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Speaker: The Hon. David Laxton

SPEAKER

Hon. David Laxton

Porter Creek Centre

GOVERNMENT - YUKON PARTY

Hon. Darrell Pasloski

Mountainview

Premier

Minister of Finance

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

Hon. Elaine Taylor

Whitehorse West

Deputy Premier

Minister of Tourism and Culture

Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate

Hon. Brad Cathers

Lake Laberge

Minister of Justice

Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

Deputy Government House Leader

Hon. Doug Graham

Porter Creek North

Minister of Education

Hon. Scott Kent

Riverdale North

Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

Minister of Highways and Public Works

Hon. Currie Dixon

Copperbelt North

Minister of Community Services

Minister of the Public Service Commission

Hon. Wade Istchenko

Kluane

Minister of Environment

Hon. Mike Nixon

Porter Creek South

Minister of Health and Social Services

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

Stacey Hassard

Pelly-Nisutlin

Minister of Economic Development

Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation (including the Yukon Lottery Commission)

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS - YUKON PARTY

Darius Elias

Vuntut Gwitchin

Government House Leader

Patti McLeod

Watson Lake

Deputy Speaker

Chair of Committee of the Whole

OFFICIAL OPPOSITION - NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Elizabeth Hanson

Whitehorse Centre

Leader of the Official Opposition

Jan Stick

Riverdale South

Official Opposition House Leader

Kevin Barr

Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

Lois Moorcroft

Copperbelt South

Jim Tredger

Mayo-Tatchun

Kate White

Takhini-Kopper King

THIRD PARTY - LIBERAL PARTY

Sandy Silver

Klondike

Leader of the Third Party

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Thursday, April 2, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Taylor Jeffery, Morgan Dumkee and Morgan Madden from Porter Creek Secondary School; Solstice Sarin-Toews, Maira Magsi and Ashley Harris from F.H. Collins Secondary School; and Clodagh Berg and Naomi Duru from Vanier Catholic Secondary School, would be serving as Pages during the 2015 Spring Sitting. Ms. Harris and Ms. Madden were introduced and welcomed to the House.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Bills ordered dropped from Order Paper

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

“Bill No. 101, *Disclosure Protection Act*, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, has been removed from the Order Paper as it is similar to Bill No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*, which was passed by this House and assented to during the 2014 Fall Sitting.”

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

“The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as they also relate to Bill No. 75: Motion No. 29, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale South and Motion No. 498, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin. Motion No. 702, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale South, has been removed from the Order Paper as it relates to Bill No. 78, *Act to Amend the Marriage Act*, which passed this House and was assented to during the 2014 Fall Sitting.

Motions No. 174 and 520, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King, have been removed from the Order Paper as they relate to Bill No. 82, *Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act*, which passed this House and was assented to during the 2014 Fall Sitting.

Members will also be aware that on January 16, 2015, the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin was appointed to the Executive Council. All motions for which the member gave notice as a private member have been removed from the Order Paper. I will not list them. There are 61 of them in total.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as they are currently outdated: Motions No. 593 and 613, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; Motions No. 596 and 620, standing in the name of the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes; Motions No. 598, 605, 608, 610 and 633, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; Motion No. 628, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; Motion No. 635, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun; Motions No. 654 and 816, standing in the name of the Member for Klondike; Motions No. 728 and 871, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; and Motions No. 813 and 849, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King. We are still not done.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been fulfilled in whole or in part: Motions No. 211 and 858, standing in the name of the Minister of Justice; Motion No. 241, standing in the name of the Minister of Community Services; Motion No. 403, standing in the name of the Minister of Health and Social Services; Motions No. 513 and 564, standing in the name of the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes; and Motions No. 730, 743, 776, 794 and 832, standing in name of the Member for Klondike.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as they refer to a bill that is no longer before the Parliament of Canada: Motion No. 618, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; Motion No. 655, standing in the name of the Member for Klondike; and Motion No. 661, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun.

Motion for the Production of Papers No. 5, standing in the name of the Member for Klondike, has been removed from the Order Paper as it is outdated.

Finally, Written Question No. 7, standing in the name of the Member for Riverdale South, has been removed from the Order Paper as it is also outdated. "

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- *Report of the Auditor General of Canada to the Yukon Legislative Assembly – 2015: Corrections in Yukon – Department of Justice*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-150)

- *Final Report of the Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-151)

- Letter from the Member for Pelly-Nisutlin informing the Speaker of his resignation as Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole (January 16, 2015)
(Sessional Paper 33-1-152)
- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-153)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees Fourteenth Report* (January 16, 2015)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-154)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill No. 17, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2015-16*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, Bill No. 17, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, and Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* were each accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Banning hydraulic fracturing in Yukon (Motion No. 889)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Withdrawing amendments contained in Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act* (Motion No. 890)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Estimate of the Wolverine project cost of reclamation (Motion No. 891)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Proposed continuing care institution (Motion No. 892)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Commitment to develop a mental health strategy (Motion No. 893)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Using the 2015-16 budget to make Yukon the best place to live (written notice) (Motion No. 894)

- Re: Urging the Government of Yukon to transfer the animal protection program to the Department of Environment (written notice) (Motion No. 895)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Providing Yukoners with taxation relief (written notice) (Motion No. 896)
- Re: Urging the Government of Yukon to transfer the special waste program to the Department of Community Services (written notice) (Motion No. 897)
- Re: Urging the Government of Yukon to extend the exemption from compliance with the new energy efficiency standards of the National Building Code (written notice) (Motion No. 898)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE LEADER'S REPORT

Length of Sitting

Mr. Elias, 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), Mr. Elias informed the House that the House Leaders had agreed that the current Sitting should be a maximum of 31 sitting days, with the 31st sitting day being Thursday, May 28, 2015.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 31 sitting days, with the 31st sitting day being Thursday, May 28, 2015.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier delivered the 2015-16 Budget Address.

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 Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:45 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 7, 2015.

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Tuesday, April 7, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

“To start, the Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 888, standing in the name of the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes, has been removed from the Order Paper as it is outdated.”

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- 2014 Annual Report of the Yukon Ombudsman

(Sessional Paper 33-1-155)

- 2014 Annual Report of the Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner

(Sessional Paper 33-1-156)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 85, *Condominium Act, 2015*

- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Re: Including the work of Ted Harrison in the National Gallery of Canada's collection (Motion No. 899)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Bill C-51, *Anti-terrorism Act, 2015* (Motion No. 900)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Alaska Highway corridor project (Motion No. 901)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Stantec Architecture and Ernst & Young reports on fibre optic link (Motion No. 902)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:04 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Mr. Elias, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 896 and Motion No. 894 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The debate continuing (from April 2, 2015) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, and the question being put, it was agreed to. Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:57 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, 2015.

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Wednesday, April 8, 2015

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. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

- Yukon Outdoor Sports Complex, letter (dated March 9, 2015) from Hon. Currie Dixon, Minister of Community Services, to His Worship Dan Curtis, Mayor of Whitehorse

(Filed Document 33-1-108)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Review of the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Motion No. 903)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Declaring a jurisdiction the best place to live, work and raise a family (Motion No. 904)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Supporting Bill C-656, *An Act to amend the Criminal Code and the Corrections and Conditional Release Act (fetal alcohol disorder)* (Motion No. 905)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:11 p.m. to 1:44 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 896

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to examine options to provide Yukoners with taxation relief by both lowering taxation rates and by increasing tax benefits such as the Yukon child tax benefit.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 896 be amended by inserting the words “, in consulting with First Nation governments who are impacted by these changes,” after the word “options”.

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

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

The debate continuing on Motion No. 896, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Motion No. 894

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use the 2015-16 budget to make Yukon the best place to live, work and raise a family.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 9, 2015, and the debate on Motion No. 894 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 9, 2015.

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Thursday, April 9, 2015

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. Pasloski, Premier

- *Personal Income Tax Room Sharing Agreement Between the Government of Yukon and Carcross/Tagish First Nation (2012-2019)*

(Filed Document 33-1-109)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 86, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

Bill No. 84, *Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Amendments*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Supporting community emergency response volunteers (Motion No. 906)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice and Deputy Government House Leader

- Re: Appointing Annette King as the Child and Youth Advocate for Yukon (Motion No. 907)
- Re: Appointing Darius Elias as the Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole (Motion No. 908)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Transfer of land to the Vimy Heritage Housing Society (Motion No. 909)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Government of Yukon consulting with First Nations on personal income tax room sharing agreements (Motion No. 910)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

Hanson	White	Barr	
Stick	Tredger	Silver	7
Moorcroft			

Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, 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 13, 2015.

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33rd Legislature

Monday, April 13, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- *Government of Yukon Response to the Select Committee Final Report Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing* (April 9, 2015)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-157)

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: Hydraulic fracturing (Motion No. 911)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Condemning the decision to proceed with hydraulic fracturing (Motion No. 912)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Strategy and action plan to promote a renewable energy industry (Motion No. 913)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Elias	Hassard	Stick	
Taylor	Cathers	Moorcroft	
Graham	Nixon	White	16
Kent	McLeod	Tredger	
Istchenko	Hanson	Barr	
Dixon			

NAY

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Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act* (Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, 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., Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

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Tuesday, April 14, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Supporting the Watson Lake Ski Club (Motion No. 914)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Supporting the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation in utilizing local knowledge to research, mark and clear traditional travel routes (Motion No. 915)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Greenhouse gas emissions reductions (Motion No. 916)
- Re: Cost and feasibility of a smart grid (Motion No. 917)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party
- Re: Repairing soccer fields (Motion No. 918)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:16 p.m. to 1:46 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 912 and Motion No. 911 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 893 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act* (Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act*, without amendment.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Elias	Hassard	Stick	
Taylor	Cathers	Moorcroft	
Graham	Nixon	White	16
Kent	McLeod	Tredger	
Istchenko	Hanson	Barr	
Dixon			

NAY

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Bill No. 88, *Pharmacy and Drug Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

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First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

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. Cathers, Minister of Justice

- *Yukon Law Foundation Annual Report – November 1, 2013 to October 31, 2014*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-158)

- *Workers' Advocate Office – 2014 Annual Report*

(Filed Document 33-1-110)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees Fifteenth Report (April 14, 2015)*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-159)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

- Re: Developing Yukon's oil and gas industry (Motion No. 919)

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

- Re: Signing onto the cooperative capital markets regulatory system (Motion No. 920)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Biomass strategy (Motion No. 921)
- Re: New Conrad campground on Tagish Lake's Windy Arm (Motion No. 922)
- Re: 911 service (Motion No. 923)
- Re: Watson Lake Daycare Centre Society playground improvements (Motion No. 924)
- Re: Extending the exemption from compliance with energy efficiency standards (Motion No. 925)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Moving forward with a new 150-bed continuing care facility (Motion No. 926)
- Re: Energy incentive programs (Motion No. 927)
- Re: Restoring and repairing St. Paul's Anglican Church in Dawson City (Motion No. 928)
- Re: Supporting the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation in developing a United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization nomination dossier that meets World Heritage Convention requirements (Motion No. 929)
- Re: Northern wellness project (Motion No. 930)
- Re: New ambulances and fire trucks (Motion No. 931)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

- Re: Appointing Geneviève Chabot as a member of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators and designating Geneviève Chabot deputy chief adjudicator (Motion No. 932)
- Re: Appointing Russell Knutson as a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission (Motion No. 933)
- Re: Removing Heather McFarlane and Elaine Cairns as members of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators (Motion No. 934)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: *Residential Landlord and Tenant Act* regulations (Motion No. 935)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Sarah Steele Building name (Motion No. 936)
- Re: Formula to calculate Yukon's visitation statistics (Motion No. 937)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

Document Filed

During the Oral Question Period, the following document was filed:

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Integration of Inspection Services, letter (dated June 4, 2009) from Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, to Raymond Mah, Chief Operating Officer, Yukon Zinc Corporation

(Filed Document 33-1-111)

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 912

Moved by Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT this House condemns the Government of Yukon's decision to proceed with hydraulic fracturing against the will of Yukoners, the recommendations of the Select Committee Regarding the Risks and Benefits of Hydraulic Fracturing and the concerns of the scientific community.

A debate arising on Motion No. 912, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

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

Motion No. 893

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to follow through on its commitment to develop a mental health strategy.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 16, 2015, and the debate on Motion No. 893 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 16, 2015.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, April 16, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"To start, the Chair wishes to inform the House of a change that has been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 886, standing in the name of the Minister of Justice, has been removed from the Order Paper at the request of the minister.

The Chair also wishes to inform the House that Motion No. 925, notice of which was given yesterday by the Member for Watson Lake, was not placed on today's Notice Paper as it is the same as Motion No. 898, which is already on the Order Paper."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- *Annual Contributions to Political Parties in the 2014 Calendar Year*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-160)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 20 – Presentation

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, presented the following petition:

- Advancing equal rights for transsexual, transgender, and gender-variant people

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Whitehorse Curling Club energy upgrade (Motion No. 938)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Copper Ridge Neighbourhood Association multiuse park (Motion No. 939)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Amending the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (Motion No. 940)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Legal costs for the Peel land use plan court case (Motion No. 941)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges meeting
(Written Question No. 8)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 17, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2015-16*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 17, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Bill No. 17, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 17, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 17, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, without amendment.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 17, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 84, *Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Amendments*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 84, *Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Amendments*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Bill No. 84, *Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Amendments*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 84, *Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Amendments* (Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 84, *Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Amendments*, without amendment.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 84, *Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Amendments*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 908

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

THAT Darius Elias, the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, be appointed Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

The time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Monday, April 20, 2015 and the debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act* was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 20, 2015.

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OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, April 20, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 20 - Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly, I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 20 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Copperbelt South on April 16, 2015.

The petition presented by the Member for Copperbelt South is comprised of 14 pages and appears in two versions. Both versions of Petition No. 20 meet the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. The version which the Member for Copperbelt South read into the record on April 16, 2015, and which comprises 13 of the 14 pages, will be entered into the working papers of the Legislative Assembly. The other version will be returned to the Member for Copperbelt South.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 20 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of

its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 20 shall be provided on or before Thursday, April 30, 2015.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Beginning the process of developing a made-in-Yukon K to 12 education curriculum (Motion No. 942)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Costs associated with the dismissal of four senior Government of Yukon officials (Motion No. 943)

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.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 907

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to section 4 of *the Child and Youth Advocate Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council appoint Annette King as the Child and Youth Advocate for Yukon for a term of five years, effective May 1, 2015.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 17, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2015-16*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

No. 199
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, April 21, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

No tributes were offered.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: MacBride Museum Society exhibit of Yukon's telecommunication innovators (Motion No. 944)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Friends of Mount Sima Society beginner and intermediate downhill mountain bike trails (Motion No. 945)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Cost overrun on LNG facility (Motion No. 946)
- Re: Zero waste (Motion No. 947)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:02 p.m. to 1:37 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Mr. Elias, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 926 and Motion No. 942 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 22, 2015.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, 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 22, 2015.

No. 200
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, April 22, 2015

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.

Point of personal privilege

During the Daily Routine, the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, rose on a point of personal privilege to correct a statement he made during Oral Question Period on Tuesday, April 21, 2015.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: *Earth Statement* (Motion No. 948)
- Re: Yukon Aishihik wood bison removed from protected species list (Motion No. 949)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Transferring Yukon College endowment lands to Yukon College (Motion No. 950)
- Re: Pharmacy services in Watson Lake (Motion No. 951)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Order and decorum during Oral Question Period

The Speaker made the following statement.

"Before proceeding with Question Period, the Chair will make a statement regarding events that occurred yesterday in Question Period.

During Question Period, the Member for Copperbelt South asked the Minister of Justice a series of questions about inmate risk assessment. In responding to the member's final supplementary question, the minister drew the House's attention to comments that he referred to as 'heckling'. The minister then referred to comments about heckling, which he attributed to a staff member of the Official Opposition. At that point, the Member for Takhini-Kopper King rose on a point of order. The gist of the point of order was that the minister had either used abusive or insulting language against, or imputed a false or unavowed motive to, the aforementioned staff member.

The Standing Orders referred to by the Member for Takhini-Kopper King – 19(g) and 19(i) – do not protect persons who are not members of the Assembly. However, Guideline 8 of the Guidelines for Oral Question Period says:

'A question must adhere to the proprieties of the House in that it must not contain inferences, impute motives or cast aspersions upon persons within the House or out of it.' The Chair applies the same rule to responses to questions.

Having reviewed the Blues, it is the Chair's view that there was no point of order. The minister repeated what another person had allegedly written. The minister did not cast aspersions on the person who allegedly made the remark.

The Chair would also remind members that they are responsible for everything they say in the House, even if they are quoting another person. Attributing the words to another person does not immunize a member from being called to order.

In response to the point of order, the minister used the word 'hypocrites' to refer to members of the Official Opposition. That term is out of order, and the minister has been a member of this House long enough to know that and not to use it.

Before ending this statement, the Chair would note that the point of order was preceded by a number of comments that personalized the proceedings. There were also a number of comments by members who had not been recognized to speak that also raised the level of tension in the House.

As the Chair said yesterday in dealing with the point of order, ultimately the level of order and decorum in this House is up to the members. Whether the Chair intervenes on his own, or rules on a point of order, the offending words will have been said before they can be

dealt with. The Chair does his best to apply a uniform standard, but it is ultimately the members who will determine what that standard is.

This then brings us to Question Period.”

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:50 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 926

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue moving forward with the planning and construction of a new 150-bed continuing care facility that is designed to provide for future expansion in recognition of Yukon's growing senior population, while at the same time continuing to enhance homecare for seniors in order that they can stay in their homes and home communities as long as possible.

A debate arising on Motion No. 926, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Motion No. 942

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to begin the process of developing a made-in-Yukon K to 12 education curriculum through consultation with all of the Yukon government's education partners, including students, their parents, Yukon First Nations, the Yukon Teachers' Association and expert educators, Yukon College, representatives from businesses and industry, school councils and the general public.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 23, 2015, and the debate on Motion No. 942 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 23, 2015.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, April 23, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

“Before proceeding, the Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 854, standing in the name of the Minister of Education, has been removed from the Order Paper as it is similar to Motion No. 926, 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. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Converting the Oblate centre into a 10-bed continuing care facility (Motion No. 952)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Telecommunications services in Old Crow (Motion No. 953)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: RCMP presence in Burwash Landing (Motion No. 954)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Total cost of 300-bed continuing care facility (Motion No. 955)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 1:56 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 86, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 86, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

			YEA
Pasloski	Dixon	Stick	
Elias	Hassard	Moorcroft	
Taylor	Cathers	White	18
Graham	Nixon	Tredger	
Kent	McLeod	Barr	
Istchenko	Hanson	Silver	
			NAY
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Bill No. 86, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 86, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 86, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation*, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 86, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation*, without amendment. Ms. McLeod also reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, 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 27, 2015.

No. 202
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, April 27, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes which have been made to the Order Paper. Motions No. 97 and 742, standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motion No. 848, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King; and Motion No. 881, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake have been removed from the Order Paper, as the actions requested in these motions have been taken, in whole or in part."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

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

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Re: Red Cross disaster relief following earthquake in Nepal (Motion No. 956)

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

- Re: Addressing the problem of violence against women (Motion No. 957)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Building plans for the expansion of the Whitehorse General Hospital (Motion No. 958)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:15 p.m. to 1:44 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, 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., Tuesday, April 28, 2015.

No. 203
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, April 28, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 106, *An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act, with Respect to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder*

- Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

- Re: Soccer fields and running track in Whistle Bend (Motion No. 959)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Post-traumatic stress disorder in the workplace (Motion No. 960)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Unparliamentary language

The Speaker made the following statement.

"Before proceeding with today's Question Period, the Chair will make a statement regarding yesterday's Question Period.

During Question Period yesterday, the Leader of the Official Opposition asked the Premier a series of questions about lobbying legislation. The Chair is not going to repeat in detail what was said yesterday. A point of order was raised by the Government House Leader. The Official Opposition House Leader responded and the Chair ruled on that point of order.

Instead, the Chair will speak more generally about parliamentary language. On page 618 of the 2nd edition of *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, we are advised that parliamentary proceedings – and I quote: '... are based on a long-standing tradition of respect for the integrity of all members.'

Furthermore, annotation 487(2) of the 6th edition of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms* says – and I quote: 'Words may not be used hypothetically or conditionally, if they are plainly intended to convey a direct imputation. Putting a hypothetical case is not the way to evade what would be in itself disorderly.'

The phrases 'access to government is for sale' and 'ethical lassitude', which the Leader of the Official Opposition used yesterday, are disorderly. Saying that these charges represent perceptions held by others is procedurally irrelevant. The member is responsible for having used those phrases in the House. In other words: you say it, you own it.

As the Chair said in his ruling yesterday, the facts are not at issue. The Chair has, on a number of occasions, said that he is not in a position to determine the facts that underlie questions and responses. What is at issue and what the Chair can rule on is the manner in which the members express themselves, particularly when members speak in ways that question the ethics of other members.

The Chair does not wish to obstruct members in asking questions or in providing responses; however, members must be careful of the words they use to express themselves.

We will now proceed with Question Period."

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:27 p.m. to 2:01 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 893 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 792 and Motion No. 892 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 86, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 86, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA		
Pasloski	Dixon	Stick
Elias	Hassard	Moorcroft
Taylor	Cathers	White
Graham	Nixon	Tredger
Kent	McLeod	Barr
Istchenko	Hanson	Silver
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Bill No. 86, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 29, 2015.

No. 204
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"To start with, the Chair wishes to inform the House of changes that have been made to the Order Paper. Motions No. 56, 129, 394 and 504, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, have been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in those motions have been taken, in whole or in part."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for document 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: FireSmart projects (Motion No. 961)
- Re: Funding for museums and cultural centres (Motion No. 962)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Marwell tar pit remediation project (Motion No. 963)
- Re: Tech infrastructure (Motion No. 964)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Communities' operational capability to handle medevac flights (Motion No. 965)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Mandate for negotiating reconciliation agreements with unsigned First Nations (Motion No. 966)
- Re: Negative GDP growth (Motion No. 967)

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.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 893

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to follow through on its commitment to develop a mental health strategy.

The debate continuing (from April 15, 2015) on the motion, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pasloski	Hassard	Moorcroft	
Elias	Cathers	White	
Taylor	Nixon	Tredger	16
Kent	McLeod	Barr	
Istchenko	Stick	Silver	
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Motion No. 792

Moved by Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to advance equal rights for transsexual, transgender and gender-variant people by:

- (1) introducing amendments to explicitly include “gender identity” and “gender expression” under section 7 of the Yukon *Human Rights Act* as a prohibited grounds for discrimination;
- (2) supporting full equality and respect for trans people accessing Yukon government jobs, programs, and services; and
- (3) using public education to fight intolerance, discrimination, and violence against trans people.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, April 30, 2015, and the debate on Motion No. 792 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 30, 2015.

No. 205
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First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, April 30, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 20 - Response

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice, gave an oral response to Petition No. 20 (as presented by Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, on April 16, 2015 and received by the House on April 20, 2015), with regard to advancing equal rights for transsexual, transgender, and gender-variant people.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Amendments to the *Elections Act* (Motion No. 968)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: New skateboard park (Motion No. 969)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:21 p.m. to 1:57 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2015-16

Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation

Pharmacy and Drug Act

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 932

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Geneviève Chabot as a member of the Yukon Human Rights panel of adjudicators and, pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Geneviève Chabot as deputy chief adjudicator.

A debate arising on Motion No. 932, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

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Motion No. 933

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Russell Knutson as a member of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective April 30, 2015.

A debate arising on Motion No. 933, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

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Motion No. 934

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(3) of the *Human Rights Act*, does remove Heather McFarlane and Elaine Cairns as members of the Yukon Human Rights panel of adjudicators.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:12 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 4, 2015.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, May 4, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes which have been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 956, standing in the name of the Hon. Premier, and Motion No. 927, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, have been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in these motions have been taken."

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Kaska Concerned About Land Protection and Good Government, letter (dated May 4, 2015) from George Morgan, Chair, to Hon. Darrell Pasloski, Premier of Yukon

(Filed Document 33-1-112)

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: Entering into bilateral agreements to implement the existing domestic water well program (Motion No. 970)
- Re: Placer mining (Motion No. 971)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Improving Yukon's regulatory regime and infrastructure (Motion No. 972)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Reconciliation agreements being negotiated with the White River First Nation, the Kaska Dena Council, the Liard First Nation and the Ross River Dena Council (Motion No. 973)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Inability to work with Yukon First Nation governments on mineral development having a negative impact on Yukon's GDP (Motion No. 974)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, 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 5, 2015.

No. 207
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

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

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

- Re: Regulation of midwifery in Yukon (Motion No. 975)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Ensuring the Klaza caribou herd is not impacted by the development of the Freegold Road extension (Motion No. 976)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Graduation statistics (Motion No. 977)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Mr. Elias, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 970 and Motion No. 972 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 5, 2015.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Tourism and Culture:

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, 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, May 6, 2015.

No. 208
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, May 6, 2015

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. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Mandate letters for Cabinet ministers (Motion No. 978)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 970

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to enter into bilateral agreements with each interested municipality to implement the existing domestic water well program within municipalities.

A debate arising on Motion No. 970, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pasloski	Dixon	Hanson	
Elias	Hassard	Moorcroft	
Taylor	Cathers	White	16
Graham	Nixon	Tredger	
Kent	McLeod	Silver	
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Motion No. 972

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to improve Yukon's regulatory regime and infrastructure so that Yukon is well-positioned to benefit when the mineral industry emerges from the current downturn by:

- (1) working with Yukon First Nations, Yukoners and industry on the mine licencing improvement initiative and a mineral development strategy for Yukon;
- (2) investing in mine training through organizations like the Centre for Northern Innovation in Mining;
- (3) working with the Yukon Mining Alliance to highlight Yukon's investment potential for resources; and
- (4) investing in new and existing transportation and energy infrastructure to help support economic development.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 972 be amended by replacing the phrase "on the mine licensing improvement initiative and a mineral development strategy for Yukon;" with the phrase "to develop, pursuant to the devolution transfer agreement, successor resource legislation;" .

A debate having started on the amendment to the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 7, 2015, and the debate on Motion No. 972, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 7, 2015.

No. 209
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First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, May 7, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for other document 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: Residency exemption for military service (Motion No. 979)
- Re: Increasing the number of Yukon residents employed in the mining industry (Motion No. 980)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Policy to allow independent power producers to sell renewable energy (Motion No. 981)
- Re: Outcome of the public tender for pharmaceutical services in the community of Watson Lake (Motion No. 982)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:49 p.m. to 2:23 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

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

Bill No. 85, *Condominium Act, 2015*

- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 85, *Condominium Act, 2015* (Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 85, *Condominium Act, 2015*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Deputy 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, May 11, 2015.

No. 210
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, May 11, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes which have been made to the Order Paper. Motions No. 797 and 807, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, have been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in those motions have been taken.”

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. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Medical travel costs for expectant mothers coming to Whitehorse to access midwifery delivery services (Motion No. 983)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges consideration of the use of electronic devices in the Chamber during proceedings (Motion No. 984)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Sole-source contract for lobbying on Shakwak (Motion No. 985)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:15 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, 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., Tuesday, May 12, 2015.

No. 211
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

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: Public awareness campaign about foster parents (Motion No. 986)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Enhanced safety measures on the Takhini River bridge (Motion No. 987)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Water quality tests on Keno City's community water well (Motion No. 988)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Repairs to the Ross River School (Motion No. 989)

- Re: Cancellation of tender for pharmaceutical services in Watson Lake (Motion No. 990)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:13 p.m. to 1:43 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 792 and Motion No. 845 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 974 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, 2015.

No. 212
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

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

- *Report on Subsistence, Travel & Accommodations of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly 2014-15*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-161)

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- *Yukon College 2013-2014 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-162)

Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Environment

- *State of the Environment Interim Report – 2015 – An Update on Environmental Indicators*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-163)

Hon. Mr. Nixon, minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

- *Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board Annual Report 2014*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-164)

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. Istchenko, Minister of Environment

- Re: New single-storey Whitehorse cadet camp multi-purpose building (Motion No. 991)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Continuing care facilities (Motion No. 992)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:33 p.m. to 2:06 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 792

Moved by Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South:

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to advance equal rights for transsexual, transgender and gender-variant people by:

- (1) introducing amendments to explicitly include "gender identity" and "gender expression" under section 7 of the Yukon *Human Rights Act* as a prohibited grounds for discrimination;
- (2) supporting full equality and respect for trans people accessing Yukon government jobs, programs, and services; and
- (3) using public education to fight intolerance, discrimination, and violence against trans people.

Document Tabled

See *Hansard* for document tabled during Opposition Private Members' Business.

Amendment

The debate continuing (from April 29, 2015) on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 792 be amended by inserting into clause (1):

- (1) the word "considering" prior to the phrase "introducing amendments to";
and
- (2) the phrase "the next time the act is reviewed" following the phrase "grounds for discrimination".

Subamendment

A debate arising on the amendment, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services, in amendment thereto:

THAT the amendment to Motion No. 792 be amended by removing clause (1).

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

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 792, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA		
Pasloski	Dixon	Stick
Elias	Hassard	Moorcroft
Taylor	Cathers	White
Graham	Nixon	Tredger
Kent	McLeod	Barr
Istchenko	Hanson	Silver
18		
NAY		
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Motion No. 845

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work closely with the Village of Carmacks and the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation to provide a budgetary allocation in the 2015-16 fiscal year and a development timeline to upgrade Carmacks' recreational facilities.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, May 14, 2015, and the debate on Motion No. 845 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 14, 2015.

No. 213
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, May 14, 2015

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 Energy, Mines and Resources

- 2014 Yukon Minerals Advisory Board Annual Report

(Filed Document 33-1-113)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 21 - Presentation

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

- Conducting a public consultation regarding irresponsible pet ownership and animal abuse and cruelty in Yukon

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Amending the *Human Rights Act* by adding "gender identity" and "gender expression" as prohibited ground for discrimination (Motion No. 993)

- Re: Ensuring the human rights of trans people are fully protected (Motion No. 994)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Amending the *Vital Statistics Act* to ensure the human rights of trans people are protected (Motion No. 995)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Withdrawing support for amendments to Bill S-6, *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act* (Motion No. 996)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Urging the Canada Border Services Agency to restore hours of operation at the Fraser border crossing (written notice) (Motion No. 997)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 2:05 p.m. to 2:39 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 84, *Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Amendments*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 84, *Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Amendments*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

			YEA
Pasloski	Dixon	Stick	
Elias	Hassard	Moorcroft	
Taylor	Cathers	White	18
Graham	Nixon	Tredger	
Kent	McLeod	Barr	
Istchenko	Hanson	Silver	
			NAY
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Bill No. 84, *Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Amendments*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2015.

No. 214
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

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

Ms. Hanson, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- *Standing Committee on Public Accounts First Report – May 2015*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-165)

PETITIONS

Petition No. 21 - Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly: I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 21 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Takhini-Kopper King on May 14, 2015. Petition No. 21 meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 21 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 21 shall be provided on or before the first sitting day of the 2015 Fall Sitting of the Legislative Assembly.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Consulting health care professionals on proposed continuing care facility (Motion No. 998)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Managing sensitive areas identified by the Trails Only Yukon Association (Motion No. 999)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Dawson City Airport runway (Motion No. 1000)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:09 p.m. to 1:38 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Deputy Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 20, 2015.

No. 215
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

No tributes were offered.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- *Fleet Vehicle Agency 2015-16 Business Plan*

(Filed Document 33-1-114)

- *Queen's Printer Agency 2015/2016 Business Plan*

(Filed Document 33-1-115)

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. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Yukon Minerals Advisory Board recommendations (Motion No. 1001)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:04 p.m. to 1:36 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

The debate continuing (from April 16, 2015) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to. Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act* (Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services).

Amendment

During consideration of Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act*, Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, proposed an amendment to clause 21. The amendment was negated.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act*, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 85, *Condominium Act, 2015* (Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 85, *Condominium Act, 2015*, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act*, without amendment, and Bill No. 85, *Condominium Act, 2015*, without amendment. Ms. McLeod also reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 21, 2015.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, May 21, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes which have been made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in the motions have been taken: Motions No. 914, 924 and 939, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; and Motions No. 928, 938 and 945, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin."

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

No notices of motions were given.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Reading unnecessarily from Hansard

The Speaker made the following statement.

“Before proceeding with today’s Question Period, the Chair would like to make a statement regarding a point of order that was raised yesterday by the Official Opposition House Leader during the closing speech of the minister responsible for the Public Service Commission at second reading of Bill No. 87.

In raising the point of order, the Official Opposition House Leader cited Standing Order 19(d), which says, in part: “A member shall be called to order by the Speaker if that member: ... in the opinion of the Speaker, refers at length to debates of the current Session or reads unnecessarily from Hansard or from any other document ...”

The Official Opposition House Leader argued that the minister had violated Standing Order 19(d) by giving the same speech he had given during his opening speech at second reading of Bill No. 87 on April 16.

In responding to the point of order, the minister said he believed that as mover of the motion for second reading, he could provide comments as he saw fit.

The Chair ruled on the point of order yesterday. However, the Chair believes it would be beneficial to clarify a few matters about closing speeches in debate on a bill or motion.

The second edition of *House of Commons Procedure and Practice*, at page 602, says – and I quote: ‘Any Member who has moved a substantive motion may speak a second time to conclude the debate ... The right of reply allows for the rebuttal of criticisms and arguments directed against a substantive motion, and its effect is to close the debate.’

In other words, the right of reply gives the mover of the motion the opportunity to respond to questions, criticisms, arguments and comments that have arisen after the member’s opening speech during debate on the motion. While it is expected that the mover of the motion might summarize his or her opening remarks, the right of reply is not an opportunity to repeat the member’s opening speech verbatim.

So while the mover of a motion does have some latitude in his or her closing speech, the member must do so within the confines of Standing Orders that refer to, among other things, unnecessarily reading from Hansard or other documents, needless repetition and relevance.

Yesterday was a unique situation in that the closing remarks had only been started when we ran out of time when we were first doing second reading, so the minister was using his time in closing, in my opinion, to reaffirm and re-establish the importance of the bill at that time, having had five weeks in between the opening of second reading and the closing of second reading.

I hope this statement clarifies the situation for members. We will now proceed to Question Period.”

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:18 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 85, *Condominium Act, 2015*

- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 85, *Condominium Act, 2015*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA		
Pasloski	Dixon	Stick
Elias	Hassard	Moorcroft
Taylor	Cathers	White
Graham	Nixon	Barr
Kent	McLeod	Silver
Istchenko	Hanson	
NAY		
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Bill No. 85, *Condominium Act, 2015*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 25, 2015.

No. 217
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, May 25, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes which have been made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in the motions have been taken: Motions No. 915 and 929, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; and Motion No. 944, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake.”

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Whitehorse Correctional Centre (Motion No. 1002)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Home repair program for mobile homeowners (Motion No. 1003)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Whitehorse General Hospital expansion project (Motion No. 1004)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:18 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 899

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier:

THAT this House urges the professional staff of art curators and the director and chief executive officer of the National Gallery of Canada to give favourable consideration to include in the National Gallery's collection the work of an iconic and important figure in Yukon and Canadian art, the late Ted Harrison.

A debate arising on Motion No. 899, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

NAY		
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GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pasloski	Kent	Cathers	
Elias	Dixon	Nixon	10
Taylor	Hassard	McLeod	
Graham			

NAY

Hanson	White	Barr	
Stick	Tredger	Silver	7
Moorcroft			

Bill No. 87, *Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, 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., Tuesday, May 26, 2015.

No. 218
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

No tributes were offered.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

No visitors were introduced.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees Sixteenth Report (May 26, 2015)*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-166)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

- Re: Appointing Penelope Gawn as a member of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators and designating Penelope Gawn chief adjudicator (Motion No. 1005)
- Re: Removing Darcy Tkachuk as chief adjudicator of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators (Motion No. 1006)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Greenhouse gas emissions reduction strategy targeting Yukon's transportation sector (Motion No. 1007)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Appeal of the Peel land use plan case (Motion No. 1008)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:04 p.m. to 1:35 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 320 and Motion No. 974 as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, informed the House that the Official Opposition did not wish to identify any items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 27, 2015.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Amendments

Condominium Act, 2015

Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent requested to call Motion No. 1005 and Motion No. 1006 for debate

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice, requested unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, to call Motion No. 1005 and Motion No. 1006 for debate.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 1006

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does remove Darcy Tkachuk as chief adjudicator of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators.

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

Motion No. 1005

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Penelope Gawn as a member of the Yukon human rights panel of adjudicators for a term of three years, effective May 26, 2015, and pursuant to subsection 22(2.01) of the *Human Rights Act*, does designate Penelope Gawn as chief adjudicator.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, 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, May 27, 2015.

No. 219
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, May 27, 2015

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.

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See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

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Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Environment

- *Fish and Wildlife Branch – Highlights 2014/15*

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(Filed Document 33-1-117)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

- *Yukon Judicial Council Annual Report 2014*

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

- *Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues – YACWI Annual Report 2014/15*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-168)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 21 - Response

The Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Environment, gave an oral response to Petition No. 21 (presented by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, on May 14, 2015 and received by the House on May 19, 2015), with regard to conducting a public consultation regarding irresponsible pet ownership and animal abuse and cruelty in Yukon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Wildlife viewing strategy and marketing plan (Motion No. 1009)
- Re: Reinstating the Yukon Film and Sound Commission to its role as a subsidiary of the Department of Tourism and Culture (Motion No. 1010)
- Re: Funding for the MacBride Museum of Yukon History (Motion No. 1011)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:21 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 320

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to improve Internet reliability by working with the private sector and others to construct a second fibre-optic Internet connection.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 320 be amended by adding the phrase "continue to" prior to the phrase "improve Internet reliability".

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 320, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 974

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to recognize that its inability to work with Yukon First Nation governments on mineral development is having a negative impact on Yukon's GDP.

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

YEA		
Pasloski	Istchenko	Cathers
Elias	Dixon	Nixon
Taylor	Hassard	McLeod
Kent		
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NAY		
Hanson	White	Barr
Stick	Tredger	Silver
Moorcroft		
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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 28, 2015.

No. 220
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, May 28, 2015

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- *Yukon Education Annual Report – 2014*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-169)

See *Hansard* for other document 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. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Transition from the Yukon Council on DisABILITY to a new service provider
(Motion No. 1012)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:12 p.m. to 1:46 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

ORDERED, on motion of Mr. Elias, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

The Chair made the following statement:

“The time has reached 5:00 p.m. on this, the 31st sitting day of the 2015 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 whether Bill No. 16 and Bill No. 18, the only government bills now before Committee of the Whole, should be called.”

Mr. Elias, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, and Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, be called at this time.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, without amendment.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, without amendment.

The Chair rose to report to the House and the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Ms. McLeod, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, and Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, without amendment. The report was carried.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

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

The Speaker made the following statement:

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

- (d) with respect to each Government Bill standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading and designated to be called by the Government House Leader,
 - (i) receive a motion for Third Reading and passage of the bill, and
 - (ii) put the question, without debate or amendment, on that motion.'

I shall, therefore, ask the Government House Leader to indicate whether Bill No. 16 and Bill No. 18, the only government bills now standing at third reading, should be called."

Mr. Elias, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, and Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, be called for Third Reading.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 16, *Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 18, *First Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, 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 grant Assent to certain bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15

First Appropriation Act, 2015-16

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

The Speaker called the House to order and stated:

"I would like to thank, on behalf of all the members of the House, the staff of Hansard, our pages, the Sergeant-at-Arms and the staff of all the caucuses and the Legislature staff for their great work in helping to make this a great success. It is not their fault; I think we are to blame. To all of you, my colleagues and friends: a safe and enjoyable summer.

As the House has reached the maximum number of days permitted for the 2015 Spring Sitting, as established pursuant to Standing Order 75, and has completed consideration of the

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The Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

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* With amendment

** Comes into force upon assent

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
16	<i>Third Appropriation Act, 2014-15</i>	**	Pasloski	April 2, 2015	April 9, 2015	May 28 2015	May 28 2015	May 28 2015
17	<i>Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2015-16</i>	**	Pasloski	April 2, 2015	April 16, 2015	April 16, 2015	April 20, 2015	April 30, 2015
18	<i>First Appropriation Act, 2015-16</i>	**	Pasloski	April 2, 2015	April 7, 2015	May 28 2015	May 28 2015	May 28 2015
84	<i>An Act to Amend the Public Lotteries Act and Related Enactments</i>	**	Dixon	April 9, 2015	April 16, 2015	April 16, 2015	May 14, 2015	May 26, 2015
85	<i>Condominium Act, 2015</i>	#	Cathers	April 7, 2015	May 7, 2015	May 20, 2015	May 21, 2015	May 26, 2015
86	<i>Act to Amend the Income Tax Act and the Yukon Child Benefit Regulation</i>	**	Pasloski	April 9, 2015	April 23, 2015	April 23, 2015	April 28, 2015	April 30, 2015
87	<i>Personal Property Security Registry (Electronic) Amendments Act</i>	#	Dixon	April 9, 2015	May 20, 2015	May 20, 2015	May 25, 2015	May 26, 2015
88	<i>Pharmacy and Drug Act</i>	#	Dixon	April 8, 2015	April 13, 2015	April 14, 2015	April 14, 2015	April 30, 2015

Appendix III

PROGRESS OF BILLS - BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS FIRST SESSION - 33RD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2015 Spring Sitting April 2, 2015 - May 28, 2015

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BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
1	<i>Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right</i>		McLeod	December 1, 2011				
103	<i>An Act to Respect Voters and Stop Floor Crossing</i>	**	White	March 27, 2014				
104	<i>Paid Lobbying Act</i>	#	Hanson	April 9, 2014				
105	<i>Act to Amend the Vital Statistics Act (No. 2)</i>	**	Moorcroft	May 12, 2014	May 14, 2014			
106	<i>An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act, with Respect to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder</i>	**	Hanson	April 28, 2015				

Note: At the outset of the 2015 Spring Sitting (April 2, 2015) the Speaker informed the House that Bill No. 101, *Disclosure Protection Act*, standing in the name of Mr. Elias, had been removed from the Order Paper as it was similar to Bill No. 75, *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act*, which had passed the House on December 1, 2014.