

No. 10
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, March 15, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Welcome and decorum)

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

“Premier Pasloski, leaders of the opposition, esteemed Members, visitors young and old, fellow Yukoners. This is the start of the 2012 Spring Sitting of the 33rd Legislative Assembly. We’ve had some time to get to know one another, having first convened as newly elected Members in December of last year. I stood then, as I stand now, to remind you about the trust you carry on behalf of every Yukon resident, no matter their political preferences or their fundamental beliefs.

As I look to the gallery and the visitors here, I know you folks want us – despite our innermost passion – to act with dignity, fairness and respect. This is not to say that we cannot press home our points with vigour and confidence. We were, after all, elected on particular platforms and every Member must be true to their platform, but it is vital in pressing these points, that we always recognize our larger constituency in each deliberation. I want every Yukoner and every visitor to be especially proud of this Assembly, to know that the public trust is in good hands. That’s why I’m looking directly at you - the gallery, because you are the folks who will – at any given time – determine our value and, ultimately, our relevance.

It bears saying that I am honoured to be the Speaker of this Legislative Assembly and I know that every Member in this Chamber feels a distinct pride that comes with the responsibility that you have invested in us not so very long ago. That’s why I again pledge my utmost to ensure that you will be well-served by Members and Speaker alike. I look forward to my fellow colleagues on both sides of me. I note the scene is set, that you’re ready to discharge that trust. I said in my inaugural address that I take you to be both decent and honest. Now, with a sitting behind us and a second as yet untouched, I would add that you have proved steadfast in purpose and tenacious in approach. This is the way it should be.

No one needs to tell you that you’re in the highest place of debate that Yukon can provide. You are entitled to your agendas, but others will watch how you conduct yourselves in pursuit of

those agendas. They will be poised to dismiss the best of intentions and the noblest of sentiments if you and I fail to live up to the decorum that we so carefully promised, yet can so easily lose.

Fight the good fight. But when the hour is done, look around to Members on all sides and indicate – however subtly – well fought; together we have put forward the day. Most importantly, we have kept the public trust, all the while knowing that we must earn it again tomorrow.

In closing, in December I said – and I say again now – that it's the duty of the Speaker to be impartial, to treat each Member equally and to make rulings that are both decisive and sound. In exchange, I look forward to this Spring Sitting that begins with promise and ends with a courage matched only by dignity. Yukoners, whether in the gallery or in their homes, deserve nothing less.

And so, to the business that awaits the day."

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Deanna Klubi from F.H. Collins Secondary School; Zane Hansell, and Katie Doerksen from Porter Creek Secondary School; and Sruthee Govindaraj, Midhula Kalpak and Liam Finnegan, from Vanier Catholic Secondary School would be serving as Pages during the Spring Sitting. Sruthee Govindaraj was introduced and welcomed to the House.

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

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

"Motion #27, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South, has been removed from the Order Paper. Motion #27 refers to a Bill that was before the Parliament of Canada when notice of Motion #27 was given; however, the Governor General has granted Royal Assent to that Bill."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

Mr. Elias introduced and welcomed former MLA for Copperbelt and former Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Arthur Mitchell. See *Hansard* for further introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators 2010-11 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper 33-1-27)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #2 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Takhini-Kopper King on December 15, 2011.

This petition meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition #2 is, accordingly, deemed to be read and received.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #4 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2012-13

-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill #5 - Third Appropriation Act, 2011-12

-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill #6 - First Appropriation Act, 2012-13

-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #4, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2012-13; Bill #5, Third Appropriation Act, 2011-12; and Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 were each accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Investing in cold climate technology (Motion #81)
- Re: Enhancing the availability of job training opportunities (Motion #82)
- Re: Yukon Wildlife Preserve’s accreditation application (Motion #83)
- Re: Air Canada and WestJet interline and code-sharing agreements with Air North (Motion #84)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Public inquiry into the carbon monoxide deaths in Whitehorse (Motion #85)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Peel Land Use Planning Process principles (Motion #86)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Exploration and development of oil and gas in the Whitehorse Trough (Motion #87)

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Government’s public safety responsibilities with oil furnace installation and maintenance education, regulation and training (Motion #88)
- Re: Government support for geothermal projects (Motion #89)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #6 - First Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier delivered the 2012-13 Budget Speech.

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:13 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 19, 2012.

No. 11
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33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, March 19, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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. Laxton, Speaker

- Absence of Members from Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees: Report of the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly (dated March 15, 2012)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-28)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, Standing Committee on: First Report (dated January 25, 2012)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-29)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Habitat protection under section 35 of the *Fisheries Act* (Motion #90)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: *Employment Standards Act*: education and enforcement of (Motion #91)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #6 - First Appropriation Act, 2012-13

-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The debate continuing (from March 15, 2012) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13, and the time approaching 5:30 p.m., it was moved by the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services:

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 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 20, 2012.

No. 12
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, March 20, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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

Mr. Barr, Member for Mt. Lorne-Southern Lakes, introduced former MLA for Porter Creek North and former minister, Don Roberts. See *Hansard* for further introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Whistleblower Protection, Select Committee on: letter (dated March 20, 2012) from Hon. Brad Cathers, Government House Leader, to Jim Tredger, MLA, and Sandy Silver, MLA

(Filed Document 33-1-7)

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Pacific salmon, radiation from the Fukushima reactor in Japan: letter (dated January 17, 2012) from Darius Elias, MLA Vuntut Gwitchin, to the Hon. Keith Ashfield, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, Government of Canada, and response (dated February 21, 2012) from Hon. Keith Ashfield, Minister of Fisheries and Oceans, Government of Canada, to Darius Elias, MLA Vuntut Gwitchin

(Filed Document 33-1-8)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #41 - Act to Amend the Land Titles Act and the Condominium Act
-Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
- Re: Land use planning process for the Peel Watershed (Motion #92)
- Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
- Re: Fish, wildlife and habitat inventory projects (Motion #93)
- Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South
- Re: Substance abuse action plan (Motion #94)
- Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
- Re: Seniors' and elders' housing strategy (Motion #95)
- Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party
- Re: Nuclear contamination (Motion #96)
- Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike
- Re: Affordable housing projects (Motion #97)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:19 p.m. to 1:48 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #84 and Motion #81, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

- Bill #6 - First Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The debate continuing (from March 15, and 19, 2012) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	Kent	Istchenko	
Cathers	Nixon	Dixon	10
Taylor	McLeod	Hassard	
Graham			
NAY			
Hanson	White	Elias	
Tredger	Stick	Silver	8
Moorcroft	Barr		

Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), the Speaker adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education

- Department of Education Annual Report 2010-2011
Academic Year (Sessional Paper 33-1-30)
- Yukon College Annual Report 2010-2011 and
Audited Financial Statements (dated December 10,
2011) prepared by the Office of the Auditor General
of Canada (Sessional Paper 33-1-31)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #37 - Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
-Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Building a winter road from the Dempster Highway to Old Crow in 2013 (Motion #98)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Implementation of the Energy Strategy for Yukon (Motion #99)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper-King

- Re: Youth Shelter in Whitehorse (Motion #100)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Remediation of the John Korbo Apartments building site in Dawson City for use as an affordable housing project (Motion #101)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:22p.m. to 1:53 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, introduced and welcomed Dan Lang, Senator for Yukon. The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, introduced and welcomed former Speaker and former MLA for Riverdale North, Ted Staffen. See *Hansard* for further introduction of visitors.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #84

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges Air Canada and WestJet, in pursuing their competitive corporate objectives in Yukon, to ensure that the on-going viability of Air North is not compromised, and to negotiate interline and code-share agreements with Air North.

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

	YEA			
Pasloski	Nixon	White		
Cathers	McLeod	Stick		
Taylor	Istchenko	Elias	13	
Graham	Dixon	Silver		
Kent				
	NAY			
			0	

Motion #81

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to strengthen and diversify Yukon's economy by investing in the research, innovation, and commercialization of cold climate technology.

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

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #5 - Third Appropriation Act, 2011-12
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #5, Third Appropriation Act, 2011-12, and the time approaching 5:30 p.m., the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services, moved:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, March 22, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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

The Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, introduced and welcomed Anne Callaghan, the U.S. Consul General, and Charles Smith, the public affairs officer for the U.S. Consul General, Vancouver office. The Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker, introduced and welcomed Tracy-Anne McPhee, Yukon Ombudsman and Information and Privacy Commissioner. See *Hansard* for other introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- Ombudsman 2011 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 33-1-32)
- Information and Privacy Commissioner 2011 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 33-1-33)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

- Bill #39 - Business Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services

- Bill #40 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier
- Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Child Care Act
-Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Bill #36 - Act to Amend the Liquor Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

- Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
- Re: Development of a comprehensive water strategy (Motion #102)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

- Bill #4 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #4, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2012-13, 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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun:

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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, March 26, 2012.

No. 15
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, March 26, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Fleet Vehicle Agency 2012-2013 Business Plan (Filed Document 33-1-9)

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: Land titles system (Motion #103)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Funding to non-government organizations (Motion #104)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Ombudsman appointment (Motion #105)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Skills, trades and Technology training (Motion #106)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:09 p.m. to 1:40 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 #4, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Unanimous consent re: Bill #4

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, requested unanimous consent to deem all schedules, clauses and the title of Bill #4 to be read and agreed to. Unanimous consent was granted.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #4, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2012-13, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (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 #4, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2012-13, without amendment, and progress on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 27, 2012.

No. 16
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, March 27, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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

- General Election 2011: the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon (Sessional Paper 33-1-34)

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

- Queen's Printer Agency 2010/2011 Annual Report (Filed Document 33-1-10)

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: Investing in Takhini Hot Springs Road (Motion #107)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Extension of services at the Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport (Motion #108)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Mineral resources statistics (Motion #109)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Relocation of the Yukon Placer Secretariat office to Dawson City (Motion #110)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Tredger, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion #65 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion #80 and Motion #84 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 28, 2012. (See Point of Personal Privilege below).

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT (Length of Sitting)

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, rose pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), to inform the House that the House Leaders had met for the purpose of achieving an agreement on the maximum number of sitting days for the current Sitting. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 75(4), the Hon. Mr. Cathers informed the House that the House Leaders had agreed that the current sitting should be a maximum of 32 sitting days, with the 32nd sitting day being May 10, 2012.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 32 sitting days, with the last sitting day being May 10, 2012.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Point of Personal Privilege

Mr. Silver, Third Party House Leader, rose on a Point of Personal Privilege to correct information that he gave during Notice of Opposition Private Members' Business.

"Pursuant to the Standing Order 14.2(3), the second motion standing in the name of the Third Party, to be called on Wednesday, March 28, 2012, will be Motion #106, standing in the name of the Member for Klondike."

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King:
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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 28, 2012.

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Wednesday, March 28, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works

- Queen's Printer Agency 2012/2013 Business Plan (Filed Document 33-1-11)
- Fleet Vehicle Agency 2010-2011 Annual Report (Filed Document 33-1-12)

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

- Yukon College, "Building for Tomorrow", Report to the Community 2012 (Filed Document 33-1-13)
- Yukon Lottery Commission Annual Report 2010-2011 (Filed Document 33-1-14)

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Yukon Judicial Council Annual Report 2011 (Sessional Paper 33-1-35)

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Nutrition North Canada Program: letter (dated February 20, 2012) to the Hon. John Duncan, Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development, Government of Canada and the Hon. Leona Aglukkaq, Minister of Health, Government

of Canada signed by Darius Elias, MLA, Vuntut Gwitchin (Yukon); Ron Elliott, MLA, Quttiktuq (Nunavut); Norman Yakeleya, MLA, Sahtu (Northwest Territories); Randy Edmunds, MHA, Torngat Mountains (Newfoundland & Labrador); and Luc Ferland, Member of the Assemblée Nationale, Ungava (Québec)

(Filed Document 33-1-15)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS (Response to Petition #2)

The Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services, gave an oral response to Petition #2 (received by the House on December 15, 2011) with regard to the Protection of Middle McIntyre Creek.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Promoting Yukon as a choice destination (Motion #111)
- Re: Promoting Yukon's trolley and railway history (Motion #112)
- Re: Building a recreation centre in Ross River (Motion #113)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Establishing an annual business training fund (Motion #114)
- Re: Promoting Yukon as a year-round destination (Motion #115)
- Re: Developing Whitehorse and Carcross waterfronts (Motion #116)
- Re: Employment and training opportunities for persons with disabilities (Motion #117)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Construction of a seniors' and elders' residence in Mayo (Motion #118)

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Justice

- Re: Developing and implementing a Yukon Water Strategy (Motion #119)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Establishing a Select Committee on whistle-blower protection (Motion #120)

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Creation of an aboriginal liaison communications officer position at the Whitehorse Correctional Centre (Motion #121)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #65

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

THAT this House establish a Select Committee on Democratic Reform to meaningfully consult Yukoners during the spring and summer of 2012 for the purpose of receiving views and opinions of Yukoners and interest groups on means of improving our democracy, including, but not limited to:

- (1) reviewing electoral processes and amendments to the *Elections Act*,
- (2) consideration of fixed election dates; and
- (3) consideration of proportional representation;

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

THAT the Select Committee on Democratic Reform report to the House its findings and recommendations no later than the 2013 Spring Sitting of the Legislative Assembly,

THAT the Committee have the power to call 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.

Adjourned debate

The debate continuing on Motion #65 (from December 14, 2011) and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Hanson	Moorcroft	Stick	6
Tredger	White	Barr	
NAY			
Pasloski	Kent	Dixon	
Cathers	Nixon	Hassard	12
Taylor	McLeod	Elias	
Graham	Istchenko	Silver	

Motion #80

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

THAT this House urges the Minister of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada to ensure the proper implementation of the Nutrition North Canada Program that delivers healthy foods to citizens living in Old Crow, Yukon by:

- (1) ensuring the Nutrition North Canada Program includes a personal shipping transportation subsidy from Whitehorse to Old Crow of "nutritious perishable foods", "non-perishable foods", "non-food items" and "essential non-food items" for the residents of Old Crow via Air North at a cost of \$.80 per kilogram for Level 1 foods and \$2.15 for Level 2 foods,

- (2) ensuring that any surcharge or tax associated with the shipping of personal orders be incurred by the Nutrition North Canada Program and not the citizens of Old Crow; and
- (3) maintaining a transportation subsidy that is administered by Air North with the company being accountable directly to the Department of Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada.

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

YEA		
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft
Cathers	Istchenko	White
Taylor	Dixon	Stick
Graham	Hassard	Barr
Kent	Hanson	Elias
Nixon	Tredger	Silver
NAY		
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Motion #106

Moved by Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike:

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to work with public schools, the private sector and mining community, First Nations, Skills Canada and other NGOs, and Yukon College to develop a comprehensive plan to offer quality training in skills, trades and technology in Yukon that will:

- (1) enable Yukoners to gain valuable skills that will allow them to be eligible for opportunities that are being offered throughout the territory,
- (2) encourage Yukon youth who wish to pursue careers in skills, trades and technology,
- (3) potentially include inter-provincial accreditation which recognizes journey-persons throughout Canada,
- (4) address the need for the unique skills that are necessary for working in Arctic climates,
- (5) create short term, immediate solutions using cooperative learning to address the current need for training and a long term vision with defined, achievable timelines; and
- (6) recognize the high level of academic ability required to enter fields connected with skills, trades and technology.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion #106 be amended by removing the phrase “develop a comprehensive plan” and replacing it with the phrase “implement existing plans”, and by inserting the phrase “and explore new models” immediately following the phrase “technology in Yukon.”

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

Amendment

A debate having started on Motion #106 as amended, it was moved by Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #106 be amended by adding the words "trade unions" between the words "NGOs" and "and."

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

A debate arising on Motion #106 as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, March 29, 2012.

No. 18
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, March 29, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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

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

- Government not approve oil and gas exploration and extraction in the Whitehorse Trough **(Petition #3)**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Accessibility to Kluane National Park (Motion #122)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: *Oil and Gas Act*, public review and consultation of (Motion #123)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Diversification of the Yukon economy (Motion #124)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Delay implementation of *Safe Streets and Communities Act* (Canada) (Motion #125)
- Re: Repeal *Safe Streets and Communities Act* (Canada) (Motion #126)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Amend Standing Orders to allow electronic petitions (Motion #127)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation's education initiative (Motion #128)

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Provision of school bus transportation in Old Crow (Motion #129)
- Re: Funding to Old Crow students to fly home for Thanksgiving and Easter school holidays (Motion #130)
- Re: Expansion of the land-based experiential learning program in Old Crow (Motion #131)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #4 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

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

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

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

Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2012-13

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (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 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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 2, 2012.

No. 19
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, April 2, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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 Oral Question Period.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and honourable members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #3 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes on March 29, 2012.

On one page of Petition #3, the text of the Petition has been manually altered. That page will be returned to the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes. However, the rest of Petition #3 meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk
Yukon Legislative Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition #3 is, accordingly, deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. The Executive Council response to Petition #3, therefore, shall be provided on or before Monday, April 16, 2012. "

Petition #3 - additional pages

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

- Government not to approve oil and gas exploration and extraction in the Whitehorse Trough **(Petition #3)**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: CBC service in Yukon (Motion #132)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy to be maintained (Motion #133)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

During Question Period, the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services tabled the following document:

- Minimum Wage Rate Review, letter (dated April 2, 1012) re, from the Hon. Elaine Taylor, Minister of Community Services, to Lori Lavoie, Chairperson, Employment Standards Board, Government of Yukon

(Filed Document 33-1-16)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #105

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 2 of the *Ombudsman Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Timothy E. Koepke as the Ombudsman of Yukon for a term of five years, effective May 1, 2012.

Speaker's Call for Recorded Division

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

Motion #105 was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

Motion #120

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

THAT a Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection be established,

THAT the honourable member Patti McLeod, be the Chair of that Committee,

THAT the honourable members Stacey Hassard, Hon. Doug Graham, Jan Stick, and Darius Elias be appointed to the Committee,

THAT the Committee shall have access to records generated by, or gathered by, the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection established by Motion No. 125 of the 32nd Legislative Assembly,

THAT the Committee report to the House its findings and recommendations respecting the central issues that should be addressed in whistle-blower protection legislation including:

- (1) whether all public institutions and private organizations performing "public" functions will be covered,
- (2) whether only employees or others -- unions, advocacy groups, the media, citizens -- can use this legislation,
- (3) what types of wrongdoing will be covered,
- (4) whether the same office will conduct investigation, mediation and the protection of whistle-blowers,
- (5) whether employees will have to exhaust departmental procedures before approaching the whistle-blower protection office,
- (6) how retaliation against whistle-blowers will be defined and how long protection will exist,

- (7) whether there will be a reverse onus on the employer to demonstrate that adverse decisions on a whistle-blowing employee were not a reprisal,
- (8) what remedies for employees judged to be adversely affected will be specified in the legislation; and
- (9) what sorts of consequences there will be for employees who engage in reckless or malicious accusations of wrongdoing and for managers who engage in reprisal against employees who act in good faith,

THAT the Committee report to the House its recommendation as to whether whistle-blower protection legislation should include a sunset clause similar to that found in section 35 of the Ombudsman Act,

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

THAT the Committee may hold hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of Yukon citizens and interested groups on whistle-blower protection legislation,

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

THAT while all testimony provided to the Committee shall be in a matter of public record, the Committee have the power to hold in-camera meetings and to direct that the records of the Committee, in specific instances, not contain details that could lead to the identification of an individual, group, third party, or community,

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

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

Amendment

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

THAT Motion #120 be amended by adding the following new paragraph between the second to last and last paragraphs:

“THAT the Committee shall complete its work and present its report prior to the end of the 2012 Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.”

A debate arising on the amendment to Motion #120, and the question being put, it was negatived.

Further debate arising on Motion #120, 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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13
(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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday April 3, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 3, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #102 - Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act
-Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
- Re: Residential development on First Nations land (Motion #134)
Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin
- Re: Enhancing the Home Care program (Motion #135)

- Re: Assistance for home modifications for Yukoners with disabilities (Motion #136)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

Re: Lobbying legislation (Motion #137)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

Re: Residential land development in Dawson City (Motion #138)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S RULING (Re: Unparliamentary language and Speaker's role)

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Speaker, gave the following ruling pertaining to a Point of Order raised on Monday, April 2, 2012, during Question Period, by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader.

"Yesterday, during oral Question Period, the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes questioned the Minister of Community Services with regard to the minimum wage in Yukon. During the course of his final supplementary question, the Member asked the Minister, 'Why did she mislead this House?' The Government House Leader then rose on a Point of Order, and said, 'For the Member to accuse another Member of this House of 'misleading' this House is a very serious accusation under our Standing Orders. I believe past practice is that such an accusation should not be made lightly.'

The Chair believes that such an accusation should not be made at all. Standing Order 19(h) says, 'A Member shall be called to order by the Speaker if that Member...charges another Member with uttering a deliberate falsehood.' The Chair believes that the words used by the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes, in the context in which they were used yesterday, violated Standing Order 19(h).

As annotation 494 in the sixth edition of Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms says, 'It has been formally ruled by Speakers that statements by Members respecting themselves and particularly within their own knowledge must be accepted. It is not unparliamentarily temperately to criticize statements made by Members as being contrary to the facts; but no imputation of intentional falsehood is permissible. On rare occasions this may result in the House having to accept two contradictory accounts of the same incident.'

On a related point, the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes said, in his defence, 'Mr. Speaker, I respectfully request that you review *Hansard* from Tuesday, March 27, to determine whether 'misled' is out of order.'

Members should appreciate that the Speaker's role in presiding over Question Period is to ensure Members follow the established rules and practices. The Speaker is not empowered to determine the truth or accuracy of statements made by Members. Neither can the Speaker determine if an inaccuracy in a statement made by a Member has been offered deliberately or not.

The Chair appreciates that all Members of this House hold their views with some conviction and disagree, sometimes quite strongly, with views expressed by other Members. Members are free to present their own version of the facts and to question the facts presented by others. However, Members should at all times treat each other with respect. Accusing another Member of deliberately misleading the House does not meet the standard."

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:18 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #24 and Motion #115, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 4, 2012.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26.p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday April 4, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Department of Education's rural strategy (Motion #139)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Introduction of species at risk in Yukon legislation (Motion #140)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:09 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #24

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide new supports for people looking after sick or disabled family members, including adults and seniors needing extra care and children with severe disabilities, by taking steps including:

- (1) establishing a new Caregiver Tax Credit for families caring for a relative with a disability – including seniors and adults and children with severe disabilities,
- (2) providing additional funding for therapies as well as money for specialized equipment, ramps and lifts to assist disabled children through an expanded Family Support for Children with Disabilities Program,
- (3) helping seniors stay in their own homes longer by assisting with minor home repairs and upgrades; and
- (4) enhancing the home care program, including providing more help for respite care of children and dependent relatives.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion #24 be amended by deleting the phrase “sick or disabled family members” between the words “after” and “including” and substituting for it the phrase “family members who are sick or disabled,”

THAT Motion #24 be further amended by deleting the phrase “disabled children” between the words “assist” and “through” in clause (2) and substituting for it the phrase “children with disabilities,”

THAT Motion #24 be further amended by deleting the phrase “more help for respite care of children and dependent relatives” after the word “providing” in clause (4) and substituting for it the phrase “respite care for children with disabilities and adults who are dependent on family caregivers.”

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

Introduction of Visitors

During Debate on Motion #24, the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, introduced and welcomed David Millar, former MLA for Klondike.

A debate arising on Motion #24 as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA		
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft
Cathers	Istchenko	White
Taylor	Dixon	Stick
Graham	Hassard	Barr
Kent	Hanson	Elias
Nixon	Tredger	Silver
NAY		
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Motion #115

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue working with industry, communities, and First Nations to promote the Yukon tourism brand that markets Yukon as an attractive year-round destination.

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

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

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday April 5, 2012.

No. 22
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, April 5, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes that have been made to the Order Paper. Motion #135 and Motion #136, both standing in the name of the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin, will not be transferred from the Notice Paper to the Order Paper.

Yesterday the House adopted Motion #24, as amended. This motion dealt with the subject matter of Motion #135 and Motion #136. Therefore, these two motions cannot be called for debate."

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.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Procedures for Tabling Returns and Documents)

Prior to proceeding with Tabling Returns and Documents, the Speaker made the following statement with regard to the correct procedures for Tabling Returns and Documents.

"Yesterday, the Leader of the Official Opposition tabled two documents. In doing so, the Member offered a reason as to why the documents were being tabled. Such a statement is not in order.

When Members table documents, they are to restrict themselves to informing the House of the title of the document and, if applicable, the authority under which the document is being tabled. If the document has no title, the Member may offer a brief, non-political description of its contents.

Also, one of the documents tabled by the Leader of the Official Opposition was incomplete; what she described as an 'excerpt'. That is also not in order. When Members table documents, they must table the complete document and not selected excerpts."

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 General Hospital - more staff and new beds (Motion #141)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Replacement of Sarah Steele Building (Motion #142)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Support to extended families caring for kinship children (Motion #143)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday April 10, 2012.

No. 23
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 10, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES (In recognition of the Battle of Vimy Ridge)

The Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker, the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike, and the Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works, paid tribute to the sacrifice of Canadian soldiers at the Battle of Vimy Ridge.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Protection to Yukon renters from condo-conversion (Motion #144)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Dawson City municipal mineral staking policy (Motion #145)

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Chinook Salmon stocks (Motion #146)
- Re: Tabling of the 2011 State of the Environment Report and the 2009 and 2010 Interim State of the Environment Reports (Motion #147)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 1:57 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Tredger, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Bill #102 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 11, 2012.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion #45 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 11, 2012.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday April 11, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 11, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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 legislative returns, sessional papers or filed documents were tabled. See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Government services on-line (Motion #148)
- Re: Extension of the Licensed Practical Nurse program (Motion #149)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Additional budget for the Home Care program (Motion #150)
- Re: Investing in Yukon's transportation infrastructure (Motion #151)

- Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
- Re: Federal Bill C-354 re Canadian extractive industry (Motion #152)
 - Re: Seismic activity and hydraulic fracturing (Motion #153)
- Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King
- Re: Use of French in the Legislative Assembly (Motion #154)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:28 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS
BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

- Bill #102 - Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act
-Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #102, Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

Speaker's Statement (Re: Consideration of Bill #102, Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act, by Committee of the Whole)

The Speaker made the following statement:

“Bill #102, entitled Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act, has now received second reading and, pursuant to Standing Order 57(4), stands ordered for consideration by Committee of the Whole. Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(2), the Official Opposition designated Bill #102 as an item of business today. The Member for Riverdale South is therefore entitled to decide whether the House should resolve into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing consideration of Bill #102. I would ask the Member for Riverdale South to indicate whether she wishes the House to resolve into Committee of the Whole.”

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On the request of Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, the House resolved into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of continuing consideration of Bill #102.

Pursuant to the request of the Member for Riverdale South, the Speaker left the Chair and the House resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #102, Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act (Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South).

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

THAT Bill #102, Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act, be reported without amendment.

ORDERED, on motion of Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South:

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 #102, Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

Motion #45

Moved by Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to proceed, based on recommendations contained in the Minority Report on Whistle-blower Protection, with drafting whistle-blower protection legislation.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion #45 be amended by deleting the phrase "this House urges the Government of Yukon to" between the words "THAT" and "proceed" and substituting for it the phrase "the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection";

THAT Motion #45 be further amended by adding the phrase "instructions for" between the words "with" and "drafting"; and

THAT Motion #45 be further amended by adding the phrase "as soon as practicable" after the word "legislation."

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

Amendment

The debate continuing on Motion #45, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #45 be amended by deleting the phrase "based on recommendations contained in the 'Minority Report on Whistle-blower Protection' ", and by adding the

following phrase after the word "legislation": "following receipt of the final report by the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection".

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

A debate arising on Motion #45 as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King:

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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday April 12, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, April 12, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Changes to Order Paper - Motions #152 and #154)

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes that have been made to the Order Paper. Motion #152, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun, and Motion #154, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King, were not placed on today's Notice Paper, as those motions were not in order.

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

The Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, introduced and welcomed Mr. Ryan Leef, Yukon's Member of Parliament. See *Hansard* for other introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Financial Administration Act: Draft Government Facilities Use Regulation (dated April 11, 2012)

(Filed Document 33-1-17)

See *Hansard* for further tabling returns and documents.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Under Introduction of Bills, Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, stated:

"I have for tabling a bill that contains what I believe to be a true translation into French of the English text of Bill #102, entitled Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act.

- Ombudsman Act, Act to Amend the (Bill #102):
bilingual text **(Sessional Paper 33-1-36)**

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: National Roundtable on the Economy and the Environment and the National Council on Welfare (Motion #155)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Continued implementation of the CHAOS program at the Wood Street Centre (Motion #156)
- Re: Financial support for the Yukon Research Centre and the Yukon Cold Climate Innovation Centre (Motion #157)
- Re: Funding for Kaushee's Place in Whitehorse (Motion #158)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Investing in Yukon's transportation infrastructure (Motion #159)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Federal funding cuts to the budget for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency (Motion #160)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:47 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 #36 - Act to Amend the Liquor Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation

Filed Document

During debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #36, the Hon. Mr. Kent filed the following document:

- Public Drinking Ban - Galena Park and Two Specific Na-Cho Nyak Dun Community Parcels, letter re (dated March 22, 2012) from the Hon. Scott Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation to Chief Simon Mervyn, First Nation

of Na-Cho Nyak Dun and Mayor Scott Bolton, **(Filed Document 33-1-18)**
Village of Mayo

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

Bill #40 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works

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 #36, Act to Amend the Liquor Act (Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #36, Act to Amend the Liquor Act, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #40, Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act (Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #36, Act to Amend the Liquor Act, without amendment, and reported progress on Bill #40, Act to Amend the Financial Administration 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 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday April 16, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, April 16, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Tabling Returns and Documents - proper procedures)

Prior to proceeding with Tabling Returns and Documents, the Speaker made the following statement regarding proper procedure.

"The Chair would like to remind all Members once again of the proper procedures regarding this item on the daily routine. On Thursday, April 12, the Minister of Highways and Public Works tabled draft regulations on government facility use, made pursuant to the *Financial Administration Act*. The Minister prefaced the tabling of the document with certain comments. Such comments are not in order. As the Chair informed the House on April 5, 2012, with regard to documents tabled by the Leader of the Official Opposition, when Members table documents, they are to restrict themselves to informing the House of the title of the document and, if applicable, the authority under which the document is being tabled. If the document has no title, the Member may offer a brief, non-political description of its contents."

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

- Appointments to Major Government Boards and

Committees, Standing Committee on: 33rd
Legislative Assembly, Second Report (dated April
10, 2012)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-37)

PETITIONS

Response to Petition #3

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition #3 (received by the House on April 2, 2012), with regard to oil and gas exploration and extraction in the Whitehorse Trough.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Land for Habitat for Humanity in Whistle Bend (Motion #161)
- Re: Tax credit for music, arts and tutoring (Motion #162)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: CBC AM radio and CBC TV (Motion #163)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Implementation of recommendations of the Auditor General of Canada in the Department of Education (Motion #164)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Federal funding for Katimavik (Motion #165)
- Re: Climate change action plan update (Motion #166)

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Review of the travel subsidy policy for secondary school students (Motion #167)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Resolution of the labour issues at Many Rivers Counselling and Support Services Society (Motion #168)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:39 p.m. to 2:09 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 #40, Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act (Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #40, Act to Amend the Financial Administration 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 #40, Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #40 - Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act
-Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Highways and Public Works

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #40, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	Nixon	Hassard	
Cathers	McLeod	Elias	
Taylor	Istchenko	Silver	11
Kent	Dixon		
NAY			
Hanson	Moorcroft	Barr	5
Tredger	White		

Bill #40, Act to Amend the Financial Administration Act, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #36 - Act to Amend the Liquor Act
-Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

Bill #37 - Act to Amend the Territorial Court 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 #37, Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act (Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice).

Amendment

During consideration of Bill #37, Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, moved the following amendment:

THAT Bill #37, entitled An Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act, be amended in clause 4 at page 2 by:

Removing the phrase "the name of at least one person who qualifies for the appointment", and substituting for it:

"a list of the names of at least four persons who qualify for an appointment, at least two of whom shall be women."

The question being put on the amendment, it was negatived.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #37, Act to Amend the Territorial Court 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 #37, Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday April 17, 2012.

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 17, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Creation of a Yukon university (Motion #169)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Implement methods of experiential learning (Motion #170)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: French translation of records of the Legislative Assembly (Motion #171)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Update on the development of extended producer responsibility recover and recycle programs (Motion #172)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:22 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #162 and Motion #163, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 18, 2012.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun:

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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday April 18, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 18, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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

The Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education, introduced and welcomed Arthur Mitchell, former MLA for Copperbelt and former Leader of the Official Opposition and current President for Habitat for Humanity. See *Hansard* for other introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for Tabling Returns and Documents.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges to convene and make recommendations on the use of electronic devices in the Chamber and permitting e-petitions (Motion #173)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Introduction of legislation regarding All Terrain Vehicles (Motion #174)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Homeowner Protection legislation (Motion #175)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Incoming kindergarten age children – names to be given from community health records to kindergarten teachers (Motion #176)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:15 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #162

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to establish a tax credit for parents or guardians of children involved in music, arts or tutoring.

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

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

Motion #163

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to ensure that Yukoners continue to have access to CBC AM Radio and CBC TV by requiring the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation to :

- (1) provide AM Radio service by relocating its Whitehorse tower and continuing to broadcast CBC Radio One on the AM 570 band; and
- (2) continue to transmit CBC TV in both English and French in Yukon.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #163 be amended by adding the phrase, “restoring adequate funding and” between the words “by” and “requiring”.

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

YEA			
Hanson	White	Elias	
Tredger	Barr	Silver	7
Moorcroft			
NAY			
Pasloski	Kent	Istchenko	
Cathers	Nixon	Dixon	9
Taylor	McLeod	Hassard	

The debate continuing on Motion #163, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #37 - Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
-Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

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

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

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

- Act to Amend the Liquor Act
- Act to Amend the Territorial Court Act
- Act to Amend the Financial Administration 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 BILLS (Second Reading)

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

Bill #5 - Third Appropriation Act, 2011-12
-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 #5, Third Appropriation Act, 2011-12 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Unanimous consent re: Bill #5

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike, requested unanimous consent to deem all clauses, schedules and the title of Bill #5 to be read and agreed to. Unanimous consent was granted.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #5, Third Appropriation Act, 2011-12, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun:

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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, April 19, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Government to continue to promote experiential learning (Motion #177)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Access to program resources and funding for home schooling (Motion #178)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Federal Government to reassess cuts to front-line service delivery in Yukon (Motion #179)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Accommodations for the Canadian Prenatal Nutrition program and the Child Development Centre (Motion #180)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Relevance in debate)

Prior to proceeding with Orders of the Day, the Speaker made the following statement regarding the Points of Order raised on April 18 during debate on Motion #162:

“These points of order raised by Members of the Official Opposition questioned the relevance of statements made by Members of the Government Caucus with regard to Motion #162. Standing Order 19(b)(i) says, ‘A member shall be called to order by the Speaker if that member speaks to matters other than the question under discussion’. In other words, when members speak to a motion, their comments must be relevant to the motion before the House.

The procedural authorities recognize the importance of the rule of relevance. The second edition of House of Commons Procedure and Practice, at page 620 says, ‘The requirement that speeches remain relevant to the question before the House flows from the latter’s right to reach decisions without undue obstruction and to exclude from debate any discussion not conducive to that end.’

The authors go on to note that neglecting the rule of relevance would seriously impair the ability of the House to manage its time efficiently.

However, these authorities also recognize the difficulty of enforcing the rule. Because, to again quote House of Commons Procedure and Practice, ‘Such enforcement must respect the freedom of debate enjoyed by all members.... It is not always possible to judge the relevance...of a member’s remarks until he or she has spoken at some length or even completed his or her remarks. In practice, the Speaker allows some latitude – if the rules are applied too rigidly, they have the potential for severely curtailing the debate; if they are neglected, the resultant loss of debating time may prevent other members from participating in debate.’

Given the inherent limitations on the Chair in determining the relevance of Members’ remarks, it is clear that Members themselves must have a measure of responsibility in ensuring that debate is relevant and orderly.

The Chair has noticed that members occasionally feel the need to comment on the manner in which other Members contribute to debate. It is such remarks that led to the Points of Order raised yesterday.

It is difficult for the Chair to determine if commenting on the manner in which other Members have contributed to a previous debate is relevant to the matter before the House. Nonetheless, Members might wish to reflect on whether such comments contribute to, or detract from, the level of order and decorum that the Members wish to see in this House. “

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

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

- Bill #39 - Business Law Amendment Act
-Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services
- Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Child Care 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 #39, Business Law Amendment Act (Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Community Services:
THAT the Chair report Bill #39, Business Law Amendment Act, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole also considered Bill #38, Act to Amend the Child Care 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 #38, Act to Amend the Child Care 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 #39, Business Law Amendment Act, without amendment, and Bill #38, Act to Amend the Child Care Act, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

- Bill #5 - Third Appropriation Act, 2011-12
-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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

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

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 23, 2012.

No. 30

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, April 23, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Compliance with the *Environment Act* (Motion #181)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Home building financial options (Motion #182)

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: New serviced subdivision in Old Crow (Motion #183)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 p.m. to 1:57 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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 24, 2012.

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, April 24, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Salmon imports from Japan: Letter (dated April 17, 2012) from The Hon. Gerry Ritz, Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food, Government of Canada, to Darius Elias, MLA, Vuntut Gwitchin

(Filed Document 33-1-19)

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: Increased budget for solid waste management (Motion #184)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Expanding the economy and investing in energy, transportation and communication infrastructure (Motion #185)
- Re: Availability of land for residential, agricultural, commercial and industrial use (Motion #186)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Establishing a supportive living environment for women (Motion #187)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Creation of a new employers' advisor/advocate position for the regulatory process (Motion #188)

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Development of primary aggressor legislation (Motion #189)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:10 p.m. to 1:44 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Tredger, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Bill #102 and Motion #175 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion #16 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Chair's Statement (Re: Accusation of breaking the law)

Prior to proceeding with Committee of the Whole, the Chair made the following statement regarding language used on April 23, 2012, during consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment.

"At one point in yesterday's proceedings, Ms. Hanson said, 'I'll just remind the Minister opposite that regarding the Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment, this Yukon Party Government, again, is breaking its own law in terms of not reporting on it or having disbanded it.'"

Compliance with acts passed by this Legislature is an important issue for this House. Members must have the opportunity to pursue that line of questioning, if they believe compliance is absent or incomplete. At the same time, Members have to keep in mind that the Assembly is not a court of law and that the House

does not have the authority, or the appropriate processes, to determine whether an individual has broken the law.

Reminding a Member that he or she has a duty to uphold the law is in order. Citing instances where a law is not being complied with, in the opinion of a Member, is also in order. However, it is not in order to inject into debate a direct accusation that a Member has broken the law.

If a Member wishes to make a charge against another Member, he or she must do so by way of a substantive motion for which notice is required.

We will now proceed with Committee of the Whole. The matter before the Committee is Bill #6, Vote 3, Department of Education.”

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair’s report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:24 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 25, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, April 25, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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. Laxton, Speaker

- Subsistence, Travel & Accommodations of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, 2011-2012, Report on (dated April, 2012)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-38)

See *Hansard* for further tabling returns and documents.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Strategic action plan for Yukon's information and communications technology sector (Motion #190)
- Re: Bridge work for the Upper Liard bridge (Motion #191)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Funding for the local film and sound industry (Motion #192)
- Re: Implementation of the Victims of Crime Strategy (Motion #193)

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Re: Appointment to the Yukon Human Rights Commission (Motion #194)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection amending membership and mandate (Motion #195)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:26 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS
BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #102 - Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act
-Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #102, Act to Amend the Ombudsman Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

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

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

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

Third Appropriation Act, 2011-12
Act to Amend the Ombudsman 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.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #175

Moved by Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop and introduce a Homeowner Protection Act that includes mandatory licencing for home builders and contractors and an effective warranty program for new home construction and home renovations.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #175 be amended by:

inserting between the words "effective" and "warranty" the following:
"privately managed and funded".

Sub-amendment

A debate having started on the amendment to Motion #175, it was moved by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, in amendment thereto:

THAT the amendment to Motion #175 be amended by adding the phrase, "non-profit" before the word "privately".

The time approaching 5:30 p.m., it was moved by Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT the debate be now adjourned.

The motion carried and debate on the sub-amendment was, accordingly, adjourned.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 26, 2012.

No. 33
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, April 26, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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. Pasloski, Premier

- CBC AM Service, unanimous support for Motion #163: letter (dated April 26, 2012) to the Hon. James Moore, Minister of Canadian Heritage and Official Languages, from the Hon. Darrell Pasloski, Premier

(Filed Document 33-1-20)

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Inspector's Report for the Government of Yukon, pursuant to the *Land Titles Act*, s. 12, (dated March 30, 2012), prepared by Lora Bansley, Information Services Corporation of Saskatchewan

(Filed Document 33-1-21)

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: Culture of safety (Motion #196)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:18 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Standing Order 35)

Prior to proceeding to Orders of the Day, the Speaker made the following statement regarding the relevance of statements made in debate, particularly with regard to amendments and sub-amendments.

"Yesterday, during debate on Motion #175, Points of Order were raised by Members who believed that statements by other Members during debate on the amendment and the sub-amendment would have been more properly made once the House had returned to consider the main motion.

Standing Order 35 says, 'When taking part in a debate on an amendment to a motion:

- (a) the Member moving an amendment has the right to speak both to the main question and the amendment in one speech;
- (b) a Member, other than the mover, shall confine debate to the subject of the amendment.'

The same rule applies to sub-amendments.

The point of Standing Order 35 is that each amendment and sub-amendment is, procedurally, a question unto itself and should be debated on its own merits.

Members must keep in mind that they have the right to address all motions, amendments and sub-amendments and should ensure that their remarks occur at the proper point in the debate. This will assist the House in arriving at a decision on the motion before it.

As the Chair said to Members on April 19 in his statement on relevance, there are inherent limits on the Chair in determining the relevance of Members' remarks in debate. Therefore, Members themselves share a measure of responsibility in ensuring that debate is relevant and orderly."

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Second Reading)

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #41 - Act to Amend the Land Titles Act and the Condominium Act
-Hon Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #41, Act to Amend the Land Titles Act and the Condominium Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #39 - Business Law Amendment Act
-Hon Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #39, Business Law Amendment Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #38 - Act to Amend the Child Care Act
-Hon Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #38, Act to Amend the Child Care Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

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 #41, Act to Amend the Land Titles Act and the Condominium Act (Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #41, Act to Amend the Land Titles Act and the Condominium Act, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole also considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill #41, Act to Amend the Land Titles Act and the Condominium Act, without amendment, and progress on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Questioning Speaker's Ruling)

Prior to receiving a motion to adjourn the House the Speaker made the following statement:

"It has come to the Chair's attention that certain Members of this assembly wrote a letter to the Leader of the Official Opposition, dated today. This letter was also, apparently, circulated to journalists.

Members will recall that during debate on Motion #175 the Minister of Justice rose on a Point of Order and said that the Leader of the Official Opposition had used unparliamentary language. The Speaker ruled that there was no Point of Order as he did not hear the alleged comment.

In this letter these Members revisit that Point of Order. They also request that the Leader of the Official Opposition 'apologize to the legislature at the earliest possible opportunity.'

The Chair would remind Members that Standing Order 6(1) says: 'the Speaker shall preserve order and decorum, and shall decide questions of order. In deciding a question of order or practice, the Speaker may state the standing order or other authority applicable to the case. No debate shall be permitted on any such decision, and no decision shall be subject to an appeal to the assembly.'

In other words, the Speaker's ruling on a Point of Order is final.

In writing this letter to the Leader of the Official Opposition, and in seeking redress directly from her, the Members in question have implicitly criticized the Speaker's handling of this Point of Order.

That is not acceptable.

There will be times when Members disagree with rulings from the Chair. Members will simply have to accept those rulings.

It is not appropriate for Members to attempt to discipline other Members on their own.

To do so demonstrates a lack of confidence in the Speaker who was elected by this House to preserve order and decorum."

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 30, 2012.

No. 34
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, April 30, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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

- Election Financing and Political Contributions 2011,
Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of Yukon

(Sessional Paper 33-1-39)

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: Federal funding for the Northern Cultural Expressions Society (Motion #197)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Development of the agriculture sector (Motion #198)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
- Re: Implementation of the *Education Act* (Motion #199)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:09 p.m. to 1:43 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion #194

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Jolene Waugh as a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years.

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

Motion #195

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

THAT the membership of the Select Committee on Whistle-blower Protection, as established by Motion #120 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

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

THAT the mandate of the Committee, as stipulated in Motion #120, be amended by adding the following:

“THAT if the Committee believes that its Final Report will not be completed in such time as to be tabled during the 2012 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly, the Chair of the Committee shall table in the House, during the 2012 Fall Sitting, an interim report on the Committee’s progress, which shall inform the House of the Committee’s expected date for completion of a Final Report.”

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

YEA

Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft	
Cathers	Istchenko	White	
Taylor	Dixon	Stick	18
Graham	Hassard	Barr	
Kent	Hanson	Elias	
Nixon	Tredger	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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

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

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, May 1, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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: Establishment of a Select Committee on the Environment (Motion #200)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion #197 and Motion #198, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 2, 2012.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #41 - Act to Amend the Land Titles Act and the Condominium Act
-Hon Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #41, Act to Amend the Land Titles Act and the Condominium Act, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Act to Amend the Child Care Act
- Business Law Amendment Act
- Act to Amend the Land Titles Act and the Condominium 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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, rose on a Point of Personal Privilege regarding comments made during Question Period.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors

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., Wednesday, May 2, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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: Government space management needs (Motion #201)
- Re: Federal Government to allow increased immigration (Motion #202)
- Re: Continued funding for the FireSmart program (Motion #203)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Upgrades to Yukon campgrounds (Motion #204)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privilege to convene as soon as possible and to consider certain items (Motion #205)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S RULING (Re: Unparliamentary language)

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Speaker made the following ruling on a Point of Order raised during Question Period on Tuesday, May 1, 2012:

"During yesterday's Question Period the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, in response to a question from the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes, said, 'I point out that they want housing to be developed but it would be somewhat hypocritical of the Members to argue that housing should be developed, but not in his backyard.'

At that point, the Member for Copperbelt South rose on a Point of Order and said, 'I believe you have ruled in the past that using the word 'hypocritical' to describe the position of a Member in this House or a party in the House is out of order.'

In his defence, the Minister said that he was not using the word to describe the position of the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes. Rather, the Minister said, 'I did say it would be hypocritical of him to argue against housing in his backyard if that's what he was doing while saying housing is in a crisis.'

The Chair believes there is a Point of Order in this case. Members will recall that on March 22 of this year, the Premier used the word 'hypocrisy' to describe statements made by the Leader of the Official Opposition. The Chair ruled the use of the word out of order and the Premier withdrew the word.

The Chair appreciates that the Minister's use of the word yesterday, and the context in which it was used, were different from what occurred on March 22.

The Chair also appreciates that Members may, at times, find inconsistencies in statements made by other Members. However, using words like 'hypocrisy' and 'hypocritical' is problematic.

When used to describe the words or actions of another Member, those words carry a negative connotation, regardless of the intent of the person using them. These are words that are best avoided in any parliamentary context, hypothetical or otherwise.

The Chair thanks the Member for Copperbelt South and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources for their contribution to resolving this Point of Order."

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #197

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada to continue to financially support the Northern Cultural Expressions Society.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #197 be amended by adding the phrase "and the Government of Yukon" between the words "Canada" and "to".

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

A debate arising on Motion #197 as amended and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

	YEA			
Pasloski	McLeod	Moorcroft		
Cathers	Istchenko	White		
Taylor	Dixon	Stick	18	
Graham	Hassard	Barr		
Kent	Hanson	Elias		
Nixon	Tredger	Silver		
	NAY			
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Motion #198

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

THAT this House urges the Yukon Government to support development of the agriculture sector with actions including:

- (1) working with farmers and industry associations including the Yukon Agriculture Association and the Growers of Organic Food Yukon to implement the Agriculture Multi-Year Development Plan,
- (2) developing a "Yukon-Grown Food Policy" aimed at significantly increasing the production and use of locally-grown vegetables, meat and food products,
- (3) supporting the development of agriculture infrastructure that improves food security, facilitates access to market, and encourages local production of food,
- (4) supporting the development of local markets for Yukon agriculture products through measures including supporting the operation of the Fireweed Community Market; and
- (5) working with Yukon farmers to conduct agricultural research.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #198 be amended by:

- (1) adding the phrase "First Nation Governments" between the words "farmers", and "and" in the first clause, item #1; and by

- (2) by adding the words “that does not include or promote in any way the use of genetically engineered or modified seed or organisms” after the word “research” in item #5.

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

The debate continuing on Motion #198 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

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

The time approaching 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 3, 2012.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 3, 2012.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, May 3, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change that has been made to the Order Paper. Motion #25, standing in the name of the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, has been removed from the Order Paper as it is similar to Motion #198, which the House adopted yesterday."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Assistance to families caring for adult children with disabilities (Motion #206)
- Re: Review of mental health services (Motion #207)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:48 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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 7, 2012.

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of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, May 7, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Develop and implement the Social Inclusion and Poverty Reduction Strategy (Motion #208)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Review of the *Municipal Act* (Motion #209)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King
- Re: Closed captioning for televised Legislative proceedings (Motion #210)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:15 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13
(Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

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

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress
on Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 8, 2012.

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of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Tuesday, May 8, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), 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 of Energy, Mines and Resources
- Yukon Minerals Advisory Board 2011 Annual
Report

(Filed Document 33-1-22)

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. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

Re: Support for responsible mineral exploration and responsible mining (Motion
#211)

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Economic Development
Re: Attracting investment to Yukon and encouraging development of economic projects (Motion #212)
- Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Education
Re: Training and developing a skilled Yukon workforce for the mining and resource sector (Motion #213)
- Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Tourism and Culture
Re: Reopening Bear Creek and ensuring Dredge No. 4 continue as major tourist attractions in Yukon (Motion #214)
- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources
Re: Improving Yukon's assessment and regulatory processes (Motion #215)
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier
Re: Preservation and maintenance of the free entry system of mineral allocation in Yukon (Motion #216)
- Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes
Re: Government response to infrastructure recommendations by Carcross community (Motion #217)
- Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King
Re: French Language Services to be moved from Highways and Public Works to Executive Council Office (Motion #218)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Unparliamentary language)

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Speaker made the following statement regarding unparliamentary language.

"Yesterday during Question Period, the Member for Klondike asked questions of the Government regarding affordable housing. During the course of his first supplementary question, the Member asked the following: 'Why is the Government bent on profiteering from this commodity in the face of a housing crisis?'

From the research conducted by the Chair, it appears that the word 'profiteering' is an inherently pejorative term that implies illegal or unethical behaviour. Accordingly, in the context in which the word was used yesterday, listeners could infer that the Member for Klondike suggested that the Government was knowingly attempting to profit in a manner that was illegal or unethical.

The Chair does not believe that the Member for Klondike intended to suggest that. Nonetheless, the Chair would like to take this opportunity to remind all Members to be careful of the words they choose and to avoid the use of the word 'profiteering' in the future.

We will now proceed with Question Period."

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion #16 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 9, 2012.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Tredger, Official Opposition House Leader, informed the House that the Official Opposition Members did not wish to identify any items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 9, 2012.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike:

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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 9, 2012.

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33rd Legislative Assembly

First Session

Wednesday, May 9, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Yukon Law Foundation (November 1, 2010 to October 31, 2011) Annual Report and Financial Statements (Sessional Paper 33-1-40)
- Sharing Common Ground, Review of Yukon's Police Force: Year One Progress Report (May 2012) (Sessional Paper 33-1-41)

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Environment

- Yukon State of the Environment Interim Report: An Update for Environmental Indicators 2012 (Sessional Paper 33-1-42)

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

- Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board 2011 Annual Report (Sessional Paper 33-1-43)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Justice

- Re: Government to continue to work with Public Safety Canada and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (Motion #219)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Promotion of Yukon's mining history through art (Motion #220)
- Re: Review of the *Municipal Act* (Motion #221)
- Re: Developing a five-year municipal grant program (Motion #222)

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Public safety and emergency response (Motion #223)
- Re: Creation of a new Whitehorse emergency response centre (Motion #224)
- Re: Fire protection (Motion #225)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Government to Government relations with First Nations (Motion #226)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Veterans disability judgment by federal court (Motion #227)

Mr. Elias, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Improvement to Yukon's communications infrastructure to better support mining exploration and development (Motion #228)

Mr. Silver, Member for Klondike

- Re: Mineral industry workforce and access to housing (Motion #229)
- Re: Dawson City housing and the John Korbo Apartments site (Motion #230)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

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

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

"During yesterday's Question Period, in response to a question from the Member for Mayo-Tatchun regarding the Whitehorse Trough disposition process, the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources said, 'I know the NDP does not support the mining industry...'

At that point, the Member for Mayo-Tatchun rose on a Point of Order and said that the Minister was imputing motives to the Official Opposition.

Standing Order 19(g) says, 'A member shall be called to order by the Speaker if that member imputes false or unavowed motives to another member.'

It is common for Members, during the course of debate and during Question Period, to offer their interpretation of the positions or policies of parties other than their own. These characterizations, which tend to be unflattering, frequently give rise to Points of Order.

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

To violate Standing Order 19(g), a Member would have to suggest that another Member's reason for advocating a certain policy or position was one that is unworthy of an honourable Member of this Assembly. For example, in a past Legislative Assembly, the Chair invoked Standing Order 19(g) where a Member said that another Member adopted a certain position in order to put partisan self-interest ahead of the public interest.

The Chair does not believe that something similar to that occurred yesterday. Therefore, the Chair does not believe there is a Point of Order in this case.

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

The Chair would like to thank the Member for Mayo-Tatchun and the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources for their contributions to resolving this Point of Order.

We will now proceed to Question Period."

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:42 p.m. to 2:21 p.m.

Recess

The House recessed from 1:44 p.m. to 1:52 p.m. due to a disturbance in the public gallery.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Motion #16

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

THAT this House urges the Minister of Justice to undertake a full review of the territory's family, child and property laws with a view to introducing amendments to this legislation by the fall of 2013; and that the review address the issues of:

- (1) custody and access,
- (2) property,
- (3) spousal support,
- (4) same sex couples; and
- (5) the definition of a common law relationship.

A debate started on the motion.

Quorum Count

At 3:43 p.m., Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, rose on a Point of Order to state that there did not appear to be a quorum present. Pursuant to Standing Order 3(2), the Deputy Speaker rang the bells. The Speaker then did a count. A quorum was present for the count.

The debate, continuing on the motion, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m., while the Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services, was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 2012 and debate on the motion was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 10, 2012.

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Thursday, May 10, 2012

Pursuant to Standing Order 2(1), the Speaker took the Chair at 1:00 p.m.

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT (Re: Welcome and Decorum)

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

"Order please. Before we start with the Order Paper, on behalf of all Members, I welcome those in the public gallery to observe today's proceedings. Public observation of the Assembly's proceedings is an integral part of the relationship of accountability that exists between Yukoners and those who have been elected to serve in this institution.

I see the newspaper advertisements encouraging people to attend today's sitting spoke of respect for democratic land use planning and First Nation agreements.

I would ask all present to also respect the rules of this Assembly and to not disturb or participate in the proceedings. This includes comments and/or applause. Also, please turn off any cellphones, cameras, or other electronic devices you may have with you. If you wish to use them, please exit the gallery and then return when you are done. Thank you."

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

TRIBUTES (In remembrance of Flo Whyard, former MLA)

The Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, paid tribute to Flo Whyard, former MLA for Whitehorse West, who passed away on April 22, 2012. Mrs. Whyard was well known for her contributions to Whitehorse and Yukon as a journalist, author and politician. Mrs. Whyard was a member of the 23rd Legislative Assembly from 1974 to 1978.

See *Hansard* for further tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Annual Report (April 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012) (Sessional Paper 33-1-44)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin

- Re: Crest iron ore deposit (Motion #231)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Developing energy solutions to meet present and future needs (Motion #232)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Commitment to utilizing best independent science to inform government's policies (Motion #233)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Government of Yukon contracting process (Motion #234)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Review of the social assistance regulations (Motion #235)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Federation of Canadian Municipalities housing initiative proposals (Motion #236)

Mr. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Consultation on the final recommended Peel Watershed Regional Land Use Plan (Motion #237)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:42 p.m. to 2:21 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Termination of Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 76(1)

The Chair made the following statement:

“Order please. The time has reached 5:00 p.m. on this the 32nd day of the 2012 Spring Sitting. Standing Order 76(1) states: ‘On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Chair of the Committee of the Whole, if the Assembly is in Committee of the Whole at the time, shall interrupt proceedings at 5:00 p.m. and, with respect to each Government Bill before Committee that the Government House Leader directs to be called, shall:

- (a) put the question on any amendment then before the Committee;
- (b) put the question, without debate or amendment, on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill, including all clauses, schedules, title and preamble, be deemed to be read and carried;
- (c) put the question on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill be reported to the Assembly; and
- (d) when all bills have been dealt with, recall the Speaker to the Chair to report on the proceedings of the Committee.’

It is the duty of the Chair to now conduct the business of Committee of the Whole in the manner directed by Standing Order 76(1).

The Chair would now ask the Government House Leader to indicate the Government Bills now before Committee of the Whole, which should be called.”

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13, be called.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13 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 #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13, without amendment. The report was carried.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

THIRD READING OF BILLS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 76(2)

“Standing Order 76(2)(d) states, ‘On the sitting day that the Assembly has reached the maximum number of sitting days allocated for that Sitting pursuant to Standing Order 75, the Speaker of the Assembly, when recalled to the Chair after the House has been in Committee of the Whole, shall:

(d) with respect to each Government Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading and designated to be called by the Government House Leader,

- (i) receive a motion for Third Reading and passage of the bill; and
- (ii) put the question, without debate or amendment, on that motion.”

I shall, therefore, ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether Bill No. 6, the only Government Bill now standing at Third Reading, shall be called.”

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13, be called for Third Reading.

GOVERNMENT BILLS (Third Reading)

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #6 - First Appropriation Act, 2012-13
-Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill #6, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Pasloski	Kent	Istchenko	
Cathers	Nixon	Dixon	10
Taylor	McLeod	Hassard	
Graham			
NAY			
Hanson	White	Elias	
Tredger	Stick	Silver	8
Moorcroft	Barr		

Bill #6, First Appropriation Act, 2012-13, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

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

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

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

First Appropriation Act, 2012-13

The Commissioner assented to the bill:

"I hereby Assent to the bill 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:

"As the House has reached the maximum number of days permitted for this Spring Sitting, as established pursuant to Standing Order 75, and has completed consideration of the designated legislation, it is the duty of the Chair to declare that this House now stands adjourned."

The Assembly adjourned at 5:12 p.m.