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Speaker: The Hon. David Laxton

SPEAKER

Hon. David Laxton
Porter Creek Centre

GOVERNMENT - YUKON PARTY

Hon. Darrell Pasloski
Mountainview

Premier
Minister of Finance
Minister responsible for the Executive Council Office (including
Devolution, Land Claims and the Youth Directorate)

Hon. Elaine Taylor
Whitehorse West

Deputy Premier
Minister of Education
Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate
Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate

Hon. Brad Cathers
Lake Laberge

Minister of Community Services
Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation (including the
Yukon Lottery Commission)
Government House Leader

Hon. Doug Graham
Porter Creek North

Minister of Health and Social Services
Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and
Safety Board

Hon. Scott Kent
Riverdale North

Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the
Yukon Energy Corporation

Hon. Currie Dixon
Copperbelt North

Minister of Economic Development
Minister of Environment
Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

Hon. Wade Istchenko
Kluane

Minister of Highways and Public Works

Hon. Mike Nixon
Porter Creek South

Minister of Justice
Minister of Tourism and Culture

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS - YUKON PARTY

Darius Elias
Vuntut Gwitchin

Patti McLeod
Watson Lake

Stacey Hassard
Pelly-Nisutlin

Deputy Speaker
Chair of Committee of the Whole

OFFICIAL OPPOSITION - NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Elizabeth Hanson
Whitehorse Centre
Leader of the Official Opposition

Jan Stick
Riverdale South
Official Opposition House Leader

Kevin Barr
Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

Lois Moorcroft
Copperbelt South

Jim Tredger
Mayo-Tatchun

Kate White
Takhini-Kopper King

THIRD PARTY - LIBERAL PARTY

Sandy Silver
Klondike
Leader of the Third Party

No. 160
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, October 23, 2014

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

PRAYERS

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

In remembrance of Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent and Corporal Nathan Cirillo

The Speaker and the House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent and Corporal Nathan Cirillo.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Vaskor Chowdhury, Eric Muir-Cressman, Arman Sharma, Ashley Harris and Koda Eckert-Maret from F.H. Collins Secondary School, and Toshibaa Govindaraj, Courtney Brown and Alison Travill from Vanier Catholic Secondary School, would be serving as Pages during the 2014 Fall Sitting. Ms. Eckert-Maret and Ms. Travill were introduced and welcomed to the House.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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, and bear with me, there are quite a few.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as they are outdated: Motions No. 245, 354 and 512, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motions No. 517, 521, 622 and 651, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motion No. 589 standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South, and Motion No. 701, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been fulfilled in whole or in part: Motions No. 35, 92, 151, 302, 489, 592, 599 and 666, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin; Motions No. 41, 181, 491 and 674, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King; Motion No. 43, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun; Motions No. 47, 193, 221, 290, 308, 416, 577, 578, 609 and 664, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; Motion No. 61, standing in the

name of the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes; Motion No. 119, standing in the name of the Minister of Environment; Motion No. 440, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motions No. 595 and 678, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motion No. 614, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; and Motion No. 621, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale South.

Motion No. 137, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition and Motion No. 292, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King have been removed from the Order Paper at the request of those members.

Motion No. 375, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition has been removed from the Order Paper as it refers to a bill that is no longer before the Parliament of Canada.

Motion No. 501, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake has been removed from the Order Paper as it is the same as Motion No. 216 standing in the name of the Premier.

Finally, Written Question No. 6, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale South has been removed from the Order Paper as it is now outdated.”

Refurbishment of the Mace

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement.

“Prior to proceeding to Daily Routine, I would like to draw everyone’s attention to our Mace. Yukon’s Mace, which was acquired in 1972, was a gift from the Parliament of Canada. The Mace is made of sterling silver and is gold-plated. However, in recent years the Mace has been showing its age and this past summer we had it re-plated. Murdoch’s Gem Shop provides ongoing maintenance of the Mace; however, re-plating the Mace was a much bigger job.

The Ontario Legislative Assembly assisted us in finding a jeweller who could do this work. Corona Jewellery Company in Toronto, under the direction of Michael Minister, refurbished the Mace. Corona has experience with this specialized kind of work, having refurbished the Ontario Legislature’s Mace in 2009.

In re-plating and cleaning the Mace, Mr. Minister and his crew approached the task as one would approach an article of great historical significance. They started with almost forensic-like detailing. The Mace was photographed from multiple angles to ensure that, when reassembled, everything would fit properly together. Each piece was recorded and mapped and a guide of reassembly was produced.

Ultimately, there were over 50 pieces, each unique and crucial to the Mace. Special jigs were made to handle some of the larger pieces, one of which was over 12 inches long. When the Mace was made, many of the pieces were assembled using bolts that have been, over the years, frozen in place by heavy oxidation. To solve this problem, Corona manufactured a custom-made wrench that fit perfectly and allowed for the careful and proper torque to remove the bolts.

Because of the unique nature and the size of the pieces for the Mace and the fact that some areas were suffering from oxidation, it was decided that each piece would have to be hand-polished prior to reassembly to remove any tarnish. This would allow for a uniform and perfect finish.

Polishing took over 24 hours of work by hand. Prior to assembly, each piece was plated with nickel to slow the natural oxidation process that occurred on the original silver Mace. Each piece was then plated again, this time with yellow gold. The coats of arms of Canada and Yukon were plated in white gold to better show off the beautiful hand engravings that were done previously on the original Mace.

The Mace was ultimately reassembled into its former style and grace, and Mr. Minister assures me that no pieces were left over.

On behalf of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, I would like to thank the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for finding a jeweller to do the work, for safeguarding the Mace while it was in Ontario and for having Inspector Rick Boon, their operations manager, escort the Mace back to Whitehorse.

I'd also like to thank Corona Jewellery for the exemplary work they did. Thanks to them, the symbol of our democratic process has been restored to its original beauty."

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 Conflict of Interest Commission Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly for the Period from April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014* (June 27, 2014)
(Sessional Paper 33-1-124)
- *Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office 2014 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-125)
- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees* (October 23, 2014)
(Sessional Paper 33-1-126)

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Public Accounts 2013-2014 of the Government of Yukon for the year ended March 31, 2014
(Sessional Paper 33-1-127)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees Twelfth Report* (August 19, 2014)
(Sessional Paper 33-1-128)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*

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

Bill No. 79, *Pioneer Utility Grant Act*

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

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, was accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Re: The Government of Canada's decision to combat the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) (Motion No. 710)
- Re: The Canadian Red Cross' efforts to address the Ebola epidemic (Motion No. 711)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Additional support to recycling processors and community depots (Motion No. 712)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Recycling fees (Motion No. 713)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Ross River Dena Council claim impact on resident, non-resident or First Nation hunters (Motion No. 714)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act* (Motion No. 715)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Veterans (Motion No. 716)
- Re: The Association of Yukon Communities affordable housing motion (Motion No. 717)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Federal anti-poverty plan (Motion No. 718)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Solid waste diversion (Motion No. 719)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: City of Whitehorse affordable housing (Motion No. 720)
- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meeting to review the powers of the Speaker (Motion No. 721)
- Re: Cuts to Veterans Affairs offices (Motion No. 722)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:56 p.m. to 2:31 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 2:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 27, 2014.

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First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, October 27, 2014

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

Introduction of the Commissioner

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement.

“Before we begin, I would like to express appreciation for the Commissioner being able to accept our invitation to join us today for the tributes in light of the presentation of the first poppy and the raising of the poppy flag to signal the week of remembrance. Mr. Commissioner, it is our honour to have you here today.”

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 80, *Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act*

- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Community Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Recycling and waste diversion (Motion No. 723)
- Re: Promoting the Yukon tourism brand (Motion No. 724)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Supporting the Canadian Rangers and Yukon Patrols (Motions No. 725)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Yukon Human Rights Commission investigation into human rights complaints at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre (Motion No. 726)
- Re: Solitary confinement at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre (Motion No. 727)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Whistle-blower protection (Motion No. 728)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Tourism marketing funds (Motion No. 729)
- Re: Yukon Development Corporation and Yukon Energy Corporation witnesses (Motion No. 730)
- Re: Delaying passage of Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act* (Motion No. 731)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:53 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

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 28, 2014.

No. 162
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, October 28, 2014

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*

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

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Sheep harvest data (Motion No. 732)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Auxiliary-on-call staffing positions (Motion No. 733)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Raven Recycling (Motion No. 734)

- Re: Teaching and Working Farm program in Dawson City (Motion No. 735)

- Re: Early childhood development programs (Motion No. 736)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 724 and Motion No. 723 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 29, 2014.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 710

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier:

THAT this House:

- (1) urges the Government of Yukon to show national unity and Yukon's support for the Government of Canada's decision to participate in the broad international coalition of nations working together to combat the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), and to provide humanitarian aid to innocent people suffering from ISIL's atrocities;
- (2) recognizes the personal contribution of Canadians serving in the Armed Forces and that the experience of war has profound and ongoing consequences for veterans by supporting our troops during combat missions, and after they return home; and

THAT the Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly transmit the decision of this House to the Parliament of Canada and to the provincial and territorial assemblies of Canada.

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

YEA

Pasloski	Kent	Dixon	
Cathers	Nixon	Hassard	11
Taylor	McLeod	Elias	
Graham	Istchenko		

NAY

Hanson	White	Barr	
Stick	Tredger	Silver	7
Moorcroft			

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of 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 No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act* (Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services).

Amendment

During consideration of Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*, the Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services, proposed an amendment inserting a new clause 3. The amendment was carried.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*, with amendment.

ORDERED, on motion of 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 No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*, with 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 No. 79, *Pioneer Utility Grant Act*

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of 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 No. 79, *Pioneer Utility Grant 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 progress.

ORDERED, on motion of 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 No. 79, *Pioneer Utility Grant 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 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 29, 2014.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 76, *Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill No. 77, *Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Trails Only Yukon Association and *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act* regulations on off-road vehicle usage (Motion No. 737)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Changes to the employment insurance program (Motion No. 738)
- Re: National pharmacare program (Motion No. 739)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Designating the Klondike as a UNESCO World Heritage Site (Motion No. 740)
- Re: Meeting waste and waste diversion goals with Raven Recycling shut down (Motion No. 741)

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 PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 724

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to promote the Yukon tourism brand that markets Yukon as an attractive year-round destination by:

- (1) promoting local tourism and increasing economic opportunities for northerners;
- (2) increasing Yukon's funding for overseas marketing initiatives by \$590,000;
- (3) developing new tourism products such as the Millhaven Bay project;
- (4) enhancing Yukon's cultural products;
- (5) supporting Yukon museums and cultural organizations;
- (6) promoting events; and
- (7) fostering new and emerging events.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 724 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the word "developing" and replacing it with the word "supporting" in item (3); and
- (2) adding an item (8) to read, "working with the Tourism Industry Association of the Yukon to provide sustained funding for domestic marketing initiatives."

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

YEA

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

NAY

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

YEA

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

NAY

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Motion No. 723

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support recycling and waste diversion by:

- (1) making all beverage containers subject to a recycling surcharge and sharing the increased revenue with recycling processors and community depots;
- (2) requiring a recycling fee for all sizes of tires sold in the territory;
- (3) expanding the designated material regulation to implement a recycling fee at the time of purchase for electronic and electrical products; and
- (4) working with the City of Whitehorse and rural municipalities to identify and implement sustainable, long-term and cost-effective solutions for processing recyclables in Yukon.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 30, 2014, and the debate on Motion No. 723 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 30, 2014.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, October 30, 2014

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

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.

“Before starting with the Order Paper, the Chair wishes to inform the House of a change that has been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 711, standing in the name of the Hon. Premier, has been removed from the Order 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

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 81, *Court Security Act*

- Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 83, *Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Affordable housing (Motion No. 742)
- Re: A Safe Place program (Motion No. 743)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Universal childcare program (Motion No. 744)
- Re: Sexual and reproductive health (Motion No. 745)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:26 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

Silver			1
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Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act* (Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

Amendment

During consideration of Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*, Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, proposed an amendment to insert a new clause 27.

During debate on the amendment, Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, moved:

THAT the Chair report progress.

The motion was negatived.

Consideration of Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*, continuing and the time reaching 5:30 p.m., the Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 2(4), rose to report to the House and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*. 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., Monday, November 3, 2014.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 3, 2014.

No. 165
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, November 3, 2014

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

See *Hansard* for 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. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Successor resource legislation (Motion No. 746)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Solid waste diversion (Motion No. 747)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Yukon diverse fibre feasibility study (Motion No. 748)
- Re: Mandatory helmets for off-road vehicle users (Motion No. 749)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

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 No. 79, *Pioneer Utility Grant 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 No. 79, *Pioneer Utility Grant 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 No. 79, *Pioneer Utility Grant Act*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 79, *Pioneer Utility Grant 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 4, 2014.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

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

Petition No. 7 - Additional signatures presented

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, presented additional signatures to the following petition:

- Banning hydraulic fracturing in oil and gas exploration

Petition No. 18 - Presentation

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, presented the following petition:

- Citizens of Mayo urging the Government to ban hydraulic fracturing in Yukon

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Re: Compensation paid to coroners (Motion No. 750)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Changes to the House's schedule for the 2014 Fall Sitting (Motion No. 751)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Hydraulic fracturing (Motion No. 752)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Recycling (Motion No. 753)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Yukon's water resources and the environment (Motion No. 754)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:41 p.m. to 2:11 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 740 and Motion No. 741 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 5, 2014.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 715 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 5, 2014.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT

Length of Sitting

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, rose pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), to inform the House that the House Leaders had met for the purpose of achieving an agreement on the maximum number of sitting days for the current Sitting. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Mr. Cathers informed the House that the House Leaders had agreed that the current Sitting should be a maximum of 30 sitting days.

The Hon. Mr. Cathers added:

"Mr. Speaker, that would usually mean the final sitting day of the 2014 Fall Sitting would be Tuesday, December 16, 2014. However, earlier today I gave notice of a motion that, if adopted by this House, would have the House not sit on Monday, November 10 and Thursday, November 20. Should the motion be adopted in its present form, the final sitting day of the 2014 Fall Sitting will be Thursday, December 18, 2014."

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 30 sitting days, with the 30th sitting day to be determined as explained by the Government House Leader.

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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act* (Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

Amendment

The debate continued (from October 30, 2014) on the amendment to add clause 27, proposed by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition. The amendment was negatived on a count (6 yea; 11 nay).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles 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 progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. Ms. McLeod also reported Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pasloski	Kent	Dixon	
Cathers	Nixon	Hassard	11
Taylor	McLeod	Elias	
Graham	Istchenko		

NAY

Hanson	White	Barr	
Stick	Tredger	Silver	7
Moorcroft			

Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (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 progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 5, 2014.

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Wednesday, November 5, 2014

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

Hon. Mr. Kent, minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Yukon Energy Corporation Annual Report 2013

(Sessional Paper 33-1-129)

- Yukon Development Corporation 2013 Annual Report (and Consolidated Financial Statements) (December 31, 2013)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-130)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 7 – Additional signatures received

“Mr. Speaker and honourable members of the Assembly, I have had the honour to review two petitions presented by the Leader of the Official Opposition on November 4, 2014. The first petition constituted a number of different petitions, one of which was originally presented to this Assembly on November 21, 2012. That petition, being Petition No. 7 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, was deemed read and received on November 22, 2012. Additional signatures were presented on December 3, 2012 and the government responded to Petition No. 7 on December 5, 2012. The additional signatures presented yesterday

by the Leader of the Official Opposition will be added to those already received for Petition No. 7. No further action is required with regard to this petition. The other petitions will be returned to the Leader of the Official Opposition.”

Petition No. 18 – Report of the Clerk

“The second petition, being Petition No. 18 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 18 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. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 18 shall be provided on or before Wednesday, November 19, 2014. This response date may change, subject to the decision of the House with regard to Motion No. 751, notice of which was given yesterday by the Government House Leader.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Re: Promoting financial literacy and responsibility in Yukon’s youth (Motion No. 755)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Ensuring that Yukon's regulatory regimes are clear, consistent and competitive (Motion No. 756)
- Re: The role of small business owners in sustaining and developing Yukon’s economy (written notice) (Motion No. 760)

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

- Re: Reprinting and tabling Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act* (Motion No. 757)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Government of Canada’s income-splitting proposal (Motion No. 758)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: All-Canadian Internet route (Motion No. 759)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 2:13 p.m.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

(Written Question No. 7)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 740

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support efforts to have the Klondike designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 740 be amended by adding the following after the word "Site":
"once support from the City of Dawson and key stakeholders including the Dawson City Chamber of Commerce, the Klondike Visitors Association and the Klondike Placer Miners' Association has been clearly demonstrated."

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 740, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

16

NAY		

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Motion No. 741

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain how it intends to meet its goal of zero waste with a target of 50-percent waste diversion by 2015 with Raven Recycling shut down due to a lack of funding.

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Economic Development:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 6, 2014.

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33rd Legislature

Thursday, November 6, 2014

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

See *Hansard* for 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: Transportation and greenhouse gas emissions (Motion No. 761)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: F.H. Collins school replacement project (Motion No. 762)
- Re: Secondary school trades training (Motion No. 763)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:43 p.m. to 2:14 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

Pioneer Utility Grant Act

Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles 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.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 751

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

THAT this House shall stand adjourned from its rising on Thursday, November 6, 2014, until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 12, 2014 and from its rising on Wednesday, November 19, 2014 until 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 24, 2014.

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the House's schedule for the 2014 Fall Sitting

The Speaker made the following statement regarding changes made to the House's schedule for the 2014 Fall Sitting.

"As the House has adopted Motion No. 751, the Chair shall inform the House of consequential changes to the House's schedule for the 2014 Fall Sitting: (1) the Executive Council's response to Petition No. 18, pursuant to Standing Order 67, shall be given on or before Monday, November 24, 2014; and (2) the final sitting day for the 2014 Fall Sitting shall be Thursday, December 18, 2014.

The adoption of Motion No. 751 also means that today is the final sitting day before Wednesday, November 12, 2014, when government private members' business shall have precedence during Orders of the Day. Therefore, I ask the Government House Leader to identify the government private members' business for November 12."

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 756 and Motion No. 723 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 12, 2014.

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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 12, 2014.

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Wednesday, November 12, 2014

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: *Residential Landlord and Tenant Act* regulations (Motion No. 764)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Liberal senators in the Canadian Senate (Motion No. 765)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:09 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 756

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that Yukon's regulatory regimes are clear, consistent and competitive with other jurisdictions, while also providing for sustainable and environmentally responsible development of Yukon's resources.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 756 be amended by adding the following after "consistent": "with the spirit and intent of Yukon land claims agreements" and

THAT Motion No. 756 be amended further by adding the following after "Yukon's resources": "by urging the federal government to:

- (1) reject the unilateral changes to YESAA contained in Bill S-6; and,
- (2) direct the federal Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada to collaborate with Yukon First Nations and Yukon government to revise YESAA in accordance with the mutually agreed upon provisions in the five-year review."

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	Nixon	Dixon		
Cathers	McLeod	Hassard		
Graham	Istchenko	Elias		10
Kent				

The debate continuing on Motion No. 756, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pasloski	Nixon	Dixon	
Cathers	McLeod	Hassard	10
Graham	Istchenko	Elias	
Kent			

NAY

Hanson	White	Barr	
Stick	Tredger	Silver	7
Moorcroft			

Motion No. 723

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to support recycling and waste diversion by:

- (1) making all beverage containers subject to a recycling surcharge and sharing the increased revenue with recycling processors and community depots;
- (2) requiring a recycling fee for all sizes of tires sold in the territory;
- (3) expanding the designated material regulation to implement a recycling fee at the time of purchase for electronic and electrical products; and
- (4) working with the City of Whitehorse and rural municipalities to identify and implement sustainable, long-term and cost-effective solutions for processing recyclables in Yukon.

The debate continuing (from October 29, 2014) on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 13, 2014, and the debate on Motion No. 723 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 13, 2014.

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Thursday, November 13, 2014

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

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Ground and air ambulance paramedics (Motion No. 766)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Yukon's regulatory regimes and the Yukon Liberal Party (Motion No. 767)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Ross River traditional territory mineral staking ban (Motion No. 768)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:08 p.m. to 1:37 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA		
Pasloski	McLeod	Stick
Cathers	Istchenko	Moorcroft
Taylor	Dixon	White
Graham	Hassard	Tredger
Kent	Elias	Barr
Nixon	Hanson	Silver
18		
NAY		
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Bill No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kent, 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. 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 17, 2014.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, November 17, 2014

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

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Mineral development strategy (Motion No. 769)
- Re: Funding for the Yukon mineral exploration program (YMEP) (Motion No. 770)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Streamlining regulatory processes (Motion No. 771)
- Re: Doubling the value of filed assessment work on claims during 2015 (Motion No. 772)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Presuming post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by emergency care workers to be work-related (Motion No. 773)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Changes to *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act* (Motion No. 774)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Excluding Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP disability benefits from calculations of veterans' incomes for purposes of calculating financial assistance (Motion No. 775)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act*, public hearings (Motion No. 776)
- Re: Potential lawsuits brought about by Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act* (Motion No. 777)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:31 p.m. to 2:04 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 No. 80, *Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act*

- Hon. Mr. Cathers, 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 No. 80, *Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act* (Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Community Services).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 80, *Domestic Water Well Program Amendments 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 No. 80, *Domestic Water Well Program Amendments 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 No. 81, *Court Security 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 No. 81, *Court Security Act* (Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 81, *Court Security Act*, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (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 Bill No. 81, *Court Security Act*, without amendment. Ms. McLeod also reported progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 18, 2014.

No. 172
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

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

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

“Before we start, the Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 767, standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, has been removed from the Order 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

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Mandatory remedial program for all impaired driving offenders (Motion No. 778)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Klondike palaeontology centre (Motion No. 779)
- Re: F.H. Collins reconstruction site employees (Motion No. 780)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:19 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 774 and Motion No. 775 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 19, 2014.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 729 being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 19, 2014.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 80, *Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act*

- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 80, *Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Bill No. 80, *Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 81, *Court Security Act*

- Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 81, *Court Security Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA		
Pasloski	McLeod	Stick
Cathers	Istchenko	Moorcroft
Taylor	Dixon	White
Graham	Hassard	Tredger
Kent	Elias	Barr
Nixon	Hanson	Silver
NAY		
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Bill No. 81, *Court Security Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

Second Reading

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

Bill No. 76, *Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 76, *Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 76, *Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act*, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 76, *Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act*, without amendment. Ms. McLeod also reported progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. 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., Wednesday, November 19, 2014.

No. 173
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, November 19, 2014

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

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Arts Centre 2013/14 Annual Report* (including Jim Robb's Yukon)
(Sessional Paper 33-1-131)
- *Yukon Geographical Places Names Board Annual Report 2013-2014*
(Filed Document 33-1-94)

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission and Minister of Environment

- *Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board Annual Report 2013-14*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-132)
- *Yukon Public Service Labour Relations Board Annual Report 2013-2014*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-133)
- *Yukon Environment Act Final Audit Report Fiscal Year 2012/13*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-134)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 18 – Response

The Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition No. 18 (presented by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, on November 4, 2014 and received by the House on November 5, 2014), with regard to citizens of Mayo urging the Government to ban hydraulic fracturing in Yukon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Upgrades to Watson Lake’s drinking water system (Motion No. 781)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Appointing Andrew Nieman as the acting Child and Youth Advocate (Motion No. 782)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Dawson City mechanical sewage system (Motion No. 783)
- Re: Operation and maintenance costs of the Dawson City waste-water treatment facility (Motion No. 784)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:38 p.m. to 2:13 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 774

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

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to:

- (1) acknowledge the opposition of Yukon First Nations governments and Yukon citizens to changes to the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act contained in Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act*, that undermine the spirit and intent of Yukon Final Agreements; and
- (2) recognize that in a challenging market environment, it is critical to create certainty by preserving Yukon’s reputation as a stable jurisdiction that has a well-respected environmental assessment and regulatory regime.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 774 be amended by deleting clause (1) and the number “(2)”.

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

YEA		
Cathers	Nixon	Dixon
Taylor	McLeod	Hassard
Graham	Istchenko	Elias
Kent		
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NAY		
Hanson	White	Barr
Stick	Tredger	Silver
Moorcroft		
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A debate arising on Motion No. 774, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 729

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to make the temporary two-year tourism marketing funds announced this summer a permanent part of the Department of Tourism and Culture’s marketing budget.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Tourism and Culture, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Monday, November 24, 2014, and the debate on Motion No. 729 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 24, 2014.

No. 174
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, November 24, 2014

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

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Tourism trade mission to Asia (Motion No. 785)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Eliminating poverty among Yukon children (Motion No. 786)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: United Nations Special Rapporteur of the Human Rights Council on solitary confinement report and the Whitehorse Correctional Centre (Motion No. 787)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
- Re: Old Crow food co-op (Motion No. 788)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party
- Re: Community contribution company model (Motion No. 789)
- Re: Sod-turning event (Motion No. 790)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
- Re: Providing Yukoners with fundamental skills (written notice)
(Motion No. 791)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:26 p.m. to 1:56 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act

Court Security 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 25, 2014.

No. 175
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, November 25, 2014

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

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 750, standing in the name of the Minister of Justice, has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken 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 returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Equal rights for transsexual, transgender, and gendervariant people (Motion No. 792)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Improvements to the Nutrition North program (Motion No. 793)
- Re: Timelines for widening the Whitehorse corridor of the Alaska Highway (Motion No. 794)
- Re: Ketz River mine project water licence (Motion No. 795)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 785 and Motion No. 791 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 757

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*, be reprinted and tabled in the Legislative Assembly in its reprinted form before the House proceeds with third reading and passage of the said bill.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

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

Bill No. 83, *Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 83, *Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 83, *Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 83, *Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*, without amendment. Ms. McLeod also reported progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 26, 2014.

No. 176
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, November 26, 2014

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Pursuant to Motion No. 757, adopted by the House on Tuesday, November 25, 2014, the Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services, tabled a reprinted version of Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Yukon College Teslin campus business basics workshop (Motion No. 796)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Haines Junction Minor Hockey Association skate-sharpening machine (Motion No. 797)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Mothers Against Drunk Driving Canada recommendations (Motion No. 798)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Addressing post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by first responders (Motion No. 799)
- Re: Whitehorse ambulance station dispatch centre (Motion No. 800)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:13 p.m. to 1:47 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 785

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to undertake a tourism trade mission to Asia in order to realize the significant potential of Asian markets to Yukon's tourism industry and facilitate partnerships between government and industry that will benefit Yukon's tourism industry.

A debate arising on Motion No. 785, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Motion No. 791

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide Yukoners with the fundamental skills necessary to prepare them for jobs, responsible citizenship and life-long learning by working in conjunction with First Nation governments, Yukon College and other stakeholders to develop an inclusive, adaptable and productive workforce that contributes to and strengthens Yukon's economy.

A debate arising on Motion No. 791, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. 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, November 27, 2014.

No. 177
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, November 27, 2014

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

Introduction of the Commissioner

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement.

“Before we begin, we are pleased to have His Honour, Mr. Doug Phillips, Commissioner of Yukon, visiting us today for the tribute to Bill Brewster.”

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. Pasloski, Premier

- *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act* amendments and face-to-face meeting with First Nations chiefs, letter re (dated November 27, 2014) from Hon. Darrell Pasloski, Premier, to Hon. Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

(Filed Document 33-1-95)

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: Proposed changes to the *Yukon Environmental and Socioeconomic Assessment Act* (Motion No. 801)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: National housing strategy (Motion No. 802)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Canada's decision to scrap Bill C-583, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (fetal alcohol spectrum disorder)* (Motion No. 803)
- Re: Canada's decision to scrap Bill C-583, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (fetal alcohol spectrum disorder)* (Motion No. 804)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:35 p.m. to 2:07 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 Motion No. 7

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

THAT Craig Tuton, chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, chief executive officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole on Thursday, November 27, 2014 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

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 Committee of the Whole adopted Committee of the Whole Motion No. 7 regarding the appearance of witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. to discuss

matters related to the Yukon Hospital Corporation. Ms. McLeod also reported progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

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

Bill No. 77, *Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Appearance of witnesses

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 7, Craig Tuton, chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, chief executive officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 7, Craig Tuton, chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees, and Jason Bilsky, chief executive officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:31 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 1, 2014.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 1, 2014.

No. 178
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, December 1, 2014

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Whitehorse Glacier Bears Swim Club event and timing board at the Lion's Aquatic Centre (Motion No. 805)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Klondike Snowmobile Association upgrading trails (Motion No. 806)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Youth entrepreneur conference in Whitehorse (Motion No. 807)

Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader

- Re: Improving rural access to services (Motion No. 808)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: *Residential Landlord and Tenant Act* regulations (Motion No. 809)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Cost to renovate ambulance station to accommodate housing the RCMP (Motion No. 810)
- Re: First Nations health program funding (Motion No. 811)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Condemning the Yukon government's request to include certain amendments to YESAA in Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act*, that were opposed by Yukon First Nations (written notice) (Motion No. 812)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:45 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 No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act* (Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission).

Amendment

During consideration of Bill No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*, Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, proposed an amendment to clause 15. The amendment was negatived.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing 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 No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

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NAY		

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Bill No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Kent, 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 2, 2014.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, December 2, 2014

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

No tributes were offered.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Review of the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act* (YESAA), letter re (dated December 12, 2012) from Darrell Pasloski, Premier, to the Hon. John Duncan, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada, including YESAA Review Opportunity, Summary of Issues to submit to Canada, December 12, 2012

(Filed Document 33-1-96)

- Yukon Intergovernmental Relations Surrounding Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act*, letter re (dated November 28, 2014) from Paul West-Sells, President, Casino Mining Corporation to the Hon. Bernard Valcourt, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada

(Filed Document 33-1-97)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 19 – Presentation

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, presented the following petition:

- Mobile home owners and renters

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Peel watershed land use plan (Motion No. 813)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Legal costs of the Peel watershed land use plan court case (Motion No. 814)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Staking withdrawal in the Peel watershed (Motion No. 815)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Respecting the ruling of the Yukon Supreme Court on the Peel watershed land use plan (Motion No. 816)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:05 p.m. to 1:38 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 812 and Motion No. 808 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 3, 2014.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 251 and Motion No. 804 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 3, 2014.

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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Taylor, 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. 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., Wednesday, December 3, 2014.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, December 3, 2014

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 Liquor Corporation

- Yukon Lottery Commission Annual Report 2013-2014

(Filed Document 33-1-98)

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

- Fleet Vehicle Agency 2013-2014 Annual Report

(Filed Document 33-1-99)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 19 - Report of the Clerk

"Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly, I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 19 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Takhini-Kopper King on December 2, 2014. The petition meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk of the Assembly"

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 19 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. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 19 shall be provided on or before Tuesday, December 16, 2014."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Relocating Takhini Haven (Motion No. 817)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Letter from the Government of Yukon to the Canadian Minister of Aboriginal Affairs requesting controversial amendments to YESAA (Motion No. 818)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 812

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

THAT this House condemns the Yukon government's request that the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada include four amendments to YESAA opposed by Yukon First Nations in Bill S-6, *An Act to amend the Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act and the Nunavut Waters and Nunavut Surface Rights Tribunal Act*, after the five-year review process was completed.

A debate arising on Motion No. 812, 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	9
Cathers	Nixon	Dixon	
Graham	McLeod	Elias	

Motion No. 808

Moved by Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to improve rural access to services and take action to close the health and wellness gap between rural and non-rural Yukoners.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 4, 2014, and the debate on Motion No. 808 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 4, 2014.

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OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, December 4, 2014

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

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.

“Before we move to the Order Paper, the Chair wishes to inform the House of changes which have been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 818, notice of which was given yesterday by the Leader of the Third Party, was not placed on today’s Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken.

Also, Motion No. 801, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, has been removed from the Order 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

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Advice to Premier Pasloski re Mountain View Golf Course, letter re (dated December 4, 2014) from David Phillip Jones, Q.C., Yukon’s Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to Sandy Silver, MLA for Klondike

(Filed Document 33-1-100)

- Advice to Premier Pasloski re Mountain View Golf Course, letter re (dated December 4, 2014) from David Phillip Jones, Q.C., Yukon’s Conflict of Interest Commissioner, to Kate White, MLA for Takhini-Kopper King

(Filed Document 33-1-101)

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: Assisting individuals with disabilities with the task of monitoring their legislated human rights (Motion No. 819)

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Re: Urging the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada to recognize Yukon First Nations as governments. (Motion No. 820)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Condemning statements made by the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada (Motion No. 821)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Pelly Crossing airfield medevac flights (Motion No. 822)

Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader

- Re: Independent monitoring mechanism to ensure that persons with disabilities have their rights recognized and respected. (Motion No. 823)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Funding for the Mountain View Golf Course buyback (Motion No. 824)
- Re: Mining claims staked in the Peel region since January 2014 (Motion No. 825)
- Re: Withdrawing Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act* (Motion No. 826)
- Re: Urging the Government of Yukon to stop blaming Yukon First Nations (Motion No. 827)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:12 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 Motion No. 8

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Graham, minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board:

THAT Mark Pike, chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Joy Waters, president and chief executive officer 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 4, 2014, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8, Mark Pike, chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Joy Waters, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

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

Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 8, Mark Pike, chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Joy Waters, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Ms. McLeod also reported progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 8, 2014.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, December 8, 2014

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

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Seeking public input on changes to the *Students Financial Assistance Act* (Motion No. 828)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Minister's reply to be relevant per Specific Rule No. 9 in Guidelines for Oral Question Period

Prior to proceeding with Oral Question Period, the Speaker made the following statement.

"Before we go to Question Period, the Chair would like to make a statement regarding the point of order raised last Thursday during Question Period by the Member for Mayo-Tatchun. During Question Period, the Member for Riverdale South asked the Minister of Health and Social Services a series of questions about patient discharge planning. In responding to the member's main question, the Minister of Health and Social Services said that he would undertake to provide an answer to the Member for Riverdale South. First, however, he would take some time to, in his words, 'correct the record' with respect to statements made by the Member for Riverdale South during discussion of Motion No. 808, which took place last Wednesday.

For the record, Motion No. 808 did not deal with patient discharge planning, and the Member for Riverdale South did not mention patient discharge planning during her speech on that motion. The minister continued in the same vein in response to the first supplementary question from the Member for Riverdale South. The Member for Mayo-Tatchun then rose on a point of order, citing Specific Rule No. 9 under the Guidelines for Oral Question Period. The rule states: 'A reply to a question should be as brief as possible, relevant to the question asked, and should not provoke debate.'

The Chair, at the time, ruled that there was no point of order, as the Chair could not know what the minister was going to say until he had finished. Only then could the Chair know how the minister's response was tied to the question. Having reviewed the Blues and seeing the minister's words in their full context, the Chair now concurs with the Member for Mayo-Tatchun. The minister's response did violate Specific Rule No. 9.

A minister's response is rarely ruled out of order. In responding to oral questions, ministers are given wide latitude, and it is difficult for the Chair to judge the content of responses during Question Period. However, in keeping with Specific Rule No. 9, a minister's response must be relevant to the question.

By relevant, the Chair means that the minister's response must address the same subject as the question asked. A response to a question is not an opportunity for a minister to speak about any subject that may have been raised in the House. If the minister wishes to discuss statements made during debate on Motion No. 808, he can do so if the motion is called for debate a second time. If appropriate, matters raised by Motion No. 808 might also be addressed in Committee of the Whole during consideration of the Department of Health and Social Services. However, in order for Question Period to serve its purpose, ministers must confine their responses to the subject matter of the question put to them."

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:12 p.m. to 1:44 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 782

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 7(1) of the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Andrew Nieman as the acting Child and Youth Advocate, effective December 16, 2014.

A debate arising on the motion 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:26 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 9, 2014.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 9, 2014.

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Tuesday, December 9, 2014

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

No tributes were offered.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Costs related to the operation and maintenance of the Dawson waste-water treatment facility (Motion No. 829)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Student exchange programs (Motion No. 830)
- Re: Next generation hydroelectric dam (Motion No. 831)
- Re: Correspondence between the Premier and the Yukon's Conflict of Interest Commissioner regarding Mountain View Golf Course (Motion No. 832)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:02 p.m. to 1:33 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 725 and Motion No. 828 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

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Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 76, *Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 76, *Act to Amend the Fuel Oil 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	17
Graham	Hassard	Barr	
Kent	Hanson	Silver	
Nixon	Stick		

NAY

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Bill No. 76, *Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 77, *Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 77, *Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments*, without amendment.

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

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 No. 77, *Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 77, *Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 77, *Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Bill No. 77, *Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

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

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 which have been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 29, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale South; Motion No. 498, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; and Motion No. 728, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition have been removed from the Order Paper as they refer to a bill that has now passed this House.

Also, Motion No. 617, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition and Motion No. 655, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, have been removed from the Order Paper, as they refer to a bill of the Parliament of Canada that has now received royal assent.

Also, Motion No. 618, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South, has been removed from the Order Paper as it refers in the present tense to a bill that is no longer on the Order Paper of the House of Commons of Canada."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees Thirteenth Report* (December 10, 2014)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-135)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Dawson waste-water treatment facility (Motion No. 833)
- Re: Calling for debate the Department of Highways and Public Works (Motion No. 834)

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Re: Yukon Human Rights Commission appointment (written notice) (Motion No. 835)
- Re: Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators appointments (written notice) (Motion No. 836)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:27 p.m. to 2:03 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 725

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to continue to support the Canadian Rangers and their Yukon Patrols in local exercises that provide skills and abilities in order that the Rangers can help support local functions such as the Yukon Quest among many others.

A debate arising on Motion No. 725, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pasloski	Nixon	Elias	
Cathers	McLeod	Hanson	
Taylor	Istchenko	Stick	15
Graham	Dixon	White	
Kent	Hassard	Silver	

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Motion No. 828

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to seek public input on changes to the *Students Financial Assistance Act* for fair, equitable, and fiscally responsible methods to enhance access to financial assistance for current and future Yukon post-secondary students.

A debate arising on Motion No. 828, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Cathers	McLeod	Hanson	
Taylor	Istchenko	Stick	
Graham	Dixon	Moorcroft	13
Kent	Hassard	White	
Nixon			

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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 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 11, 2014.

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33rd Legislature

Thursday, December 11, 2014

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- *Yukon Human Rights Commission 2012-2013 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-136)
- *Yukon Human Rights Commission 2013-2014 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-137)
- *Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators 2013-14 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-138)

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: Hiring and retention of employees with disabilities (Motion No. 837)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Workplace Diversity Employment Office (Motion No. 838)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Extension of the Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing reporting deadline (written notice) (Motion No. 839)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:28 p.m. to 1:57 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act

Act to Amend the Marriage Act

Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act

Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments

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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Taylor, 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, December 15, 2014.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, December 15, 2014

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

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 834, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party, has been removed from the Order 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 offered.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kent, minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- *Protocol Agreement 2014-2015 between the Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation (as representative of Government) and the Chair of the Yukon Development Corporation (as representative of Yukon Development Corporation)*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-139)
- *Shareholder Letter of Expectations 2014-2015 from the Chair, Yukon Development Corporation ("Development") to the Chair, Yukon Energy Corporation ("Energy")*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-140)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 19 – Response

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Community Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 19 (presented by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, on December 2, 2014 and received by the House on December 3, 2014), with regard to mobile home owners and renters.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Lifting the mid-winter closure of the bison hunting season (Motion No. 840)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Audit of the purchase agreement with Mountain View Golf Course (Motion No. 841)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Closed-caption services for Legislative Assembly broadcasts (Motion No. 842)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Access to mental health services (Motion No. 843)
- Re: Rights of Yukoners with disabilities (Motion No. 844)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Upgrade to Carmacks' recreational facilities (Motion No. 845)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Terms of reference for the Yukon Hospital Corporation's quality management council (Motion No. 846)
- Re: Government to consult with Yukoners with disabilities to develop and introduce legislation that will support the rights of Yukoners with disabilities in accordance with article 33 of the *United Nations Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities* (written notice) (Motion No. 847)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:11 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 835

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Al Hubley as a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective December 15, 2014.

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

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

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Motion No. 836

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Michael Dougherty, Michael Riseborough, and Jean-Sébastien Blais as members of the Panel of Adjudicators for terms of three years, effective December 15, 2014.

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

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

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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 Motion No. 9

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kent, minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation:

THAT Joanne Fairlie, chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors; Greg Komaromi, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation; Piers McDonald, chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors; and Andrew Hall, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Monday, December 15, 2014, to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 9, Joanne Fairlie, chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Greg Komaromi, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, Piers McDonald, chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, and Andrew Hall, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The time reaching 5:30 p.m., the Chair, pursuant to Standing Order 2(4), rose to report to the House and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 9, Joanne Fairlie, chair of the Yukon Development Corporation Board of Directors, Greg Komaromi, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Development Corporation, Piers McDonald, chair of the Yukon Energy Corporation Board of Directors, and Andrew Hall, president and chief executive officer of the Yukon Energy Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Ms. McLeod also reported progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 16, 2014.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:32 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 16, 2014.

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First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, December 16, 2014

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

No tributes were offered.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- *Recommendations for Amendments to the Elections Act, (December 2014), Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-141)

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: Housing projects (Motion No. 848)
- Re: Witnesses from the Yukon Housing Corporation to appear in Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 849)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: F.H. Collins replacement project (Motion No. 850)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:04 p.m. to 1:38 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 844 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 17, 2014.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 251 and Motion No. 804 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 17, 2014.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 839

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

THAT the reporting deadline for the Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing, established in Motion No. 662 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by changing said deadline from the 2014 Fall Sitting to January 19, 2015.

A debate arising on the motion 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Point of personal privilege

During Committee of the Whole, Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, rose on a point of personal privilege and made the following statement:

"Mr. Deputy Chair, I rise on a point of personal privilege to correct a statement I made earlier today under notice of opposition private members' business, I identified Motion No. 844 for debate tomorrow. I should have identified Motion No. 841.

I have notified the other House Leaders of this, and I am now taking this opportunity to notify other members and have this change on the record."

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration of Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Point of order

The Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Economic Development, raised a point of order regarding the point of personal privilege raised by Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader.

Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, made the following statement.

“As this matter doesn’t relate to the business of Committee of the Whole, it is something that can be brought up when the Speaker resumes the Chair.”

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration of Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Chair’s report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

SPEAKER’S RULING

Correct procedure for changing previously identified private members’ business

The Speaker made the following ruling on a Point of Order raised during Committee of the Whole.

“Prior to proceeding with adjournment, the Chair will rule on a point of order raised earlier today by the Minister of Economic Development. The Chair realizes that the point of order was raised in Committee of the Whole but pertained to a matter that occurred earlier in the day when the Speaker was in the Chair.

During notice of opposition private members’ business, the Official Opposition House Leader identified certain motions for debate tomorrow. Later, during Committee of the Whole, the Official Opposition House Leader rose on a point of personal privilege to inform the House that she had misidentified the Official Opposition motion to be called tomorrow. She informed the Committee that she had spoken to other House Leaders about this change. No member objected to her statement at that time. Later, the Minister of Environment rose on a point of order to contest the statement made by the Official Opposition House Leader under the point of personal privilege. He asserted that the Government House Leader did not agree to the change put forward by the Official Opposition House Leader. He argued that changing the motion identified for debate required unanimous consent, not a statement on a point of personal privilege.

There have been occasions in the past when House Leaders have misidentified motions for debate, corrections have been offered to the House, and unanimous consent was not required. In the past, unanimous consent was only required when the change was brought forward on the day that the motion was to be debated, and I believe that has only happened once.

The intention here of the Official Opposition House Leader was to identify at the earliest possible time the error that she had made to allow people to prepare themselves appropriately for the debate tomorrow. If she had waited and done it tomorrow, then definitely unanimous consent would be required. As she has made the effort and identified that she did speak to the House Leaders, I only assume that, in making her point of privilege, they did in fact agree. I’m seeing that there are heads shaking. I was hoping to avoid this, but I don’t see any other options here.”

After the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, and Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, spoke to the Speaker's Ruling, the Speaker made the following statement:

"The Standing Orders provide for the members to identify motions to be brought forward the next day. The Standing Orders don't provide for any errors in statements and give no directions on how to correct an error in statement. I don't believe there was any intent for the opposition members to mislead the House. It was a mistake in her statement.

I'm going to let it stand but I would encourage that, if the members feel that we need to have a way of correcting or dealing with these, they put forward something in the Standing Orders to give the Chair direction on how these things are supposed to be handled.

As I said earlier, if it had been on the day that the motion was being called, it would require unanimous consent. That makes sense. It was not. It was made today and it was made at the earliest possible moment. There were no objections raised at that particular time so I don't see any other way but allowing the member to change the motion number."

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 17, 2014.

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Wednesday, December 17, 2014

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

- *Health and Social Services Strategic Plan 2014-2019: Healthy communities – wellness for all*
(Filed Document 33-1-102)
- *Health and Social Services Performance Measure Framework 2014 – 2019*
(Filed Document 33-1-103)
- *Yukon Hospital Corporation: Taking Steps, A Year in Review 2013/14*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-142)
- *Yukon Health and Social Services Council 2013-2014 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-143)
- *Yukon Child Care Board Annual Report April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-144)
- *Health Care Insurance Programs: Health Services – 2004-2014, Annual Report April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-145)

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice and Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Police Council Annual Report April 1, 2013 – March 31, 2014*
(Filed Document 33-1-104)
- *Yukon Heritage Resources Board Annual Report, April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-146)
- *Crime Prevention and Victim Services Trust Fund Annual Report 2013-2014*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-147)
- *ISO Investigations & Standards Office 2013 Annual Report January 1 to December 31, 2013*
(Filed Document 33-1-105)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation and minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation

- *Yukon Housing Corporation Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2014*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-148)
- *Yukon Liquor Corporation Annual Report, April 1, 2013 - March 31, 2014*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-149)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Northern Housing Trust, letter re: (dated October 30, 2014) from Rich Thompson, Chair, Yukon Chamber of Commerce, Peter M. Turner, President, Yukon Chamber of Commerce, Josh Clark, Chair, Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce, and Rick Karp, President, Whitehorse Chamber of Commerce to Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
(Filed Document 33-1-106)

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

- *Queen's Printer Agency 2013/2014 Annual Report*
(Filed Document 33-1-107)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Re: Consulting with settled and non-settled Yukon First Nations, as well as settled and non-settled transboundary aboriginal peoples (Motion No. 851)
- Re: Enhanced First Nation policing model to support Kwanlin Dun First Nation in their community safety planning efforts (Motion No. 852)

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

- Re: Yukon childcare subsidy funding program eligibility criteria (Motion No. 853)
- Re: 300-bed continuing care facility (Motion No. 854)

Hon. Mr. Kent, minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

- Re: Recreational lot opportunities (Motion No. 855)
- Re: Uninterrupted ambulance service from the Riverdale station during and following hospital expansion (Motion No. 856)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Community Services

- Re: Firefighting response capacity (Motion No. 857)
- Re: Modern equipment and resources for Yukon Emergency Medical Services (Motion No. 858)

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Re: Community Wellness Court and the Justice Wellness Centre (Motion No. 859)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Experiential learning opportunities (Motion No. 860)
- Re: Centre for Northern Innovation in Mining (Motion No. 861)

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

- Re: Functional planning on Yukon roads (Motion No. 862)
- Re: Shakwak funding (Motion No. 863)

Hon. Mr. Dixon, minister responsible for the Public Service Commission,

- Re: Workplace diversity employment office programs (Motion No. 864)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Nisutlin Bay bridge rehabilitation project (Motion No. 865)
- Re: Ross River solid waste facility (Motion No. 866)
- Re: Village of Haines Junction infrastructure upgrades (Motion No. 867)
- Re: 4G cell service for the Town of Faro (Motion No. 868)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Yukon Research Centre's programs (Motion No. 869)
- Re: Yukon College degrees and certificate programs (Motion No. 870)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges (Motion No. 871)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Indoor air quality at Closeleigh Manor (Motion No. 872)
- Re: Affordable rental housing (Motion No. 873)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Standing Order 19(h)

Prior to proceeding with Oral Question Period, the Speaker made the following statement regarding Standing Order 19(h).

“Before proceeding to Question Period, having done substantial reviews of the Blues over the course of this entire sitting, there seems to be a little bit of confusion – in particular, with Standing Order 19(h): ‘A member shall be called to order by the Speaker if that member charges another member with uttering a deliberate falsehood’.

That being said, it is in order for one member to disagree with another member about facts. It is also in order for one member to disagree with another member about their interpretation of the facts. It is not for the Speaker to decide or rule on who is right or wrong about the facts.

However, it is not in order for one member to suggest that another member is knowingly or deliberately presenting inaccurate information to the House, nor is it in order for one member to suggest that another member is knowingly or deliberately misrepresenting statements made by others. To do so is a violation of Standing Order 19(h). I would like all the members to keep that in mind as we progress into our last two days.”

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 251

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to correct the mistakes made in the Peel Land Use Planning process when it begins work on other plans by:

- (1) sending clear and specific direction regarding the nature of changes it desires to the particular land use planning commission to ensure the plan's approval and implementation; and
- (2) developing an effective implementation plan.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 251 be amended by:

- (1) replacing the phrase “to correct” with the phrase “to learn from”;
- (2) adding “(1) Consulting with First Nations in accordance with the *Umbrella Final Agreement*, to ensure the goal of reconciliation and to uphold the honour and integrity of the Crown” after the phrase “begins work on other plans by:”; and
- (3) renumbering the remaining clauses accordingly.

A debate having started on the amendment to Motion No. 251, the Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, moved:

THAT the debate be now adjourned

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

YEA		
Cathers	Nixon	Dixon
Taylor	McLeod	Hassard
Graham	Istchenko	Elias
Kent		
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Hanson	White	Barr
Stick	Tredger	Silver
Moorcroft		
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The debate on Motion No. 251, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

Motion No. 804

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to tell Yukoners whether or not it supports the Conservative Party of Canada's decision to scrap Bill C-583, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code (fetal alcohol spectrum disorder)*, legislation brought forward by Yukon's Member of Parliament, that would have allowed fetal alcohol spectrum disorder to be considered a mitigating factor in sentencing when a judge believed fetal alcohol spectrum disorder was a factor in a crime.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 804 be amended by deleting the words: "Government of Yukon to tell Yukoners whether or not it supports the Conservative Party of Canada's decision to scrap" and replacing them with the words: "Parliament of Canada to further scrutinize".

A debate having started on the amendment, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, December 18, 2014 and the debate on Motion No. 804, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, December 18, 2014.

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Thursday, December 18, 2014

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

See *Hansard* for 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

Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Education

- Re: Healthy Families Yukon and Learning Together programs (Motion No. 874)
- Re: Employer-sponsored training stream of the Canada job grant (Motion No. 875)

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Tourism and Culture and Minister of Justice

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MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 1:54 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

The Chair made the following statement:

"The time has reached 5:00 p.m. on this, the 30th sitting day of the 2014 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 No. 15, the only government bill now before Committee of the Whole, should be called."

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, be called at this time.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, 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 No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, without amendment. The report was carried.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Third Reading of Bills as per Standing Order 76(2)

The Speaker made the following statement:

"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 No. 15 and Bill No. 83, the only government bills now standing at third reading, should be called."

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, and Bill No. 83, *Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*, be called for Third Reading.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 15, *Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 83, *Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15

Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

The Speaker called the House to order and stated:

“Just before I close, I would like to thank all the members for their attendance, their passion and their commitment to our democratic process. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas. I believe it’s a job well done by all and all the best for the new year.

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.”

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* With amendment

** Comes into force upon assent

Comes into force on a day or days fixed by the Commissioner in Executive Council

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No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
15	<i>Second Appropriation Act, 2014-15</i>	**	Pasloski	October 23, 2014	October 27, 2014	December 18, 2014	December 18, 2014	December 18, 2014
75	<i>Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act</i>	#	Dixon	October 30, 2014	November 13, 2014	December 1, 2014	December 1, 2014	December 11, 2014
76	<i>Act to Amend the Fuel Oil Tax Act</i>	**	Pasloski	October 29, 2014	November 18, 2014	November 18, 2014	December 9, 2014	December 11, 2014
77	<i>Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act and Other Enactments</i>	**	Pasloski	October 29, 2014	November 27, 2014	December 9, 2014	December 9, 2014	December 11, 2014
78	<i>Act to Amend the Marriage Act</i>	#, *	Graham	October 23, 2014	October 28, 2014	October 28, 2014 *	December 9, 2014	December 11, 2014
79	<i>Pioneer Utility Grant Act</i>	**	Graham	October 23, 2014	October 28, 2014	November 3, 2014	November 3, 2014	November 6, 2014
80	<i>Domestic Water Well Program Amendments Act</i>	**	Cathers	October 27, 2014	November 17, 2014	November 17, 2014	November 18, 2014	November 24, 2014
81	<i>Court Security Act</i>	#	Nixon	October 30, 2014	November 17, 2014	November 17, 2014	November 18, 2014	November 24, 2014
82	<i>Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act</i>	#	Istchenko	October 28, 2014	October 30, 2014	November 4, 2014	November 4, 2014	November 6, 2014
83	<i>Act to Amend the Legislative Assembly Act and the Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007</i>	**	Pasloski	October 30, 2014	November 25, 2014	November 25, 2014	December 18, 2014	December 18, 2014

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101	<i>Disclosure Protection Act</i>	#	Elias	December 8, 2011				
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104	<i>Paid Lobbying Act</i>	#	Hanson	April 9, 2014				
105	<i>Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act (No. 2)</i>	**	Moorcroft	May 12, 2014	May 14, 2014			