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April 7, 2016 – May 26, 2016

**Speaker: The Hon. David Laxton (April 7 – May 10, 2016)
The Hon. Patti McLeod (May 10, 2016 –)**

SPEAKER

Hon. Patti McLeod

Watson Lake

GOVERNMENT - YUKON PARTY

Hon. Darrell Pasloski

Mountainview

Hon. Elaine Taylor

Whitehorse West

Hon. Brad Cathers

Lake Laberge

Hon. Doug Graham

Porter Creek North

Hon. Scott Kent

Riverdale North

Hon. Currie Dixon

Copperbelt North

Hon. Wade Istchenko

Kluane

Hon. Mike Nixon

Porter Creek South

Stacey Hassard

Pelly-Nisutlin

Premier

Minister of Finance, Minister responsible for the Executive Council Office

Deputy Premier, Minister of Tourism and Culture, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate, Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate

Government House Leader, Minister of Justice, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation

Minister of Education

Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, Minister of Highways and Public Works

Minister of Community Services, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

Minister of Environment

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

Minister of Economic Development, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS - YUKON PARTY

Darius Elias

Vuntut Gwitchin

Deputy Speaker

Chair of Committee of the Whole

Hon. Patti McLeod

Watson Lake

Speaker

OFFICIAL OPPOSITION - NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Elizabeth Hanson

Whitehorse Centre

Leader of the Official Opposition

Lois Moorcroft

Copperbelt South

Jan Stick

Riverdale South

Official Opposition House Leader

Jim Tredger

Mayo-Tatchun

Kevin Barr

Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

Kate White

Takhini-Kopper King

THIRD PARTY - LIBERAL PARTY

Sandy Silver

Klondike

Leader of the Third Party

INDEPENDENT

David Laxton

Porter Creek Centre

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, April 7, 2016

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 Sophie Janke, Cole Sinclair and Sana Javed from F.H. Collins Secondary School; Nila Stinson, Makayla Ryles and Anthony Lundgaard from Porter Creek Secondary School; Andrew Smyth from Vanier Catholic Secondary School; and Vincent Aubert Ménard from École Émilie Tremblay, would be serving as pages during the 2016 Spring Sitting. Ms. Janke and Mr. Lundgaard were introduced and welcomed to the House.

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 following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as they are outdated: Motions No. 155 and 903 standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition; Motions No. 312, 364, 548, 603, 800, 833, 1008, 1051, 1069 and 1102 standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motions No. 316 and 845 standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun; Motions No. 652, 719 and 747 standing in the name of the Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes; Motions No. 675 and 887 standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; Motion No. 877 standing in the name of the Minister of Health and Social Services; Motions No. 894 and 964 standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin; Motions No. 952, 961 and 962 standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake, and Motion No. 1073 standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King.

The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been fulfilled, in whole or in part: Motions No. 20, 687, 1004, 1021 and 1022 standing in the name of the Leader of the Third Party; Motions No. 28 and 842 standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; Motions No. 123 and 246 standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun; Motions No. 134, 682, 921 and 1056 standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; Motions No. 210 and 1032 standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King; Motion No. 968 standing in the name of the Leader of the Official

Opposition, and Motions No. 1060, 1063, 1070, 1083 and 1092 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

Hon. Mr. Laxton, Speaker

- *Yukon Ombudsman – Action changes things – 2015 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-194)
- *Yukon Information and Privacy Commissioner – Privacy management coming into focus – 2015 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-195)
- *Yukon Public Interest Disclosure Commissioner – Whistleblow with confidence – 2015 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-196)
- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sitzings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees (April 7, 2016)*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-197)

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

- *Project Charter for the Assessment of the Proposed Casino Mine Project (January 5, 2016)*
(Filed Document 33-1-124)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill No. 22, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2016-17*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, and Bill No. 22, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, were each accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Amendments made to the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-Economic Assessment Act* (YESAA) (Motion No. 1125)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Aboriginal Day a statutory holiday in Yukon (Motion No. 1126)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: National suicide prevention plan (Motion No. 1127)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Pay equity (Motion No. 1128)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Benefits of developing a green renewable energy industry (Motion No. 1129)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Mandatory minimum sentencing (Motion No. 1130)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Healthy environments and resources for Yukoners (Motion No. 1131)
- Re: Severance packages for deputy ministers (Motion No. 1132)
- Re: Applications for infrastructure funding (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 13)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:48 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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, delivered the 2016-17 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 2:29 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 11, 2016.

No. 251
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, April 11, 2016

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 document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 95, *Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Children's fitness tax credit and children's art tax credit (Motion No. 1133)
- Re: Recognizing the 141st meridian as the offshore northern maritime boundary between Canada and the United States of America (Motion No. 1134)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Monthly tourism visitation numbers (Motion No. 1135)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:27 p.m. to 1:59 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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The debate continued (from April 7, 2016) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*.

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

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 5:24 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

No. 252
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

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. 98, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016*
- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 200, *Technical Amendments Act, 2016*
- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 21, *Third Appropriation Act, 2015-16*
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 21, *Third Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, was accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

No notices of motions were given.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:13 p.m. to 1:46 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Mr. Elias, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 1133 and Motion No. 1134 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The debate continued (from April 11, 2016) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

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First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

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. 99, *Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill No. 97, *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*

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

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Featuring Canadian women on new banknotes (Motion No. 1136)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Territorial suicide prevention plan (Motion No. 1137)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Wait times for alcohol and drug services counselling (Motion No. 1138)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:31 p.m. to 2:07 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 1133

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Parliament of Canada to recognize the importance of encouraging families to adopt healthy lifestyles by fully reinstating the children's fitness tax credit and the children's art tax credit.

A debate arising on Motion No. 1133, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Motion No. 1134

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Canada and the Government of the United States of America to recognize the 141st meridian as the offshore northern maritime boundary between Canada and the United States of America.

A debate arising on Motion No. 1134, 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	

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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 5:19 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 14, 2016.

No. 254
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, April 14, 2016

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

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

- *Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees*
Twenty-first Report (April 13, 2016)

(Sessional Paper 33-1-198)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill No. 96, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

Bill No. 202, *Act to Amend the Education Act*

- Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Gender designation change provisions in the *Vital Statistics Act* (Motion No. 1139)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:08 p.m. to 1:40 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 28 sitting days, with the 28th sitting day being Thursday, May 26, 2016.

Accordingly, the Speaker declared that the current Sitting shall be a maximum of 28 sitting days, with the 28th sitting day being Thursday, May 26, 2016.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The debate continuing (from April 12, 2016) on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, 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	Moorcroft	Tredger
Stick	White	Silver

Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

Second Reading

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

Bill No. 22, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2016-17*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

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 5:06 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 18, 2016.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, April 18, 2016

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. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Review of the *Workers' Compensation Act* (Motion No. 1140)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Amendments to the *Liquor Act* to remove outdated terms concerning First Nations (Motion No. 1141)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Amendments to the *Residential Landlord and Tenant Act* to assist domestic violence victims (Motion No. 1142)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Development of Yukon's private sector economy (Motion No. 1143)
- Re: Memorandum of understanding regarding the *Yukon and Nunavut Regulatory Improvement Act* (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 14)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:02 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. 22, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 22, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, 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. 22, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 22, *Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2016-17*

- 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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. 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 19, 2016.

No. 256
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, April 19, 2016

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

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. 107, *Act to Amend the Elections Act, with Respect to Political Contributions*
- Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Working collaboratively in proposing changes to the *Elections Act* (Motion No. 1144)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Indexing the Canada child benefit to the annual rate of inflation (Motion No. 1145)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:06 p.m. to 1:40 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion for the Production of Papers No. 13 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 20, 2016.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 1142 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 20, 2016.

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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. 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 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 20, 2016.

No. 257
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

"The Chair wishes to inform the House of a matter regarding the Order Paper. Motion No. 1144, notice of which was given yesterday by the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, was not placed on today's Order Paper as the motion is not in order.

Annotation 565 on page 174 of the sixth edition of *Beauchesne's Parliamentary Rules and Forms* says, in part: "A motion should be neither argumentative, nor in the style of a speech, nor contain unnecessary provisions or objectionable words."

The motion begins with the assertion that the Official Opposition has chosen not to work collaboratively with regard to the amendments to the *Elections Act*. The motion supports the assertion by listing instances where proposed amendments to the *Elections Act* could have been raised. The Chair takes no position with regard to the validity of the issue raised in the motion; however, it is the Chair's view that the motion, taken as a whole, is written in a style of a speech.

The Chair also notes that the motion urges the Leader of the Official Opposition to explain the conduct of her party with regard to the proposed amendments to the *Elections Act*. The Chair would remind all members that each member of the Assembly has the right to propose amendments to legislation. Members should consider whether this, rather than the substance of the bill, is proper matter for a stand-alone debate. If the method that a member used to develop a bill is truly of concern to a member, the member can raise the issue should the bill be brought forward to second reading."

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 Highways and Public Works

- *Yukon Resource Gateway Project – Application for National Infrastructure Component Funding*, and summary document (dated January 2016)

(Filed Document 33-1-125)

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

- Canada-Yukon NBCF Applications Tracker – National and Regional Projects Fund (NRP) – Projects Submitted for Approval (dated April 19, 2016)

(Filed Document 33-1-126)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 24 – Presentation

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

- Aboriginal title of Ross River Dena Council (and other Kaska) to the Ross River area

Petition No. 25 – Presentation

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

- Hot Springs local area plan and implication of lot development

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Domestic water well program (Motion No. 1146)
- Re: Licensed practical nursing program at Yukon College (Motion No. 1147)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Recommendations in WildWise Yukon's *Whitehorse Bear Hazard Assessment* (Motion No. 1148)

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.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF PAPERS

Motion for the Production of Papers No. 13

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

THAT this House do order the return of all current applications for infrastructure funding that the Government of Yukon has submitted to the Government of Canada.

A debate arising on Motion for the Production of Papers No. 13, and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Moorcroft	Tredger	Silver	4
White			
NAY			
Pasloski	Kent	Cathers	
Elias	Istchenko	Nixon	10
Taylor	Dixon	McLeod	
Graham			

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 1142

Moved by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to introduce amendments to the *Residential Landlord and Tenant Act* to allow domestic violence victims to:

- (1) terminate a lease early and without penalty; and
- (2) remove an abuser's name from a lease.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 1142 be amended by:

- (1) removing the phrase "introduce amendments to the *Residential Landlord and Tenant Act*"; and
- (2) replacing it with the phrase "consult with stakeholders about whether the *Residential Landlord and Tenant Act* and regulations should be amended"

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 1142, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pasloski	Dixon	Moorcroft	
Elias	Cathers	White	
Taylor	Nixon	Tredger	14
Kent	McLeod	Silver	
Istchenko			

NAY

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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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 13, 2016.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 21, 2016.

No. 258
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, April 21, 2016

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

In recognition of 90th birthday of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

The Speaker made the following statement:

“Before proceeding to the Order Paper, and in lieu of a prayer, I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II’s 90th birthday.

Princess Elizabeth Alexandra Mary was born in London on April 21, 1926. She ascended the throne on February 6, 1952 after the death of her father, King George VI. She was crowned on June 2, 1953 in the first televised royal event. Queen Elizabeth II is the longest reigning monarch – now for 64 years, surpassing Queen Victoria’s 60-year mark. Her Majesty has worked with 12 United Kingdom prime ministers, 12 Canadian prime ministers and 12 United States presidents. That proves her longevity, stamina and dedication in her role of Queen of the Commonwealth.

An interesting fact: Queen Victoria never visited Canada; whereas Queen Elizabeth II has visited Canada 22 times and has been to every province and territory. On one of her visits, it was noted that she said, “I am going home to Canada.” Her last official visit was in 2010.

As the head of state, the Queen is kept fully briefed on all matters affecting the realm. She is very interested and aware of what is happening around the world. As her public appearances slow down, other royals take over her duties, but she still remains very active. Please rise.

On behalf of all Yukoners and the Legislative Assembly, I wish Her Royal Highness a very happy 90th birthday and may she continue to reign in good health.

God save the Queen.”

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. 24 and Petition No. 25 – Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review two petitions, the first being Petition No. 24 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Leader of the Official Opposition on April 20, 2016. Petition No. 24 meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.

I have also had the honour to review Petition No. 25 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Mayo-Tatchun on April 20, 2016. Petition No. 25 also 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. 24 and Petition No. 25 are accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, “Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council responses to Petition No. 24 and Petition No. 25 shall be provided on or before Wednesday, May 4, 2016.”

Petition No. 26– Presentation

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

- Establishment of a government liquor store in Teslin

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: St. Elias group home (Motion No. 1149)
- Re: Social worker support services in rural communities (Motion No. 1150)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Recreational lots at Dutch Harbour on Kluane Lake (Motion No. 1151)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Implementing Legislative Assembly resolution pursuant to Motion No. 1142, as amended (Motion No. 1152)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:51 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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

ORDERED, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Cathers, 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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. 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 5:24 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, April 25, 2016.

No. 259
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, April 25, 2016

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. 26 - Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 26 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Takhini-Kopper King on April 21, 2016. The petition presented by the Member for Takhini-Kopper King appears in two versions. One version of Petition No. 26 meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. This is the version that will be entered into the working papers of the Legislative Assembly and is the version to which the Executive Council shall respond. The other version does not meet the requirements as to form and will be retruned to the Member for Takhini-Kopper King.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk of the Assembly”

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 26 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. 26 shall be provided on or before Thursday, May 5, 2016.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: New vision for education (Motion No. 1153)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Operation and maintenance costs of the Whistle Bend continuing care facility (Motion No. 1154)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:38 p.m. to 2:10 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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 202, *Act to Amend the Education Act*

- Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 202, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Bill No. 202, *Act to Amend the Education 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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. 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, April 26, 2016.

No. 260
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, April 26, 2016

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. Ms. Taylor, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Tourism Indicators Year-End Report 2015*

(Filed Document 33-1-127)

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: Partnership with the Pacific Autism Family Centre (Motion No. 1155)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Operation and maintenance costs of the Whistle Bend Continuing Care facility (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 15)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Mr. Elias, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 1136 as being the item to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. 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., Wednesday, April 27, 2016.

No. 261
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, April 27, 2016

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. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Preliminary findings of the Yukon fetal alcohol spectrum disorder prevalence study (Motion No. 1156)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: St. Paul's Anglican Church participating in the 2016 spring litter pickup campaign (Motion No. 1157)
- Re: Yukon visitor tracking program (Motion No. 1158)
- Re: Spring 2016 Yukon economic outlook (Motion No. 1159)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:19 p.m. to 1:53 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 1136

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Governor of the Bank of Canada to:

- (1) in featuring iconic Canadian women on new banknotes, consider Martha Louise Black, known as "Yukon's First Lady";
- (2) ensure Canadian women will be featured on Canadian banknotes in recognition of their many contributions to shaping history and life in Canada; and
- (3) ensure Yukon and northern perspectives are taken into account by expanding the Bank of Canada's Independent Bank Note Advisory Council to include representation from Yukon and northern women.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 1136 be amended by adding the phrase ", Shaaw Tláa (Kate Carmack), and Angela Sidney, Tagish storyteller" immediately after the phrase "consider Martha Louise Black, known as 'Yukon's First Lady'".

A debate arising on the amendment, 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	Silver
Istchenko	Hanson	
NAY		
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A debate arising on Motion No. 1136, 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	17
Graham	Nixon	Tredger	
Kent	McLeod	Silver	
Istchenko	Hanson		

NAY

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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. 202, *Act to Amend the Education Act* (Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 202, *Act to Amend the Education 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. 202, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 202, *Act to Amend the Education Act*

- Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 202, *Act to Amend the Education Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Bill No. 202, *Act to Amend the Education 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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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 progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

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, 2016-17

Act to Amend the Education 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.

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 5:02 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 28, 2016.

No. 262
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, April 28, 2016

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: Nahanni Range Road highway surface restoration (Motion No. 1160)
- Re: Walkway design and option study for the Takhini River bridge on the Mayo Road (Motion No. 1161)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Consulting with Yukoners prior to the 2016 Council of the Federation meeting on developing a low-carbon economy (Motion No. 1162)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Restricting the use of solitary confinement in federal prisons (Motion No. 1163)
- Re: Use of separate confinement in Yukon's corrections system (Motion No. 1164)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 p.m. to 1:59 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

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

Bill No. 97, *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

Bill No. 98, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

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. 98, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016* (Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 98, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016*, without amendment.

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 Bill No. 98, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

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

Bill No. 200, *Technical Amendments Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

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. 200, *Technical Amendments Act, 2016* (Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 200, *Technical Amendments Act, 2016*, without amendment.

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 Bill No. 200, *Technical Amendments Act, 2016*, without amendment. 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 5:07 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 2, 2016.

No. 263
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, May 2, 2016

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: Supporting the operation of the Yukon Wildlife Preserve (Motion No. 1165)
- Re: Campground and facility improvements (Motion No. 1166)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Certificate of recognition for Yukon government construction contracts (Motion No. 1167)

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.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 99, *Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 99, *Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016*, 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. 99, *Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016*, 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. 99, *Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 99, *Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016*, 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. 99, *Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

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

Bill No. 21, *Third 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. 21, *Third Appropriation Act, 2015-16* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 21, *Third Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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 Bill No. 21, *Third Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, without amendment. Ms. McLeod also reported progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. 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 3, 2016.

No. 264
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, May 3, 2016

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 Highways and Public Works

- *Yukon Procurement Advisory Panel Report (April 15, 2016)*

(Filed Document 33-1-128)

- *2015-16 Year in Review and 2016-17 Outlook – Property Management Division*

(Filed Document 33-1-129)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 27 – Presentation

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

- Special Provision in Schedule A of the Hot Springs Road area development regulations

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Expanding 4G cellular service to all Yukon communities (Motion No. 1168)
- Re: Yukon mineral exploration program (Motion No. 1169)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Speech-language pathology services for adults (Motion No. 1170)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Establishing a government-run liquor store in Teslin (Motion No. 1171)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:27 p.m. to 1:56 p.m.

Document Filed

During Oral Question Period, the following document was filed:

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

- Faro Detachment Construction Project, letter re (dated December 7, 2015) from Hon. Brad Cathers, Minister of Justice, to Hon. Ralph Goodale, Minister of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness, Government of Canada

(Filed Document 33-1-130)

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Bill No. 107, *Act to Amend the Elections Act, with Respect to Political Contributions*, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 1033 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 4, 2016.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 21, *Third Appropriation Act, 2015-16*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 21, *Third Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, 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. 21, *Third Appropriation Act, 2015-16*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 99, *Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 99, *Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016*, 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. 99, *Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016*, 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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. 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, May 4, 2016.

No. 265
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, May 4, 2016

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

- *Annual Report – Yukon Police Council – April 1, 2014-March 31, 2015*
(Filed Document 33-1-131)
- *Workers' Advocate Office 2015 Annual Report (March 2016)*
(Filed Document 33-1-132)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 27- Report of the Clerk

“Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 27 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Mayo-Tatchun on May 3, 2016. Petition No. 27 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. 27 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. 27 shall be provided on or before Tuesday, May 17, 2016."

Petition No. 24 - Response

The Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, gave an oral response to Petition No. 24 (presented by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, on April 20, 2016 and received by the House on April 21, 2016), with regard to Aboriginal title of Ross River Dena Council (and other Kaska) to the Ross River area.

Petition No. 25 - Response

The Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, gave an oral response to Petition No. 25 (presented by Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, on April 20, 2016 and received by the House on April 21, 2016), with regard to the Hot Springs local area plan and implication of lot development.

Petition No. 26 - Response

The Hon. Mr. Hassard, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation, gave an oral response to Petition No. 26 (presented by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, on April 21, 2016 and received by the House on April 25, 2016), with regard to the establishment of a government liquor store in Teslin.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

- Re: Relief funds to support the people of Fort McMurray, Alberta (Motion No. 1172)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: RCMP officers for the Whitehorse detachment (Motion No. 1173)

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

- Re: Development of a second bridge to access facilities in Riverdale (Motion No. 1174)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Re-establishing Crime Stoppers in Yukon (Motion No. 1175)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Relief efforts to help evacuated residents of Fort McMurray, Alberta (Motion No. 1176)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Electric vehicle charging stations along the Alaska Highway corridor (Motion No. 1177)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Recommendations of the *Yukon Procurement Advisory Panel Report* (Motion No. 1178)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:41 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 107, *Act to Amend the Elections Act, with Respect to Political Contributions*
- Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

Amendment

A debate having started on Second Reading of Bill No. 107, *Act to Amend the Elections Act, with Respect to Political Contributions*, it was moved by Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice, in amendment thereto:

THAT the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 107, *Act to Amend the Elections Act, with Respect to Political Contributions*, be amended by adding the phrase "and referred to the Members' Services Board" immediately after the phrase "be now read a second time".

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

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 107, *Act to Amend the Elections Act, with Respect to Political Contributions*, 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	18
Graham	Nixon	Tredger	
Kent	McLeod	Barr	
Istchenko	Hanson	Silver	

NAY

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MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 1033

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explain the details of the newly announced Dempster Highway fibre optic line, by providing:

(1) the project cost;

- (2) a breakdown of the financial contribution from all funding partners;
- (3) details on any ongoing financial commitments the Government of Yukon has made;
- (4) a copy of the diverse fibre project phase II report;
- (5) a copy of the Ernst & Young *Value for Money Assessment* report;
- (6) an explanation of why the Dempster Highway was chosen over the Skagway-Juneau fibre optic line; and
- (7) an explanation of why the contract was not awarded by a competitive bidding process.

A debate arising on Motion No. 1033, 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
NAY		
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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 4:55 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 5, 2016.

No. 266
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, May 5, 2016

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- *Forward Together – Yukon Mental Wellness Strategy – 2016-2026*

(Filed Document 33-1-133)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Educating students for opportunities in the local mining industry
(Motion No. 1179)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: Tele-mental health system pilot project (Motion No. 1180)

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South

- Re: Regulating midwifery (Motion No. 1181)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Members' Services Board to consider and report to the House regarding Bill No. 107, *Act to Amend the Elections Act, with Respect to Political Contributions* by May 16, 2016 (Motion No. 1182)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Yukon Mental Wellness Strategy

Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, raised a Point of Order and the parties in opposition to the government did not comment on the Ministerial Statement.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 2:00 p.m. to 2:31 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. 98, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 98, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

			YEA	
Elias	Dixon	Hanson		
Taylor	Hassard	Moorcroft		
Graham	Cathers	White		15
Kent	Nixon	Tredger		
Istchenko	McLeod	Barr		
			NAY	
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Bill No. 98, *Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 200, *Technical Amendments Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 200, *Technical Amendments Act, 2016*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Bill No. 200, *Technical Amendments Act, 2016*, accordingly, passed the House.

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 95, *Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 95, *Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Bill No. 95, *Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016*, 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. 95, *Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016* (Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 95, *Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016*, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

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. 95, *Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016*, without amendment. Ms. McLeod also reported progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

SPEAKER'S RULING

Ministerial Statement

Prior to adjourning the House, the Speaker made the following ruling on a Point of Order raised during the Daily Routine.

"Before receiving a motion to adjourn the House, the Chair will rule on a point of order that was raised earlier today by the Member for Riverdale South. During today's Daily Routine, the Minister of Health and Social Services delivered a ministerial statement – the first we have had in about five years. The ministerial statement was regarding the government's mental wellness strategy.

The Chair then recognized the Member for Riverdale South to respond to the statement. Instead, the Member for Riverdale South raised a point of order. The Member for Riverdale South informed the House that she had not been informed that there would be a ministerial statement and that she had not received a copy of it prior to its delivery in the House. This, she argued, was a violation of the House's established practice regarding ministerial statements.

The Leader of the Third Party then intervened on the point of order and affirmed that his experience was the same as that of the Member for Riverdale South.

The rules regarding ministerial statements are found in Standing Order 11. Standing Order 11 does not include a requirement to provide the opposition caucuses with notice that a ministerial statement is to be delivered. Similarly, Standing Order 11 does not require the government to provide the text of a ministerial statement to the opposition caucuses before it is delivered in the House. Therefore, the Chair cannot rule that there is a point of order because the matters raised by the Member for Riverdale South and the Leader of the Third Party are not covered by the Standing Order. In short, there is no point of order.

However, it is clear that what occurred earlier today was not in keeping with the manner in which this House has dealt with ministerial statements over the years.

As such, the Chair believes that the members of the opposition caucuses were entitled to expect that, if there were to be a ministerial statement, they would be informed in the same way that members had been informed in the past, regardless of what is and what is not in the Standing Orders. If matters were allowed to stand as they are, the opposition caucuses would, through no fault of their own, be deprived of the opportunity that the Standing Orders provide them to reply in an informed manner to the ministerial statement.

The minister has provided the House with the ministerial statement; therefore, when the House proceeds to ministerial statements on Monday, the Chair will recognize a member from the Official Opposition caucus to respond to the ministerial statement. The Chair will then recognize the Leader of the Third Party to do the same. The Chair will then recognize the Minister of Health and Social Services to reply to the opposition responses to the ministerial statement.

The Chair would like to thank the members for their attention in this matter.”

ADJOURNMENT

The time being 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 9, 2016.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 9, 2016.

No. 267
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, May 9, 2016

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: Expanding 911 service to all Yukon communities (Motion No. 1183)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Developing renewable energy infrastructure for the trade wing of F.H. Collins Secondary School (Motion No. 1184)

Mr. Barr, Member for Mount Lorne-Southern Lakes

- Re: Yukon's community emergency planning procedures (Motion No. 1185)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, and Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement regarding the Yukon Mental Wellness Strategy (made on May 5, 2016 by the Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Health and Social Services). The Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:26 p.m. to 1:57 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. 96, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016*
- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 96, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016*, 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
NAY		
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Bill No. 96, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016*, 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. 96, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 96, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016*, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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 Bill No. 96, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016*, without amendment. Ms. McLeod also reported progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. 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 9, 2016.

No. 268
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

ELECTION OF SPEAKER

The Clerk addressed the House:

“Honorable Members of the Assembly:

On May 10, 2016, I received from the Hon. David Laxton, the following communication addressed to me as Clerk of the Assembly:

Yukon Legislative Assembly
Office of the Speaker

May 10, 2016

Floyd McCormick
Clerk of the Assembly
Yukon Legislative Assembly

Dear Mr. McCormick:

This letter is to serve as notice to the House of my resignation as Speaker effective May 10, 2016.

Yours truly,

David Laxton, CD, MLA”

Sessional Paper Filed

- Resignation as Speaker, letter re (May 10, 2016) from Hon. David Laxton, Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, to Floyd McCormick, Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly

(Sessional Paper 33-1-199)

Further, the Clerk stated:

“As required by law, nominations are invited for the office of Speaker of this Assembly.”

Motion No. 1186

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier:

THAT Patti McLeod, Member for the Electoral District of Watson Lake, do take the Chair of this Assembly as Speaker.

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

“The yeas have it. Patti McLeod, Member for the electoral district of Watson Lake, is, by direction of this Assembly, duly elected as Speaker of the Yukon Legislative Assembly.”

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

The Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier, Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition, and Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, shook hands with the newly-elected Speaker and offered their congratulations.

SPEAKER'S ADDRESS TO THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker thanked the Assembly as follows:

“Thank you. I will repeat the first words traditionally spoken by a newly elected Speaker. I would like to express my humble thanks and grateful acknowledgement to the House for the honour it has bestowed upon me by choosing me to be its Speaker.”

PRAYERS

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

ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER

Motion No. 1187

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

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

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. All motions standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake have been removed from the Order Paper, as that member is now the Speaker.”

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. 28 – Presentation

Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, presented the following petition:

- Stopping work on the Whistle Bend continuing care facility

Petition No. 27 – Response

The Hon. Mr. Kent, Minister of Highways and Public Works, gave an oral response to Petition No. 27 (presented by Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, on May 3, 2016 and received by the House on May 4, 2016), with regard to a Special Provision in Schedule A of the Hot Springs Road area development regulations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Expanding 911 service to all Yukon communities (Motion No. 1188)

Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader

- Re: Revising *Forward Together – Yukon Mental Wellness Strategy* (Motion No. 1189)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Whistle Bend continuing care facility construction project engineering studies (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 16)
- Re: Erik Nielsen Whitehorse International Airport apron project engineering studies (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 17)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:08 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 1151 and Motion No. 1031 as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 96, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 96, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Bill No. 96, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Elias, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 11, 2016.

No. 269
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

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. Ms. McLeod, Speaker

- *Annual Contributions to Political Parties in the 2015 Calendar Year – Elections Yukon*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-200)

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

- *2015 Annual Report – Zero is Possible – Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-201)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 28 – Report of the Clerk

“Madam Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 28 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Riverdale South on May 10, 2016. Petition No. 28 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. 28 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall respond 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. 28 shall be provided on or before Wednesday, May 25, 2016."

Petition No. 29 – Presentation

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

- Improving camping opportunities for persons with disabilities

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Electronic health systems development project (Motion No. 1190)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Public sector apprentices (Motion No. 1191)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Contract for tourism marketing (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 18)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:08 p.m. to 1:41 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 1151

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to use the 2016-17 budget to support the development of 11 recreational lots at Dutch Harbour on Kluane Lake, in cooperation with Kluane First Nation.

A debate arising on Motion No. 1151, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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Motion No. 1031

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to use its independent power production policy to promote the development of community-based energy projects in order to allow private producers to generate electricity, connect to the grid and sell power to local utilities.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 1031 be amended by adding the word "renewable" immediately after the word "community-based".

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

YEA

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

NAY

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A debate arising on Motion No. 1031, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Elias, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 12, 2016.

No. 270
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, May 12, 2016

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- *Local Food Strategy for Yukon – Encouraging the Production and Consumption of Yukon-Grown Food 2016-2021*

(Filed Document 33-1-134)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 29 - Report of the Clerk

“Madam Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 29 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Copperbelt South on May 11, 2016. Petition No. 29 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. 29 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. 29 shall be provided on or before Thursday, May 26, 2016.”

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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

- Re: Speech and language services for children with disabilities (Motion No. 1192)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Ratifying the Ddhaw Ghro habitat protection plan (Motion No. 1193)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Supporting Casa Loma mobile home park residents facing eviction (Motion No. 1194)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: 2015 annual report of the Department of Education (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 19)
- Re: Recognizing the recent acquisition of Kaminak Gold Corp. by Goldcorp Inc. (Motion No. 1195)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Expanding 911 service to all Yukon communities by the end of July 2016 (written notice) (Motion No. 1196)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts (written notice) (Motion No. 1197)
- Re: Membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees (written notice) (Motion No. 1198)
- Re: Membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges (written notice) (Motion No. 1199)
- Re: Membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments (written notice) (Motion No. 1200)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 p.m. to 2:09 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:

Third Appropriation Act, 2015-16

Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016

Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016

Technical Amendments Act, 2016

Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

“I hereby assent to the bills as enumerated by the Clerk.”

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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 the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Elias, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, May 16, 2016.

No. 271
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Monday, May 16, 2016

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. 853, standing in the name of the Minister of Education, and Motion No. 1172, standing in the name of the Hon. Premier, have been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in those motions have been taken.

Also, Motion No. 1188, standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin has been removed from the Order Paper at the request of that member.”

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. Ms. McLeod, Speaker

- *Report on Subsistence, Travel & Accommodations of Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly 2015-16 – May 2016*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-202)

Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

- Input to the draft *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*, letter re (dated March 8, 2016) from Chartered Professional Accountants, Jason Bilsky, CA, President, ICAYT; Kelly Steele, CMA, Chair, CMAYT; and Robert Fendrick, FCGA, President, CGA-YT, to Hon. Currie Dixon, Minister of Community Services

(Filed Document 33-1-135)

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. Laxton, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: Proposed motto for Yukon (written notice) (Motion No. 1201)

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Phase 2 of seniors housing in Haines Junction (Motion No. 1202)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

- Re: Implementing the *Local Food Strategy for Yukon – Encouraging the Production and Consumption of Yukon-Grown Food 2016–2021* (Motion No. 1203)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Development of a land use planning strategy (Motion No. 1204)
- Re: Creating an economic development strategy (Motion No. 1205)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent requested to call Motion No. 1197, Motion No. 1198, Motion No. 1199 and Motion No. 1200 for debate

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, requested unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, to call Motion No. 1197, Motion No. 1198, Motion No. 1199 and Motion No. 1200 for debate.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Motion No. 1197

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion No. 7 and amended by Motion No. 304 and Motion No. 673 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Hon. Patti McLeod; and
- (2) appointing Hon. Doug Graham to the committee.

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

Motion No. 1198

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees, as established by Motion No. 4 and amended by Motion No. 305 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Hon. Patti McLeod; and
- (2) appointing Hon. Scott Kent to the committee.

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

Motion No. 1199

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, as established by Motion No. 6 and amended by Motion No. 315 and Motion No. 672 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Hon. Patti McLeod; and
- (2) appointing Hon. Currie Dixon to the committee.

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

Motion No. 1200

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Statutory Instruments, as established by Motion No. 8 and amended by Motion No. 303 of the First Session of the 33rd Legislative Assembly, be amended by:

- (1) rescinding the appointment of Hon. Patti McLeod; and
- (2) appointing Hon. Wade Istchenko to the committee.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 97, *Chartered Professional Accountants 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. 97, *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*, without amendment.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Elias, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 97, *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*, without amendment. The report was carried.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 97, *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*

- Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 97, *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA		
Pasloski	Dixon	Stick
Cathers	Hassard	Moorcroft
Taylor	Elias	White
Graham	Nixon	Tredger
Kent	Hanson	Silver
Istchenko		
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Bill No. 97, *Chartered Professional Accountants Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Elias, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

No. 272
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, May 17, 2016

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 1182, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition, has been removed from the Order Paper as the motion is now outdated.”

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: accessibility enhancement grants (Motion No. 1206)
- Re: aboriginal development and recruitment program (Motion No. 1207)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: homeless shelter in Watson Lake (Motion No. 1208)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Laxton, Independent Member for Porter Creek Centre, identified Motion No. 1201 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Stick, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 1204 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party, identified Motion No. 1089 as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

			YEA
Pasloski	Istchenko	Nixon	
Cathers	Dixon	Silver	11
Graham	Hassard	Laxton	
Kent	Elias		
			NAY
Hanson	Moorcroft	Tredger	5
Stick	White		

Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 95, *Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016*

- Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 95, *Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

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Bill No. 95, *Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Elias, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

No. 273
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, May 18, 2016

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 College 2014-2015 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-203)

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

- *Yukon Health Status Report – Focus on Substance Abuse – 2015*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-204)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

- *Yukon Judicial Council Annual Report – 2015*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-205)

See *Hansard* for other document tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 28 – Response

The Hon. Mr. Nixon, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 28 (presented by Ms. Stick, Member for Riverdale South, on May 10, 2016 and received by the House on May 11, 2016), with regard to stopping work on the Whistle Bend continuing care facility.

Petition No. 29 – Response

The Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Environment, gave an oral response to Petition No. 29 (presented by Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South, on May 11, 2016 and received by the House on May 12, 2016), with regard to improving camping opportunities for persons with disabilities.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

- Re: Changes to the auxiliary police program (Motion No. 1209)

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- Re: Expanding apprenticeship trades in schools (Motion No. 1210)

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

- Re: Ensuring the rights and protections of Yukon children (Motion No. 1210)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: Reinstating postal banking (Motion No. 1212)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Gender-inclusive washrooms in government buildings and campgrounds (Motion No. 1213)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader

- Re: Removing members from the Yukon Human Rights Commission (written notice) (Motion No. 1214)
- Re: Appointing members to the Yukon Human Rights Commission (written notice) (Motion No. 1215)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:41 p.m. to 2:16 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 1201

Moved by Mr. Laxton, Member for Porter Creek Centre:

THAT this House recognizes the efforts of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 254, Whitehorse in proposing "Remembering our Past, Embracing our Future" as its recommendation for a motto for Yukon by:

- (1) considering the value and importance of each word within that proposed motto;

- (2) endorsing “Remembering our Past, Embracing our Future” as its recommendation for a motto for Yukon; and
- (3) directing the Speaker of this Legislative Assembly to communicate the House’s endorsement of the proposed motto to the Canadian Heraldic Authority.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 1201 be amended by:

- (1) deleting clauses (2) and (3); and
- (2) replacing them with: “(2) urging the Government of Yukon to consult with First Nation governments, municipalities, unincorporated communities, and all Yukon citizens regarding whether ‘Remembering our Past, Embracing our Future,’ or alternative choices suggested during that consultation, should be recommended to the Canadian Heraldic Authority as a motto for Yukon and reporting the results of the consultation to this House; and THAT the Speaker of this Legislative Assembly communicate the House’s endorsement of a motto for Yukon to the Canadian Heraldic Authority.”

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 1201, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

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Motion No. 1204

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with Yukon First Nation governments to establish, as an overarching priority, the development of a land use planning strategy with the objective of completing regional land use plans throughout Yukon in order to:

- (1) support sustainable and responsible development;
- (2) reduce conflict resulting from the use of ad hoc policies and decisions;
- (3) provide certainty to the resource sector, tourism sector and other economic stakeholders and civil society interests;
- (4) facilitate a greater linkage between regional land use plans and the *Yukon Environmental and Socio-economic Assessment Act*; and

- (5) achieve the objectives and principles set out in chapter 11 of the First Nation final agreements and the principles set out in common law.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 1204 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the phrase "establish, as an overarching priority, the development of a land use planning strategy with the objective of completing" and substituting the word "complete" for it; and
- (2) deleting clause (2) and replacing it with "increase the collaboration between all levels of government regarding land use policies and decisions;".

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

A debate arising on Motion No. 1204, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 1089

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to provide up-to-date cost estimates for the new F.H. Collins Secondary School project.

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 19, 2016.

No. 274
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, May 19, 2016

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

PRAYERS

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

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

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

See *Hansard* for documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees
Twenty-second Report (May 18, 2016)*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-206)

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Responses to petitions

Prior to proceeding with Petitions, the Speaker made the following statement regarding responses to petitions.

"Yesterday, at the conclusion of his oral response to Petition No. 28, the Minister of Health and Social Services made certain comments about the opposition caucuses.

The Chair will remind ministers that in responding to petitions, the ministers are responding to those persons who have petitioned this Assembly, not to the member who presented the petition or the opposition caucuses, generally.

A response to a petition is not an opportunity for making partisan or political statements, as the Standing Orders regarding petitions do not provide for debate at that time.

No member other than the minister has the opportunity to speak, meaning opposition members do not have the opportunity to reply to comments by a minister responding to a petition.

The Chair thanks members for their attention.”

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Unanimous consent requested to introduce Bill No. 203

The Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission, requested unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 74, to move that Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*, be now introduced and read a first time.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*

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

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Renewable energy systems (Motion No. 1216)

Mr. Tredger, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: Permanent employee status for temporary Yukon teachers with two years of continuous employment (Motion No. 1217)

Mr. Silver, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Confirming teaching assignments for the 2016-17 school year (Motion No. 1218)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:26 p.m. to 2:00 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:

Chartered Professional Accountants Act

Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

Document Filed

During Committee of the Whole, the following document was filed:

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Gender Equality for Whom?, e-mail re (undated) from Founder of All Genders Yukon to Hon. Elaine Taylor, minister responsible for the Women's Directorate
(Filed Document 33-1-136)

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Elias, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:22 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

No. 275
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Tuesday, May 24, 2016

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.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- 2015 Fall Legislative Session Follow Up, letter re (dated March 17, 2016) from Hon. Mike Nixon, Minister of Health and Social Services and Social Services, to Jan Stick, Member for Riverdale South

(Filed Document 33-1-137)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin

- Re: Replacement of the Old Crow Health Centre (Motion No. 1219)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: Hazard mapping to identify potential future risks associated with climate change (Motion No. 1220)

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Community emergency plan for the Golden Horn subdivision (Motion No. 1221)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:17 p.m. to 1:51 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 1196 as being the item to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, May 25, 2016.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 1214

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does remove Al Hubley and Jennifer Cunningham as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission, effective immediately.

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

Motion No. 1215

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 17(1) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Karen Moir and Geneviève Chabot as members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission for a term of three years, effective immediately.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent requested for Second Reading of Bill No. 203

The Hon. Mr. Dixon, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission, requested unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, to move that Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*, be read a second time.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

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

NAY

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SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Appointment of Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole

The Speaker made the following statement regarding the appointment of an Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole.

“Standing Order 5(3) says: ‘If the Chair and Deputy Chair are absent, the Speaker shall, before leaving the Chair upon the Assembly resolving into Committee of the Whole, appoint a member to be acting Chair.’ As the Chair of Committee of the Whole is absent, and there is no Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, the Chair appoints the Member for Copperbelt South as Acting Chair of Committee of the Whole.”

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Unanimous consent requested for consideration of Bill No. 203

The Hon. Mr. Dixon, minister responsible for the Public Service Commission, requested unanimous consent of Committee of the Whole, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, to proceed with consideration of Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*, be read a third time and pass the House.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act* (Hon. Mr. Dixon, minister responsible for the Public Service Commission).

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*, without amendment.

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Elias, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*, without amendment. Mr. Elias also reported progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:21 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 25, 2016.

No. 276
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Wednesday, May 25, 2016

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

- *2015 Yukon Minerals Advisory Board Annual Report*

(Filed Document 33-1-138)

Hon. Mr. Graham, Minister of Education

- *Government of Yukon Evaluation of the Yukon's Apprenticeship and Tradespersons Qualification Program Final Report – April 15, 2016*

(Filed Document 33-1-139)

Hon. Mr. Cathers, Minister of Justice

- *Yukon Law Foundation Annual Report – November 1, 2014 to October 31, 2015*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-207)

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: Cost of hosting the Council of the Federation meeting in Whitehorse (Motion No. 1222)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 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. 1196

Moved by Mr. Elias, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to work with Northwestel, the RCMP, municipalities and other stakeholders to expand 911 service to all Yukon communities by the end of July 2016.

A debate arising on Motion No. 1196, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 1209

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

THAT this House urges the Royal Canadian Mounted Police to review the recent changes made to the auxiliary police program, including consulting with provinces and territories to ensure that any steps taken in the interest of volunteer safety also ensure that auxiliary members are able to continue their valuable work in supporting crime prevention, community safety and policing.

A debate arising on Motion No. 1209, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pasloski	Dixon	Stick	
Cathers	Hassard	Moorcroft	
Taylor	Elias	White	16
Graham	Nixon	Silver	
Kent	Hanson	Laxton	
Istchenko			

NAY

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GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent requested for Third Reading of Bill No. 203

The Hon. Mr. Dixon, minister responsible for the Public Service Commission, requested unanimous consent, pursuant to Standing Order 14.3, to move that Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*, be read a third time and do pass.

Unanimous consent was granted.

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*

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

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Pasloski	Istchenko	Stick	
Cathers	Dixon	Moorcroft	
Taylor	Hassard	White	15
Graham	Nixon	Silver	
Kent	Hanson	Laxton	

NAY

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Bill No. 203, *Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

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

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Elias, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

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

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 26, 2016.

No. 277
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

First Session

33rd Legislature

Thursday, May 26, 2016

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

Retirement of Sergeant-at-Arms

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker informed the House that Sergeant-at-Arms, Rudy Couture, was retiring after having served the House as a dedicated and dignified officer since 2001.

See *Hansard* for the full Speaker's Statement.

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 Department of Education Annual Report 2015*

(Sessional Paper 33-1-208)

Hon. Mr. Istchenko, Minister of Environment

- *Yukon State of the Environment: reporting on environmental indicators – 2016 – Highlights*

(Filed Document 33-1-140)

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

- *Yukon FASD Diagnosis and Case Management in Adult Corrections Population – Final Report – June 2015 – For Public Health Agency of Canada*

(Filed Document 33-1-141)

Hon. Ms. Taylor, minister responsible for the Women's Directorate and Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues – YACWI Annual Report – 2015-16*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-209)

- *Yukon Arts Centre 2014/15 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 33-1-210)

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

- *Queen's Printer Agency 2016/2017 Business Plan*
(Filed Document 33-1-142)

- *Fleet Vehicle Agency 2016-2017 Business Plan*
(Filed Document 33-1-143)

See *Hansard* for other documents tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No committee reports were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

No notices of motions were given.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:53 p.m. to 2:23 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

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

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17* (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 28th sitting day of the 2016 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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, and Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*, should now be called."

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, and Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*, be called at this time.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, without amendment.

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

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*, 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, Mr. Elias, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, and Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*, 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. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, and Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*, should be called."

The Hon. Mr. Cathers, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, and Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*, be called for Third Reading.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*

- Hon. Mr. Pasloski, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

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

Bill No. 23, *First Appropriation Act, 2016-17*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*

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

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA		
Pasloski	Istchenko	Elias
Cathers	Dixon	Nixon
Graham	Hassard	Laxton
Kent		
NAY		
Hanson	Moorcroft	Tredger
Stick	White	

Bill No. 201, *Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner of Yukon, the Hon. Doug Phillips, in his capacity as Lieutenant Governor, to 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:

Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act

First Appropriation Act, 2016-17

Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining 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.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

The Speaker called the House to order and stated:

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

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PROGRESS OF BILLS - GOVERNMENT BILLS FIRST SESSION - 33RD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2016 Spring Sitting April 7, 2016 - May 26, 2016

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GOVERNMENT BILLS

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
21	<i>Third Appropriation Act, 2015-16</i>	**	Pasloski	April 12, 2016	May 2, 2016	May 2, 2016	May 3, 2016	May 12, 2016
22	<i>Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 2016-17</i>	**	Pasloski	April 7, 2016	April 14, 2016	April 18, 2016	April 18, 2016	April 27, 2016
23	<i>First Appropriation Act, 2016-17</i>	**	Pasloski	April 7, 2016	April 14, 2016	May 26, 2016	May 26, 2016	May 26, 2016
95	<i>Student Financial Assistance Act, 2016</i>	# *	Graham	April 11, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 17, 2016	May 19, 2016
96	<i>Act to Amend the Income Tax Act, 2016</i>	#	Pasloski	April 14, 2016	May 9, 2016	May 9 2016	May 10, 2016	May 12, 2016
97	<i>Chartered Professional Accountants Act</i>	#	Dixon	April 13, 2016	April 28, 2016	May 16, 2016	May 16, 2016	May 19, 2016
98	<i>Miscellaneous Statute Law Amendment Act, 2016</i>	** *	Cathers	April 12, 2016	April 28, 2016	April 28, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 12, 2016
99	<i>Second Income Tax Amendments Act, 2016</i>	#	Pasloski	April 13, 2016	May 2, 2016	May 2, 2016	May 3, 2016	May 12, 2016
200	<i>Technical Amendments Act, 2016</i>	**	Cathers	April 12, 2016	April 28, 2016	April 28, 2016	May 5, 2016	May 12, 2016
201	<i>Act to Amend the Placer Mining Act and the Quartz Mining Act</i>	**	Kent	April 13, 2016	May 17, 2016	May 26, 2016	May 26, 2016	May 26, 2016
202	<i>Act to Amend the Education Act</i>	**	Graham	April 14, 2016	April 25, 2016	April 27, 2016	April 27, 2016	April 27, 2016
203	<i>Child and Youth Advocate Staff Benefits Amendments Act</i>		Dixon	May 19, 2016	May 24, 2016	May 24, 2016	May 25 2016	May 26, 2016

Appendix III

PROGRESS OF BILLS - BILLS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT BILLS FIRST SESSION - 33RD LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY 2016 Spring Sitting April 7, 2016 - May 26, 2016

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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				
106	<i>An Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act, with Respect to Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder</i>	**	Hanson	April 28, 2015				
107	<i>Act to Amend the Elections Act, with Respect to Political Contributions</i>	**	Hanson	April 19, 2016	May 4, 2016			

Note: On May 4, 2016, Bill No. 107, *Act to Amend the Elections Act, with Respect to Political Contributions* was referred to the Members' Services Board. The Members' Services Board considered Bill No. 107 at its meeting of May 31, 2016 and recommended "THAT Bill No. 107, *Act to Amend the Elections Act, with Respect to Political Contributions*, not be further proceeded with." (First Report, June 29, 2016)