INSURANCE ON THE STUDENTS THEMSELVES WHILE THEY ARE ATTENDING SCHOOL AT THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD WE HAVE THIS BROKEN DOWN SO I KNOW WHAT THE \$6,000 IS FOR? IT SEEMS TO ME THAT WHAT I'M BEING TOLD NOW MR. CHAIRMAN, IS THAT STUDENTS, ALL STUDENTS, NEVER MIND WHAT THEY ARE IN, GET PUBLIC GARAGE INSURANCE. AND YOU KNOW, THERE IS ONLY A NUMBER OF PEOPLE THAT ARE WORKING ON THIS AND THERE HAS TO BE PROPER EXPLANATION MADE OF THIS TYPE OF EXPENDITURE WHICH IS COMPLETELY NEW TO WHAT HAS BEEN SHOWN BEFORE IN PREVIOUS BUDGETS.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN, I THINK WHAT THE TREASURER IS SAYING AND IT'S CLEAR ENOUGH TO ME, THAT WHEN WE HAD A CONTRACT WITH THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, THE GOVERNMENT IS PROTECTING ITSELF AGAINST A CLAIM AGAINST THE STUDENTS AND IT'S ONLY BECAUSE WE ARE, SO TO SPEAK, TEACHING THEIR STUDENTS WHO THEY'RE PAYING FOR, THAT WE HAVE TO TAKE THIS INSURANCE ON THEIR PART AND IT'S PART OF THE CONTRACT WITH THEM. ISN'T THAT CORRECT?

MR. MILLER: THAT'S CORRECT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT I'M TRYING TO ASCERTAIN IS WHAT INSURANCE AND HOW IS THE \$6,000 BROKEN DOWN? AND YOU KNOW, I JUST WANT THAT INFORMATION. IT'S ALRIGHT TO SAY IT'S THERE TO COVER STUDENTS. OBVIOUSLY IT'S THERE TO COVER SOMETHING, BUT IN WHAT PARTICULAR AREAS AND HOW MUCH? NOT ONE LUMP SUM OF \$6,000. SURELY THE

INSURANCE POLICIES SHOULD INDICATE WHAT IS COVERED AND HOW MUCH ARE THE POLICIES? AND THIS IS WHAT I WANT TO GET TO KNOW. SO WE'RE GOING TO HAVE THIS BROUGHT FORWARD I TAKE IT?

MR. MILLER: WE'LL BRING THE ANSWER FORWARD.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NOW I NOTICE IN HERE THERE IS TRAVEL AND RELOCATION COSTS FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES THAT HAS GONE UP FROM \$5,900 TO \$14,400. CAN WE GET AN EXPLANATION OF WHY THIS IS MORE THAN DOUBLE FOR THIS YEAR?

MRS. WATSON: YES, MR. CHAIRMAN. IF YOU WILL NOTICE THE COMMUNITY INSTRUCTORS WITH 17 MAN YEARS REPRESENT 24 INSTRUCTORS IN THE TWELVE COMMUNITIES, BECAUSE WE ARE GOING INTO THE SECOND PHASE OF THE BLADE PROGRAM. THE FIRST PHASE WHICH WAS LAST YEAR, WE DID THE BASIC LITERACY. THIS YEAR WE ARE GOING INTO THE BASIC LITERACY PLUS THE LIGHT SKILLS, SO THERE WILL BE TWO INSTRUCTORS FOR EACH PROGRAM. WE HAVE TO HAVE SUPERVISION OF THESE PROGRAMS IN THE COMMUNITIES. YOU JUST CAN'T TRAIN LOCAL PEOPLE AND SET UP A PROGRAM AND THEN NOT PROVIDE THE BACKGROUND ASSISTANCE AND THE SUPERVISION. AND WE HAVE TWO PEOPLE WHO WILL BE DOING THIS SUPERVISION AND NATURALLY THE TRAVEL EXPENSES WILL INCREASE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: SURELY THE ADDITION OF TWO EXTRA PEOPLE TO DO THIS IS NOT GOING TO MEAN AN INCREASE OF ANOTHER APPROXIMATELY 150% ON TOP. IT DOESN'T GIVE A VERY GOOD EXPLANATION AS TO WHY IT SHOULD BE 150% MORE. AND THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY JUSTIFICATION FROM WHAT COUNCILLOR WATSON HAS SAID FOR AN INCREASE OF THIS DESCRIPTION. AND NOW WE HAVE REFERENCE MADE TO TRAVEL AND RELOCATION COST FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. IT APPEARS TO ME THAT THERE HAS BEEN ANOTHER BOOST ADDED TO AN ITEM JUST WHEN THE MONEY THAT IS REQUIRED FOR APPROPRIATION PURPOSES IS NOT ENOUGH. IF WE ARE NOT SEEKING WAYS AND MEANS OF COMING DOWN ON THESE APPROPRIATIONS AND UTILIZING THE FUNDS THAT COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE THROUGH THIS COUNCIL THAT ARE A PROPER USE. AND I'M SUGGESTING, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT THIS IS INSUFFICIENT EXPLANATION FOR THIS EXPENDITURE OF TWO EXTRA PEOPLE TO HAVE APPROXIMATELY \$8,000 ADDITIONAL BEING SPENT ON THE TRAVEL FOR TWO PEOPLE IN THE TERRITORY. IT DOESN'T SEEM REASONABLE.

MRS. WATSON: MAYBE I CAN ALSO CLARIFY THAT THE INSTRUCTORS WE DO HAVE IN THE COMMUNITY ARE PARA-PROFESSIONAL WHO ARE BROUGHT INTO WHITEHORSE

FOR SOME TYPE OF INSTRUCTION BEFORE THEY GO OUT AND CARRY ON WITH THE FORCES IN THE COMMUNITY. SO YOU ARE TAKING CARE OF 24 PEOPLE TO BRING THEM INTO WHITEHORSE AND BACK OUT TO THE COMMUNITIES.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NOW COMES THE NEXT QUESTION. AN EXPLANATION THAT WAS GIVEN A LITTLE WHILE AGO BY MR. MILLER, MR. CHAIRMAN - THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE CONTRACT EMPLOYEES AND THEY'RE NOT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES, BUT THIS MAKES REFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. NOW I WONDER, MR. CHAIRMAN, IF MR. MILLER WOULD LIKE TO GO BACK ON WHAT HE SAID BEFORE AND SEPARATE WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES OR NOT GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. IF THEY ARE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES THERE'S A QUESTION THEN AS TO WHETHER THEY ARE ENTITLED TO CERTAIN FRINGE BENEFITS AS WELL. SOME OF THE ARRANGEMENTS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE WITH THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE INCLUDE CASUAL EMPLOYEES. NOW WHAT'S THE REACTION TO THAT PARTICULAR POINT?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, DOES THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FEEL, WHAT SHOULD WE CALL THEM WHEN WE ARE REFERRING TO THESE PEOPLE. DO YOU WANT TO CALL THEM NON-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES? THEN YOU WOULD SAY THAT THEY ARE BEING EMPLOYED BY THE TERRITORIAL GOVERNMENT. I THINK YOU'RE BEING MISLEADING IN YOUR APPROPRIATION. SO WE CALL THEM GOVERNMENT AND YOU SAY, AND THEN YOU'RE CONTRADICTING THAT. SO REALLY WE DIDN'T HAVE VERY MUCH CHOICE. WE KNEW THAT IT WOULD RAISE A QUESTION FROM YOU REGARDLESS. SO I HAVE GIVEN YOU THE EXPLANATION.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, YOU KNOW I HAVEN'T SAID WHAT THEY SHOULD BE CALLED ONE WAY OR THE OTHER. I HAVE JUST MADE REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT WE'VE NOW HAD THREE DIFFERENT EXPLANATIONS. FIRST WE HAVE AN EXPLANATION FROM MR. MILLER, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT THEY ARE CONTRACT EMPLOYEES.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT, ON A POINT OF ORDER, IS THAT ALL THE EXPLANATIONS HAVE BEEN THE SAME AND IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER WOULD JUST SIT DOWN AND STOP TALKING FOR AWHILE AND THINK A LITTLE BIT, HE WOULD SEE THAT ALL THE EXPLANATIONS HAVE BEEN THE SAME.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE. THE HONOURABLE MEMBER HAS THE FLOOR AND THERE IS NO POINT OF ORDER HERE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THERE HAS BEEN THREE EXPLANATIONS. THE FIRST TIME WE WERE GIVEN AN EXPLANATION THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE UNDER CONTRACT, THEN THEY WERE CONTRACTUAL EMPLOYEES AND NOW WE ARE TOLD, WHAT SHOULD WE CALL THEM - NON-GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES. THE POINT THAT I MAKE MR. CHAIRMAN, IS EVEN AS CASUAL EMPLOYEES THEY ARE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND THEREFORE THERE ARE FRINGE BENEFITS ATTACHED. AND I'M JUST MAKING THIS REMARK BECAUSE IT FALLS BACK ON THE INFORMATION THAT WOULD HAVE TO BE BROUGHT FORWARD TO JUSTIFY THE DIFFERENCE OF INCREASE OF \$240,000 IN THE GROSS SALARIES AND WAGES TO THE DIFFERENCE ONLY OF \$200,000 FOR FRINGE BENEFITS. THAT'S THE POINT I'M MAKING ON THAT ONE.

BUT NEVERTHELESS I SAY THAT THE SUGGESTED EXPENDITURE IS VERY VERY HIGH COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR AND ALSO MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT I AM GOING TO CONTINUE TO QUESTION EVERY ITEM AND THE MORE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM CARMACKS-KLUANE INDICATES THAT I SHOULD SIT DOWN, THE MORE DEFINITE I WILL BE TO SHOW HER THE STUPIDITY IN THE MANNER IN WHICH SOME OF THESE ACCOUNTS ARE BROUGHT FORWARD.

MRS. WATSON: NO ONE IS SUGGESTING THAT THE HONOURABLE MEMBER CANNOT ASK QUESTIONS, BUT I THINK HE DOES AN AWFUL LOT OF EXTRA TALKING WHEN HE IS ASKING THE QUESTION. WE ARE QUITE PREPARED TO GIVE HIM ALL THE INFORMATION THAT HE WANTS, BUT WE DO GET A LITTLE TIRED OF THE REPETITION.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO. NOBODY WOULD MISS YOU!

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, COULD WE GET A FURTHER EXPLANATION NOW ON COMMUNICATIONS AND CARTAGE? HERE AGAIN ANOTHER INCREASE FROM \$4,500 TO \$6,500 WITH NO APPARENT REASON FOR INCREASING THIS ITEM. PERHAPS WE CAN GET AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THIS SHOULD BE INCREASED.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT'S SO OBVIOUS TO ME. WE ARE PUTTING ON EXTRA COURSES AND WE HAVE EXTRA SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT THAT WE HAVE TO TRANSPORT THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY AND SHIPMENTS. SURELY YOU CAN EXPECT TO HAVE EXTRA CHARGES FOR CARTAGE AND EXTRA CHARGES ALSO FOR COMMUNICATION, FOR TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN THE VOCATIONAL SCHOOL AND THE OUTLYING COMMUNITIES. AS SOON AS YOU BRANCH OUT INTO THE COMMUNITIES, THESE

CHARGES ARE GOING TO INCREASE. THE TRAVEL COSTS ARE GOING TO INCREASE, COMMUNICATION CHARGES ARE, SHIPPING CHARGES ARE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THEY ARE GOING TO BE INCREASED. I DON'T THINK ANYBODY WOULD DISPUTE THIS. WHAT I AM SAYING IS THAT THEY ARE UNREASONABLE ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS THAT ARE BEING REQUESTED THAT DO NOT APPEAR TO RELATE TO THE OVERALL PROGRAMS THAT ARE BEING SUGGESTED. ALTHOUGH THE QUESTION HAS ALREADY BEEN RAISED WITH REFERENCE TO SUBSISTENCE AND MAINTENANCE AND WHEN YOU CONSIDER THE AMOUNT INVOLVED THERE. AND YOU KNOW, THERE'S NO WAY THAT MEMBERS OF COUNCIL CAN DEAL WITH THESE ITEMS BECAUSE THEY HAVEN'T BEEN BROUGHT THE INFORMATION AS TO HOW AND WHAT. WE JUST GOT TWO FIGURES THAT WE HAVE TO DEAL WITH. \$151,000 FOR LAST YEAR AND \$360,000 FOR THIS YEAR. YOU KNOW THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO PAY OUT, NOW THEY ARE BEING ASKED TO APPROPRIATE MORE AND MORE AND MORE, WITHOUT A SATISFACTORY ANSWER BEING GIVEN AS TO WHY THESE FUNDS ARE HAVING TO BE REQUIRED.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT SPECIFIC ITEM, I ANSWERED HERE ADEQUATELY. I GAVE HIM THE BREAKDOWN.

MR. CHAIRMAN: ORDER PLEASE. THE HONOURABLE MEMBER IS SPEAKING. IF YOU WOULD KINDLY NOT INTERRUPT EACH OTHER AND THEN - - -

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT WOULD BE RATHER NICE IF THE HONOURABLE MEMBER STOPPED SPEAKING ONCE IN A WHILE SO A PERSON COULD GIVE AN ADEQUATE EXPLANATION WITHOUT BEING INTERRUPTED OR WITHOUT HIM STANDING AND HOLDING THE FLOOR. NOW I THINK THAT I GAVE QUITE AN EXPLANATION AND I WILL GIVE IT AGAIN. I WOULD EXPECT THE HONOURABLE MEMBERS TO QUESTION THAT ITEM WHERE THERE HAS BEEN SUCH A LARGE INCREASE. AND I HAVE GIVEN AN EXPLANATION AND I WOULD BE VERY GLAD TO GIVE IT AGAIN. THESE ARE ESTIMATES. WE ESTIMATE ON THE ENROLMENT LAST YEAR, THE COST LAST YEAR, WHAT OUR PROJECTED ENROLMENT IS, WHAT OUR PROJECTED COST IS AND I WOULD GLADLY REPEAT ON THAT ITEM AND AS FAR AS THE \$4,500 TO \$6,500, I THINK WE HAVE TO REMEMBER THE FACT THAT THE \$4,500 WAS FOR CARTAGE AND COMMUNICATIONS WHEN 99% OF THE COURSES WERE BEING SPONSORED IN WHITEHORSE. NOW WE ARE LOOKING AT COURSES BEING SPONSORED IN ELEVEN OTHER COMMUNITIES OTHER THAN WHITEHORSE. AND

RIGHT NOW AT THE PRESENT TIME, WE HAVE HAD REPRESENTATION FROM THE COMMUNITY OF OLD CROW TO SEE IF WE COULD PUT THIS COURSE IN OLD CROW. I CAN GRANT YOU THEN THAT YOUR COMMUNICATION AND CARTAGE EXPENSES WILL REALLY GO UP WHEN YOU ARE HAVING TO SERVICE THE COMMUNITY OF OLD CROW. THESE ARE VERY REAL THINGS. AS SOON AS YOU MOVE OUT INTO THE TERRITORY, YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE EXTRA COSTS AND I DON'T THINK, AND IF IT WAS AN UNREASONABLE AMOUNT, THAT I WOULD QUESTION IT MYSELF. FROM \$4,500 TO \$6,500 TO GO INTO ELEVEN OTHER COMMUNITIES, AN INCREASE OF \$2,000, I DON'T THINK IT'S THAT UNREASONABLE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN, IT'S USUAL FOR A MEMBER IN QUESTIONING THESE ITEMS, TO QUESTION THE ITEMS AND THEN AFTER HE HAS QUESTIONED, GET A REPLY. BUT COUNCILLOR WATSON INTENDS TO GET A REPLY EVEN BEFORE THE FULL QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN PUT.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, ON A POINT OF ORDER. I ANSWERED THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM WATSON LAKE'S QUESTION ON THE SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE. THIS WAS HIS QUESTION I BELIEVE AND I DID ANSWER IT.

MR. CHAIRMAN: I JUST WOULD LIKE TO ONCE AGAIN STATE AS I SEEM TO BE DOING DAILY THAT THERE ARE RULES OF THE HOUSE AND PERHAPS IT WOULD BE NICE IF WE DIDN'T HAVE THOSE RULES, BUT WE DO. IT IS NOT MY INTENTION AS CHAIRMAN OF THIS COMMITTEE TO RUN IT LIKE A POKER GAME. I AM GOING TO ATTEMPT AND I HAVE BEEN ATTEMPTING TO RUN IT LIKE A LEGISLATURE. HOWEVER, I HAVE EXERCISED A GREAT DEAL OF LATITUDE IN THESE MANY SO CALLED POINTS OF ORDERS AND POINTS OF PRIVILEGE. IN 95% OF THE CASES HERE DURING THIS SITTING OF THIS COMMITTEE, THIS SESSION, THERE HAVE BEEN INDEED NO POINTS OF PRIVILEGE OR NO POINTS OF ORDER. NOW I WONDER IF MEMBERS COULD KINDLY CONSULT THE RULES, THEIR PEACHESNES AND FIND OUT FOR THEIR OWN SATISFACTION WHAT CONSTITUTES A POINT OF ORDER AND WHAT CONSTITUTES A POINT OF PRIVILEGE. POSSIBLY ONCE THAT IS MADE KNOWN TO THE MEMBERS, WE MAY CONDUCT THE BUSINESS OF COMMITTEE IN A LITTLE MORE ORGANIZED MANNER AND I WOULD SUGGEST THAT WE STOP INTERRUPTING EACH OTHER AND JUMPING UP AND DOWN ON POINTS THAT ARE NEITHER POINTS OF PRIVILEGE OR ORDER. NOW WOULD YOU CONTINUE PLEASE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE MATERIALS AND GENERAL SUPPLY HAS INCREASED FROM \$95,000 TO \$120,000. CAN WE GET AN EXPLANATION FOR THE AMOUNT OF INCREASE IN THAT ITEM.

Mrs. Watson: Yes Mr. Chairman because we are offering so many more courses. We do have to buy more materials and supplies for the courses. Now if the Honourable Member would like a comparative breakdown in that area I would be glad to provide it.

Mr. Chamberlist: This is what I would like. The next item which is Materials and Supplies Dietary, is this for the cooking class in the school or is this part of the subsistence in the homes that are holding vocational students for boarding here?

Mrs. Watson: No Mr. Chairman, this is for the cooking class and for the dormitory students because the cooking class works in conjunction with serving the meals in the dining room of the vocational school. In that one I do wonder whether there is enough money.

Mr. Chamberlist: I take it then Mr. Chairman that the Member will bring forward the breakdown of the item of \$360,000 for subsistence and maintenance. It would appear that these would be fixed amounts for subsistence and maintenance. Could we get those figures showing how the \$360,000 is arrived at.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman I have the information here and that's the Honourable Member from Watson Lake asked the question. I can give the information now, that is the \$360,000. We are assuming the average weekly allowance at \$52.38 for students who are in Whitehorse who are taking courses. We are assuming that we have 85 students per week. This is a projected enrollment based on history.

We run the vocational school for 43 training weeks. However, the first and the last week, our enrollment is often very low so we will take it at 42 weeks. So we are estimating 42 weeks, 85 students at \$52.30 a week gives us \$186,711. These are just the BLADE courses in the communities. The average subsistence because many of the people who are taking the BLADE courses in the communities have dependents and we find the average subsistence provided for them is higher, and it's at \$57.75. One hundred students. The training course takes

27 weeks. So we estimate that at \$155,925.

That leaves a difference of \$14,000 I believe. That provides for extra courses that we will have. We are just taking the (1974) 85 students from the regular courses in the vocational school, from the permanent courses that we offer.

The other one is the BLADE courses in the community. We've made no provision for these other courses that we've provided on from a time to time basis. If we will look at the salaries and wages in the manpower breakdown, that would take in the vocational school instructors 5.5. Those are for the extra courses that we have. That makes provision for those. . .

Mr. Chamberlist: Are these figures of \$52.38 and \$57.55 Mr. Chairman, figures that, is this the amount of money that is required to maintain a student in the vocational school dormitory or is this the amount of money that is paid to the student in lieu of subsistence?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman it's a subsistence allowance that is paid to the student and it's paid at the same rate as the manpower payments, subsistence payments.

Mr. Chamberlist: O.K. thank you Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Mr. McKinnon: What recovery rate Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman the overall recovery rate on this establishment is 60%.

Mr. Chairman: The next item is Adult Education Night School and Continuing Education in the amount of \$49,350.

Mr. Chamberlist: Are we including in this Mr. Chairman, I notice again that there is a 50% increase in salaries and wages. Are these for extra courses?

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, these are night courses. These are the night school courses that we offer, most of them are in Whitehorse. Some are interest courses, some are trade courses. Some of them I believe are sponsored by manpower. Some of them are contract courses.

THE SALARIES AND WAGES ARE WHEN WE CONTRACT WITH INSTRUCTORS TO CARRY ON A SPECIFIC NIGHT COURSE. THEN IF YOU WILL LOOK AT PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES, THESE ARE PEOPLE THAT WE BRING IN FROM OUTSIDE, SAY OF THE BUSINESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM THAT WE OFFERED THIS YEAR AND HOPE TO GIVE THE SECOND PHASE OF IT NEXT YEAR. THIS WOULD PROVIDE FOR THIS TYPE OF SERVICE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WHAT I ASKED FOR MR. CHAIRMAN IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 1973-74 SALARIES AND WAGES AND 1974-75 SHOW AN INCREASE OF 50%. DOES THIS MEAN THAT THERE ARE ADDITIONAL COURSES WHICH ARE GOING TO RESULT IN THE COST OF ADDITIONAL SALARIES AND WAGES?

MRS. WATSON: YES MR. CHAIRMAN THAT IS CORRECT. I WONDER IF THE TREASURER CAN CORRECT ME ON THIS BUT I BELIEVE THAT MOST OF THIS MONEY IS 100% RECOVERABLE THROUGH FEES.

MR. MILLER: THAT IS RIGHT MR. CHAIRMAN. THE DEFICIT THAT WE RUN ON THESE PARTICULAR COURSES ARE APPROXIMATELY, WELL THEY RANGE FROM \$2,000 TO \$5,000 PER ANNUM OVER ALL. THAT IS THE TOTAL DEFICIT.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: HOW MANY ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTORS ARE GOING TO BE USED IN THIS FORTHCOMING YEAR TO SHOW THE REASON FOR THE INCREASE OF 50% IN THE TOTAL SALARIES AND WAGES?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN I DON'T HAVE THAT INFORMATION WITH ME RIGHT NOW, BUT I AM SURE THAT IT IS AVAILABLE BECAUSE WHEN THE PREPARATION WAS MADE WE TRY TO PROGRAM OUR NIGHT SCHOOL COURSES ON A DEMAND BASIS. MAYBE THE TREASURER HAS THE INFORMATION.

MR. MILLER: I DON'T HAVE THE INFORMATION

MR. STUTTER: MR. CHAIRMAN THIS IS STRICTLY AN ADMINISTRATION AND THERE IS BACKUP INFORMATION ON PAGE 22. IT SHOWS NO INCREASE IN THE STAFF UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THIS IS THE VERY POINT THAT I AM MAKING. IF THERE IS NO INCREASE IN THE STAFF OF THE NIGHT SCHOOL, I AM ASKING WHY IS THERE AN INCREASE FROM \$10,350 TO \$15,000. THIS IS THE REASON FOR THE QUESTION THAT I'VE PUT.

MR. TANNER: MR. CHAIRMAN THIS IS ONE OF THE FEW AREAS SHOWN IN THE GOVERNMENT WHERE THE GOVERNMENT SUPPLIES EXACTLY WHAT IS DEMANDED

OF THE PUBLIC. IN THAT CASE, THEY ARE OBVIOUSLY GOING TO HAVE MORE INSTRUCTORS IF MORE COURSES ARE REQUIRED OF THEM. IT WOULDN'T NECESSARILY SHOW AS STAFF BECAUSE THE INSTRUCTORS WOULD COME IN AS AND WHEN THESE COURSES WERE GIVEN. ISN'T THAT THE ANSWER?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN IF WE USE THAT SAME PHILOSOPHY THROUGH EVERY ITEM OF SALARIES AND WAGES RIGHT THE WAY THROUGH--

MR. TANNER: JUST THAT ITEM.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: WE WOULD BE IN A PRETTY AWFUL MESS. HERE IS A POSITION THAT IS BEING RELATED AND I AM PLEASED TO SEE THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM DAWSON HAS SPOTTED IT. HERE WE HAVE A FIXED AMOUNT OF STAFF FOR THE SAME PROGRAM FOR THE FOLLOWING YEAR AND INSTEAD OF SHOWING \$10,350 AND PERHAPS A SLIGHT INCREASE, IF THE SALARIES AND WAGES WERE TO GO UP. INSTEAD IT SHOWS NOT ONLY AN INCREASE OF ALMOST 50%, IT ALSO SHOWS AN INCREASE OF FRINGE BENEFITS FROM \$300 TO \$800 AND THERE IS NO INCREASE IN STAFF.

HERE ARE TWO ITEMS THAT REQUIRE EXPLANATION AND I'D SAY AT THE MOMENT, NO EXPLANATION HAS BEEN GIVEN AT ALL FOR IT. I WONDER IF WE CAN GET AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY WE HAVE AN INCREASE IN SALARIES AND WAGES TO THAT EXTENT WITH NO INCREASE IN STAFF. WHERE DID IT COME FROM?

MR. MILLER: MR. CHAIRMAN MIGHT I SUGGEST THAT THIS IS ONE AREA WHICH IS VERY DIFFICULT TO RELATE TO MAN-YEARS. MOST OF THESE INSTRUCTORS WORK A MATTER OF 1 1/2 TO 2 HOURS AN EVENING. NOW YOU CAN BE OFFERING ANYWHERE FROM 15 TO 25 COURSES IN A YEAR. HOW DO YOU EQUATE THAT TO MAN-YEARS?

MR. CHAMBERLIST: MR. CHAIRMAN WE HERE CAN ONLY EQUATE DOLLARS AND CENTS TO THE MAN-YEARS THAT HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THIS BUDGET. THE MAN-YEARS THAT HAVE BEEN RECORDED IN THIS BUDGET SHOWS 3 1/2 MAN-YEARS FOR ADULT EDUCATION. EXACTLY THE SAME AS IT WAS IN 1973-74 OF 3 1/2 MAN-YEARS, YET YOU ARE ASKING FOR \$5,000 MORE, WHICH IS 50% ALMOST OF THE \$10,354. IT DOESN'T MATTER TO SAY, HOW CAN YOU EQUATE THIS AND HOW CAN YOU DO THIS. MY ANSWER MR. CHAIRMAN TO THIS IS A QUESTION. HOW CAN YOU DO IT AND HOW DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE DOLLARS AND CENTS? IT'S AS SIMPLE AS THAT. IF YOU DON'T NEED IT THEN WE SHALL TAKE THE \$5,000 OFF.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman I think the most misleading part of it is trying to bring it into man-years. I think that the realistic number of \$15,000 would be more realistic. Actually, these are the people who have the weekend courses where you are delegating a welding course, you are taking a short plumbing course. This is the type of thing, the secretarial courses that are given at night school. It is very, very difficult to interpret them into man-years. Probably the most misleading part of it is not the amount of money because I believe this particular establishment was over-expended in 1973-74. But the man-years is misleading and maybe we shouldn't even try to interpret them into man-years.

Mr. Chamberlist: Let's surmise Mr. Chairman that what the Honourable Member has said is correct. Let's surmise it for a moment but we shouldn't be interpreting man-years that the courses are going to cost a little bit more, 50% more this year. Can I get some explanation in ratio from \$10,350 to \$15,000, how do you get the ratio of fringe benefits from \$300 to \$800. Here you've got a ratio of approximately of 50% more for salaries and wages and then we show a ratio of 150% more for fringe benefits.

I'm just showing there seems to be a discrepancy in the manner in which this particular item is brought forward. Surely, as I say, if we accept the argument that we shouldn't relate it to man-years, how then does this dollar and cents item come into the situation. Can we get an explanation of that from Mr. Miller.

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman I can't give you the precise answer to that question and I didn't do this budget myself so I don't know what they've used in their calculations.

Mr. Chamberlist: Well perhaps we can get them then Mr. Chairman. Mr. Chairman, the next item is Professional and Special Services which shows and increase from \$11,250 to \$18,000. Another 50% increase there. We have had some explanation that this is for professional people to come in and provide special services. In what area does it justify the increase from approximately under \$12,000 to \$18,000? Perhaps we can get an explanation of that particular item.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman because there has

been more of a demand from the public for these types of courses and I have said, this particular establishment was over-expended in 1973-74 and we have just completed the fiscal year. There is a requirement for supervisory courses, foreman's courses and this type of thing. We are bringing in professional people to do these courses. We pay for them, we have to provide for it in our appropriation. Then we pay for the person's professional services by these which go back to Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Mr. Chamberlist: That is a reasonable answer but we don't see here that there has been an overrun on the amount of money. Perhaps Mr. Chairman, Mr. Miller can tell us what was the cost of that particular program? What was the overrun, over the \$11,250 that was estimated? This would cut down, I mean that I wouldn't have to ask that question if we are told at the same time that we are dealing with the item that there has been an overrun.

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman the expenditures to the end of February 1974 are \$11,733.

Mr. Chamberlist: To the end of February.

Mr. Miller: Yes

Mr. Chamberlist: So it means that you took one month. In that case then that is eleven months. Is it not? Mr. Miller is shaking his head.

Mr. Miller: Mr. Chairman, I would suggest that probably represents about four possibly five months. These courses don't normally start until September or October.

Mr. Chamberlist: Alright, then when do the courses complete Mr. Chairman?

Mr. Miller: Most of them Mr. Chairman, would be complete by the end of April, under the normal circumstances.

Mr. Chamberlist: So even then supposing that these don't begin until September. So we've got September, October, November, December, January, February. That shows six months. Then if we took an approximation of the \$11,500, that would show another \$2,000. That would be \$14,000. Even following Mr. Miller's figures, how then does he justify \$18,000. Just taking these figures that have been given. What is

THE EXPLANATION FOR THAT?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN I BELIEVE WE ARE ONLY REQUESTING \$14,000.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: NO, NO, YOU ARE REQUESTING \$18,000. THE REQUEST HERE SHOW FOR PROFESSIONAL AND SPECIAL SERVICES, \$18,000. MR. MILLER HAS INDICATED MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT IT IS ONLY SINCE SEPTEMBER THAT THE PROGRAM IS FOR. FROM SEPTEMBER TO APRIL. THE TIME OF SEVEN MONTHS THAT SO FAR ABOUT \$11,500 HAS BEEN EXPENDED. IF IT COSTS ANOTHER \$2,000 AT \$13,500, WELL THEN LET'S GO TO \$14,000 FOR THE WHOLE SEVEN MONTH PERIOD. WHERE IS THE JUSTIFICATION OF ASKING FOR \$18,000?

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN, IF HE WILL LOOK AT THE WHOLE ESTABLISHMENT 322, WE ARE ASKING FOR AN EXTRA \$14,000 THIS YEAR.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: I'M JUST DEALING WITH A SPECIFIC ITEM MR. CHAIRMAN. THIS IS WHY THIS IS BROKEN DOWN INTO ITEMS SO THAT WE CAN UNDERSTAND QUITE CLEARLY WHAT THE PURPOSE OF THE REQUIREMENTS ARE. AGAIN, WE ARE GOING TO HAVE SOME INFORMATION BROUGHT FORWARD ON THE FIRST TWO ITEMS, NOW THE FIRST ITEM GIVES US A 50% INCREASE, THE NEXT ITEM 150% INCREASE. THIS ITEM IS AN INCREASE OF ANOTHER 50%. I SIMPLY WANT TO KNOW WHAT IS THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE EXTRA \$4,000 IN VIEW OF THE REMARKS THAT HAVE BEEN MADE BY MR. MILLER. I AM JUST FOLLOWING HIS OWN REMARKS. PERHAPS WE CAN GET AN EXPLANATION THAT WILL WARRANT THE ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENT FOR THE EXTRA \$4,000. THIS IS WHAT I'D LIKE TO HEAR.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN I WOULD LIKE TO REMARK HERE THAT THIS IS A NEED OF THE PUBLIC AND IT IS 100% RECOVERABLE. WE ARE NOT TRYING TO BE MISLEADING AT ALL OR ANYTHING. WE ARE JUST TRYING TO INTERPRET WHAT THE DEMANDS OF THE PUBLIC WILL BE NEXT YEAR. WE ARE ASKING FOR FUNDS SO THAT WE CAN ADEQUATELY CARRY OUT THE PROGRAMS AND WE RECOVER IT THROUGH A FEE STRUCTURE.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THERE SEEMS TO BE A CONCEPT MR. CHAIRMAN THAT BECAUSE CERTAIN MONIES ARE RECOVERABLE THAT NOTWITHSTANDING WE SHOULD SPEND IT. JUST SIMPLY BECAUSE THE MONEY IS RECOVERABLE FROM THE FEDERAL TAXPAYER, WHO IS OURSELVES AS WELL, DO WE HAVE TO COMPLETELY NEGATE THE WHOLE PRINCIPLE OF EXPENDITURES?

THIS IS AN APPROPRIATION. WE HAVE BEEN TOLD BY MR. MILLER, MR. CHAIRMAN, THAT WE SHOULD SEPARATE OUR APPROPRIATIONS FROM OUR RECOVERIES AND FROM OUR REVENUES. I'M JUST USING HIS OWN WORDS. I'M NOW TRYING TO SEPARATE, TO DO WHAT HE RECOMMENDS. I AM NOW BEING CRITICIZED IN THIS PARTICULAR MANNER. I'M JUST SIMPLY TRYING TO COMPLY WITH WHAT, MR. CHAIRMAN, MR. MILLER HAS INDICATED. I'M JUST SIMPLY SAYING THAT WE ARE BEING ASKED TO APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY THAN WHAT WE REQUIRE.

MRS. WATSON: MR. CHAIRMAN THAT IS WRONG. WE ARE NOT BEING ASKED TO APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY THAN WE REQUIRE. I CAN WELL SEE THIS ESTABLISHMENT POSSIBLY BEING OVEREXPENDED OR IF PEOPLE WANT A COURSE, WE CANNOT PROVIDE A COURSE. NOW THE REVENUE SIDE OF THIS, THE REVENUE COMES FROM THE INDIVIDUAL PEOPLE WHO TAKE THE COURSE, IT DOES NOT COME FROM THE FEDERAL TAXPAYERS. THE COST OF THE INSTRUCTOR, THE COST OF THE MATERIALS, THE COST OF RENTAL IF IT IS NECESSARY, IS ALL PLACED INTO THE INDIVIDUAL FEE THAT THE PERSON WHO TAKES THE COURSE IS PAYING. WE ARE NOT TRYING TO MISLEAD. ALL I'M TRYING TO SAY IS WE DON'T WANT TO ASK FOR MORE MONEY THAN IS REQUIRED, BUT IT WOULD BE A SHAME IF WE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH IN THE APPROPRIATION TO BE ABLE TO PROVIDE THE COURSES THAT THE PUBLIC DEMANDS.

MR. CHAMBERLIST: THE FACT IS THAT THE PUBLIC DEMANDS CERTAIN COURSES AND WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE IT TO THEM. I AM SIMPLY SAYING THAT WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE THE PUBLIC THE COURSES THEY DEMAND AND WHAT WE RECOGNIZE HAS BEEN THE COST OF THOSE COURSES. THIS IS WHERE WE TALK ABOUT APPROPRIATION. I AM SATISFIED THAT THERE IS NO EXPLANATION THAT THE ADMINISTRATION WANT TO OFFER IN RELATION TO THIS ADDITIONAL MONEY. I AM JUST SIMPLY SAYING WE ARE ASKING FOR IT SO THAT IN CASE SOMETHING - THEN WE WILL HAVE THE APPROPRIATION TO USE IT. CERTAINLY THE WHOLE SPECIFIC POINT IS THAT WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN, IS THAT THE FUNDS IN THE APPROPRIATION WILL BE JUGGLED INTO THE SAME VOTE. AND WE ALL KNOW THIS AND I THINK EVERY MEMBER WHO HAS BEEN ON THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FINANCE KNOWS THE TREASURER AND HIS CAPABILITIES TO JUGGLE IN PARTICULAR AREAS WHICH HE IS ALLOWED. HE CAN JUGGLE WITHIN THE SAME VOTES BUT NOT WITHIN THE SAME ESTABLISHMENT. THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS TIME AND TIME AGAIN. ALL WE ARE DOING IS TRYING TO PROTECT OURSELVES FROM HAVING TO APPROPRIATE MORE MONEY THAN WILL BE REQUIRED. THIS IS MY OBJECTION TO THAT.

Mrs. Watson: That is specifically why I said to you we were overexpended last year and we are not asking for any more money than we think that we will need. I think possibly we may need more and then we will be back for a supplementary and the Honourable Member will say, "Why do you go ahead and spend money? Why didn't you ask for more when you came in with the Main Estimates? Why weren't you more realistic in your estimating of your costs?" So we are sort of betwixt the devil and the devil.

Mr. Chamberlist: I won't be pushing this point any further for the simple reason that I think

I have shown where there is an attempt to get more appropriated money than what is going to be required. I am sure that those who will be my successor in here, I hope, read the Votes and Proceedings, and be able to show that this has actually taken place. Why are we spending, again, double, in advertising and public promotion? You see, what is happening, Mr. Chairman, is that it is very rare indeed, I know that it occasionally happens, but it is very rare indeed, is there a requirement for less money. Sometimes there is. But here is an item where there is advertising and public promotion doubled up. Materials and general supplies, another 50% added and I am surprised that the rental of lands and buildings have been reduced. There must be some explanation because otherwise, they certainly wouldn't have reduced it. It would have been too obvious. However, I still say, Mr. Chairman, that we are not recognizing the fact that there is, again, in this particular establishment, we are asking for more money than what we are going to be needing.

Mr. Chairman: The next item is \$22,853.00 for Apprenticeship Training.

Mr. Chamberlist: You see, this is what I call reasonable appropriations. You can see where there has been a slight increase in salaries and wages because of the increase in cost. There has been a reasonable increase of fringe benefits that you can recognize. And you can recognize all these items. There is nothing wrong with that.

Mrs. Watson: Mr. Chairman, maybe I can enlighten him to the reasonable estimates that he used to bring forward for the welfare department, reasonable.

Mr. Chamberlist: They were very reasonable.

Mr. Chairman: Clear?

Mr. Tanner: Mr. Chairman, let's just get sure what is reasonable. There is a lot of extra money in that vote as the Honourable Member will recall.

Mr. Chamberlist: When we get to it, we will talk about it.

Mr. Chairman: Clear? The next item is Rehabilitation Services, \$67,192.00.

Mr. Chamberlist: I have no argument with this type of item at all. I think there is not enough money in the Rehabilitation area. This is one area that should be given as much support as possible.

Mr. Chairman: Clear? We have then, in review, first review, of the Education Estimates, we have several items coming back for consideration in Committee. I think that at this time we can break for a short recess.

RECESS

Mr. Chamberlist: Mr. Chairman, I move that Mr. Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Mr. Chairman: Is there a seconder?

Mr. Stutter: I'll second it.

Mr. Chairman: I wonder if the witnesses could be excused? Is that agreeable? Thank you, gentlemen. I think that it will probably be the 16th before we request your services. It has been moved by Councillor Chamberlist, seconded by Councillor Stutter that Mr. Speaker do now resume the Chair. Are you prepared for the question? Are you agreed? I declare the motion carried.

MOTION CARRIED

Mr. Speaker: Council will now come to order. May we have a report from the Chairman of Committee?

Mr. Taylor: Mr. Speaker, Committee convened at 10:55 a.m. to discuss Bills, Sessional Papers and Motions. Committee first discussed the content of Motion #16. Mr. Miller and Mr. Huberdeau attended Committee to discuss Bill #3, Main Estimates. I can report progress on Bill #3. Committee recessed at

12:00 NOON AND RECONVENED AT 2:00 P.M. AND AGAIN, I CAN REPORT PROGRESS ON BILL #3. IT WAS MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CHAMBERLIST, SECONDED BY COUNCILL STUTTER THAT MR. SPEAKER DO NOW RESUME THE CHAIR AND THIS MOTION CARRIED.

MR. SPEAKER: YOU HAVE HEARD THE REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEE. ARE WE AGREED?

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: AGREED.

MR. SPEAKER: MAY I HAVE YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

MR. TAYLOR: MR. SPEAKER, I BELIEVE IT IS THE INTENTION OF YOUR COMMITTEE TO SIT AGAIN ON THE 16TH OF THIS MONTH AND I BELIEVE AT THAT TIME, IT IS THEIR INTENTION TO DEAL PRINCIPALLY WITH THE MAIN ESTIMATES, BILL #3.

MR. SPEAKER: MAY I HAVE YOUR FURTHER PLEASURE?

MR. STUTTER: I MOVE THAT WE CALL IT 5:00 P.M.,
MR. SPEAKER.

MR. SPEAKER: IS THERE A SECONDER?

MR. TANNER: I'LL SECOND IT.

MR. SPEAKER: IT HAS BEEN MOVED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FROM DAWSON, SECONDED BY THE HONOURABLE MEMBER FOR WHITEHORSE NORTH THAT WE NOW CALL IT 5:00 P.M. ARE YOU PREPARED FOR THE QUESTION? AGREED?

SOME HONOURABLE MEMBERS: AGREED.

MR. SPEAKER: I DECLARE THE MOTION CARRIED AND THIS HOUSE STANDS ADJOURNED UNTIL APRIL 16TH, 10:00 A.M. IN THE MORNING.

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