

No. 185

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

29th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Monday, February 21, 2000

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the Assembly that Stephanie Beasley, Kara Hendrie, Carrie MacIntosh, Dino Rudniski, Kelly Smarch and Wade Stewart from F.H. Collins Secondary School and Rowan Hall, Taryn Hill, Tara Martin and Darcie Profeit from Porter Creek Secondary School would be serving as Pages during the Spring Sitting. Rowan Hall and Wade Stewart were introduced and welcomed to the House.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Bruce, Speaker

- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of the Yukon on a By-Election in Lake Laberge, October 25, 1999 **(Sessional Paper #269)**
- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of the Yukon on Contributions to Candidates, October 25, 1999 Lake Laberge By-Election **(Sessional Paper #270)**
- Deductions from the indemnities of Members of the Legislative Assembly made pursuant to subsection 39(6) of the *Legislative Assembly Act*: Report of the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly (dated February 21, 2000) **(Sessional Paper #271)**

Hon. Mr. Sloan, Minister of Government Services

- Government Contracting Summary Report by Department (April 1, 1999 to January 31, 2000) **(Sessional Paper #272)**

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #99 - First Appropriation Act, 2000-01
-Hon. Mr. McDonald

Bill #94 - An Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act
-Hon. Mr. Keenan

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #99, *First Appropriation Act, 2000-01*, was accompanied by a money message.

GOVERNMENT BILLS - BUDGET SPEECH

Pursuant to Standing Order 55(3), the following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #99 - First Appropriation Act, 2000-01
-Hon. Mr. McDonald

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. McDonald delivered the 2000-01 Budget Speech.

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

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 3:13 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 22, 2000.

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Tuesday, February 22, 2000

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Harding, Minister of Economic Development

- Fuel prices: letter (dated February 22, 2000) to Hon. John Manley, Minister of Industry (Canada) from Hon. Trevor Harding, Minister of Economic Development (Yukon) re price increases **(Sessional Paper #273)**
- Yukon Economic Outlook 2000 (dated February 2000) **(Sessional Paper #274)**

PETITIONS

Mrs. Edelman, Member for Riverdale South, presented the following petition:

- regarding revised liquor policy guidelines to take effect April 1, 2000, affecting all recreation facilities **(Petition #12)**

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Harding, Minister of Economic Development

- Yukon Economic Outlook 2000

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #99 - First Appropriation Act, 2000-01
-Hon. Mr. McDonald

The debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #99 and the time approaching 5:30 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Jenkins:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 23, 2000.

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Wednesday, February 23, 2000

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TRIBUTES

In remembrance of Effy Croft

The Hon. Mr. Harding, Minister of Economic Development, paid tribute, on behalf of all Members, to Effy Croft who passed away on January 24, 2000. Ms. Croft was active in the community of Faro for many years.

Yukon Quest (2000) and sled dog race winner Aliy Zirkle

Ms. Buckway, Member for Lake Laberge, the Hon. Mr. Keenan, Minister of Tourism, and Mr. Phillips, Member for Riverdale North, paid tribute to those who mushed in the 2000 Yukon Quest sled dog race and to the winner, Aliy Zirkle, who crossed the finish line earlier this day. Ms. Zirkle, an Alaskan, is the first woman to win the Yukon Quest.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Moorcroft, Minister of Justice

- *Firearms Act*, S.C. 1995, Chapter 39 appeal: intervener's factum, the Minister of Justice, Yukon Government **(Sessional Paper #275)**

PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #12 as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #12 of the First Session of the 29th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Riverdale South on February 22, 2000.

This petition is not addressed to the Yukon Legislative Assembly nor does it request the Yukon Legislative Assembly to take an action. Rather, it requests action of the Board of Directors of the Yukon Liquor Corporation. Also, the petition presented by the Member for Riverdale South does not contain original signatures. The entire document is a photocopy.

This petition, therefore, does not meet the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly."

Patrick L. Michael
Clerk of the Yukon
Legislative Assembly

The Speaker ruled that, accordingly, Petition #12 could not be received.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS
MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Ms. Duncan:

THAT it is the opinion of this House, in view of discussions now taking place in relation to the movement of Alaskan North Slope natural gas to market, that, if the concerns of the Lysyk Inquiry could reasonably be addressed, this House urges the Yukon Government to aggressively promote the movement of that Alaskan gas through southern Yukon using the Foothills Pipeline Ltd. right-of-way. **(Motion #202)**

A debate arising on the motion, it was moved by Mr. Fentie, Member for Watson Lake, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #202 be amended by:

- (a) deleting the words "aggressively promote" and replacing them with "continue its initiatives in promoting"; and
- (b) deleting the word "that" before the words "Alaskan gas".

A debate arising on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. McRobb was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), recessed the House until 7:30 p.m. and debate on the amendment and on Motion #202 was accordingly adjourned.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #99 - First Appropriation Act, 2000-01
-Hon. Mr. McDonald

The debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #99 and the time reaching 9:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Keenan was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(6), adjourned the House and debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #99 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 24, 2000.

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Thursday, February 24, 2000

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TRIBUTES

In remembrance of Robert (Bob) Armstrong

Mr. Phillips, Member for Riverdale North, paid tribute, on behalf of all Members, to Robert (Bob) Armstrong, who passed away on December 25, 1999. Mr. Armstrong was well known throughout the Territory as a salesman and as a volunteer in many organizations, particularly the Heart and Stroke Foundation. In recognition of his years of community service, Mr. Armstrong received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from the Whitehorse Rotary Club.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #99 - First Appropriation Act, 2000-01
-Hon. Mr. McDonald

The debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #99 and the time approaching 5:30 p.m., it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McDonald:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 28, 2000.

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Monday, February 28, 2000

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TRIBUTES

Recognition of Joseph and Annie Henry, longest-married couple in the world

Mr. Jenkins, Member for Klondike, paid tribute to Joseph and Annie Henry on their marriage of 78 years. They were recently listed in the *Guinness World Book of Records* for having the longest marriage in the world by any couple still alive.

In remembrance of Frank Friesen

Mr. Phillips, Member for Riverdale North, paid tribute, on behalf of all Members, to Frank Friesen, who passed away on December 20, 1999. Mr. Friesen was well known in the construction business and for his involvement in many community organizations.

Recognition of Les McLaughlin on his compact disk, *The Songs of Robert Service*

Ms. Buckway, Member for Lake Laberge, recognized Les McLaughlin on his recently released compact disk, *The Songs of Robert Service*, and expressed appreciation for all he does to promote the Yukon.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Moorcroft, Minister of Education

- Yukon College 1998/99 Annual Report (Sessional Paper #276)
- Yukon College Financial Statements as at June 30, 1999 (Sessional Paper #277)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #99 - First Appropriation Act, 2000-01
-Hon. Mr. McDonald

The debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

McDonald	Keenan	McRobb	
Harding	Sloan	Fentie	9
Moorcroft	Fairclough	Hardy	

NAY

Duncan	Edelman	Ostashek	
Cable	Buckway	Phillips	6

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #99 - First Appropriation Act, 2000-01
-Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 29, 2000.

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Tuesday, February 29, 2000

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #99 - First Appropriation Act, 2000-01
-Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 1, 2000.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

29th Legislative Assembly

First Session

Thursday, March 2, 2000

The Speaker took the Chair at 1:30 p.m.

TRIBUTES

Arctic Winter Games

The Hon. Mr. Keenan, Minister of Tourism, paid tribute, on behalf of all Members, to all those involved in the thirtieth Arctic Winter Games being held in Whitehorse March 5 to March 11, 2000. Approximately 1,700 participants from Alaska, Alberta North, Chukotka, Greenland, Magadan, the Northwest Territories, Nunavik (Northern Quebec), Nunavut and Yukon are expected to be in Yukon for this sports and cultural event. The Rt. Hon. Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada, who is to be in the Yukon for the first time since being appointed Governor General, is to attend several events during the Games as well as visit other communities in the Yukon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bill #95 - An Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (No. 2)

-Hon. Mr. McDonald

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Without seeking unanimous consent to revert to "Tabling Returns and Documents", the Hon. Mr. Keenan, Minister of Tourism, tabled the following document:

- Beringia Centre: budget-related information **(Sessional Paper #279)**

Point of Order re citing of documents

The Hon. Mr. Harding, Minister of Economic Development, rose on a Point of Order at the end of Question Period asking that Ms. Buckway, the Member for Lake Laberge, table a document which she had cited during Question Period. The Speaker asked her to do so. Ms. Buckway subsequently sent the following document to the Table:

- Range Road trailer park: letter dated April 9, 1999, to Member for Riverdale South regarding concerns **(Sessional Paper #282)**

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS (Reverted to)

The Speaker, on behalf of the Hon. Mr. Harding, Minister of Economic Development, requested and was granted unanimous consent to revert to "Tabling Returns and Documents", at which time the Hon. Mr. Harding tabled the following:

- Team Canada Mission to Japan (September 11-18, 1999): summary of Trade Team Yukon's participation in (dated February 2000) **(Sessional Paper #280)**
- Faro mine assets (sale of) and mine clean-up plan: letters related to dated February and March, 2000 **(Sessional Paper #281)**

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

It was moved by Mr. Fentie, Government House Leader:

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until 1:30 p.m.,
Monday, March 13, 2000.

The question being put on the special adjournment motion, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

- Bill #94 - An Act to Amend the Assessment and Taxation Act
-Hon. Mr. Keenan

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

According to Order, the Assembly resolved into Committee of the Whole.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill #99 - First Appropriation Act, 2000-01
-Hon. Mr. McDonald

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 13, 2000.

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The First Session of the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly was prorogued prior to 1:30 p.m. (the regular sitting time) on Monday, March 13, 2000. The Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly was dissolved effective March 17, 2000, by Privy Council Order 2000-340. Writs were issued on Friday, March 17, 2000, for a general election to be held, with polling day to be Monday, April 17, 2000.