

No. 42

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, October 25, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Sonali Malhotra, Morgan Paul and Karine Potvin from F.H. Collins Secondary School; Amanda Dendys, Joshua Ladue and Pierre Lefebvre from Porter Creek Secondary School; and Midhula Kalpak and Nicole Mabilog, from Vanier Catholic Secondary School, would be serving as Pages during the Fall Sitting. Midhula Kalpak and Nicole Mabilog were introduced and welcomed to the House.

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

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

"The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper because they are outdated: Motion #179, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motions No. 21 and 168, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motion #36, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin; Motion #83, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; Motions No. 95, 118 and 173, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun; and Motions No. 165, 171 and 227, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King.

Also, Motion #231, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, was not placed on the Notice Paper as it is outdated."

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

TRIBUTES (In remembrance of Don Taylor, former MLA and Speaker)

The Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker, paid tribute to the Hon. Don Taylor, former MLA and Speaker, who passed away on October 7, 2012. Mr. Taylor served as territorial councillor and MLA for Watson Lake for 24 years from 1961 to 1985 and as the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly from 1974 to 1985.

See *Hansard* for further tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- Conflict of Interest Commission Annual Report for the period ending March 31, 2012 (Sessional Paper 33-1-45)
- Auditor General of Canada: Status Report to the Yukon Legislative Assembly - 2012 (Sessional Paper 33-1-46)
- Election Financing and Political Contributions, 2011, Addendum to the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer (dated May 11, 2012) (Sessional Paper 33-1-47)
- Absence of Members from Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees: Report of the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly (dated October 25, 2012) (Sessional Paper 33-1-48)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #45 - Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act

-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

Bill #42 - Donation of Food Act

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

Bill #44 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012

-Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Sports nets, legislation, regulations, policies regarding (Motion #238)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Arctic Winter Games 2016 and the reduction of included sports (Motion #239)
- Re: Parks Canada sites in Yukon (Motion #240)

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Environment

- Re: Implementation of the 2012 Aishihik bison herd management plan (Motion #241)

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

- Re: Implementation of initiatives based on the report of the Oil Fired Appliances Advisory Committee (Motion #242)

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Re: Amending Standing Order 14.2 re Independent members' ability to call motions and bills for Wednesday debates (Motion #243)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan (Motion #244)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Canada-China Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (Motion #245)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Oil and Gas Act amendments (Motion #246)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Education curriculum to include JJ Van Bibber's memoir entitled I was born under a spruce tree (Motion #247)
- Re: Top of the World Golf Course transfer of ownership agreement (Motion #248)
- Re: Establishment of 911 services in Dawson City (Motion #249)
- Re: Parks Canada services to be restored (Motion #250)
- Re: Peel Land Use Planning (Motion #251)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Sports to be included in the 2016 Arctic Winter Games (Motion #252)
- Re: Extension of the Territorial Health System Sustainability Initiative fund (Motion #253)
- Re: Federal *Indian Act* to be replaced (Motion #254)
- Re: Hydraulic fracturing public discussions to be held (Motion #255)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:28 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 1:59 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 29, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, October 29, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No legislative returns, sessional papers or filed documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, Standing Committee on: Third Report (dated October 29, 2012)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-49)

PETITIONS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, presented the following Petition:

- Section 13 of the *Oil and Gas Act*

(Petition #4)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act

-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill #47 - Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act

-Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Reviewing and modernizing the *Coroner's Act* (Motion #256)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Child welfare programs (Motion #257)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Transportation of students (Motion #258)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Amending Standing Order 14.2(2) (Motion #259)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:22 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

Bill #45 - Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #45, Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act (Hon. Ms. Taylor).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #45, Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act, without amendment.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #45, Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

Bill #42 - Donation of Food Act
-Hon. Mr. Graham

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #42, Donation of Food Act (Hon. Mr. Graham).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #42, Donation of Food Act, without amendment.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #42, Donation of Food Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 30, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, October 30, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No legislative returns, sessional papers or filed documents were tabled. See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #4 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Mayo-Tatchun on October 29, 2012.

Petition #4 meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition #4 is, accordingly, deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. The Executive Council response to Petition #4, therefore, shall be provided on or before Tuesday, November 13, 2012. "

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #50 - Statute Law Amendment (Nurse Practitioners) Act
-Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services

Bill #43 - Act to Amend the Securities Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
- Re: Local production of food (Motion #260)
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
- Re: Reducing human-bear conflict (Motion #261)
Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
- Re: Public analysis of the state of the Chinook Salmon fishery (Motion #262)
Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike
- Re: Yukon Hospital Corporation witnesses to appear before Committee of the Whole during the 2012 Fall Sitting (Motion #263)
Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
- Re: Financial aid to help with the recovery from Hurricane Sandy (Motion #264)
- Re: Amending Standing Order 14.2(2) and 14.2(3) (Motion #265)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #240 and Motion #238, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 31, 2012.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO DEBATE MOTION #265

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, requested unanimous consent to call Motion #265 for debate. Unanimous consent was granted.

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

Motion #265

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT Standing Order 14.2(2) of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly be amended by adding the following:

“(c) Notwithstanding Standing Order 14.2(2)(b), an independent member in opposition shall have the fourth position on the roster; and

(d) Where there are two or more independent members in opposition the Speaker shall determine the allocation of the fourth position on the roster to those Members.”;

and

THAT Standing Order 14.2(3)(b) be amended by adding the phrase “or independent member” between the words “group” and “in”.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion , it was moved by Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #265 be amended by:

deleting clause (c) and substituting the following for it:

“(c) Where there is an independent member in opposition to the government, the roster shall be comprised of seven positions and the independent member shall have the seventh position on the roster.”

and

deleting the word “fourth” from clause (d) and substituting the word “seventh” for it.

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

Further debate arising on Motion #265, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA		
Pasloski	Istchenko	White
Cathers	Dixon	Tredger
Taylor	Hassard	Barr
Graham	Hanson	Silver
Kent	Stick	Elias
McLeod		
NAY		
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GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act

-Hon. Mr. Pasloski

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #46, Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (Hon. Mr. Pasloski).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #46, Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, without amendment.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #46, Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #44 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012
-Hon. Mr. Kent

The debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #44, Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m., while Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House, until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2012, and debate on Second Reading was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 31, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, October 31, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes that have been made to the Order Paper. Motion #243, standing in the name of the Premier, and Motion #259, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, have been removed from the Order Paper as they are both similar to Motion #265, which the House adopted yesterday."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, introduced and welcomed, Margaret Commodore, former MLA for Whitehorse North Centre and Whitehorse Centre. Ms. Commodore was Canada's first aboriginal woman Minister of Justice. See *Hansard* for further introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- Yukon Child and Youth Advocate 2012 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 33-1-50)

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Public Accounts 2011-2012 of the Government of Yukon for the year ended March 31, 2012 (Sessional Paper 33-1-51)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Community hospitals in Dawson City and Watson Lake: letter re (dated October 31, 2012) to Michael Ferguson, Auditor General of Canada, from Sandy Silver, MLA for Klondike

(Filed Document 33-1-23)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes, presented the following Petition:

- Backup diesel power generation for the Carcross-Tagish area (Petition #5)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Food safety recall protocol (Motion #266)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: City of Dawson Land Development Protocol Agreement to be developed (Motion #267)
- Re: Sub-acute care model for the new Dawson City Hospital (Motion #268)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: National Hockey League lockout and resolution (Motion #269)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

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

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Speaker gave the following ruling pertaining to a Point of Order raised on October 30, 2012 during Question Period, by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King.

"During yesterday's Question Period, the Leader of the Official Opposition asked questions regarding the Canada-China Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement. In response to the final supplementary question from the Leader of the Official Opposition, the Premier asked why the Official Opposition opposed the agreement and then said, 'Is it just that the NDP don't like the Chinese? Is it the fact that they are not only anti-Chinese —'

At that point the Member for Takhini-Kopper King rose on a Point of Order and alluded to Standing Order 19(g) which empowers the Speaker to call to order any Member who attributes a false or unavowed motive to another Member. The Government House Leader and the Leader of the Official Opposition also spoke to the Point of Order.

The Chair believes there is a Point of Order in this case. In suggesting that Members of the Official Opposition opposed the investment agreement because they are 'anti-Chinese' the Premier attributed to Members of this House an unworthy motive, specifically a bias against an identifiable group of people.

Such a statement personalizes the proceedings and is not in keeping with a fundamental principle of parliamentary procedure, that Members are to treat one another as honourable, no matter how strongly they disagree with one another about matters of public policy.

Whenever the Chair rules a Member out of order for something that Member has said, it is a good time for all Members to reflect upon statements they make in the House. While these statements may not be out of order, Members should consider whether they contribute to raising the rhetorical temperature in the House.

The Chair recognizes that Members are here to debate important issues; issues about which they, and their constituents, hold strong views. Strongly held views often lead to strongly worded statements. All Members will have to accept that. However, Members should always be mindful of the role they play in ensuring that the proceedings are orderly. Procedurally, the Chair has no interest in the positions that Members take on issues before the House. The Chair is only concerned with how Members express themselves. Sticking to the issues, and not personalizing the debate, will assist in this regard.

The Chair thanks all those Members who contributed to the resolution of this Point of Order. We will now proceed with Question Period."

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:19 p.m. to 1:51 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #240

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to recognize the important role Parks Canada sites in Yukon play in attracting visitors, increasing the value of Yukon tourism products and supporting local travel and recreation by:

- (1) ensuring that Dredge #4 continues to be open to the public with guided tours, and that operating hours during the summer season are not reduced,
- (2) recognizing the historical and tourism value of Bear Creek by opening it to the public and providing guided tours during the summer season,
- (3) restoring the funding for the curatorial, conservation and collections management of the quarter of a million artifacts in Dawson City, including the preservation of Dawson's historic buildings,
- (4) continuing to provide year-round access to Kluane National Park, including access to emergency medical and search and rescue services, ski trails and winter camping opportunities at the Kathleen Lake campground,
- (5) ensuring that the S.S. Klondike continues to be open to the public with guided tours, and that operating hours during the summer season are not reduced,
- (6) continuing to provide year-round services for the Chilkoot Trail National Historic site; and
- (7) promoting the development of interpretive and instructional material for Ivvavik National Park and Vuntut National Park.

A debate arising on Motion #240, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division.

YEA		
Pasloski	Istchenko	White
Cathers	Dixon	Tredger
Taylor	Hassard	Barr
Graham	Hanson	Silver
Kent	Stick	Elias
McLeod		
NAY		
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Motion #238

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to examine legislative, regulatory, and policy options to ensure that movable sports nets at public facilities meet appropriate standards that protect the safety of Yukon children.

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

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

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 1, 2012.

No. 46

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, November 1, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Elias, member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Old Crow Community Service and Recreation
Centre: documents related to

(Filed Document 33-1-24)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Response to Petition #4

Pursuant to Standing Order, the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition #4 (presented by Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun on October 29, 2012, and received by the House on October 30, 2012), with regard to Section 13 of the *Oil and Gas Act*.

Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #5 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes on October 31, 2012.

Petition #5 meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly"

The Speaker ruled that Petition #5 is, accordingly, deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. The Executive Council response to Petition #5, therefore, shall be provided on or before Tuesday, November 15, 2012. "

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #7 -Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill #51 - Residential Landlord and Tenant Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

Bill #49 - Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012
-Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

Bill #48 - Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
-Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13, was accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Oil-fired appliance working group recommendations to be implemented (Motion #270)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Arctic Council agenda (Motion #271)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Successor funding program to the Building Canada Fund (Motion #272)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Establishing an Individual Learning Centre in Dawson City (Motion #273)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 2:16 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

Bill #50 - Statute Law Amendment (Nurse Practitioners) Act
-Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #50, Statute Law Amendment (Nurse Practitioners) Act (Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #50, Statute Law Amendment (Nurse Practitioners) Act,
without amendment.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #50, Statute Law Amendment (Nurse Practitioners) Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

Bill #44 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012
-Hon. Mr. Kent, Acting Minister of Justice

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #44, Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012 (Hon. Mr. Kent, Acting Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #44, Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012,
without amendment.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #44, Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

Bill #43 - Act to Amend the Securities Act

-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #43, Act to Amend the Securities Act (Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #43, Act to Amend the Securities Act, without amendment.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #43, Act to Amend the Securities Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:23 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 5, 2012.

No. 47

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, November 5, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

"Motion #214, standing the name of the Minister of Justice, has been removed from the Order Paper. It is similar to Motion #240, which the House adopted on Wednesday, October 31, 2012.

Motions No. 12 and 73, standing in the name of the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes, and Motion #100, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King, have been removed from the Order Paper, as the actions requested in the motions have been fulfilled in whole or in part."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No legislative returns, sessional papers or filed documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Aboriginal girls and women's human rights (Motion #274)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Moratorium on hydraulic fracturing (Motion #275)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Access to CBC television in Yukon (Motion #276)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:31 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #7 - Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13

-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13, and the time approaching 5:30 p.m., the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Economic Development, moved:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, November 6, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

"Motion #14, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun, has been removed from the Order Paper at the request of that Member."

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Withdrawal, retraction or apology for unparliamentary language)

Prior to proceeding with the Order Paper, the Speaker made the following statement about an event that occurred during Second Reading debate on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 on Monday, November 5, 2012.

"During the speech of the Leader of the Third Party, the Leader of the Official Opposition raised a Point of Order about comments made by the Leader of the Third Party about her. During the discussion of the Point of Order, the Leader of the Official Opposition used unparliamentary language. The Chair asked the Leader of the Official Opposition to retract and apologize for the use of unparliamentary language.

The Leader of the Official Opposition offered an apology, which the Leader of the Third Party accepted.

Nonetheless, the Chair has reviewed the Blues regarding this incident and wishes to make a statement about it.

When the Chair asks a Member to withdraw, retract or apologize for something they have said, that withdrawal, retraction or apology should be unqualified. This is not an opportunity for the Member to restate, rephrase or justify the offending words.

In dealing with the Point of Order yesterday, the Chair accepted a withdrawal that was qualified, one in which the Leader of the Official Opposition rephrased the words that had been

ruled out of order. The Chair should have interrupted the Leader of the Official Opposition after she had offered the apology and before she qualified it.

This House does not have a lot of experience with the type of language used by the Leader of the Official Opposition yesterday. However, I can assure all Members that, in the future, the Chair will only accept unqualified retractions, withdrawals or apologies for the use of unparliamentary language."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The Hon. David Laxton, Speaker, introduced and welcomed former MLA for Campbell, Sam Johnston. Mr. Johnston was the Speaker from 1985 to 1992. Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, introduced and welcomed former MLA for Porter Creek South, Don Inverarity. See *Hansard* for other introductions of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No legislative returns, sessional papers or filed documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Implementation of the recommendations set out in the 2011 Yukon Wolf Conservation and Management Plan (Motion #277)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Reduction in packaging (Motion #278)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Motion #279)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Supervisor for international medical graduates (Motion #280)
- Re: Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, call for Second Reading debate without delay (Motion #281)
- Re: Grade 12 Excellence Awards (Motion #282)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, identified Motion #252 as being the item to be called by the Independent Member during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 7, 2012.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion #275 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 7, 2012.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion #249 and Motion #251 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 7, 2012.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #7 - Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The debate continuing (from November 5, 2012) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #42 - Donation of Food Act
-Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #42, Donation of Food Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	White	
Cathers	Istchenko	Tredger	
Taylor	Dixon	Barr	17
Graham	Hassard	Silver	
Kent	Hanson	Elias	
Nixon	Stick		
NAY			
			0

Bill #42, Donation of Food Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #45 - Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #45, Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	White	
Cathers	Istchenko	Tredger	
Taylor	Dixon	Barr	17
Graham	Hassard	Silver	
Kent	Hanson	Elias	
Nixon	Stick		
NAY			
			0

Bill #45, Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker, the Hon. David Laxton, addressed the Commissioner:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly, Floyd McCormick, then read the titles of the bills which had been passed as follows:

- Donation of Food Act
- Act to Amend the Municipal Finance and Community Grants Act

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South:

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 7, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, November 7, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGE

The Speaker informed the Assembly that William Sternbergh from Porter Creek Secondary School would be serving as a Page for the remainder of the Fall Sitting.

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

TRIBUTES (In recognition of Veterans who have passed away this year)

The Hon. David Laxton, Speaker, paid tribute to the week of remembrance leading up to Remembrance Day on Sunday, November 11, 2012. Recognition was paid to Bill Skea, Fred Thompson, Barney Roberge, Bill Ford and Noreen McLennan, veterans who have passed away this year.

See *Hansard* for other tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Environment

- Climate Change Action Plan, Yukon Government:
Progress Report (dated September 2012)

(Filed Document 33-1-25)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Implementation of initiatives from the Our Towns, Our Future review (Motion #283)
- Local area planning and zoning (Motion #284)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Local area planning and infrastructure development outside of communities (Motion #285)
- Re: Government of Canada to implement a successor program to the Building Canada Fund (Motion #286)
- Re: Addressing the needs and priorities of Yukon communities (Motion #287)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Yukon supplementary allowance review to be done (Motion #288)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Awareness of Yukon's oil and gas industry (Motion #289)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:18 p.m. to 1:51 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS
MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #252

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House supports the Minister of Community Services, who is responsible for sport and recreation, in her pan-northern efforts to ensure that the sports of speed skating, figure skating, curling, gymnastics, midget hockey and dog mushing are included in the 2016 Arctic Winter Games.

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

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

NAY

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Motion #275

Moved by Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo- Tatchun

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) implement an immediate moratorium,
- (2) conduct a full and rigorous scientific review; and
- (3) conduct a public consultation

on the effects and desirability of hydraulic fracturing, also known as “fracking”, before any regulatory approvals or permitting is allowed in Yukon.

A debate having started on the motion, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun was speaking to it, the Speaker pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 2012 and the debate on Motion #275 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 8, 2012.

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of the

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33rd Legislative Assembly

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Thursday, November 8, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES and MOMENT OF SILENCE - In recognition of Remembrance Day

The Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, and Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, paid tribute to Remembrance Day.

The Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker, made the following statement:

“Sunday, November 11 is Remembrance Day. Remembrance Day marks the end of Veterans’ Week. It is a time for Yukoners and other Canadians to honour the men and women who defended Canada during times of war and have brought peace to troubled parts of the world. The freedoms we cherish exist largely because of the sacrifices made by these brave individuals. At this time of year we wear poppies. We pause for two minutes of silence to pay tribute and attend ceremonies to honour their memory.

As this is the last sitting day before Remembrance Day, it is appropriate for Members to observe a moment of silence. I ask that everyone present reflect on the extraordinary sacrifices of those Canadians who have served, and continue to serve, in times of war and turmoil. Please stand for a moment of silence.

Following the moment of silence, the Speaker then concluded the tribute with:

‘They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.’

Please be seated.”

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Northern Cross (Yukon) Limited, Eagle Plains exploration drilling project (YESAB Project 2012-0140): letter re seeking common ground (dated October 5, 2012) to Yukon Premier Darrell Pasloski and Chief Joe Linklater, Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation, from Northern Cross (Yukon) Limited and the Yukon Conservation Society

(Filed Document 33-1-26)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, presented the following Petition:

- Old Crow winter road 2012-13

(Petition #6)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Access to health information and services for Yukoners (Motion #290)
- Re: Access to family doctors in Yukon (Motion #291)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Veterans' disability pensions (Motion #292)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Chair's Ruling (Re: Unparliamentary language)

Prior to starting Committee of the Whole, the Chair, Ms. McLeod, made the following ruling on a Point of Order raised on Tuesday, November 6, by Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader.

"On Tuesday, during general debate on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13, Ms. Hanson noted what she believed to be, 'a certain repetition to the Yukon Party.' She then made reference to the 28th

Yukon Legislature when the Yukon Party had formed the government and quoted a statement made by an opposition member at that time. The statement contained the phrase 'the big lie' and asserted that repetition is essential in getting people to believe it.

Mr. Cathers then rose on a Point of Order and said that in using the word 'lie' in the way that she had, Ms. Hanson was trying to indirectly accuse a Member, or Members, of lying, something that she could not do directly. Mr. Cathers argued that such an action had been ruled out of order in the past.

In her defense Ms. Hanson said she was, 'simply quoting from Hansard' and that the words in question had not been ruled out of order when they had been used previously.

At the time the Chair said she would look at the Blues and give a ruling, if necessary. The Chair is now prepared to rule on the Point of Order.

First, in ruling on unparliamentary language the Chair has to consider the context in which the words were used at the time the Point of Order was raised. The context in which the words were used previously may, or may not, be instructive, but it is the current context that is definitive.

Second, when the Chair speaks of context, this includes evolving standards of what is, and what is not, considered unparliamentary language.

Third, Ms. Hanson, like all Members, is responsible for the words she uses in proceedings. The fact that she was quoting someone else is no defense if the words used are unparliamentary.

In this case, the Chair finds that there is a Point of Order. The Chair believes that the proximity of Ms. Hanson's reference to Yukon Party repetition, and repetition as a tactic to convince persons of 'the big lie' is too close for procedural comfort. Members, or other persons, listening to these proceedings, or reading *Hansard*, could reasonably conclude that Ms. Hanson accused one or more Members of the Government of lying.

If Ms. Hanson wanted to avoid that interpretation she should have not used a quote that contained the word 'lie.'

The Chair also believes that if a quote containing the phrase 'the big lie' were ruled in order, in any context, we would run the risk of having the phrase used over and over, to the detriment of the orderliness and decorum of these proceedings.

Tuesday marked the second time in two days that Ms. Hanson had used the word 'lie' during proceedings, the first time directly, the second time indirectly. The Chair would suggest that she, and all Members, avoid the word - and similar words - entirely, in order to avoid any misunderstanding as to their intentions."

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

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

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 13, 2012.

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33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, November 13, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

"The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper, as the actions requested in the motions have been taken in whole or in part: Motions No. 38, 39, 130 and 167, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; Motion #79 and Motion #166, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King; Motion #161, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin.

Also, Motion #239, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, has been removed from the Order Paper as it is similar to Motion #252, which the House adopted on Wednesday, November 7, 2012.

Motion #291 was not placed on today's Notice Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken."

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

TRIBUTES

No tributes were made.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No legislative returns, sessional papers or filed documents were tabled. See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #6 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin on November 8, 2012.

Petition #6 meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition #6 is, accordingly, deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. The Executive Council response to Petition #6, therefore, shall be provided on or before Monday, November 26, 2012. “

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Recruitment of Chemotherapy nurses (Motion #293)
- Re: Tabling a report on Whitehorse General Hospital expansion options (Motion for the Production of Papers #2)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:06 p.m. to 1:36 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #283 and Motion #257, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 14, 2012.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

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

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 14, 2012.

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33rd Legislative Assembly

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Wednesday, November 14, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No legislative returns, sessional papers or filed documents were tabled. See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Accessibility audit for all Yukon Government buildings (Motion #294)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Energy drinks, health risks associated to the consumption of (Motion #295)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:46 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #283

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon, in keeping with the commitments outlined in its 2011 Election Platform, to implement initiatives and actions emanating from the Our Towns, Our Future review that included 75 findings in relation to the following 18 themes:

- (1) Yukon Government and Municipal Relations,
- (2) First Nation and Municipal Relations,
- (3) Regionalization and Governance,
- (4) *Municipal Act* Review Process,
- (5) Community Development Teams,
- (6) Municipal Sustainability Indicators,
- (7) Climate Change Adaptation,
- (8) Yukon Municipal Resources Website,
- (9) Provision of Local Services,
- (10) Municipal Infrastructure Deficit and Asset Management,
- (11) Revenue Generation,
- (12) Lot Development and Land Availability,
- (13) Comprehensive Municipal Grant,
- (14) Increasing Cost and Burden of Regulations,
- (15) Impacts of Peripheral Residents, Businesses, and Industries on Municipal Services,
- (16) Energy Costs,
- (17) Employee Recruitment and Retention; and
- (18) Training: Building Local Capacity.

A debate arising on Motion #283, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division.

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

Motion #257

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to form a multi-departmental committee consisting of the Departments of Education, Health and Social Services, and Justice, the Women's Directorate and the Youth Directorate to:

- (1) inventory their programs related to child welfare, cyber-safety, bullying, cyber-bullying, sexualized violence against children, and victims of crime,
- (2) review the existing and proposed programs to ensure a continuum of services,
- (3) examine partnerships with local organizations like parent groups and with agencies dedicated to child protection like the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the Canadian Centre for Child Protection; and
- (4) conduct awareness campaigns periodically to assist Yukon students and parents in understanding the resources available to them.

A debate arising on Motion #257, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:18 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 15, 2012.

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, November 15, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors. After Question Period, Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, introduced and welcomed former MLA for Watson Lake and Speaker, John Devries.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No legislative returns, sessional papers or filed documents were tabled. See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Response to Petition #5

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation, gave an oral response to Petition #5 (presented by Mr. Barr, Member for Mount-Lorne-Southern Lakes on October 31, 2012, and received by the House on October 31, 2012), with regard to backup diesel power generation for the Carcross-Tagish area.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South
- Re: Yukon living wage (Motion #296)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:10 p.m. to 1:39 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon.
Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress
on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 19, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, November 19, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Development Corporation 2011 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements **(Sessional Paper 33-1-52)**
- Yukon Energy Corporation 2011 Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements **(Sessional Paper 33-1-53)**

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Bill C-400: An Act to ensure secure, adequate, accessible and affordable housing for Canadians, letter re: (undated) from Marie-Claude Morin, MP for Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot, to Hon. Scott Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation **(Filed Document 33-1-27)**

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Recognizing northern business (Motion #297)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Critical infrastructure readiness plans and community emergency plans (Motion #298)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Extension of the interim electrical rebate past March 31, 2013 (Motion #299)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 20, 2012.

No. 55

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, November 20, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Bill C-400: An Act to ensure secure, adequate, accessible and affordable housing for Canadians, letter re: (dated November 20, 2012) from the Hon. Scott Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation to Marie-Claude Morin, MP for Saint-Hyacinthe-Bagot

(Filed Document 33-1-28)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Comprehensive addictions treatment strategy (Motion #300)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Brushing along the Klondike Highway (Motion #301)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Members treating one another with respect)

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Speaker made the following statement regarding Members treating one another with respect.

“On October 31st the Chair ruled on a Point of Order regarding unparliamentary language. During the course of that ruling the Chair warned all Members about using language that may not be unparliamentary in and of itself, but contributes to raising the rhetorical temperature in the House. The Chair feels that now is an opportune time to revisit this issue.

In the October 31st ruling the Chair also said that one of the fundamental principles of parliamentary procedure is that Members are to treat one another as honourable, no matter how strongly they disagree with one another about matters of public policy.

Recently, however, the Chair has noticed Members from both sides of this House making comments about other Members that are increasingly personal and disrespectful. Yesterday, for example, we heard comments that a Member is pursuing conflict with First Nations, that a Member chooses not to accurately reflect certain facts, and that certain Members do not pay attention to the proceedings. We also heard a comment about the manner in which a Member pronounced a word, and that Members take ‘cheap shots.’ The Chair could, but will not, cite similar examples from previous days.

Members may feel justified in making these kinds of remarks about other Members. That does not concern the Chair. What concerns the Chair is that some Members are personalizing the issues or treating some other Members with disrespect. In reviewing these remarks the Chair also believes that Members could have made their point without personalizing their comments.

The Chair would prefer not to intervene in Question Period and debates. However, if Members continue to disrespect one another they will find the Chair intervening.

Finally, the Chair would like to reiterate a point he has made previously: The Chair recognizes that Members are here to debate important issues; issues about which they, and their constituents, hold strong views. Strongly held views often lead to strongly-worded statements. All Members will have to accept that. However, Yukoners have a right to expect that in debating issues of public importance, Members will focus on those issues, and not on getting the better of one another.

The Chair thanks all Members for their attention. We will now proceed with Question Period.”

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:31 p.m. to 2:01 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion #275 and Motion #109, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion #247 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, identified Motion #255 as being the item to be called by the Independent Member during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 21, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, November 21, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Whitehorse General Hospital Campus, Strategic Facilities Plan and Master Plan, Phase 2 Report (dated September 27, 2012) Submitted by Stantec Architecture Ltd.

(Filed Document 33-1-29)

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Yukon Heritage Resources Board April 1, 2011-March 31, 2012 Annual Report
- Yukon Arts Centre 2011-2012 Annual Report
- Yukon Geographical Place Names Board 2011-2012 Annual Report
- Crime Prevention and Victim Services Trust Fund 2011/2012 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper 33-1-54)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-55)

(Filed Document 33-1-30)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-56)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, presented the following Petition:

- Hydraulic fracturing related to oil and gas exploration (Petition #7)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Training and developing a skilled Yukon workforce in the mining and resource sectors (Motion #302)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments: changes in membership (Motion #303)
- Re: Standing Committee on Public Accounts: changes in membership (Motion #304)
- Re: Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees: changes in membership (Motion #305)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Green energy strategy to be introduced (Motion #306)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Independent power producer policy (Motion #307)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Questions about Committee Business)

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Speaker made the following statement regarding the kinds of questions that may be asked during Question Period about committee business:

"During yesterday's Question Period the Member for Riverdale South asked questions regarding the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection. The Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission answered those questions.

Guideline 4 of the Guidelines for Oral Question Period says, 'A question must relate to a matter within the administrative responsibility of the Government of Yukon.' The activities of standing, select and special committees of the Yukon Legislative Assembly do not fall within the administrative responsibility of the Government of Yukon. All committee matters, including their membership and activities, are fully within the control of the Legislative Assembly and the committees themselves.

Guideline 13 says, 'A question is out of order if it seeks information from the Chair of a Committee about proceedings in a Committee that has not yet made its report to the House, but is in order if it asks only if the Committee has considered a certain matter, when the Committee will next meet, or when a Committee report will be tabled in the House.'

It is in order, therefore, for Members to raise questions about committee business. However, these questions must be answered by the Chair of the Committee, not a Minister. Also, the range of questions that can be asked, as outlined in Guideline 13, is specific and limited.

I thank Members for their attention. We will now proceed to Question Period.”

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:51 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.

Written Questions

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection meeting (WQ #1)
- Re: Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection report (WQ #2)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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

Motion #275

Moved by Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo- Tatchun

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) implement an immediate moratorium,
- (2) conduct a full and rigorous scientific review; and
- (3) conduct a public consultation on the effects and desirability of hydraulic fracturing, also known as “fracking”, before any regulatory approvals or permitting is allowed in Yukon.

Adjourned debate: Mr. Tredger

Amendment

A debate having resumed (from November 7, 2012) on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #275 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the words “implement an immediate moratorium” in clause (1), and replacing them with the words: “respond positively to the joint request by the Yukon Conservation Society and Northern Cross (Yukon) for the Yukon Government to work with the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board to improve clarity around assessment for oil and gas projects,”
- (2) adding the words “of any proposed oil and gas project at each of the following stages of oil and gas development: exploration, production, and reclamation;” after the word “review” in clause (2);
- (3) deleting the words “conduct a public consultation on the effects and desirability” and replacing them with the words “work with the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and stakeholders to facilitate an informed public dialogue about the oil and gas industry, including risks and benefits” in clause (3); and
- (4) deleting the words “is allowed” in clause (3) and replacing them with the words “allows the use of this activity.”

A debate having started on the amendment, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes was speaking to it, the Speaker pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 22, 2012 and the debate on the amendment to Motion #275 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 22, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, November 22, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

"Motion for the Production of Papers #2, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in this motion has been taken."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Housing Corporation Draft Strategic Plan 2013-2018: Stakeholders presentation (dated November 22-23, 2012)

(Filed Document 33-1-31)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #7 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Mayo-Tatchun on November 21, 2012.

The Petition appears in two versions. The first version of this Petition meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, and is the version to which the Government should respond, pursuant to Standing Order 67. The second version consists of one page of signatures, and will be returned to the Member for Mayo-Tatchun.

Also, one page of the first version of the Petition contains an editorial comment added by a signatory to the Petition. This is not in order and this page will also be returned to the Member for Mayo-Tatchun.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition #7 is, accordingly, deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. The Executive Council response to Petition #7, therefore, shall be provided on or before Monday, December 5, 2012. “

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Development of a new home ownership program (Motion #308)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Yukon conservation Society and Northern Cross (Yukon) request for Government of Yukon to work with the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Board for oil and gas projects (Motion #309)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Federal child benefits to end child poverty (Motion #310)

Ms. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Skagway port to remain open to Yukon ore shipments (Motion #311)
- Re: Apology to the Tr’ondëk Hwëch’in chief (Motion #312)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:22 p.m. to 1:56 p.m.

Written Questions

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition
- Re: Amendment to Oil and Gas Act (WQ #3)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #51 - Residential Landlord and Tenant Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

The debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #51, Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, and the time approaching 5:30 p.m., it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The time approaching 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 26, 2012.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 26, 2012.

No. 58

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, November 26, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Response to Petition #6

Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works, gave an oral response to Petition #6 (presented by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin on November 8, 2012, and received by the House on November 13, 2012) with regard to a winter road from the Dempster Highway to Old Crow, Yukon in the winter of 2012-13.

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, presented the following Petitions:

- 1997 Memorandum of Understanding among the Government of Yukon, the Council of Yukon First Nations, Yukon First Nations, the Kaska Dena Council and the Kaska Tribal Council re oil and gas development in Yukon **(Petition #8)**
- Relocation assistance to Keno City residents **(Petition #9)**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Nobel Foundation to award the Nobel Peace Prize to Malala Yusufzai of Pakistan (Motion #313)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Preservation of the trapping industry in Yukon (Motion #314)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges: changes in membership (Motion #315)

Ms. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: F.H. Collins Secondary School Building Advisory Committee (Motion #316)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Support for federal Bill C-400 (Motion #317)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT TO CALL MOTION #309 FOR DEBATE

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, requested the unanimous consent of the House to call Motion #309 for debate. Unanimous consent was denied.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #51 - Residential Landlord and Tenant Act

-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

The debate continuing (from November 22, 2012) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #51, Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

NAY

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #51, Residential Landlord and Tenant Act (Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services).

Amendment

During consideration of Bill #51, Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, proposed an amendment to clause 16. The amendment was negatived on a count (5 yea; 11 nay).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services:
THAT the Chair report progress.

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

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #51, Residential Landlord and Tenant Act. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 27, 2012.

No. 59

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, November 27, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGE

The Speaker informed the Assembly that former Page, Sruthee Govindaraj, from Vanier Catholic Secondary School, would be serving as a Page for the day.

Pursuant to Standing Order 11(2), the House proceeded with 207the Daily Routine.

TRIBUTES

No tributes were offered.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
- Resource revenues and claim negotiations
(proposal). Letter re (dated March 31, 2009) from
the Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines
and Resources, to the Hon. Chuck Strahl, Minister,
Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

(Filed Document 33-1-32)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Report of the Clerk (Petition #8)

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #8 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Mayo-Tatchun on November 26, 2012.

Petition #8 meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly"

Report of the Clerk (Petition #9)

"Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #9 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, also presented by the Member for Mayo-Tatchun on November 26, 2012.

Petition #9 meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly"

The Speaker ruled that Petition #8 and Petition #9 are, accordingly, deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. The Executive Council response to Petition #8 and Petition #9, therefore, shall be provided on or before Monday, December 10, 2012. "

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Subsidizing physician-prescribed smoking-cessation drugs and other aids as part of the Yukon Government tobacco reduction strategy (Motion #318)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:05 p.m. to 1:37 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #313 and Motion #286, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 28, 2012.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #309

Moved by the Hon Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) respond positively to the joint request by the Yukon Conservation Society and Northern Cross (Yukon) for the Yukon Government to work with YESAB to improve clarity around assessment for oil and gas projects,
- (2) conduct a full and rigorous scientific review of any proposed oil and gas project at each of the following stages of oil and gas development: exploration, production, and reclamation; and
- (3) work with the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and stakeholders to facilitate an informed public dialogue about the oil and gas industry, including risks and benefits of hydraulic fracturing, also known as “fracking”, before any regulatory approvals or permitting allows the use of this activity in Yukon.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion #309 be amended by:

- (1) adding the words “of the practice of hydraulic fracturing, also known as ‘fracking’, and” between the words “review” and “of” in clause (2); and
- (2) deleting the words “work with the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation and stakeholders to facilitate an informed public dialogue” and replacing them with “work with all Yukon First Nations governments, stakeholders and citizens to conduct a comprehensive public consultation” in clause (3).

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

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

A debate continuing on Motion #309, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	Kent	Dixon	
Cathers	Nixon	Hassard	
Taylor	McLeod	Silver	12
Graham	Istchenko	Elias	

NAY

Hanson
Stick

Moorcroft
White

Tredger
Barr

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Motion #303

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion #8 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Darius Elias; and
- (2) appointing Sandy Silver to the Committee.

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

Motion #304

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion #7 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Darius Elias; and
- (2) appointing Sandy Silver to the Committee.

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

Motion #305

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion #4 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by appointing the Hon. Scott Kent and Sandy Silver to the Committee.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #305 be amended by deleting the words "appointing the Hon. Scott Kent and Sandy Silver to the Committee" and replacing them with the following:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Darius Elias; and
- (2) appointing Sandy Silver to the Committee.

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

A debate arising on Motion #305 as amended and the question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:
THAT the Chair report progress.

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

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time reaching 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 28, 2012.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 28, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, November 28, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

“Motion #275, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun and Motion #255, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, have been removed from the Order Paper as they are similar to Motion #309, which the House adopted yesterday.”

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

TRIBUTES

No tributes were offered.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
- Yukon Oil and Gas Act (YOGA), letter re (dated October 23, 2009) from Hon. Archie Lang, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, to Chief Liard McMillan, Liard First Nation

(Filed Document 33-1-33)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Revitalizing the trapping industry in Yukon (Motion #319)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Improving Internet reliability (Motion #320)
- Re: Oil and Gas Consent and Economic Development Agreement (Motion for the Production of Papers #3)
- Re: Government and contract project managers and communications staff (Motion #321)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:06 p.m. to 1:41 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #313

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Nobel Foundation to award Malala Yousafzai of Pakistan the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her courage and dedication to the rights of girls.

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

			YEA
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft	
Cathers	Istchenko	White	
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger	17
Graham	Hassard	Barr	
Kent	Hanson	Silver	
Nixon	Stick		
			NAY
			0

Motion #286

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to implement a successor program to the seven year, \$8.8 billion Building Canada Fund that was established under the 2007 Building Canada plan, due to expire in 2012, that funded on a cost-sharing basis national, regional and local priorities and support projects designed to deliver results in three areas of national importance, namely: a stronger economy, a cleaner environment, and strong and prosperous communities.

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

YEA		
Pasloski	McLeod	White
Cathers	Istchenko	Tredger
Taylor	Dixon	Barr
Graham	Hassard	Silver
Kent	Stick	Elias
Nixon	Moorcroft	
NAY		
		0

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #48 - Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
-Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, moved in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion for second reading of Bill #48 be amended by adding the words "and it be referred to a select committee of the Assembly; and

THAT the membership and mandate of the select committee be established by a separate motion of the Assembly following consultation among the House Leaders."

ADJOURNMENT

The time reaching 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill #48, and adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 29, 2012.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 29, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, November 29, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

"Written Question #1, submitted by the Member for Riverdale South, has been removed from the Order Paper as the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection has now met."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Liquor Corporation Annual Report April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012

(Sessional Paper 33-1-57)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Public consultations (Motion #322)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Circumpolar Conference on Education for Indigenous People (Motion #323)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Parks Canada Services update (Motion #324)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Successor funding program to the Northern Housing Trust (Motion #325)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:12 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate:

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 3, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, December 3, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition #7 - additional pages

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo- Tatchun, presented additional pages to the following Petition:

- Moritorium on fracking **(Petition #7)**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Government of Yukon to match monies raised for the MRI campaign (Motion #326)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Correcting flaws in Canada's Access to Medicines Regime (Motion #327)
- Re: Yukon Government to rebuild relationships with the Council of Yukon First Nations and Yukon First Nations governments (Motion #328)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Establish a Select Committee on Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Motion #329)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Urging the Government to seek unanimous consent to withdraw, or call for debate, Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, on Dec. 3, 2012 (Motion #330)
- Re: Urging the Government to seek unanimous consent to withdraw, or call for debate, Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, on Dec. 3, 2012 (Motion #331)
- Re: Informing Yukoners of the date of the next Yukon Forum (Motion #332)
- Re: Return of the new resource royalty sharing agreement referred to in a joint news release, on October 29, 2012 (MPP #4)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

"Motion #326, notice of which was given yesterday by the Member for Watson Lake, does not appear on today's Notice Paper as the action requested in this motion has been taken.

Also, Motion #330 and Motion #331, notice of which was given yesterday by the Leader of the Third Party, do not appear on today's Notice Paper as they are now outdated.

We will proceed at this time with the Order Paper."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Ms. McLeod, Chair of the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection

- Whistle-blower Protection, Select Committee on:
Final Report (dated December 2012)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-58)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Urging the government to introduce lobbying legislation (Motion #333)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Minister of Community Services to respond to the priorities set by the Carcross community and the Carcross-Tagish First Nation (Motion #334)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Urging the Government to seek unanimous consent to withdraw, or call for debate, Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, on Dec. 4, 2012 (Motion #335)
- Re: Urging the Government to seek unanimous consent to withdraw, or call for debate, Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, on Dec. 4, 2012 (Motion #336)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

During Question Period, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 10(2), ordered certain strangers to withdraw from the Public Gallery.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion #247 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 5, 2012.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion #329 and Motion #328 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 5, 2012.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, did not identify any items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 5, 2012.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

Bill #47 - Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act
-Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #47, Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act (Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #47, Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #47, Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act, without amendment and progress on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 5, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, December 5, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

“Written Question #2, submitted by the Member for Riverdale South, has been removed from the Order Paper, as the final report of the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection has now been presented to this House.

Also, Motion #335 and Motion #336, notice of which was given yesterday by the Leader of the Third Party, do not appear on today's Notice Paper as they are now outdated.”

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Parks Canada assets in Yukon, letter re: (dated August 6, 2012) from Hon. Mike Nixon, Minister of Tourism and Culture, to Ryan Leef, Member of Parliament for Yukon

(Filed Document 33-1-34)

- Parks Canada: staffing and service levels in Yukon, letter re (dated September 14, 2012) from Hon. Mike Nixon, Minister of Tourism and Culture, to Hon. Peter Kent, Minister responsible for Parks Canada (Filed Document 33-1-35)

- Parks Canada: staffing and service levels in Yukon, adoption of Motion #240, letter re (dated November 13, 2012) from Hon. Mike Nixon, Minister of Tourism and Culture, to Hon. Peter Kent, Minister responsible for Parks Canada (Filed Document 33-1-36)

Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

- Yukon Public Service Labour Relations Board Annual Report 2011-2012 (Sessional Paper 33-1-59)
- Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board Annual Report 2011-2012 (Sessional Paper 33-1-60)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, Standing Committee on: Fourth Report (dated December 5, 2012) (Sessional Paper 33-1-61)

PETITIONS

Response to Petition #7

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition #7 (presented by Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, on November 21, 2012, and received by the House on November 22, 2012), with regard to banning hydraulic fracturing in oil and gas exploration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Hammond Map Corporation to make corrections to maps (Motion #337)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Urging the government to accept recommendations and introduce legislation according to the final report of the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Legislation (Motion #338)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Recognition of Yukon volunteers (Motion #339)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Urging the Government to remove from the Order Paper, or call for debate, Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, on Dec. 6, 2012 (Motion #340)

“In an effort to address issues in a timely fashion, earlier today during Question Period, I made a ruling on a statement made by the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes. To clarify that ruling, had the Member not personalized his comments, I would have ruled that it was a dispute between Members, and only a dispute between Members.

I would like to thank the Members who brought this to my attention and that I have the opportunity to make clear what my ruling was about, and I apologize for any confusion it may have caused.”

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 6, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, December 6, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Statement made during the Response to Petition #7)

Prior to calling for Petitions, the Speaker made the following statement on comments made on December 5, 2012 during Petitions.

"Yesterday, during his response to Petition #7, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources referred to a government motion that, in his view, addressed the substance of the Petition. He then made a comment that identified which Members supported the motion and which Members voted against it. Those comments are not in order.

Members have been advised that in presenting Petitions they may read the text of the Petition, or summarize the content of the Petition and inform the House of the number of signatories on that Petition. They are not to make other comments, including partisan comments, as there is no opportunity for debate at that time.

The same rule applies to responses to Petitions. There is no opportunity for debate during a response to a Petition. As such, Ministers responding to a Petition should speak to the Petition and not make other comments, including partisan comments.”

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Government of Yukon to make a disaster relief donation to the Red Cross for Filipino typhoon victims (Motion #343)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Federal funding for the Canadian Conference of the Arts (Motion #344)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Building of the Freegold Road Bypass in Carmacks in 2013 (Motion #345)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Urging the government to seek unanimous consent to withdraw from the Order Paper, or call for debate, Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, on Dec. 10, 2012 (Motion #346)
- Re: Urging the government to seek unanimous consent to withdraw from the Order Paper, or call for debate, Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, on Dec. 10, 2012 (Motion #347)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Adopting Together Today for Our Children Tomorrow as the theme for the 2013 Education Week (Motion #348)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:28 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading

Bill #50 - Statute Law Amendment (Nurse Practitioners) Act

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

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #50, Statute Law Amendment (Nurse Practitioners) Act, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft	
Cathers	Istchenko	White	
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger	18
Graham	Hassard	Barr	
Kent	Hanson	Silver	
Nixon	Stick	Elias	
NAY			
			0

Bill #50, entitled Statute Law Amendment (Nurse Practitioners) Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #46 - Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #46, Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft	
Cathers	Istchenko	White	
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger	18
Graham	Hassard	Barr	
Kent	Hanson	Silver	
Nixon	Stick	Elias	
NAY			
			0

Bill #46, entitled Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #43 - Act to Amend the Securities Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #43, Act to Amend the Securities Act, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft	
Cathers	Istchenko	White	
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger	18
Graham	Hassard	Barr	
Kent	Hanson	Silver	
Nixon	Stick	Elias	
NAY			
			0

Bill #43, entitled Act to Amend the Securities Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #47 - Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act
-Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #47, Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

Bill #47, entitled Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #44 - Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012
-Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #44, Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

Bill #44, entitled Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

C/W Motion #2

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

THAT Mark Pike, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Mark Hill, Director of Corporate Services of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 6, 2012, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Administrator of Yukon, Mr. Bob Cameron, to give Assent to certain bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker, the Hon. David Laxton, addressed the Administrator:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly, Floyd McCormick, then read the titles of the bills which had been passed severally as follows:

- Statute Law Amendment (Nurse Practitioners) Act
- Act to Amend the Income Tax Act
- Act to Amend the Securities Act
- Act to Amend the Retirement Plan Beneficiaries Act
- Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2012

The Administrator assented to the bills:

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

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #51, Residential Landlord and Tenant Act (Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion #2, passed at 2:37 p.m. this day, Mark Pike, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Mark Hill, Director of Corporate Services of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:28 p.m.

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

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #51, Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, and also that pursuant to section 102 of the Workers' Compensation Act, and Committee of the Whole Motion #2, witnesses from the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board appeared before Committee of the Whole. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 10, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, December 10, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

"Motion #340 and Motion #341, notice of which was given on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, by the Leader of the Third Party, have been removed from the Order Paper, as they are now outdated.

We will proceed at this time with the Order Paper."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Response to Petition #9

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition #9 (presented by Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, on November 26, 2012, and received by the House on November 27, 2012), with regard to the relocation of Keno City residents.

Response to Petition #8

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition #8 (presented by Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, on November 26, 2012, and received by the House on November 27, 2012), with regard to First Nation consent prior to oil and gas dispositions being issued.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Re: Appointments to the Panel of Adjudicators pursuant to the *Human Rights Act* (Motion #349)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges to meet prior to the 2013 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly (Motion #350)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading

Bill #49 - Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012

-Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, it was moved by Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion for Second Reading of Bill #49 be amended by adding the words "and it be referred to a Select Committee of the Assembly,

THAT the membership of the Committee be comprised of equal representation from the Government caucus, the Official Opposition caucus and the Third Party caucus to be determined respectively, by the Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Leader of the Third Party,

THAT the Committee conduct public consultations for the purpose of receiving views and opinions of Yukon First Nations governments, members of the public and interested groups on Bill #49,

THAT the Committee solicit legal and other expert opinions on the legality of removing section 13 of the Oil and Gas Act in light of the Memorandum of Agreement with First Nations governments dated January, 1997,

THAT the Committee report to the House its findings and recommendations respecting whether the Government should proceed with Bill #49,

THAT the Committee report to the House no later than the final sitting day of the 2013 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

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

THAT the Committee have the power to seek background information from experts and to be able to call and hear these experts as witnesses,

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

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

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

YEA			
Hanson	Moorcroft	Tredger	6
Stick	White	Silver	
NAY			
Pasloski	Kent	Istchenko	
Cathers	Nixon	Dixon	10
Taylor	McLeod	Hassard	
Graham			

The debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #48 - Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
-Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works

The debate continuing (from November 28, 2012) on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Hanson	White	Silver	
Stick	Tredger	Elias	7
Moorcroft			

NAY

Pasloski	Kent	Istchenko	
Cathers	Nixon	Dixon	10
Taylor	McLeod	Hassard	
Graham			

The debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, and the time approaching 5:30 p.m., Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt, moved:

THAT the debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 11, 2012.

No. 67

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, December 11, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Housing Corporation Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012

(Sessional Paper 33-1-62)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

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

- Genetically Modified Organisms

(Petition #10)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Minister of Health and Social Services to meet with the Yukon Childcare Association (Motion #351)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S RULING Re: Standing Order 19(g), December 10, 2012

Prior to proceeding to Question Period, the Speaker made the following ruling on a Point of Order raised on December 10, 2012, by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader.

"Yesterday, during Second Reading debate on Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, the Leader of the Official Opposition said, 'There are some Yukon politicians still involved who are very against the whole process of Yukon land claims. Some of them have gone on to bigger and better things, but the historic record will show that they never wanted Yukon land claims. They did not think that Yukon Indians should be accorded that right. That attitude seems to still be prevalent within the Yukon Party.'

The Government House Leader then rose on a Point of Order and said, 'Mr. Speaker, you have ruled before, that Members are supposed to treat each other as honourable and not to suggest that someone has a bias against a group of people. To suggest that the type of attitude the member described, which is offensive and racist, was present today would certainly seem to be clearly contrary to 19(g). I think she should retract and apologize to this House and to past members of the Legislative Assembly.'

The Official Opposition House Leader then intervened on the Point of Order and said, 'My colleague is expressing opinions based on knowledge that she is aware of, and I would suggest that this is a dispute between members.'

The Leader of the Official Opposition then said, 'The Member opposite implied that I used the word 'racist'. I did not.'

In raising the Point of Order, the Government House Leader made reference to Standing Order 19(g) which says, 'A member shall be called to order by the Speaker if that member...imputes false or unavowed motives to another member.'

In reviewing the statement made by the Leader of the Official Opposition the Chair does not find that she attributed a motive, false or otherwise, to any Member. Further, the Chair agrees that the Leader of the Official Opposition did not use the word 'racist', nor does the Chair feel her comments implied racism on the part of any current or former member of this House. To find otherwise would be to assert that it is racist for anyone to oppose First Nations land claims or aboriginal rights. These are political issues about which people are free to disagree.

In the Chair's view, what occurred yesterday afternoon is another example of something that has occurred with some frequency during this Legislative Assembly. To quote from a ruling I gave on May 9, 2012: 'It is common for Members, during the course of debate and during Question Period, to offer their interpretation of the positions or policies of parties other than their own. These characterizations, which tend to be unflattering, frequently give rise to points of order.'

Procedurally speaking, characterizing a party's policies or positions in an unflattering manner is not the same as attributing a false or unavowed motive to another Member.'

I went on to say, 'Determining the true nature of a party's policy or position on an issue is a matter for Members to resolve through the process of debate, questions and responses. It is not a matter of procedure on which the Speaker can rule.'

All that being said, the Chair would also like to reiterate a point he made in ruling on a Point of Order on October 31 of this year. At that time the Chair urged Members to '...reflect upon statements they make in the House. While these statements may not be out of order, Members should consider whether they contribute to raising the rhetorical temperature in the House.'

Members have to realize that, as Members of this Legislative Assembly, they play a leading role in setting the tone of political discussion in Yukon. During this sitting there have been accusations from both sides of the House that certain Members or parties are dividing or polarizing Yukoners. The Chair believes that all Members are honourable and doing their level best for their constituents and Yukoners.

However, Members need to ask themselves whether the debate – from both sides of the House – is contributing to division and polarization. For example, Members need to ask themselves whether the public interest is being served when they inject into current debates discussions of past political conflicts.

Members of this House, and the general public, have expressed a desire for a higher level of order and decorum in the House. At the same time, Members want to be free to express themselves as they wish during proceedings, including when it comes to criticizing their political opponents. I hope Members can appreciate the difficult position that this creates for the Chair. This position is made more difficult by the fact that any intervention by the Chair, either on his own or in ruling on a Point of Order, will necessarily occur after the offending words have been spoken.

The point the Chair wishes to make is that the Chair will do what the Chair can to balance the need for order and decorum with the right of Members to express themselves. The Chair looks forward to all Members doing the same.

The Chair thanks those Members who contributed to resolving the Point of Order. We will now proceed with Question Period."

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:16 p.m. to 1:48 p.m.

Documents Filed

During Question Period, the following documents were filed:

- Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South
- Child Care Industry (Yukon), non-conforming petition **(Filed Document 33-1-37)**
- Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
- Substitute Teachers, letter re: (dated October 9, 2012) from Katherine Mackwood, President, Yukon Teachers' Association, to Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education **(Filed Document 33-1-38)**

- Substitute Teachers, letter re: (dated December 4, 2012) from Katherine Mackwood, President, Yukon Teachers' Association, to Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education (Filed Document 33-1-39)
- Substitute Teachers, letter re: (dated November 13, 2012) from Katherine Mackwood, President, Yukon Teachers' Association, to Hon. Scott Kent, Minister of Education (Filed Document 33-1-40)

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #337, as being the item to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 12, 2012.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 12, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

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

“Motion #346 and Motion #347, notice of which was given on Wednesday, December 5, 2012, by the Leader of the Third Party, have been removed from the Order Paper, as the actions requested have been taken.

We will proceed at this time with the Order Paper.”

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- Yukon Human Rights Commission April 1, 2011 to March 31, 2012 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 33-1-63)

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

- Yukon Child Care Board April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 33-1-64)

- Yukon Health and Social Services Council 2011-2012 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 33-1-65)

- Yukon Hospital Corporation Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2012 (Sessional Paper 33-1-66)

- Health Care Insurance Programs: Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for Fiscal Years 2000/01 to 2011/12 (Filed Document 33-1-41)
- Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works
- Fleet Vehicle Agency 2011-2012 Annual Report (Filed Document 33-1-42)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Report of the Clerk (Petition #10)

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #10 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Watson Lake on December 11, 2012.

Petition #10 meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition #10 was, accordingly, deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. As Petition #10 was presented on the 67th sitting day of the Legislative Assembly, the Executive Council response to Petition #10, shall be provided on or before the 75th sitting day of the Legislative Assembly. “

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Government to implement and act on the recommendations of the Health Impact Assessment (HIA) of Mining Activities near Keno City, Yukon (Motion #352)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Development of a Yukon Climate Change Act (Motion #353)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:22 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #337

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

THAT this House urges the Hammond Map Corporation to correct errors in a number of its maps and atlases which misidentify Canada's tallest mountain, Mount Logan, as Mount Pierre Elliot Trudeau.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, in amendment thereto:

"THAT Motion #337 be amended by adding the following after the word Trudeau "by properly identifying the mountain in question Mount Hassard".

The Speaker ruled the amendment out of order.

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

			YEA	
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft		
Cathers	Istchenko	White		
Taylor	Dixon	Tredger	16	
Graham	Hassard	Silver		
Kent	Stick	Elias		
Nixon				
			NAY	0

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #342

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Janet Wood, Marius Curteanu and Joseph Prentice as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for terms of three years effective December 12, 2012.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion #349

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, appoint Max Rispin and Heather McFarlane as members of the panel of adjudicators for terms of three years effective December 12, 2012.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion #315

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

THAT the Membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Election and Privileges, as established by Motion #6 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Jim Tredger; and
- (2) appointing Jan Stick to the Committee.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Unanimous consent requested to debate Bill #51, Residential Landlord and Tenant Act

Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader rose on a Point of Order requesting unanimous consent to dispense with debate on Vote 53, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and, instead, continue clause-by-clause examination of Bill #51, Residential Landlord and Tenant Act

Unanimous consent was not granted.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 13, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, December 13, 2012

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

PRAYERS

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

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

TRIBUTES (Re: Thanks to Legislative Assembly Staff and Hansard)

The Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker, on behalf of all Members, thanked the *Hansard* staff, the Pages, the Clerk, the Deputy Clerk, and the Legislative Assembly Office staff, for assisting the House throughout this year.

See *Hansard* for further tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education

- Yukon Department of Education 2011 - 2012
Academic Year Annual Report

(Sessional Paper 33-1-67)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Urging the Government of Canada not to ratify the Canada-China Foreign Investment Promotion and Protection Agreement (Motion #354)
- Re: Urging the Yukon Government to support extended families caring for children (Motion #355)

Mr. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections, and Privileges to propose changes to Standing Orders (Motion #356)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Urging the Government of Canada to support Bill C-323, An Act to Amend the Federal Courts Act (International Promotion and Protection of Human Rights) (Motion #357)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Urging opposition members to vote against Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Motion #358)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

During Question Period, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 10(2), ordered a certain stranger to withdraw from the Public Gallery.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

The Chair made the following statement:

“Order please. The time has reached 5:00 p.m. this, the 28th day of the 2012 Fall Sitting. Standing Order 76(1) states: ‘On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Chair of the Committee of the Whole, if the Assembly is in Committee of the Whole at the time, shall interrupt proceedings at 5:00 p.m.

and, with respect to each Government Bill before Committee that the Government House Leader directs to be called, shall:

- (a) put the question on any amendment then before the Committee;
- (b) put the question, without debate or amendment, on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill, including all clauses, schedules, title and preamble, be deemed to be read and carried;
- (c) put the question on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill be reported to the Assembly; and
- (d) when all bills have been dealt with, recall the Speaker to the Chair to report on the proceedings of the Committee.'

It is the duty of the Chair to now conduct the business of Committee of the Whole in the manner directed by Standing Order 76(1).

The Chair would now ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether Bill #7, Bill #51 and Bill #49, the Government Bills now before Committee of the Whole, should be called.

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13, Bill #51, Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, and Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, be called at this time.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #7, entitled Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13, without amendment.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #51, entitled Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, without amendment.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #49, entitled Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, without amendment.

The Chair rose to report to the House and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13, Bill #51, Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, and Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, without amendment. The report was carried.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

SECOND READING OF BILLS AS PER STANDING ORDER 76(2)

"Standing Order 76(2)(c) states: 'On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Speaker of the Assembly, when recalled to the Chair after the House has been in Committee of the Whole, shall:

(c) with respect to each Government Bill on which debate has been adjourned at the Second Reading stage and designated to be called by the Government House Leader, put the question, without further debate on the motion that the bill be read a second time, and, if that motion is carried, order that the bill stand immediately ordered for Third Reading.'

I shall therefore ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether Bill #48, the only Government Bill now standing at Second Reading, should be called."

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, be called for Second Reading.

Accordingly, the Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works moved:
THAT Bill #48, entitled Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, be now read a second time.

The question being put, it was agreed to and Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, was read a second time. The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 76(2)(c), Bill #48 now stands ordered for Third Reading".

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

THIRD READING OF BILLS AS PER STANDING ORDER 76(2)

"Standing Order 76(2)(d) states, 'On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Speaker of the Assembly, when recalled to the Chair after the House has been in Committee of the Whole, shall:

(d) with respect to each Government Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading and designated to be called by the Government House Leader,

- (i) receive a motion for Third Reading and passage of the bill, and
- (ii) put the question, without debate or amendment, on that motion.'

I shall, therefore, ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether Bill #7, Bill #51, Bill #49 and Bill #48, the Government Bills now standing at Third Reading, should be called."

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill #48, Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act, Bill #49, Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, Bill #51, Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, and Bill #7, Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13, be called for Third Reading.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #48 - Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
-Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highway and Public Works

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #49 - Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012
-Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #49, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	Kent	Istchenko	
Cathers	Nixon	Dixon	
Taylor	McLeod	Hassard	10
Graham			
NAY			
Hanson	Moorcroft	Tredger	6
Stick	White	Silver	

Bill #49, entitled Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #51 - Residential Landlord and Tenant Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #51, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

Bill #51, entitled Residential Landlord and Tenant Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #7 - Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #7, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

Bill #7, entitled Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker, the Hon. David Laxton, addressed the Commissioner:

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

The Clerk of the Assembly, Floyd McCormick, then read the titles of the bills which had been passed severally as follows:

Second Appropriation Act, 2012-13
Residential Landlord and Tenant Act
Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Act, 2012
Act to Amend the Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

The Speaker called the House to order and stated:

"Before we adjourn, I would like to wish all of my colleagues a very Merry Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Enjoy the little bit of a break you are all going to get. I know I will.

As the House has reached the maximum number of days permitted for this Fall Sitting and the House has completed consideration of the designated legislation, it is the duty of the Chair to declare that this House now stands adjourned."

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m.