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DEPUTY SPEAKER and CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — Don Hutton, MLA, Mayo-Tatchun
DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — Ted Adel, MLA, Copperbelt North

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NAME	CONSTITUENCY	PORTFOLIO
Hon. Sandy Silver	Klondike	Premier Minister of the Executive Council Office; Finance
Hon. Ranj Paillai	Porter Creek South	Deputy Premier Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources; Economic Development; Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation
Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee	Riverdale South	Government House Leader Minister of Education; Justice
Hon. John Streicker	Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes	Minister of Community Services; Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate; Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission
Hon. Pauline Frost	Vuntut Gwitchin	Minister of Health and Social Services; Environment; Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
Hon. Richard Mostyn	Whitehorse West	Minister of Highways and Public Works; the Public Service Commission
Hon. Jeanie Dendys	Mountainview	Minister of Tourism and Culture; Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board; Women's Directorate

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS

Yukon Liberal Party

Ted Adel	Copperbelt North
Paolo Gallina	Porter Creek Centre
Don Hutton	Mayo-Tatchun

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		Yukon Party	
Stacey Hassard	Leader of the Official Opposition Pelly-Nisutlin	Scott Kent	Official Opposition House Leader Copperbelt South
Brad Cathers	Lake Laberge	Patti McLeod	Watson Lake
Wade Istchenko	Kluane	Geraldine Van Bibber	Porter Creek North

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New Democratic Party

Liz Hanson	Leader of the Third Party Whitehorse Centre
Kate White	Third Party House Leader Takhini-Kopper King

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session**34th Legislature**

Thursday, January 12, 2017

This being the day appointed for the opening of the First Session of the Thirty-fourth Wholly-Elected Legislative Assembly of Yukon for the dispatch of business and the oaths having been already administered to the Members of the Legislative Assembly, the Members took their seats in the House.

Proclamation

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Floyd McCormick, read the Proclamation as follows:

“Greetings

A Proclamation

Know ye that under and by virtue of the power vested in the Commissioner of Yukon under the *Yukon Act* (Canada), the Legislative Assembly of Yukon is summoned to meet for dispatch of business in the Legislative Assembly Chamber, Yukon Government Administration Building, Whitehorse, Yukon on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at the hour of three o’clock in the afternoon, all of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and seal of Yukon, at Whitehorse, Yukon, December 28, 2016.

Doug Phillips,

Commissioner of Yukon”

Report on Members Elected

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly reported on the Members elected to the Yukon Legislative Assembly as follows:

“Honourable members, the following letter, dated November 18, 2016, was sent by the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon to the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Doug Phillips:

‘Dear Sir:

As required by section 308 of the *Elections Act*, I am pleased to advise you that candidates have been declared elected in all 19 electoral districts for the November 7, 2016 general election of members to the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

The return to the writ for the electoral district of Mountainview was completed on November 18, 2016 following a judicial recount. Candidates were declared elected in all other electoral districts on November 14, 2016, the date fixed for the return to the writ.

The returning officers state in their returns that the following candidates have been declared elected:

Copperbelt North, Ted Adel;
Copperbelt South, Scott Kent;
Klondike, Sandy Silver;
Kluane, Wade Istchenko;
Lake Laberge, Brad Cathers;
Mayo-Tatchun, Don Hutton;
Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes, John Streicker;
Mountainview, Jeanie Dendys;
Pelly-Nisutlin, Stacey Hassard;
Porter Creek Centre, Paolo Gallina;
Porter Creek North, Geraldine Van Bibber;
Porter Creek South, Ranj Pillai;
Riverdale North, Nils Clarke;
Riverdale South, Tracy McPhee;
Takhini-Kopper King, Kate White;
Vuntut Gwitchin, Pauline Frost;
Watson Lake, Patti McLeod;
Whitehorse Centre, Liz Hanson;
Whitehorse West, Richard Mostyn.
Sincerely,
Lori McKee
Chief Electoral Officer''

Clerk advises House that Commissioner will not deliver Speech from the Throne until Speaker is elected

The Commissioner, the Hon. Doug Phillips, entered the Chamber and took the Chair. The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly then stated:

"I am commanded by the Commissioner, in his capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to state that he does not see fit to declare the causes of the summoning of the present Assembly of this Territory until the Speaker of this Assembly shall have been chosen according to law, but today, at a subsequent hour, he will declare the causes of the calling of this Assembly."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Clerk addressed the House:

“Honourable members, nominations are invited for the Office of Speaker of this Assembly.”

Motion No. 1

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier and seconded by Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition and Ms. White, Third Party House Leader:

THAT Nils Clarke, Member for Riverdale North, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

The Clerk, having scanned the House for further nominations, repeated the motion and called for a vote. He then stated:

“The ayes have it, and Nils Clarke, Member for Riverdale North, is, by direction of this Assembly, duly elected as Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.”

SPEAKER’S ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker retired from the Chamber, donned his robe and re-entered the Chamber.

The Premier, the Leader of the Official Opposition and the Third Party House Leader, shook hands with the newly-elected Speaker and offered their congratulations. Standing on the Dais, the Speaker thanked the Assembly as follows:

“Commissioner Phillips, Premier Silver, Members of the Legislature, colleagues and visitors, I would like to express my thanks to the Assembly for the great honour it has given me by electing me to be its 25th Speaker.

In preparing this brief address to the Assembly, I have had the benefit of meeting with two-term Speaker of this Assembly, Mr. Ted Staffen, as well as having reviewed and adopted some of both Speaker Staffen’s and Speaker David Laxton’s previous observations and comments, for which I thank them both.

The Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Assembly have graciously provided me with some compelling Speaker-related historical background information as well, which I will provide you with right now. When William Lenthall became Speaker of the British House of Commons in 1640, he politely advised the monarch of three fundamental requirements of the Parliament: access to the Sovereign, privilege from arrest and freedom of speech. In return, the Speaker promised on behalf of the Parliament fidelity and fiscal responsibility.

Two years later, when the King entered the House demanding the identity of five disruptive members and asking their whereabouts, Lenthall, with good sense, told them the Speaker had neither eyes to see nor tongue to speak, but only as members direct. This reinforced the Speaker as Parliament’s spokesperson for conveying its resolution to the Sovereign and, equally importantly, confirming the Speaker as a neutral servant of the House. This remains true these many centuries later, as you have witnessed in our federal House of Commons.

There is an ancient tradition that the Speaker nominee has taken on this role with a certain degree of reluctance, albeit now somewhat feigned reluctance, as they were actually

historically assuming some personal physical peril should they fall into disfavour with the ruling monarch of the day.

This is where I had a few examples of what befell prior Speakers, so just bear with me briefly. Sir John Bussy I'm sure was a fine Speaker between 1394 and 1398 in the constituency of Lincolnshire. He was a supporter of Richard II; however, unfortunately, he was executed by Henry IV for treason. Death was deemed to be more political than procedural.

The second example we have is one William Catesby in the constituency of Northamptonshire just yesterday in 1484. He was beheaded on August 25, 1485. He fought at the Battle of Bosworth Field beside King Richard III. He was captured and executed by the King's enemies.

The final example – which is, of course, the most famous example most of us will be familiar with – is Sir Thomas More who was also Speaker of the House from the constituency of Middlesex in 1523. He was beheaded in 1535. As you know the story, he lost favour with his best friend at one time, King Henry VIII, apparently not for anything he did as Speaker, but as we know, with respect with how he dealt with Mr. More and how he dealt with a few of his spouses, he did not dawdle where the execution of enemies was concerned.

Those are some examples of why Speakers might have been reluctant in the past to assume this position. Although today's Canadian federal, provincial and territorial Speakers are unlikely to suffer such unfortunate and sometimes rather dramatic and untimely demises, it nevertheless confirms the importance of the Speaker's role in ensuring the business of the Legislature is conducted in an independent, fair and respectful manner. To that end, it is the Speaker's duty to be impartial and to treat all members equally and without favour.

This high standard must be met in order to maintain the confidence and respect of the Legislature, and I commit today to make my best efforts to do so. To the honourable members, I ask that you conduct yourselves in debate not only with vigour, creativity, industriousness and passion – which is expected of you – but also with the decorum befitting the special public office that you have been elected to by your fellow citizens. Ultimately, how you treat one another will, in large measure, determine the worth that Yukoners convey upon you and on this Legislative Assembly. To conclude, I would like to thank my dedicated team of volunteers and of course my constituents in the electoral district of Riverdale North. I am humbled by your support and look forward to serving you to the best of my ability. Finally, I would of course be remiss in not expressing my gratitude to my wife Janet, as well as our sons Max and Angus, who have been a constant and immeasurable source of support for me. Thank you very much."

The Speaker then took his seat and addressed the Clerk as follows:

"Mr. Clerk, will you please advise the Commissioner, in his capacity as Lieutenant Governor, that the Assembly is now prepared to hear the Speech from the Throne."

The Commissioner returned to the Chamber and took the Chair.

SPEAKER'S ADDRESS TO THE COMMISSIONER

The Speaker then said:

"Mr. Commissioner, the Members of the Legislative Assembly have elected me to be their Speaker and I recognize the important duties now given to me. If, in the performance of those duties, I should at any time make a mistake, the fault is mine and not that of the

Assembly, whose servant I am. At this time, so that all members of the Assembly can best carry out their duty to Yukon, to their country and to the Queen, I would claim for them their undoubted rights and privileges, especially freedom of speech in their debates, access to your person when necessary and your favourable consideration of their proceedings.”

RESPONSE BY THE COMMISSIONER

The Commissioner then said:

“Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I am pleased to declare to you that I believe in the duty of the Assembly and, not doubting that the Assembly’s proceedings will be conducted with wisdom, temper and care, I grant and allow the Assembly’s constitutional privileges. I assure you that the Assembly shall have ready access to me and that the Assembly’s proceedings, words and actions will receive from me favourable consideration.”

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Commissioner then delivered the Speech from the Throne as follows:

“Mr. Speaker, Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, honoured guests and visitors, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the First Session of the 34th Legislature.

I first want to acknowledge that the opening of this new Legislature is occurring on the traditional territories of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation and the Ta’an Kwäch’än Council. I also want to recognize that Yukoners this year will be joining others across this great country in celebrating Canada’s 150th birthday. As well, in the Yukon, we will also be commemorating the 75th anniversary of the building of our Alaska Highway.

On behalf of all Yukon citizens, I want to thank the members of this Assembly for your commitment to serve the public. I want to give a special welcome to the members on both sides of the House elected for the very first time. I know the feeling that must be here today with your family members in the audience and others who you have told that you are now an official member of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, representing your constituents.

Our system of government depends on the willingness of people to put their names forward and put their time and effort into working on behalf of the Yukon people. This is the 10th Legislature since the Yukon achieved responsible government in 1979. It is time to reflect on what we have achieved in the Yukon in the past 35 years. The responsibilities of this Legislature have grown in this period. With the devolution of jurisdiction for natural resources more than 10 years ago, these responsibilities now are largely the same as those of a province.

Most Yukon First Nations are self-governing, having reached their First Nation final and self-government agreements over the course of the last three decades. Yukon First Nations play a key role in our economic, social and cultural life in the Yukon and our community recognizes the importance of advancing reconciliation.

Our system of government has matured and our ability as a jurisdiction to speak on the national stage about issues important to the people here has grown. All parties represented in this Legislative Assembly have contributed to the progress the Yukon has made since 1979. I want to acknowledge the efforts of the many involved in that over the years.

Over the next two months, my government will be carrying out a review of spending priorities. This review will provide the basis for an appropriation bill for the coming fiscal year, which the government will present to the House in March, along with the supplementary

estimates for the current year. At that time, my government will also present a Speech from the Throne that will set out in more detail the government's priorities and its legislative proposals.

The agenda for this Session is to put the machinery of the Legislative Assembly in place. You have elected a Speaker to preside over discussions in this House. You will be asked to elect the other two House Officers – the Deputy Speaker and the Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole. As well, you will be asked to appoint members to the Assembly's standing committees. These decisions will allow the work of the legislative committees to get underway before the House meets again this spring.

On a personal note, being rather early in the New Year, I want to take this opportunity to wish all members of this Legislature, as well as all Yukoners, a very happy, prosperous and healthy New Year. Honourable members, thank you. May fairness and wisdom guide your deliberations."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

PRAYERS

The Speaker resumed the Chair and called the House to order. Pursuant to Standing Order 11(1), the Speaker offered a prayer.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker introduced the pages:

"It gives me great pleasure to introduce the legislative pages who will be serving this House today. They are Clodagh Berg and Vincent Ménard. I would ask members to welcome them to the House at this time."

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING OF BILLS

The following bill was introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 1, Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
- Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Unanimous consent requested to move a motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne

The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, requested unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, to move a motion for an Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 2

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the following address be presented to the Commissioner of Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER: We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to the House.

A debate arising on the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA		
Silver	Adel	Kent
McPhee	Mostyn	McLeod
Pillai	Streicker	Van Bibber
Dendys	Hutton	Cathers
Frost	Hassard	White
Gallina		

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Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne Engrossed

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne be engrossed and presented to the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant Governor.

MOTIONS REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE OFFICERS

Election of Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committee of the Whole

Motion No. 3

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT Don Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, be elected Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committee of the Whole.

Election of Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole

Motion No. 4

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT Ted Adel, Member for Copperbelt North, be elected as Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- Speech from the Throne **(Sessional Paper 34-1-1)**
- *Yukon Conflict of Interest Commission Annual Report to the Legislative Assembly for the Period from 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016* (June 16, 2016) **(Sessional Paper 34-1-2)**
- *Shining a Light on Advocacy – 2015/2016 Annual Report – Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office* **(Sessional Paper 34-1-3)**
- *Yukon Human Rights Commission – A Year in Review – 2015-2016 Annual Report and Yukon Human Rights Commission Financial Statements* (March 31, 2016) **(Sessional Paper 34-1-4)**

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- *Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees Twenty-third Report, 33rd Legislative Assembly (August 10, 2016)*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-5)
 - *Members' Services Board First Report, 33rd Legislative Assembly (June 29, 2016)*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-6)
 - *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees (January 12, 2017)*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-7)
- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
- *Yukon Public Accounts 2015-2016*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-8)
- Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation
- *Yukon Development Corporation Annual Report 2015*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-9)
- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education and Minister of Justice
- *Yukon College 2015-2016 Annual Report and independent auditor's report (December 10, 2016)*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-10)
 - *Crime Prevention & Victim Services Trust Fund Annual Report 2015-2016*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-11)
- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation
- *Yukon Liquor Corporation Annual Report – April 1, 2015 to March 31, 2016*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-12)
- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services and Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
- *Yukon Child Care Annual Report – April 1, 2015-March 31, 2016*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-13)
 - *Yukon Hospital Corporation Consolidated Financial Statements (March 31, 2016), Chief of Medical Staff Annual Report 2015/16 and Yukon Hospitals – Year in Review 2015-16*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-14)
 - *Yukon Housing Corporation Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2016*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-15)
- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works and Minister of the Public Service Commission
- *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy (ATIPP) Act Review Report (December 2016)*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-16)
 - *Annual Report 2015-2016 – Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-17)

- *Annual Report 2015-2016 – Yukon Public Service Labour Relations Board*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-18)
- Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture
 - *Heritage Resources Board Annual Report – April 1, 2015-March 31, 2016*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-19)
 - *Yukon Arts Centre 2015/16 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 34-1-20)
- Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
 - Takhini River Bridge on the North Klondike Highway, letter re (dated January 10, 2017) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier
(Filed Document 34-1-1)
 - Civic Addressing for the Mayo Road and Hotsprings Areas, letter re (dated December 19, 2016) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge to Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Community Services
(Filed Document 34-1-2)

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See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

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Unanimous consent requested to move without notice motions to appoint standing committees

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, to move without notice a motion to appoint the Members' Services Board, a motion to appoint the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, a motion to appoint the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, a motion to appoint the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments and a motion to appoint the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees..

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 5

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45(2), be appointed Chair of the Members' Services Board;

THAT the Hon. Sandy Silver, Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Brad Cathers and Liz Hanson be appointed to the Members' Services Board,

THAT the Board have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods,

THAT the Board consider:

(1) budget submissions for the following votes:

(a) Vote 1 – Yukon Legislative Assembly, including the Conflict of Interest Commission

- (b) Vote 23 – Office of the Ombudsman, including the Information and Privacy Commissioner and the Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner,
 - (c) Vote 24 - Elections Office, and
 - (d) Vote 26 – Child and Youth Advocate Office
- (2) policy questions concerning matters such as:
- (a) space allocation,
 - (b) staffing,
 - (c) caucus funding,
 - (d) Media Gallery House rules, and
 - (e) Hansard,

THAT the Board fulfill its statutory responsibilities including those in the *Legislative Assembly Act*, the *Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*, the *Elections Act*, the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the *Ombudsman Act*, the *Cabinet and Caucus Employees Act*, and the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*; and

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

Motion No. 6

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT Stacey Hassard, Paolo Gallina, Ted Adel, Don Hutton, Wade Istchenko and Liz Hanson be appointed to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts established pursuant to Standing Order 45(3),

THAT the Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods; and

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

Motion No. 7

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT Paolo Gallina, Don Hutton, Ted Adel, Hon. Richard Mostyn, Brad Cathers, Scott Kent and Liz Hanson be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1),

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

THAT the Committee review, as necessary, such standing orders as it may decide upon,

THAT the Committee, following the conduct of any such review, report any recommendations for amendment to the Assembly; and

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

Motion No. 8

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT Ted Adel, Paolo Gallina, Don Hutton, Geraldine Van Bibber, Patti McLeod and Kate White be appointed to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1),

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

THAT the Committee review such regulations made following the date of its appointment as it may decide upon,

THAT the Committee review such other existing or proposed regulations as are referred to it by the Legislative Assembly; and

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

Motion No. 9

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT Don Hutton, Ted Adel, Paolo Gallina, Hon. Jeanie Dendys, Geraldine Van Bibber, Patti McLeod and Kate White be appointed to the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, established pursuant to Standing Order 45(3.1),

THAT the Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods; and

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

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT this House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until the Premier has informed the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 73(1), that the public interest requires that the House meet;

THAT the Speaker shall, pursuant to Standing Order 73(1), give notice that the House shall meet at the time designated by the Premier, and thereupon, the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- *Yukon Health and Social Services Council 2015-2016 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 34-1-21)

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Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: declaring National Aboriginal Day a statutory holiday in Yukon by June 21, 2017 (written notice) (Motion No. 10)
- Re: amendments to the *Yukon Human Rights Act* and the *Vital Statistics Act* (written notice) (Motion No. 11)
- Re: preventing hydraulic fracturing in Yukon (written notice) (Motion No. 12)
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- Re: Yukon's agriculture sector (Written Question No. 3)
- Re: communications infrastructure (Written Question No. 4)
- Re: community safety, property crime, and illegal drug trade (Written Question No. 5)

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- Re: reviewing the medical travel program (Written Question No. 6)

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- Re: compensation for owners of placer and quartz mining claims (Written Question No. 7)

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- Re: carbon tax in Yukon (Written Question No. 8)
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- Re: Yukon resource gateway project (Written Question No. 12)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: national inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous women and girls

(Written Question No. 13)

- Re: Yukon vision for education

(Written Question No. 14)

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on the motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

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Petitions	0
Bills	1 introduced
Bills other than Government Bills introduced	1
Bills other than Government Bills passed	0
Government Bills introduced	0
Government Bills passed	0
Substantive Motions	9 moved
Government Motions debated	9
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Motions other than Government Motions debated	0
Motions other than Government Motions passed	0
Divisions	1
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*Note: Two committee reports from the previous Legislative Assembly were tabled as sessional papers by the Speaker.

Appendix II: Consolidation of Motions

Motions adopted during the
First Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly
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January 12, 2017

Note: The following is a consolidation of the substantive motions adopted during the time period noted above. If motions were amended before adoption, the amendment is incorporated in the text and a notation made that the motion was amended.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF HOUSE OFFICERS

Motion No. 1 - Election of Nils Clarke as Speaker

Moved by Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, seconded by Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition and Ms. White, Third Party House Leader

Considered Thursday, January 12, 2017

Carried Thursday, January 12, 2017

THAT Nils Clarke, Member for Riverdale North, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

Motion No. 3 - Election of Don Hutton as Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committee of the Whole

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Considered Thursday, January 12, 2017

Carried Thursday, January 12, 2017

THAT Don Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, be elected Deputy Speaker and Chair of Committee of the Whole.

Motion No. 4 - Election of Ted Adel as Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Considered Thursday, January 12, 2017

Carried Thursday, January 12, 2017

THAT Ted Adel, Member for Copperbelt North, be elected as Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 2 - Re Address in Reply to the Speech from the Throne

Moved by Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
Notice given Unanimous consent to move motion granted Thursday, January 12, 2017
Considered Thursday, January 12, 2017
Carried Thursday, January 12, 2017

THAT the following address be presented to the Commissioner of Yukon:

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER: We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious Speech which you have addressed to the House.

Motion No. 5 - Appointments to Members' Services Board

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader
Notice given Unanimous consent to move motion without notice granted Thursday, January 12, 2017
Considered Thursday, January 12, 2017
Carried Thursday, January 12, 2017

THAT the Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 45(2), be appointed Chair of the Members' Services Board;

THAT the Hon. Sandy Silver, Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee, Brad Cathers and Liz Hanson be appointed to the Members' Services Board,

THAT the Board have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods,

THAT the Board consider:

- (3) budget submissions for the following votes:
 - (e) Vote 1 - Yukon Legislative Assembly, including the Conflict of Interest Commission
 - (f) Vote 23 - Office of the Ombudsman, including the Information and Privacy Commissioner and the Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner,
 - (g) Vote 24 - Elections Office, and
 - (h) Vote 26 - Child and Youth Advocate Office
- (4) policy questions concerning matters such as:
 - (f) space allocation,
 - (g) staffing,
 - (h) caucus funding,
 - (i) Media Gallery House rules, and
 - (j) Hansard,

THAT the Board fulfill its statutory responsibilities including those in the *Legislative Assembly Act*, the *Legislative Assembly Retirement Allowances Act, 2007*, the *Elections Act*, the *Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act*, the *Ombudsman Act*, the *Cabinet and Caucus Employees Act*, and the *Child and Youth Advocate Act*; and

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

Motion No. 6 - Appointments to Standing Committee on Public Accounts

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Unanimous consent to move motion without notice granted Thursday, January 12, 2017

Considered Thursday, January 12, 2017

Carried Thursday, January 12, 2017

THAT Stacey Hassard, Paolo Gallina, Ted Adel, Don Hutton, Wade Istchenko and Liz Hanson be appointed to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts established pursuant to Standing Order 45(3),

THAT the Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods; and

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

Motion No. 7 - Appointments to Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Unanimous consent to move motion without notice granted Thursday, January 12, 2017

Considered Thursday, January 12, 2017

Carried Thursday, January 12, 2017

THAT Paolo Gallina, Don Hutton, Ted Adel, Hon. Richard Mostyn, Brad Cathers, Scott Kent and Liz Hanson be appointed to the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1),

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

THAT the Committee review, as necessary, such standing orders as it may decide upon,

THAT the Committee, following the conduct of any such review, report any recommendations for amendment to the Assembly; and

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

Motion No. 8 - Appointments to Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Unanimous consent to move motion without notice granted Thursday, January 12, 2017

Considered Thursday, January 12, 2017

Carried Thursday, January 12, 2017

THAT Ted Adel, Paolo Gallina, Don Hutton, Geraldine Van Bibber, Patti McLeod and Kate White be appointed to the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments established pursuant to Standing Order 45(1),

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

THAT the Committee review such regulations made following the date of its appointment as it may decide upon,

THAT the Committee review such other existing or proposed regulations as are referred to it by the Legislative Assembly; and

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

Motion No. 9 - Appointments to Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader

Notice given Unanimous consent to move motion without notice granted Thursday, January 12, 2017

Considered Thursday, January 12, 2017

Carried Thursday, January 12, 2017

THAT Don Hutton, Ted Adel, Paolo Gallina, Hon. Jeanie Dendys, Geraldine Van Bibber, Patti McLeod and Kate White be appointed to the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, established pursuant to Standing Order 45(3.1),

THAT the Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and to sit during intersessional periods; and

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

Appendix III

Appendix III: Progress of Bills

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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

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
1	<i>Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right</i>		Gallina	January 12, 2017				