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First Session

Thursday, December 1, 1994

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 p.m.

PROROGATION

The Clerk of the Assembly read:

"It is the will and pleasure of the Commissioner, in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor, that the First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature be now prorogued and the First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature is accordingly prorogued."

3:01 p.m.

No. 1

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, December 1, 1994

The Speaker took the Chair at 3:00 p.m.

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a communication from the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor stating that he would open the Second Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature at 3:00 p.m., Thursday, the first day of December, 1994.

SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

The Commissioner, Ken McKinnon, entered the Chamber and, having taken his seat upon the Dais, opened the Second Session with the following Speech:

I've already indicated to the friends and ex-colleagues that I've invited to be present today, that this should be the last Speech from the Throne that I will deliver to you as Yukon Commissioner.

I wanted to use the occasion to publicly thank Jim Smith, Frank Fingland, Doug Bell, Flo Whyard, Gordon McIntyre and Dan Lang for all of the help, support and advice I've received from them over the thirty-three years since I was first elected to this House in 1961.

Two other of our ex-colleagues, Jean Gordon and Don Taylor, sent their regrets from Mayo and Stewart Lake that they are unable to be here today.

Just the few of us remaining who were actively involved in the political life of the Yukon at the time now remember and know of the tremendous contribution that each and every one of you made towards the evolution of government institutions in the Yukon. It is my privilege and pleasure today to publicly acknowledge, on behalf of all Yukoners, those accomplishments. Thank you, ex-colleagues.

A Brighter Future

Mr. Speaker, Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, Yukoners, I welcome you in our Sovereign's name to the Second Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislative Assembly.

As we come together on this first day of the twelfth month of 1994, we do so in thanksgiving for the many blessings we as Yukoners enjoy. Yukoners have much for which to be thankful.

December is a time for reflection. It is a time for Yukoners to take stock, to assess what they have achieved over the past year and to set new goals for the year that lies ahead.

As my government has now reached its mid-term, it too has taken time to assess what has been achieved over the course of the last two years and is also looking ahead at what remains to be done for the duration of its present mandate and beyond as the Yukon approaches the 21st Century.

I will be outlining that agenda for members of this House here today. The agenda is an ambitious one which will fulfil the remaining commitments of the Four Year Plan and will set the direction of the government into the future.

I have stated that Yukoners enjoy many blessings and have much for which to be thankful.

We live in peace in a land rich in beauty with an abundance of natural resources.

We live in harmony in a territory rich in cultural diversity whose people respect and value the traditions of tolerance, protection of the rights of others and assistance to those in need.

We live in a territory steeped in history which boasts some of the earliest traces of human habitation on the North American continent.

Yukon First Nations have utilized and shared the resources of this bountiful land for countless generations.

Yukoners are about to relive one of the most epic periods in their recorded history, the 100th Anniversaries of the Discovery of Gold in the Klondike in 1996 and the world famous Klondike Gold Rush in 1998.

Next year, in 1995, we will be celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the arrival of the Northwest Mounted Police in Yukon, and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have planned many exciting events including a tour by the famous RCMP Musical Ride.

I, personally had the honour and privilege of participating in the commencement of this Decade of Anniversaries with the celebration of Rendezvous '92, the 50th Anniversary of the construction of the Alaska Highway.

Yukoners will round out the century with the celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the historic White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad.

Yukoners are in for some very interesting times as we approach the 21st Century, and my government is working hard to ensure Yukoners will enjoy and benefit from these festivities and the tourism opportunities they present. The tourism potential of these Anniversaries is truly enormous.

The future of mining in the territory looks equally bright. It has been said that the Yukon appears to be on the verge of a rapid mining expansion that will only be equalled by the Klondike Gold Rush. This excitement and optimism was readily apparent at the 22nd Annual Geoscience Forum held recently.

There are very good reasons to be optimistic. Anvil Range Mining has completed its purchase of the Faro mine, once the mainstay of the Yukon economy, and has already commenced stripping the Grum deposit.

United Keno Hill Mines is evaluating its reserves at the Elsa mine and has discovered new silver veins. It is attempting to bring the Elsa mine back into production.

Dawson City's Brewery Creek gold mine is planning to be in production by the fall of 1995 and is currently in the permitting process. The mineable gold reserves of the Brewery Creek property is estimated at 16.7 million tonnes at 1.48 grams per tonne and the mine has a projected life of seven and one-half years.

There is the copper, gold and molybdenum Casino property near Carmacks which is still in the engineering and permitting stage. Also near Carmacks is Carmacks Copper, formerly known as Williams Creek. This is a heap leach copper property currently in the permitting stage with production slated for late '95 early '96. The Minto property, a high-grade copper and gold deposit is in the permitting process.

The Grew Creek Property between Faro and Ross River is preparing to start its high-grade gold production and mill the ore at the Ketz River mill.

Cominco has staked over 3,700 claims covering 70,000 hectares in the Ross River area over a massive sulphide deposit containing copper, gold, silver, lead and zinc. The Kudze Kayah deposit, if developed, will provide many jobs for Yukoners for years to come.

With all these potential mines opening up, there is going to be an ever increasing demand for power.

Yukon has an abundance of coal reserves. The Division Mountain Coal project at Braeburn has the potential for providing sufficient coal reserves to supply a 50MW power generation plant for well over 100 years. The Division Mountain Coal project is located near the grid being only 20 kilometres west of the Klondike Highway. My government is interested in pursuing the utilization of this reserve to generate electricity.

The signs of the Yukon's economic rejuvenation are already apparent. There were 1,500 more Yukoners working in June of 1994 than there were in June of 1992 when both the Faro and Sa Dena Hes mines were in operation. The trend for unemployment in Yukon is going down.

There are already approximately 130 people currently working at the Faro mine and this number will increase by another 100 over the course of the winter. By the winter of 1995, it is anticipated that the Faro mine will be in operation employing 450 workers.

1994 has been an exciting year for mining exploration in Yukon. Spending on exploration and development has nearly doubled to an estimated \$36 million, a large increase from the nearly \$20 million spent last year. The prospects for 1995 look even better.

My government's policies and programs to attract and encourage mining exploration and development in Yukon are proving to be successful.

The future for mining and exploration in the territory for the next decade looks extremely bright and the Yukon population and economy are going to experience remarkable growth as we approach the Year 2000 and beyond.

In meeting the challenges that will accompany this economic growth my government has established six major priorities to face the future with confidence and with optimism.

Government Priorities - Towards 2000

The six priorities of my government will set the agenda for the future:

Balancing economic development with environmental protection.

Developing energy, transportation and tourism infrastructure, policies and programs to support the mining industry and the Gold Rush Anniversaries.

Ensuring Yukoners benefit from economic growth through the provision of quality education and technical training designed to meet community needs and opportunities.

Completing land claims and negotiating the transfer of Yukon land, resources and other responsibilities to Yukon control.

Improving Yukoners quality of life by creating healthy, vibrant communities where there is hope for the future and a better life.

Continuing to take a common sense approach to governing and ensuring the government is fiscally responsible, open, accountable and responsive to the needs of Yukoners.

Balanced Economic Development and Environmental Protection

Mr. Speaker, in view of the high degree of mining and tourism activity anticipated in the Yukon over the next decade, my government has set the balancing of economic development with environmental protection as one of its major priorities.

Yukoners have a deep and abiding feeling for the Yukon environment and for its wildlife. For First Nation Yukoners, the environment is an intrinsic part of their culture. For other life-long Yukoners, and Yukoners who have moved here, the environment is a major reason for their choosing to make Yukon their home. For tourists, the Yukon environment is one of the major reasons for visiting here. The challenge facing my government is to encourage economic development while preserving our environment for our children and future generations.

My government will ensure that its policies, programs, regulatory processes and legislation will achieve a proper balance between resource development and environmental protection. To this end, last summer, the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Renewable Resources were placed under one minister to improve interdepartmental cooperation in relation to resource management and environmental mitigation. My government has already demonstrated that such a balance can be achieved with the signing of the Yukon Placer Authorization in June of 1993 which allows placer miners to operate within an improved environmental regime.

Another example of balancing resource and environmental concerns is the concept of creating a Tombstone Territorial Park in northern Yukon to protect this remarkable landmark. Archer Cathro & Associates, the owner of the mineral interests in the Tombstone area, has agreed to relinquish their claims, and the Dawson First Nation has incorporated the concept into its land claims

negotiations. This environmentally significant feature will be protected for future generations.

My government takes special pride in fulfilling its Four Year Plan commitments in protecting the Yukon environment and in managing the territory's wildlife. Clean water is a resource Yukoners treasure. The government has committed \$18.4 million to the City of Whitehorse to solve its sewage treatment problems and over \$5 million to the City of Dawson to solve its long-standing sewer and water line problems.

The reduction in the current high use of diesel for electrical energy generation is a Four Year Plan commitment which may be met through the development of coal-fired generators. My government has agreed in principle to the use of coal for thermal electric energy generation. The Yukon has proven reserves of high quality thermal coal which, with modern technology, could be utilized to generate electricity in an environmentally safe way.

The Department of Renewable Resources has successfully commenced the Aishihik Caribou herd Recovery Program and will continue to monitor the program. The Department has also adopted the Yukon Wolf Conservation and Management Plan in accordance with good wildlife management practices.

As my government acquires more responsibility for the control and management of Yukon's resources, there will be an opportunity for Yukoners to participate in the formulation of "made-in-Yukon" policies. The transfer of forestry resources to Yukon will occur this spring and Yukoners will be given the opportunity to develop a forestry management regime which will address such contentious issues as raw log exports and stumpage fees.

My government has asked the Yukon Council on the Economy and Environment to review the Environment Act and to make recommendations correcting deficiencies and streamlining how the act operates.

This initiative is in keeping with the project proposal by the Canadian Council of Ministers of the Environment to harmonize environmental management in Canada.

The harmonization initiative is the highest priority of CCME. The Yukon became the Chair of CCME effective November 9, 1994, during the annual meeting held in Bathurst, New Brunswick.

Policy, Programs and Infrastructure Development

In 1992, my government released a document entitled "Towards Self-Sufficiency by the 21st Century: Becoming Self-Sufficient Through Infrastructure Driven Investment in the Yukon." The goal of my government is to reduce the Yukon's dependency on Canada by having Yukon generate more of its own wealth.

In order to encourage and sustain balanced economic growth, my government is committed to developing energy, transportation and tourism infrastructure to support mining, tourism and other industries in Yukon.

The Department of Economic Development has made public a discussion paper detailing the Yukon Industrial Support Policy as a response to the high costs of infrastructure for resource development projects in the Yukon. The policy proposes a custom tailored approach on a project by project basis focusing on the infrastructure needs of each specific development project, in consideration of the economic and social benefits to Yukoners.

Mining companies such as Anvil Range Mining Corporation and Loki Gold Corporation are currently discussing their transportation, energy and other infrastructure needs under the auspices of this policy.

In speaking of energy, I would like to advise the House that my government has been attempting to involve Yukon First Nations as part owners of the Yukon Energy Corporation. To date, Yukon First Nations have been unable to obtain the necessary support from the Government of Canada for their investment in the Corporation. Until such time as Yukon First Nations are able to obtain this support, the current ownership structure of the Yukon Energy Corporation will remain.

Regulatory red tape and paper burden have been identified as major issues facing small business in Canada today.

The Department of Economic Development is consulting with the chambers of commerce and the Tourism Industry Association of Yukon to identify the specifics of regulatory problems or paper burden. Based on the outcome of consultations, an action plan will be developed cooperatively with the private sector. The Department of Economic Development is assessing the need, focus and structure of a small business conference which may form one element of the action plan.

The framework agreement for the 1991/96 Canada/Yukon Economic Development Agreement requires that an evaluation be completed by March 31, 1995. An Evaluation Committee has been established to steer the evaluation which will help determine future EDA programming.

An evaluation of the rationale of the Business Development Fund is also underway and is to be completed by mid-February 1995. The evaluation will provide my government with information concerning what types of government assistance, if any, are needed by Yukon small business.

On August 17th of this year, my government announced the Centennial Anniversaries Program. This \$9 million, five year program is a joint initiative of the Departments of Economic Development and Tourism to provide financial assistance to communities to develop and improve tourism potential, and to take advantage of the economic benefits offered by the upcoming anniversaries. The program provides an incentive for community sponsored and market-driven projects of lasting value and benefit to the community and the Yukon.

The \$500,000 five-year Centennial Events Program was announced at the same time and will provide financial assistance to communities and Yukon-wide groups for events that commemorate the Yukon Centennials and other anniversaries. The program encourages community participation in the Anniversaries and provides opportunities for communities and groups to benefit from the economic opportunities offered by the Anniversaries.

As outlined in the Four Year Plan, my government is continuing to develop important tourism infrastructure which will provide additional economic benefits to Yukoners. Historic site development will continue at Canyon City, upstream from Whitehorse. In 1995, additional archaeological research will be carried out, a site management plan will be developed in consultation with the Kwanlin Dun First Nation and interpretive displays will be developed.

In keeping with my government's Four Year Plan commitment concerning the development of the Whitehorse waterfront, and in accordance with the wishes of the Association of Yukon Communities, my government plans to relocate the Yukon Visitor Reception Centre in downtown Whitehorse. The VRC, together with the Tourism Department, will be housed on the Taylor Chev site. The new Visitor Reception Centre and tourism store-front operation will serve as a year-round anchor point for the Whitehorse waterfront.

The existing Yukon Visitor Reception Centre building will be converted into the Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre to capitalize on Yukon's Beringia ice age heritage and will create a new unique major tourist attraction in the area to complement the Yukon Transportation Museum.

A separate structure, the Yukon Historic Resource Centre will be constructed adjoining the Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre. This multi-purpose, functional, storage and laboratory facility will provide technical and program support for the Yukon Beringia Interpretive Centre and for community museums. It will enhance the Heritage Branch's capability to protect and preserve historic artifact collections.

Major tour operators have advised my government that should the government proceed with the development of such attractions, they would likely extend their stay in Yukon.

In order to further enhance tourism, my government has agreed in principle with the construction of a tourist-orientated gambling casino in Whitehorse.

My government has accepted the recommendation of the Yukon Council on the Economy and Environment to not allow the introduction of Video Lottery Terminals in licensed premises.

My government is putting the necessary policies, programs and infrastructure in place to enable Yukoners to take advantage of economic opportunities and meet the challenges of the 21st century.

Quality Education and Training

Far too often in the past, Yukoners have been victims instead of beneficiaries of economic development in the territory.

My government continues to place top priority on ensuring Yukoners benefit from economic growth through quality education and technical training designed to meet community needs and opportunities.

A major commitment outlined in my government's Four Year Plan was to provide effective education to ensure Yukon students can compete in the 21st century. The Department of Education initiated a review of the curriculum being taught in Yukon schools and the effectiveness of special needs programming. The Education Review Committee subsequently released its report containing recommendations and the Minister of Education will be announcing a comprehensive action plan to respond to these recommendations very soon.

It is the policy of my government to build new schools and upgrade existing facilities where there is the most need. In accordance with this policy, my government will be building several new schools and upgrading others over the course of the next three years.

The Department of Education will be announcing a Yukon Excellence Awards program designed to recognize excellent student performance in grades 8 through 12 in Yukon schools.

If Yukoners are to benefit from economic growth they must be properly trained. On November 7th, my government announced the re-activation of the Yukon Government Apprentice Program which was suspended in 1989. The program will be administered by the Advanced Education Branch and will place up to 12 Yukon apprentices at a time in several communities and in a variety of occupations. The Branch is also considering placing trainees for a period of time within the private sector, to complement training received with the government. Trainees will leave the program once their individual training program requirements have been met, freeing up space for additional trainees.

My government has identified \$200,000 to be directed to Yukon College to develop entry level mining training. The program will be targeted for those communities such as Ross River, Mayo, Carmacks, Faro, Watson Lake and Dawson City where there is the greatest likelihood of providing mining employment.

Some pre-employment training areas have been identified and the government will enter into a contract with Yukon College to provide the relevant courses through their community campuses. The courses offered in each community will be determined through consultation with the local communities and industry.

The Advanced Education Branch will be assisting Anvil Range in implementing its own apprenticeship program.

The Minister of Education has also been in consultation with Yukon College which has agreed to establish an advisory committee, with input from the Yukon Chamber of Mines, to design additional mining training programs.

My government is working on joint initiatives with the Tourism Industry Association of Yukon, Yukon College, Yukon First Nations and the federal government to meet the current and future training needs of our vitally important tourism industry. In May of this year, the Department of Education in conjunction with Yukon College and TIAY established a joint-venture program. A tourism career preparation program will be piloted at F.H. Collins in the second semester of the 1994-95 school year.

The Minister of Education is currently examining further initiatives to bridge the gap between high school and the workplace including the development of pre-apprenticeship training programs at the high school level and the development of dual-credit courses strengthening the partnership between our high schools and Yukon College.

Providing Yukoners with quality education and technical training relevant to the territory's employment opportunities, will enable Yukoners to take advantage of the economic opportunities that lie ahead.

Land Claims and Yukon Control of Yukon Affairs

Yukon First Nations have suffered the most in the past from economic development. They have disproportionately borne the burdens of development while sharing few of the benefits. The settlement of land claims will help alleviate this serious problem.

Consequently, completing and implementing land claims and self-government agreements continue to be top priorities for the Yukon government. As all Yukoners are aware, land claims and self-government agreements have been completed for four First Nations: Vuntut Gwitchin, Teslin Tlingit Council, Nacho Nyak Dun and

Champagne and Aishihik First Nations. The Yukon Legislative Assembly has passed enabling legislation that will come into force following the enactment of federal legislation.

Parliament has also passed the Self-Government and Settlement legislation. The third piece of legislation is the Surface Rights legislation which is currently before the Senate.

The Yukon government is undertaking the necessary planning to be ready to implement all agreements signed to date and is poised to assume its implementation responsibilities.

The Yukon government is committed to continuing negotiations with the remaining First Nations pursuant to the Umbrella Final Agreement. Currently negotiations are underway with Dawson, Little Salmon/Carmacks, Ta'an Kwachan, Kwanlin Dun and Selkirk First Nations.

While land claims settlements will grant Yukon First Nations ownership and control over approximately 8% of the territory's land and resources and a meaningful say in the management and control of all Yukon lands, the Government of Yukon currently has less than 1% of the territory's land and resources under its control. My government believes it is time Yukoners were given control over their own affairs. Accordingly, devolution of provincial type programs, responsibilities and powers continues to be a high priority of the Yukon government. Significant progress has been made with respect to devolution, particularly in the areas of forestry and airports.

Officials are currently completing the wording of the forestry transfer agreement and are aiming for a May 1995 transfer date. Transport Canada and the Yukon government have agreed on principles to guide negotiations on the transfer of the Whitehorse and Watson Lake Arctic "A" airports. The target date for the completion of the transfer of these airports is spring 1996. Negotiations are about to commence for Phase II of the health transfer.

With the impending passage of Surface Rights legislation, the federal Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development has indicated his intention to complete devolution in three to four years. The Yukon government is prepared and able to meet this time frame. It is this government's strong belief that devolution is a key to the economic and social growth of Yukon. Devolution will help to ensure that decisions affecting the Yukon are made in the Yukon, and that more economic benefits accrue to Yukoners.

With the settlement of land claims, it is time for Yukoners to meet the challenge and to take control over their own land, resources and affairs. It is only through this ownership and control that the Yukon will achieve economic self-sufficiency and become a net contributor to Canada.

In recognition of the importance of completing and implementing land claims and the transfer of land, resources and other responsibilities to Yukon, my government will be appointing a full-time negotiator reporting directly to the Government Leader.

Healthy Communities and A Better Life

All of the foregoing priorities of my government will mean little if they do not lead to improving Yukoners' quality of life and create healthy, vibrant communities.

Alcohol and drug abuse and violence against women and children are endemic Yukon problems.

Incidents of theft, vandalism and violence, especially amongst our young people, remain serious problems in many Yukon communities.

Some Yukoners are dependent on the social safety net and do not possess the necessary skills or resources to break free of the cycle of dependency.

Some Yukoners are in poor health, have poor health habits and live in inadequate housing.

Yukon's improving economic circumstances will help alleviate some of these major problems.

Many Yukoners currently enjoy a high quality of life. The Yukon has artistic, social, health, educational and recreational programs and facilities that are second to none in Canada.

During the course of this session the government will release a draft arts policy for consideration by the people of Yukon. We are proud to report that progress on this initiative will make the Yukon the first jurisdiction in Canada, outside of Quebec, to have a comprehensive policy for the support and development of the arts.

My government must ensure that the right programs are being delivered to those in most need on a priority basis, and that the best services possible are being delivered in the most cost effective manner.

The challenges facing my government in preserving, maintaining and improving the quality of life in the Yukon are many and varied. My government is confident it can meet these challenges.

The Minister of Health and Social Services announced a three phase Alcohol and Drug Strategy in May of 1993 to deal with alcohol and drug abuse by working with community groups and First Nations on prevention, treatment and recovery. This Strategy is being implemented.

The Detoxification Centre will be moving into the Crossroads Treatment Centre building as soon as renovations are complete, and more beds will be available for acute detoxification. Alcohol and Drug Services will be expanding their program to include flexible hours of service and prevention and treatment for specific target groups such as youth. Further, a variety of broad based FAS/FAE prevention activities are being planned and developed as part of the Alcohol and Drug Strategy.

My government supports the concept of zero tolerance of violence against women and children. A new Victim Services and Family Violence Prevention Unit was created in May of 1994 and an inter-agency coordinating committee on family violence has been established. The Women's Directorate has developed a multi-year public awareness strategy which focuses on reducing women's vulnerability to violence, increasing self-esteem and teaching youth about healthy relationships. Several workshops have been held in Yukon schools.

The Department of Justice is implementing its community-based justice policy. Community Justice Agreements are being developed on an individual community basis. These agreements take into account individual community circumstances and priorities, consider First Nations and other community interests, and incorporate efficiency and clear accountability provisions.

The Department of Justice is continuing to focus on crime prevention, particularly with regard to vandalism and other property crimes. Public forums will be held to heighten public awareness of problems, individual responsibilities and programs.

The Sports and Recreation Branch of Community and Transportation Services is participating in a multi-agency initiative aimed at cooperatively developing programs to focus on youth activities, promoting active living and healthy communities. This initiative recognizes the substantial benefit of investing in preventative programs such as recreation as opposed to relying on costly measures to correct health problems or unacceptable social behavior through costly programs within the justice system.

The Department of Health and Social Services is making significant progress in the area of health promotion activities. It has entered into a variety of intergovernmental and community partnerships with various agencies for the purposes of improving the health of Yukoners. Examples include Tobacco Demand Reduction Strategies, AIDS Education, Mental Health Promotion, Environmental Contaminant Activities, Programming for Children At-Risk, Prenatal Nutrition and Youth Health Promotion. My government will continue to support these types of health programs in the belief that prevention is better than cure in terms of quality of life and the economy.

Work on the new Whitehorse General Hospital will continue through the winter. The hospital construction is on schedule and is on budget. The new hospital design will serve Yukoners' health needs well into the 21st century. To further meet these needs and improve efficiency, the administration of the Thomson Centre and McCauley Lodge will be moved from Health and Social Services to the Yukon Hospital Corporation in the spring of 1995. Regulations under the Yukon Health Act will be developed in order to ensure the needs of seniors are met and integrity of the long-term care program is preserved.

Changes made to the social assistance program due to reform will lead to reduced costs in 1995/96 as well as increased financial incentives for recipients to go back to work, in keeping with my governments commitment in its Four Year Plan. Funding under the Social Assistance Recipients (SARS) Agreement will total \$1 million for 1995/96 and will provide more opportunities for social assistance recipients to enter the work force.

For some time, the Teen Parent Centre has been in need of an expanded facility and a new location. Both requirements will be met in a new Teen Parent Centre to be opened by next fall. The Centre will be on F.H. Collins property and will accommodate 25 students and their children.

Approximately one year ago the Yukon Housing Corporation sponsored Solutions '93: A Housing Conference for Yukoners. Almost one thousand residents participated in the consultation process and conference.

To assist the Corporation's Board of Directors with a review of policy initiatives, two advisory boards were created: the Housing Industry Advisory Group and the Territorial Association of Housing Advisory Boards.

These two groups are currently involved in a review of the Corporation's Home Ownership Program. Their input will help the Board of Directors with the formation of policy recommendations.

During recent months a number of issues have come to the forefront concerning trailers and their place in the housing market.

On a per capita basis Yukon has a high percentage of trailers, many of which are old and in need of repair.

The Yukon Housing Corporation, the Yukon Real Estate Association, the newly formed Trailer Owners Association, and Trailer Park owners, will come together to address the difficulties faced by trailer owners.

Yukon Housing Corporation and Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation are currently identifying cost savings initiatives which will reduce the cost of social housing in Yukon.

These initiatives will not reduce the quality of housing provided to those with the greatest need.

Preliminary discussions are underway with the Government of Canada regarding changes to cost-shared housing renovation programs.

Although an agreement has not yet been reached, Yukon Housing Corporation is confident that future renovation programs will have a greater applicability for Yukoners.

My government will continue to strive to promote the development of healthy communities and improve the quality of life of individual Yukoners who are the territory's most precious resource.

Good Government

The Yukon government is responsible for the proper management of the territory's financial affairs and for the effective and efficient provision of public services. Since taking office in 1992, my government has demonstrated its commitment to responsible fiscal management and to streamlining and improving the efficiency of government programs.

The government has presented two successive balanced budgets. The reduction in the operation and maintenance costs of government allows for an increase in the Capital Budget which creates private sector jobs.

It is the intention of the government to continue to present balanced budgets to this House, however difficult that task might be.

The Capital and Operations and Maintenance budgets will be combined once again in order to better utilize the time of this House.

In conjunction with initiatives under the Service Improvement Program and my governments common sense approach to governing, Yukon government departments are collaborating in the review of their respective programs to eliminate duplication and overlap and provide more efficient, effective and economical services to the Yukon public.

Three units in Government Services will be transformed into Special Operating Agencies (SOAs). SOAs are a model this government will use to focus on customer-driven activity with increased autonomy and accountability by adapting the best private

and public sector management practices. Property Management, the Vehicle Fleet, and Queen's Printer have been selected because every government program depends on services delivered by these three agencies. If SOAs can deliver better service to their customers, government as a whole will benefit.

In keeping with my government's commitment to streamline and reduce government regulation the Department of Government Services conducted the Contract Regulations Review. My government will be acting on the review recommendations.

The Yukon government has entered into new and creative partnership agreements with the Yukon Net Operating Society and NorthwestTel in order to provide Yukoners with access to the information highway through Internet.

My government promised to provide open and accountable government in its Four Year Plan. In order to meet this commitment, my government will be tabling major pieces of legislation.

The Ombudsman Act will establish a Yukon Ombudsman to protect the rights of individual Yukoners from the power of the government.

The Access to Information Privacy Act is new legislation which will replace the current Access to Information Act with provisions designed to improve the public's access to government information and to protect the privacy of personal information held in government records.

The Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act is new legislation establishing a Conflicts Commission to advise Ministers and Members of the Legislative Assembly on issues related to conflict of interest and to investigate complaints of conflict of interest.

The Historic Resources Act will ensure our important historic resources are protected for future generations.

The Employment Standards Act will clarify the roles, rights and responsibilities of both employees and employers in the territory.

The passage of these Bills will help ensure that the rights of individuals are protected and my government's commitments to the Yukon public are met.

In addition to these Bills, Honourable Members will be asked to consider the 1995/96 Capital and Operation and Maintenance Budget, the Engineering Profession Act, the Yukon Foundation Act and other legislation for the public good.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Members of the House a very merry festive season and prosperous new year. My wife, family and I would like to thank each and every Yukoner for making my term as Commissioner so joyous for us. May divine providence attend your deliberations. I thank you in our Sovereign's name. God bless Yukon and God bless Canada.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the House that the following would be serving as Pages for the Winter Session: Neal Allison and Adam Anderson from the St. Elias Community School in Haines Junction, and Annie Blake, Tanya Butler, Leahanna Dickson, Joey Dupas, Cory Gibbs, Ryan McLennan, Sam Olynyk and Jennifer Skinner from Riverdale Junior Secondary School in Whitehorse. He welcomed those present to the Assembly.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #1 - An Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

The Speaker informed the Assembly that he had received a copy of the Speech from the Throne which he tabled.

(Sessional Paper #1)

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader:

RESOLVED, THAT the Speech from the Throne be considered on a day following.

The Assembly adjourned at 3:49 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 5, 1994.

No. 2

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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

**GET-WELL WISHES FOR LUCIEN BOUCHARD, LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL
OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA**

The Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, and Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, wished Lucien Bouchard, Leader of the Official Opposition in the House of Commons of Canada, a speedy recovery from a life-threatening virus.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Devries, Speaker

- Auditor General: Report on Other Matters for the year ended March 31, 1993
(Sessional Paper #2)
- Auditor General: Report on the audit of the accounts and financial statements of the Government of the Yukon Territory for the year ended March 31, 1994
(Sessional Paper #3)
- Yukon Human Rights Commission Annual Report: year ended March 31, 1994
(Sessional Paper #4)

- Clerk of the Assembly: Report on deductions from the indemnities of Members of the Legislative Assembly pursuant to subsection 39(6) of the Legislative Assembly Act

(Sessional Paper #5)

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Yukon Energy Corporation: Financial Statements for the year ended December 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper #6)

- Yukon Development Corporation Annual Report: nine months ended December 31, 1993

(Sessional Paper #7)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #99 - Ombudsman Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #50 - Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #59 - An Act to Amend the Small Claims Court Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #83 - An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #61 - An Act to Amend the Legal Services Society Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #43 - Electronic Registration (Department of Justice Statutes) Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #101 - An Act to Amend the College Act
-Mrs. Firth

Bill #102 - An Act to Amend the Elections Act
-Mrs. Firth

Bill #35 - An Act to Amend the Agricultural Products Act
-Hon. Mr. Fisher

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader
- Full-time Chief of Yukon Government Land Claims
negotiator appointed

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education
- Mine training initiatives

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Millar:

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

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg
leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious speech
which you have addressed to the House.

(Motion #1)

A debate arising and the time reaching 9:30 p.m. just as the
Member for Whitehorse Centre finished speaking, the Speaker
declared debate on Motion #1 adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:31 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,
December 6, 1994.

No. 3

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, December 6, 1994

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

RECOGNITION OF NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

The Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate, recognized the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Coal project: letter dated November 3, 1994 from the Government Leader to James Stephen of Cash Resources Ltd. re development of the Division Mountain coal project
(Sessional Paper #8)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education

- Education Review Committee Report: Curriculum and Special Needs Programming in Yukon Public Schools dated October, 1994: Department of Education response to it dated December, 1994

(Sessional Paper #9)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #2 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1993-94

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #2, Fourth Appropriation Act, 1993-94, was accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education
- Education Review Committee: Government response to its Report

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader, identified the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 7, 1994.

ADDRESS IN REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Millar:

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

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious speech which you have addressed to the House.

(Motion #1)

A debate continuing on the motion and the question being put, there were an equal number of votes on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Ostashek	Phelps	Abel	
Phillips	Fisher	Millar	8
Brewster	Nordling		

NAY

Penikett	Joe	Cable	
McDonald	Moorcroft	Firth	8
Commodore	Harding		

CASTING VOTE

There being an equal number of votes, the Speaker stated:

"Standing Order 4(2) states that in the case of an equality of votes, the Speaker shall give the casting vote. In general, the principle applied to motions and Bills is that decisions shall not be taken except by a majority. In this case, however, the Chair is aware that the passage of this motion is a test of the confidence of the Assembly in the Government. It is my view that questions of confidence are of such importance that an expression of non-confidence should be clearly stated by a majority. The Chair, therefore, votes for the motion. I, therefore, declare this motion carried."

FILED DOCUMENT

During debate on Motion #1, the Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, filed the following document:

- Health and Social Services (YTG) expenditures in graph format for 1988/89 to 1993/94
(Filed Document #1)

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

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, December 7, 1994.

No. 4

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, December 7, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Yukon Liquor Corporation: Financial Statements for the year ended March 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper #10)

- Yukon Lottery Commission Annual Report and audited financial report for the 1993/94 fiscal year

(Sessional Paper #11)

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. McDonald:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Party's Yukon Party Government Mid-Term Report is misleading and partisan and, therefore, should not be funded by the taxpayers.

(Motion #5)

A debate arising on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. McDonald, Member for McIntyre-Takhini, was still speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), recessed the House until 7:30 p.m. and debate on Motion #5 was accordingly adjourned.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #59 - An Act to Amend the Small Claims Court Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #83 - An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #43 - Electronic Registration (Department of Justice Statutes) Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #61 - An Act to Amend the Legal Services Society Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #83 - An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #59 - An Act to Amend the Small Claims Court Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 8, 1994.

No. 5

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, December 8, 1994

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

RECOGNITION OF UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice, and Ms. Commodore, Member for Whitehorse Centre, recognized the forty-ninth anniversary of the signing of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

RECOGNITION OF CITY OF WHITEHORSE VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, recognized Vic Tubman for having received the City of Whitehorse Volunteer of the Year award.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Motor Transport Board Annual Report 1993/94
(Sessional Paper #12)

TABLED DOCUMENTS

During Question Period, the following documents were tabled:

Hon. Mr. Phelps

- Ownership of Lots 1-6, Block "B", Plan 19005, Whitehorse, Yukon (1987 -)

(Sessional Paper #13)

Hon. Mr. Brewster

- Game Management Zone Changes: 1992-1994

(Sessional Paper #14)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #99 - Ombudsman Act

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

RECESS FOR "LIGHTS ACROSS CANADA" CEREMONY

During debate on the motion for Second Reading of Bill #99, entitled Ombudsman Act, the Speaker, based on an understanding from the House Leaders that all Members had agreed to recess for the "Lights Across Canada" ceremony in the foyer of the Government building, declared a recess from 2:50 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:05 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, December 12, 1994.

No. 6

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, December 12, 1994

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Under Introduction of Bills, the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice, stated:

"I would like to table a Bill which combines what I believe to be a true copy of the English text of Bill #50, Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act, which was introduced and given First Reading on December 5, 1994, with a true translation of that text into French."

The combined text was tabled as Sessional Paper 94-2-15 entitled Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act (Bill #50): French text.

SPEAKERS STATEMENT

Just before Question Period began, the Speaker made the following statement:

"Before we begin Question Period, I would like to remind the Members of some of the rules. As Members know, I am but a humble servant of this House, and in my role as Speaker, the Members have placed me in this position. I have been given a rule book, which is the Standing Orders of the Legislative Assembly. These were developed by the Members of the Legislative Assembly for

me to use. Specifically, I would like to draw your attention to the addendum in the back covering the guidelines for Question Period. Upon review of the Blues and Hansard, there is no doubt in my mind that I have been too lenient in enforcing these rules. They have been abused by many of the Members.

The behaviour of some of the Members in the past week has shown a lack of respect for the highly regarded office they hold as parliamentarians, and it certainly does nothing to improve the effectiveness of and the need for politicians in the public eye.

At this time, I would like the Members to look in the back of their Standing Orders. The three rules that have been breached most often are: 1) A brief preamble will be allowed in the case of the main question and a one-sentence preamble will be allowed in the case of each supplementary question. A repeat of a question that a Minister did not hear does not constitute a supplementary; 2) A question must adhere to the properties of the House in that it must not contain inferences, impute motives or cast aspersions upon persons within the House or out of it; 3) A reply to a question should be as brief as possible, relevant to the question asked, and should not provoke debate.

If the Members get cut off during a long preamble today, they will know that I am planning to try to enforce these in a more consistent manner."

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #50 - Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act,
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading and the question being put, there were an equal number of votes on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Ostashek	Phelps	Abel	
Phillips	Fisher	Millar	8
Brewster	Nordling		

NAY

Penikett	Joe	Cable	
McDonald	Moorcroft	Firth	8
Commodore	Harding		

CASTING VOTE

There being an equal number of votes, the Speaker stated:

"Honourable Members, our Standing Order 4(2) states that in the case of an equality of votes, the Speaker shall give a casting vote. In general, the principle applied to motions and Bills is that the Chair should always vote for further discussion. Voting for a Bill at Second Reading provides the House with another opportunity to decide the question. I, therefore, vote for the motion and declare the motion for Second Reading of this Bill carried."

The motion for Second Reading of Bill #50, entitled Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act, was agreed to and Bill #50 was, accordingly, referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill #35 - An Act to Amend the Agricultural Products Act
-Hon. Mr. Fisher

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 13, 1994.

No. 7

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, December 13, 1994

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

RECOGNITION OF THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TITLE "YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY"

The Hon. John Devries, Speaker, the Hon. Willard Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services, and Tony Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, recognized that it was twenty years ago on this date that the title "Yukon Legislative Assembly" was adopted by the Twenty-Third Legislature. It was noted by the Speaker that the Hon. Mr. Phelps was the Deputy Speaker of the House at that time.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Canada China Business Council Annual General Meeting in Beijing, China on November 7 - 9, 1994: letter of thanks for participating in the meeting, dated November 21, 1994 to Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, from the Chair and the President of the Council

(Sessional Paper #16)

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, identified the items to be called during

Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, December 14, 1994.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #83 - An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #43 - Electronic Registration (Department of Justice Statutes) Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #61 - An Act to Amend the Legal Services Society Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #35 - An Act to Amend the Agricultural Products Act
-Hon. Mr. Fisher

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 14, 1994.

No. 8

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, December 14, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Social Assistance fraud investigations: number of and
cost of

(Legislative Return #1)

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

After the Speaker called "Motions other than Government Motions", the Hon. Mr. Phillips rose and stated:

"Mr. Speaker, I am rising as House Leader. Yesterday, pursuant to Standing Order 14.2, I gave notice that the items to be called under Government Private Members' Business today would be Motions #24 and #23, both standing in the name of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin. At the request of the Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, and after discussion with the House Leaders earlier today, I would ask the unanimous consent of the House for Motion #24 not to be called for debate today."

Unanimous consent was granted.

Moved by Mr. Abel;

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the proposed amendments to the federal government's firearms legislation to be presented to the Parliament of Canada in February, 1995 do not accommodate the needs of northern Canadians and their lifestyle; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly urges the federal Minister of Justice, the Honourable Allan Rock, not to proceed with the proposed firearms amendments until such time as the needs of northern Canadians are met.

(Motion #23)

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

YEA

Ostashek	Abel	Joe	
Phillips	Millar	Moorcroft	16
Brewster	Penikett	Harding	
Phelps	McDonald	Cable	
Fisher	Commodore	Firth	
Nordling			

NAY

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #35 - An Act to Amend the Agricultural Products Act
-Hon. Mr. Fisher

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:16 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 15, 1994.

No. 9

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, December 15, 1994

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Special warrants (Fall, 1994) information to be contained
Supplementary Estimates No. 1 (1994/95)
(Legislative Return #2)
- Highway construction - Alaska Highway: \$4.5 million
reduction in 1994/95 Capital budget became part of
government surplus; information contained in
Supplementary Estimates No. 1 (1994/95)
(Legislative Return #3)
- Yukon Energy Corporation: Boylan contract amount;
schedule of rates
(Legislative Return #4)
- Government Contracts Registry (April 1, 1994 -
November 30, 1994) by Department
(Sessional Paper #17)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Agricultural Association: monies expended on the Farmers'
Market; Agricultural Planning Advisory Committee:
breakdown of expenditures for the years 1992/93 to
1994/95
(Legislative Return #5)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #71 - Engineering Profession Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #3, Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95, and Bill #4, First Appropriation Act, 1995-96, were accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Chronic Disease Program amendment

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader, and Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, identified the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, January 4, 1995.

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

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

THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned
until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 4, 1995.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

GOVERNMENT BILLS - BUDGET SPEECH (Combined Capital and Operation and Maintenance)

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

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Thereupon, the Hon. Mr. Ostashek delivered the Budget Speech on the 1995-96 Capital and Operation and Maintenance Estimates.

Moved by 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 3:05 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 4, 1995.

No. 10

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, January 4, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader
- Public Affairs supervisor for Yukon Energy Corporation
and The Yukon Electrical Company Ltd.: Communication
Policies and Procedures (revised June, 1994) for YEC and
YECL

(Legislative Return #6)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader
- Compensation for former Curragh employees

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that, in a democratic
society, free collective bargaining is a fundamental right.
(Motion #30)

A debate arising on the motion, it was moved by the
Hon. Mr. Phillips in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #30 be amended by deleting the words "fundamental
right" and substituting for them the following words:

"legislated right, but not absolute; and

THAT this House recognizes this right has been suspended from time to time by other governments in Canada, such as the Government of Canada, the Government of Ontario, the Government of Quebec, the Government of Manitoba, the Government of New Brunswick, the Government of Prince Edward Island, the Government of Nova Scotia, and the Government of Newfoundland."

A debate arising on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Cable 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 #30 was accordingly adjourned.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

A debate continuing (from December 15, 1994) on the motion for Second Reading and the time approaching 9:30 p.m., it was moved by Mr. Millar:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 5, 1995.

No. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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Second Session

Thursday, January 5, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Order-in-Council 1994/230, An Act Approving Yukon Land Claims Final Agreements, dated December 22, 1994, approving the attached: Teslin Tlingit Final Agreement made May 29, 1993; First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Final Agreement made May 29, 1993; Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Final Agreement made May 29, 1993
(Sessional Paper #18)

- Order-in-Council 1995/01, First Nations (Yukon) Self-Government Act, dated January 5, 1995, revoking Order-in-Council 1994/229 and approving the attached: Teslin Tlingit Council Self-Government Agreement made May 29, 1993; First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Self-Government Agreement made May 29, 1993; Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Self-Government Agreement made May 29, 1993
(Sessional Paper #19)

- Order-in-Council 1995/02, An Act Approving Yukon Land Claims Final Agreements, dated January 5, 1995, revoking Order-in-Council 1994/231, approving amendments to the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Final Agreement, the Teslin Tlingit Final Agreement, the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Final Agreement, and the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Final Agreement attached as Schedule "A" and approving the amendment to the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Final Agreement attached as Schedule "B"
(Sessional Paper #20)

- Order-in-Council 1995/03, First Nations (Yukon) Self-Government Act, dated January 5, 1995, revoking Order-in-Council 1994/232 and approving amendments to the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations Self-Government Agreement, the Teslin Tlingit Self-Government Agreement, the First Nation of Nacho Nyak Dun Self-Government Agreement, and the Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation Self-Government Agreement attached as Schedule "A"
(Sessional Paper #21)
 - Public Accounts of the Government of Yukon for the year ended March 31, 1994
(Sessional Paper #22)
- Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Economic Development
- Yukon Industrial Support Policy (dated January 1995)
(Sessional Paper #23)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Economic Development
- Yukon Industrial Support Policy

GOVERNMENT BILLS

- The following Bill was called for Second Reading:
Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

A debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mrs. Firth, Member for Riverdale South, 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 #4 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 9, 1995.

No. 12

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, January 9, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Land Advisory Committee and Land Use Advisory Committee membership as at January 4, 1995
(Legislative Return #7)
- Mobile homes: joint review initiated regarding issues affecting; number of lots currently available
(Legislative Return #8)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

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

YEA

Ostashek	Phelps	Abel	
Phillips	Fisher	Millar	9
Brewster	Nordling	Cable	

NAY

Penikett	Joe	Firth	
McDonald	Moorcroft		7
Commodore	Harding		

Bill #4 was, accordingly, referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 10, 1995.

No. 13

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

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28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, January 10, 1995

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

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, the Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education, filed the following document:

- Industrial Support Policy: NDP (cartoon satirizing)
(Filed Document #2)

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Government Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, January 11, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

TABLED DOCUMENT

During general debate on Bill #3, the Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, tabled the following document:

- Winter employment projects reflected in Bill #3, Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95 (Supplementary Estimates #1, 1994/95) (Sessional Paper #24)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, January 11, 1995.

No. 14

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, January 11, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF OLD CROW ANGLICAN CHURCH LAY READERS

Mr. Abel, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, recognized two Old Crow residents, Margaret Schafer and Roy Moses, who are to be licensed as lay readers in the Anglican Church.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Frontage road near McCrae: design, cost, maintenance of
(Legislative Return #9)
- McLean Lake development plan: amendment to designate as "Urban Residential" approved by Minister in April, 1993; no development planned for area at this time
(Legislative Return #10)
- Faro homes: option-to-purchase agreements qualify owners for Home Owner Grants
(Legislative Return #11)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday,
January 12, 1995.

No. 15

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, January 12, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF R.C.M.P. CENTENNIAL IN YUKON

The Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice, recognized the centennial of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Yukon. The centennial commemorates the official arrival of a nineteen-member Northwest Mounted Police troop in Yukon in 1895.

RECOGNITION OF BIRTHDAY OF JACK LONDON

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, noted the birthday of (deceased) Yukon writer, Jack London.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice

- RCMP civilian employee case: publication ban
(Legislative Return #12)
- Maintenance Enforcement Program: outstanding arrears from
1987 to December 8, 1994
(Legislative Return #13)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Agriculture - State of the Industry in Yukon, 1992-1993
(Report dated October, 1994)
(Sessional Paper #25)

- Wild Yukon: Winter 1995 environment/conservation education newsletter published by the Department of Renewable Resources
(Sessional Paper #26)

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Airport and Aviation Management in the Yukon (Report dated January 11, 1995)
(Sessional Paper #27)

- Golden Horn Area Development Regulations: Order-in-Council 1994/222 (dated December 20, 1994) amendment prohibiting open burning of waste materials; offenses against not ticketable
(Legislative Return #14)

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

- Help and Hope Society (Watson Lake): Letter dated January 12, 1995 to Ms. Commodore, Member for Whitehorse Centre, from Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services re status of society
(Sessional Paper #28)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 16, 1995.

No. 16

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, January 16, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice

- Sex offenders: options for treatment for adult offenders
(Legislative Return #15)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, January 17, 1995.

No. 17

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, January 17, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

- Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader
- Boards and Committees Directory (December, 1994)
(Sessional Paper #29)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services
- 9-1-1 public emergency reporting service for Whitehorse and area residents

TABLED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, the Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services, tabled the following document:

- NorthwTel Inc. Tariff Application Notice No. 507, dated December 8, 1994 (letter dated January 6, 1995 to Chairman of CRTC from the Government Leader)
(Sessional Paper #30)

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, and Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader, identified

the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, January 18, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

TABLED DOCUMENT

During general debate on Vote 02, Executive Council Office, Bill #3, the Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, tabled the following document:

- Boards and Committees rate categories (dated October, 1991)
(Sessional Paper #31)

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed:

Bill #59 - An Act to Amend the Small Claims Court Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #83 - An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #43 - Electronic Registration (Department of Justice Statutes) Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #61 - An Act to Amend the Legal Services Society Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #35 - An Act to Amend the Agricultural Products Act
-Hon. Mr. Fisher

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor to give Assent to certain Bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"The Assembly has, at its present session, passed certain Bills to which, in the name of 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:

Bill #59 - An Act to Amend the Small Claims Court Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #83 - An Act to Amend the Business Corporations Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #43 - Electronic Registration (Department of Justice Statutes) Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #61 - An Act to Amend the Legal Services Society Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #35 - An Act to Amend the Agricultural Products Act
-Hon. Mr. Fisher

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Mr. Speaker, Members of the Assembly, I am pleased to assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:19 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, January 18, 1995.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, January 18, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF ROBERT SERVICE

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, recognized the birthday on January 21 of (deceased) writer, Robert Service.

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Cable:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the encouragement of the expansion of legalized gambling by the Government does not serve to improve Yukoners' quality of life.

(Motion #37)

A debate arising on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Ostashek in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #37 be amended by deleting all the words after the word "gambling" and by adding the following:

"may not serve to improve Yukoners' quality of life;
and

THAT the Government of Yukon should work to control the proliferation of legalized gambling throughout the Yukon and should consult further with Yukoners prior to permitting the expansion of any new casino development within its jurisdiction in the territory."

A debate arising on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Penikett 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 #37 was accordingly adjourned.

TABLED DOCUMENT

During debate on the amendment to Motion #37, Ms. Commodore, Member for Whitehorse Centre, tabled the following document:

- Gambling: letter dated January 17, 1995, respecting need for consultation with Yukon First Nations from Judy Gingell, Chair, Council for Yukon Indians, to John Ostashek, Government Leader

(Sessional Paper #32)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 19, 1995.

No. 19

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, January 19, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF G.I. CAMERON

The Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, extended birthday greetings on behalf of all Members to G.I. Cameron, a well-known Yukoner, who would be celebrating his ninety-fifth birthday on January 22, 1995. Mr. Cameron served as the Sergeant-at-Arms in the Yukon Legislative Assembly from 1972 to 1987.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Internal Trade Agreement - Yukon exemption clauses
(Legislative Return #16)
- Trade Mission to Asia: detailed breakdown of the \$7801 cost to the Yukon Government
(Legislative Return #17)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice

- Firearm (gun) control: Yukon Government's position on the Federal Government's gun control legislation
(Legislative Return #18)

TABLED DOCUMENTS

During Question Period, the following documents were tabled:

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Energy-related matters: letter dated March 29, 1994 to Utilities Consumers' Group from Mr. Phelps, Minister responsible for the Yukon Energy Corporation
(Sessional Paper #33)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Tourism

- Ice Age Mammals

(Sessional Paper #34)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

- Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

TABLED DOCUMENTS

During general debate on Vote 02, Executive Council Office, Bill #3, the Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, tabled the following documents:

- Boards and Committees Honoraria and Expenses; list of Board/Committee members (dated December, 1994)
(Sessional Paper #35)
- Winter Employment Projects reflected in Supplementary Estimates #1, 1994/95 (revised January 18, 1995)
(Sessional Paper #36)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 23, 1995.

No. 20

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, January 23, 1995

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

IN REMEMBRANCE OF JAMES HARDING

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, informed the House that James Harding, father of M.L.A. Trevor Harding and a former M.L.A. in Nova Scotia, passed away this day.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Travel by Ministers for the period April to
November, 1994

(Legislative Return #19)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,
January 24, 1995.

No. 21

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, January 24, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- NorthwTel's rate rebalancing application: letter respecting process, dated January 23, 1995 to Government Leader from Secretary General, CRTC

(Sessional Paper #37)

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Fisher, Acting Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Government Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, January 25, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, January 25, 1995.

No. 22

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, January 25, 1995

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 Bills:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, January 26, 1995.

No. 23

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, January 26, 1995

The Clerk advised the House, pursuant to the provisions of Section 24 of the Legislative Assembly Act, that the Speaker would be absent from the House this day. Thereupon, the Deputy Speaker took the Chair, called the House to order and said prayers.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice

- Dr. Don Branigan: open letter dated January 26, 1995 from Minister of Justice re procedure for dealing with medical complaints

(Sessional Paper #38)

FILED DOCUMENT

During Tabling Returns and Documents, the Hon. Mr. Nordling filed the following document:

- List of names requesting an investigation of the actions taken in respect to complaints laid under the Medical Profession Act against Dr. Donald Branigan

(Filed Document #3)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education

- Yukon Excellence Awards

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Deputy Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, January 30, 1995.

No. 24

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, January 30, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Lot availability in the City of Whitehorse (Department of Community and Transportation Services, dated January 30, 1995)

(Sessional Paper #39)

FILED DOCUMENTS

During Question Period, the Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education, filed the following documents:

- Doris Stenbraten Scholarship: information pertaining to (Filed Document #4)
- Revamp education, Ontario urged - Commission to recommend testing of students in Grades three and eleven: article from the Globe and Mail

(Filed Document #5)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,
January 31, 1995.

No. 25

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, January 31, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice

- Report on Regulations: January 12, 1993 to June 27, 1994
(Sessional Paper #40)

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education

- Department of Education Annual Report 1993-94
(Sessional Paper #41)

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader, identified the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, February 1, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, February 1, 1995.

No. 26

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, February 1, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

- Merit (Performance) increases for Managers: by department as of January 1, 1995; merit rates for YGEU and YTA
(Legislative Return #20)
- Resignation, Retirement and Dismissal Policy: explanation of difference between the one in the General Administration Manual and the old policy book; corrected insert attached
(Legislative Return #21)
- Training Policy: reasons for not being included in the General Administration Manual
(Legislative Return #22)
- Canada Council arts consultation: chronology of events regarding the Council's decision not to consult with the Yukon
(Legislative Return #23)

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Ms. Moorcroft:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that, to practise good government, public consultation is essential;

THAT the Yukon Party Government has announced a number of decisions where public consultation is lacking; and

THAT this House urge the Government to engage in discussions with the general public and interested parties about proposed legislation and policy decisions such as: the Environment Act, Conflict of Interest legislation, Gambling Casinos, the Beringia Interpretive Centre, Yukon Historic Resource Centre, waterfront development, game farming, and the proposed First Nations Day.

(Motion #31)

A debate arising on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Ostashek in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #31 be amended by deleting all the words after the word "essential".

A debate arising on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Penikett 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 #31 was accordingly adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 2, 1995.

No. 27

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, February 2, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Travel by government employees paid for by non-government entities for the period February/94 to January 30/95: list by department; Government of Yukon Conflict of Interest policy, Gift policy, and Ministerial Gift policy (Sessional Paper #42)
- Alcoholic beverages on government premises: practice regarding approval by Government Leader (Legislative Return #24)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

TABLED DOCUMENT

During general debate on Vote 09, Community and Transportation Services, Bill #3, the Hon. Mr. Brewster tabled the following document:

- Weigh scales: annual budget, traffic volume, and revenues for 1990-91 to 1994-95
(Legislative Return #25)
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The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 6, 1995.

No. 28

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, February 6, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- McCrae Frontage Road: information pertaining to
(Legislative Return #26)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following motion, as moved by the Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation, was passed by Committee of the Whole at 2:16 p.m.:

THAT, at 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 1995, Mr. Barry Ernewein, Chair of the Board of Directors, and Mr. Bill Byers, President of the Yukon Development Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #4 entitled First Appropriation Act, 1995-96.

(C/W Motion #1)

When Committee was called to order at 4:00 p.m., the Hon. Mr. Ostashek informed the Committee that the Chair, Mr. Barry Ernewein, was unable to attend and that Mr. Ed Chambers, Vice-Chair, would be appearing instead.

Mr. Ed Chambers, Vice-Chair, and Mr. Bill Byers, President, appeared as witnesses during debate on Vote 22 estimates (Yukon Development Corporation), Bill #4, First Appropriation Act, 1995-96.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 7, 1995.

No. 29

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, February 7, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Quarry Lease Program: information pertaining to leases within the City of Whitehorse
(Legislative Return #27)
- Whitehorse and Watson Lake Airports transfer to the Yukon Government: information pertaining to
(Legislative Return #28)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

- Employment Equity Corporate Report 1992/93
(Sessional Paper #43)

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following document:

- Access roads: letter dated November 1, 1993 to MLA for Faro from Minister of Community and Transportation Services re departmental policy
(Filed Document #6)

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, identified the item to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, February 8, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, February 8, 1995.

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28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, February 8, 1995

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

TRIBUTE TO ROMEO LeBLANC, NEWLY-APPOINTED GOVERNOR GENERAL

The Hon. Mr. Brewster, Acting Government Leader, paid tribute to His Excellency, the Right Honourable Romeo LeBlanc, who had been sworn in as Canada's twenty-fifth Governor General earlier this day. He wished the outgoing Governor General, Ramon Hnatyshyn, well in his new ventures.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Tourism

- Travel by Department of Tourism employees paid for by non-government entities: dates, destination, purpose, cost to Tourism, travellers' names

(Sessional Paper #44)

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, the Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services, filed the following document:

- Travel forms signed by former Minister of Health and Social Services authorizing three employees to travel at expense of a hearing aid company to attend hearing aid courses (dated 1991 and 1992)

(Filed Document #7)

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS
MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Millar:

THAT, as the Yukon Territory was created by the Yukon Territory Act on June 13, 1898, this House officially recognize June 13 as the Yukon's birthday.

(Motion #22)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 9, 1995.

No. 31

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, February 9, 1995

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the House that Megan Freese and Christa Egli from St. Elias School in Haines Junction would be serving the House as Pages.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- McCrae Frontage Road: Options for access, developer's responsibilities, private driveway access policy, frontage road construction policy

(Legislative Return #29)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday,
February 13, 1995.

No. 32

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, February 13, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice

- Gaming: Government income from charitable licenses for the period 1990 to 1994

(Legislative Return #30)

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- McCrae frontage road: responsibility for maintenance; standards of construction; Letter of Understanding with developer

(Legislative Return #31)

- McCrae traffic: review to be undertaken in the summer of 1995

(Legislative Return #32)

FILED DOCUMENTS

During Question Period, the following documents were filed:

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education

- Excellence Awards: information pertaining to consultation and to an assessment plan

(Filed Document #8)

Mr. Harding, Member for Faro

- Excellence Awards: Hansard excerpts

(Filed Document #9)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

TABLED DOCUMENT

During general debate on Vote 07, Economic Development, Bill #3, the Hon. Mr. Fisher tabled the following document:

- Economic Development programs: Approved amounts 1994/95 for the following: Yukon Mining Incentives Program, Business Development Fund, Community Development Fund, Mineral Development Agreement, Economic Development Agreement. Also: Delinquent Loans as of January 11, 1995; BDF Loan Guarantees as at November 30, 1994; Status of Economic Development Loans to November 30, 1994; Loans written off to date

(Sessional Paper #45)

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 14, 1995.

No. 33

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, February 14, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF THE PROCLAMATION OF (FEDERAL) LAND CLAIM AND SELF-GOVERNMENT LEGISLATION

The Hon. Mr. Brewster, Acting Government Leader, Ms. Commodore, Member for Whitehorse Centre, Mr. Abel, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, Mr. Joe, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, and Mrs. Firth, Member for Riverdale South, spoke about the proclamation and coming into force, on February 14, 1995, of federal and, as a consequence, of territorial Bills respecting Yukon Land Claim and Self-Government legislation. First Nations people were congratulated and appreciation was expressed to all who had contributed to this achievement.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister for Health and Social Services

- Hearing aid purchases: Standing Offer Agreements; list of hearing testing equipment supplied since 1990; list of hearing aids dispensed and the companies involved since 1989

(Legislative Return #33)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister for Economic Development

- Fee-for-service contracts for 1994/95 between the Department of Economic Development and the Yukon Chamber of Commerce, the Yukon Chamber of Mines, and the Klondike Placer Miners Association

(Legislative Return #34)

- Game farming policy and regulations: species permitted and rationale

(Legislative Return #35)

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader, and Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, identified the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, February 15, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following motion, as moved by the Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education, was passed by Committee of the Whole at 4:53 p.m.:

THAT, at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1995, Mr. James Holt, Chair of the Board of Governors of Yukon College, Ms. Sally Ross, President of Yukon College, and Mr. Wayne Coghill, Director of Administrative Services, Yukon College, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #4 entitled First Appropriation Act, 1995-96.

(C/W Motion #2)

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

TABLED DOCUMENT

During general debate on Vote 07, Economic Development, Bill #3, the Hon. Mr. Fisher tabled the following document:

- Industrial Support Program: standards for project assessment
(Sessional Paper #46)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, February 15, 1995.

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Wednesday, February 15, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF THE THIRTIETH BIRTHDAY OF THE FLAG OF CANADA

The Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, recognized the thirtieth birthday of the flag of Canada.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education

- Yukon College 1993/94 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper #47)

Mr. Harding, Member for Faro

- Forestry: undated PROFS note between public servants re forestry policy

(Filed Document #10)

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that investments in the health and education of Canadians and their children is fundamental to the future prosperity of Canadian society; and

THAT this House opposes the deep spending cuts in these areas being proposed for the next federal budget.

(Motion #40)

A debate arising on the motion, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m., while Mr. Harding, Member for Faro, was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), recessed the House until 7:30 p.m. and debate on Motion #40 was accordingly adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

At 7:30 p.m., Mr. James Holt, Chair of the Board of Governors of Yukon College, Ms. Sally Ross, President of Yukon College, and Mr. Wayne Coghill, Director of Administrative Services, Yukon College, appeared as witnesses pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion #2 passed on Tuesday, February 14, 1995.

At 7:55 p.m., unanimous consent was requested through the Chair and granted to extend the time allotment for the witnesses from 8:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 16, 1995.

No. 35

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, February 16, 1995

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

SPECIAL GUESTS - ALASKA LEGISLATORS

The Speaker introduced Senator Randy Phillips, Senator John Torgerson, Representative Al Vezey and Representative Cynthia Toohey from the Alaska State Legislature.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice

- Whitehorse Correctional Centre policy re harassing phone calls made by inmates

(Legislative Return #36)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

FILED DOCUMENT

During general debate on Vote 07, Economic Development, Bill #3, the Hon. Mr. Fisher filed the following document:

- Yukon Economic Review and Short-Term Outlook:
Process for drafting, review, approval and
release (dated February 8, 1995)
(Filed Document #11)

The Assembly adjourned at 5:14 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 20, 1995.

No. 36

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28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, February 20, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice
- Justice Ministers' meeting (Federal-Provincial-
Territorial) in Victoria, B.C., January 24-25, 1995:
report on
(Sessional Paper #48)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 21, 1995.

No. 37

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, February 21, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

- Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader
- Finance Ministers' meeting (Federal-Provincial-Territorial) in Ottawa, Ontario, February 14, 1995: report on
(Sessional Paper #49)
 - Conflict of interest investigation report: attendance of Deputy Minister of Government Services at an IBM-sponsored conference, August, 1994 in Victoria, B.C.
(Sessional Paper #50)
- Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Whitehorse General Hospital: number of beds - old and new hospital; waiting list for continuing care beds; need for home care and home support being looked at
(Legislative Return #37)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education
- Pathfinder Learning System

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under

the heading "Government Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, February 22, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, February 22, 1995.

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Wednesday, February 22, 1995

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

SPEAKERS' STATEMENT

"Before we begin Question Period today, upon review of the Blues, as well as the actions of some of the Members during the past few days, I am compelled to once again remind Members of the rules that they, themselves, have developed and approved. The Standing Orders are the only tool that I have to keep a degree of order in this House. I would specifically like to draw honourable Members' attention to Standing Order 19(1)(h), (i) and (j), which states: 'A member may be called to order by the Speaker if that member imputes false or unavowed motives to another member; charges another member with uttering a deliberate falsehood; uses abusive or insulting language of a nature likely to create disorder.'

On the matter of the link between questions and answers, I will attempt to be more forceful and will not entertain a further question from that Member until another Member has had a turn, or that particular Member's name next appears on the roster. As well, in both the questions and answers, I will attempt to take into consideration, although this may be difficult at times, Standing Order 19(1): 'A member will be called to order by the Speaker if that member: (b) speaks to matters other than (i) the question under discussion.'

While Beauchesne is considered the parliamentarian's bible, I would suggest that Members may wish to use the language one would use in one's home as a guide. If one does not wish to have one's children talking that way, do

not try it here.

We will proceed with Question Period at this time."

TABLED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, tabled the following document:

- Yukon Utilities Board (YUB) regulatory process review: confidential letter dated July 5, 1994 to the Minister responsible for the Yukon Energy Corporation from the Chair of the YEC Board regarding concerns about the composition of the YUB and its support staff and the Board's approach to specific issues

(Sessional Paper #51)

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Following Question Period, the Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services, requested and was granted unanimous consent to table a document. He tabled the following:

- Social Assistance fraud: number of files being investigated by the RCMP; number of charges laid and of convictions; estimated dollar value of fraud

(Legislative Return #38)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, February 23, 1995.

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Thursday, February 23, 1995

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO YUKON QUEST WINNERS

The Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, Mr. Joe, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, and the Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Economic Development, congratulated Frank Turner, of Whitehorse, on winning the 1995 Yukon Quest and Cor Guimond and Larry "Cowboy" Smith, both of Dawson City, for their top place finishes.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CANADA WINTER GAMES ATHLETES

The Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, and Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Mount Lorne, congratulated Gerard Frostad on his win of a gold and bronze medal and Doris Hausleitner on her win of two silver medals at the Canada Winter Games being held in Grande Prairie, Alberta.

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO MARY HANULIK

Mr. Millar, Member for Klondike, extended ninetieth birthday greetings to Mary Hanulik of Dawson City.

CONGRATULATIONS TO McDONALD'S RENDEZVOUS SPELLING BEE WINNERS AND PARTICIPANTS

The Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education, congratulated winners Marc Beaudin, Amy Klassen, and Yannick Bedard, and all the students who participated in the McDonald's Rendezvous Spelling Bee on February 22, 1995.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Fur industry: Yukon government's financial support of
(Legislative Return #39)
- Loki Gold: dates of and general content of meetings held
between Loki Gold and government officials
(Legislative Return #40)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, February 27, 1995.

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Monday, February 27, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Highway snow removal on Klondike highway: explanation of priorities and standards
(Legislative Return #41)
- Land tax rates affecting Lot 608: residential assessment rate applies; size of; dwellings upgraded to minimum legislated standards
(Legislative Return #42)
- Canada Games: Yukon added to the hosting cycle (in 2007); evaluation process/commitment to host; facilities required for Whitehorse; support for indigenous athletes; press release from the meeting held in Grande Prairie, Alberta, of Ministers responsible for Sport, Fitness and Recreation (dated February 18, 1995)
(Sessional Paper #52)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,
February 28, 1995.

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Tuesday, February 28, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Governor Tony Knowles of Alaska and Government Leader John Ostashek meeting held in Juneau, Alaska, February 27, 1995: report on

(Sessional Paper #53)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice

- Yukon Law Foundation 1994 Annual Report

(Sessional Paper #54)

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader, and Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, identified the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Unanimous consent having been requested by the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, and granted to waive Standing Order 27(1) with regard to notice, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Phillips:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Human Rights Act, appoint Ms. Geraldine Hutchings and Ms. Geraldine Van Bibber to be members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission.

(Motion #42)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 1, 1995.

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Wednesday, March 1, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES MONTH

Mr. Abel, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, and Mr. Joe, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, recognized Aboriginal Languages Month and briefly addressed the House in their own aboriginal language.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Government of the Yukon Annual Report 1993/94
(Sessional Paper #55)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Economic Development

- Loans from the Department of Economic Development: verbal direction in place on May 27, 1994 and Cabinet direction given on December 20, 1994 that loans were not to be made to clients in arrears

(Legislative Return #43)

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Penikett:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that investments in the health and education of Canadians and their children is fundamental to the future prosperity of Canadian society;

and

THAT this House opposes the deep spending cuts in these areas being proposed for the next federal budget.

(Motion #40)

A debate continuing (from February 15, 1995) on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Phillips in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion #40 be amended by deleting all the words after the words "Canadian society" and substituting for them the following:

"THAT this House opposes the federal government's downloading of expenditure cuts in these area on to the provinces and territories; and

THAT this House opposes the inequitable treatment being offered to the Yukon by the federal government in its 1995-96 budget."

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

YEA

Ostashek	Nordling	Commodore	
Phillips	Abel	Joe	14
Brewster	Millar	Moorcroft	
Phelps	Penikett	Harding	
Fisher	McDonald		

NAY

Cable	Firth		2
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A debate arising on the motion as amended and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded Division:

YEA

Ostashek	Nordling	Commodore	
Phillips	Abel	Joe	14
Brewster	Millar	Moorcroft	
Phelps	Penikett	Harding	
Fisher	McDonald		

NAY

Cable	Firth		2
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Moved by Mr. Cable:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Government should immediately commence public consultations with the people of the Yukon to determine a position and an approach to be taken by the government with respect to the upcoming national unity debate.

(Motion #41)

A debate arising on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, was still speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), recessed the House until 7:30 p.m. and debate on Motion #41 was accordingly adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 2, 1995.

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Thursday, March 2, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Renewable Resources
- Energy and Environment Ministers joint meeting in
Toronto, Ontario, February 20, 1995: report on
(Sessional Paper #56)

TABLED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, the Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education, tabled the following document:

- Muhtadi, Dr. Neal: no conflict of interest re work for Department of Education (memorandum dated March 1, 1995 to the Director of Curriculum Division from the Co-ordinator of Assessment Programs)
(Sessional Paper #57)

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

At the end of Question Period, the Speaker made the following statement:

"I am very concerned about one of the things that happened in Question Period today. I recall that when I was a Minister, I had problems pronouncing certain words in certain ways. I think that Members of the Opposition should recall that not all of their Members are so well

spoken either; however, I do not see them being heckled by the Government side. I think that the Members of the Opposition should respect the same thing from the Government side, and if someone mispronounces a word or something of that nature, that they do not heckle in the background. The parliamentary system gives all people from all walks of life the opportunity to represent their ridings. They may be from different educational backgrounds and some of them may have disabilities. We do not know. I do not think that it is fair for any parliamentarian to be heckled because they mispronounced a word or because their language is structured in such a way that Members tend to make fun of it."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 6, 1995.

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Monday, March 6, 1995

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

INTRODUCTION OF PAGES

The Speaker informed the House that the following students, from Christ the King Junior Secondary School in Whitehorse, would be serving as Pages for the duration of the Session: Rebecca Faria, Alexandra Gesheva, Sunnie Lucas, Adam Molleson, Catherine O'Donovan, Adam Scheck and Scott Stevens. Catherine O'Donovan, and Scott Stevens were introduced and welcomed to the House.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice

- Fine enforcement program: pilot project terminated March 31, 1993; reasons for termination; dollar value of fines collected

(Legislative Return #44)

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

"Before proceeding to Question Period today, the Chair wishes to clarify the procedure for recognizing Members during Question Period. This is to avoid any misunderstanding as a result of the events at the conclusion of Question Period on Thursday, March 2, 1995 or the Speaker's Statement on Wednesday, February 22, 1995.

The first problem the Chair is trying to address is what to do when a Member does not come to the question or when a Minister does not finish an answer when asked to do so by the Chair. The second problem the Chair faces is what to do when a Member or a Minister is out of order when speaking.

In the case of a Minister carrying on too long or being out of order, the Chair can only direct that the Minister take his seat; it is obvious that it would not be appropriate to refuse further questions to that Minister.

In the case of a Member not getting to the question or being out of order in some other way, the Chair may direct that Member to take his or her seat and then recognize another Member for a question. If the Member who has been called to order is the only one who then rises and the time for Question Period has not run out, that Member will be recognized by the Chair for a new question as it will be clear the other Members wish that Member to continue to have the floor.

We will now proceed to Question Period."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 7, 1995.

No. 45

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28th Legislative Assembly

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Wednesday, March 7, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF TEAM YUKON AT THE CANADA WINTER GAMES

The Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, recognized the excellent over-all performance of Team Yukon at the Canada Winter Games and in particular the medal winners: Gerard Frostad, Doris Hausleitner, Lisa Roberts and Jean Lassen.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate

- A Cappella North: a survey of teenage girls in the Yukon (released March 7, 1995)

(Sessional Paper #58)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Economic Development

- Loans from the Department of Economic Development: process to establish repayment schedule of delinquent loans

(Legislative Return #45)

- Loans from the Department of Economic Development: court action taken against five Business Development Fund clients in arrears; list of delinquent loans over 90 days (Legislative Return #46)

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Government Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, March 8, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 8, 1995.

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Wednesday, March 8, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

The Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate, recognized International Women's Day.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9, 1995.

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Thursday, March 9, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Motor Vehicles Act amendments: list of groups that have met with the Motor Vehicles Act Review Steering Committee since 1992

(Legislative Return #47)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Education

- Ross River training initiatives

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

TABLED DOCUMENTS

During general debate on Vote 07, Economic Development, Bill #3, the Hon. Mr. Fisher tabled the following documents:

- Small businesses in the Yukon: issues facing -
fax poll conducted by the Yukon Chamber of
Commerce (February, 1995)
(Sessional Paper #59)

 - Dawson City Economic Profile (February 1, 1994)
(Sessional Paper #60)
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The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday,
March 13, 1995.

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Monday, March 13, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

- Government employment statistics: number of positions terminated; comparison of number of full-time equivalents on payroll; and summary of deleted positions by department between November 23, 1992 and February 28, 1995

(Legislative Return #48)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 14, 1995.

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Tuesday, March 14, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Devries, Speaker

- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of the Yukon on Contributions to Political Parties during 1994
(Sessional Paper #61)

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Contracts: list of sole-sourced contracts from April 1, 1994 to January 27, 1995
(Legislative Return #49)
- Employment statistics: part-time and full-time employees; trend toward a more polarized distribution of jobs being monitored
(Legislative Return #50)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Economic Development

- Electricity Rate Policy Directive: amendments being drafted; Yukon Utilities Board not involved
(Legislative Return #51)
- Mineral Resources Program: devolution negotiations still in progress
(Legislative Return #52)

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

- Street people: underlying causes being addressed through Social Assistance programs, Alcohol and Drugs Services; and community-based youth initiatives

(Legislative Return #53)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

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

- Alcohol and drug abuse treatment for youth

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. McDonald, Opposition House Leader, identified the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 15, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 15, 1995.

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28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, March 15, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Devries, Speaker

- Auditor General: Annual Report on Other Matters for the year ended March 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper #62)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Economic Development

- Loans from the Department of Economic Development: correction to Legislative Return #46 tabled March 7, 1995, with regard to court action taken against Business Development Fund clients in arrears

(Legislative Return #54)

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Mr. Harding:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that, based on the present lack of a clear and consistent forestry policy and the continuing allowance of the export of raw logs and other devastation of the resource by the Liberals, the territorial government should immediately move to develop a Yukon forestry policy that includes federal government representatives, first nations governments, representatives

of the forest industry, conservationists and all other interested Yukoners in a comprehensive Yukon forest policy development process.

(Motion #44)

A debate arising on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Fisher in amendment thereto:

That Motion #44 be amended by deleting all the words after the word "Liberals" and substituting for them the following:

"the Yukon Government should continue its work in developing a Yukon forest policy; and

THAT the policy development process should include opportunities for consultation with all affected Yukoners, including the federal government, first nations governments, representatives of the forest industry, conservationists and all other interested Yukoners."

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

A debate arising on the motion as amended, it was moved by Mr. Cable in amendment thereto:

That Motion #44 be amended by deleting the words "and other devastation of the resource by the Liberals".

A debate arising on the amendment to the motion as amended, and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Penikett was speaking to it, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), recessed the House until 7:30 p.m. and debate on amended Motion #44 and on the second amendment was accordingly adjourned.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday,
March 16, 1995.

No. 51

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, March 16, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Social Assistance Fraud: Report on the Incidence of Fraud
in Social Assistance and Recommendations as to Future
Actions (dated February 15, 1995)

(Sessional Paper #63)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Tourism
- Yukon Arts Centre Corporation Annual Report 1993-94

(Sessional Paper #64)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (Communcation of Money Message)

The Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Economic Development,
communicated a Money Message from the Administrator to the House:

"Mr. Speaker, I have the honour to communicate to the
House the reception of a Money Message recommending a
certain amendment to Bill #4, First Appropriation Act,
1995-96."

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Social Assistance fraud report

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following motion, as moved by the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice, was passed by Committee of the Whole at 2:45 p.m.:

THAT, at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 1995, Mr. Jon Breen, Chair of the Yukon Human Rights Commission, Ms. Brenda Chambers, Commissioner, and Margaret McCullough, Director, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #4 entitled First Appropriation Act, 1995-96.

(C/W Motion #3)

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 20, 1995.

No. 52

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, March 20, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Cordilleran Roundup: letter dated February 27, 1995 to Hon. John Ostashek, Government Leader, from Gerald Carlson, President, B.C. and Yukon Chamber of Mines, thanking the Yukon for its participation
(Sessional Paper #65)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Environment Act recommended amendments: groups which submitted comments to the Yukon Council on the Economy and Environment
(Legislative Return #55)

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

"Before proceeding to Question Period, the Chair would like to clarify an incident that took place during Question Period on Thursday, March 16, 1995. The Member for Riverdale South used a phrase that the Chair ruled to be unparliamentary and asked the Member to withdraw it. It appeared that the Member was going to do so, but she then proceeded to qualify the withdrawal. The Chair must insist that a withdrawal be complete and without qualification.

In this case, the Chair said that if the Member did

not withdraw the unparliamentary language, the Chair would have to ask the Member to withdraw from the Chamber for the balance of the day.

Although Standing Order 23 does give the Speaker the authority to order a Member to withdraw, it should be used only in the most serious of situations and when a member persists in not coming to order.

On Thursday, I was perhaps a little hasty in suggesting that I would ask the Member to leave the Chamber if she did not withdraw the remark, which was unparliamentary, and I do apologize for that."

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

At 7:30 p.m., Mr. Jon Breen, Chair of the Yukon Human Rights Commission, Ms. Brenda Chambers, Commissioner, and Margaret McCullough, Director, appeared as witnesses pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion #3 passed on Monday, March 16, 1995.

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 21, 1995.

No. 53

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, March 21, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

The Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice, Ms. Commodore, Member for Whitehorse Centre, and Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, recognized International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Thomson Centre: additional beds being opened

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Government Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, March 22, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 22, 1995.

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Second Session

Wednesday, March 22, 1995

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

PETITIONS

Ms. Commodore, Member for Whitehorse Centre, presented the following petition:

- Signatories oppose building a gambling casino in Whitehorse (Petition #1)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, March 23, 1995.

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28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, March 23, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice

- Maintenance Enforcement Program review contract: terms of reference and cost

(Legislative Return #56)

- Whitehorse Correctional Centre job skill training programs offered; Yukon College services at WCC

(Legislative Return #57)

PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #1 as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #1 of the Second Session of the 28th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Whitehorse Centre on March 22, 1995.

This petition meets 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 #1 was deemed to be read and received.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #88 - Yukon Foundation Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday,
March 27, 1995.

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28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, March 27, 1995

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

IN REMEMBRANCE OF DES DUNCAN

The Hon. Mr. Nordling, Minister of Government Services, and Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, acknowledged the passing of Des Duncan, a long-time Yukoner, who died while participating in the Buckwheat Classic cross-country ski race. Condolences were expressed to the family.

PETITIONS

Mr. Millar, Member for Klondike, presented the following petition:

- Re lot sizes in the Shallow Bay area

(Petition #2)

SPEAKER'S RULING RESPECTING PRIVATE BILLS

"Before calling Introduction of Bills I will provide a ruling on the point of order raised by the Leader of the Official Opposition on Thursday, March 23, 1995. The point of order was raised in respect to the introduction of Bill #88 entitled the Yukon Foundation Act. The Leader of the Official Opposition concluded by saying: 'I would therefore ask the Speaker to rule on whether this

measure is essentially a private bill, not public business, and should therefore proceed through the House according to the rules for private bills, and on that basis, rather than as public business.'

Standing Order 51 sets out the differences between types of bills. Standing Order 51(2) states: 'Government Bills are bills introduced by Ministers relating to matters of administration or public policy of general application within Yukon.'

Standing Order 51(4) states: 'Private Bills are those relating to private or local matters or for the particular interest or benefit of any person, corporation or municipality.'

The Leader of the Official Opposition is correct in asserting that a bill such as the Yukon Foundation Act would appear, pursuant to Standing Order 51, to fall under the category of a private bill. Also, in looking to another jurisdiction, it is found that the Vancouver Foundation Act and the Victoria Foundation Act were both dealt with and passed as private bills in the British Columbia Legislative Assembly. It must be noted that information received from British Columbia indicates that it would have been in order for the Foundation Acts passed by that Assembly to have been brought to the House as public bills.

In reaching a decision on this matter the Chair is required to take note of the Interpretation Act which also provides direction from the House. Section 6 of that Act states: 'Every Act is a public Act unless by express provision it is declared to be a private Act.'

A review of Bill #88 reveals that it does not contain a provision declaring the Yukon Foundation Act to be a private Act. In making a decision on this matter the Chair is required to give priority to the direction found in legislation. The Chair, therefore, must find that it is in order for Bill #88 to be introduced and dealt with as a public bill."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #77 - Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #5 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #5, Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1995-96, was accompanied by a money message.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Yukon Community Aerodrome Radio Station (CARS) Program

TABLED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, the Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services, tabled the following document:

- Weigh Station statistics by station for the years 1990/91 to 1993/94: traffic count, operating expenses, highway permit revenue, other revenues

(Sessional Paper #66)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Deputy Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:24 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 1995.

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Tuesday, March 28, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Economic Development
- Business Development Advisory Board Annual Report 1993-94
(Sessional Paper #67)

PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #2 as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #2 of the Second Session of the 28th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Klondike on March 27, 1995.

The first page contains the body of the petition. This is in accordance with the model petition found in Appendix 2 of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. It complies with all of the rules regarding petitions including Standing Order 65(1) which requires that "the signature of at least three petitioners shall be subscribed on the sheet containing the body of the petition". The remaining five pages do not include the full body of the petition, but rather, include only the prayer of the petition in a paraphrased form. This restatement does reflect the intent of the full prayer.

Petition #2, taking into account the aforementioned, meets 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 #2 was deemed to be read and received.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice
- Community Justice Agreements

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Moorcroft, Opposition House Leader, and Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, identified the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, March 29, 1995.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #5 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #5 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, March 29, 1995.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, March 29, 1995

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO NEW COMMISSIONER - Mrs. Judy Gingell

The Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, and Mrs. Firth, Member for Riverdale South, congratulated Mrs. Judy Gingell, who, on this day, was named to be the next Commissioner of the Yukon. Thanks were offered to current Commissioner Ken McKinnon and to his wife Judy for their contribution over the last nine years.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Two Mile Hill: cost of construction of the drainage ditch
(Legislative Return #58)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #28 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice
- RCMP renewal in the Yukon

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Moved by Ms. Moorcroft:

THAT this House, in response to the A Cappella report, believes:

- (1) That adults have a responsibility to provide a safe learning environment for young women in the Yukon;
- (2) That the Yukon education system should offer an ongoing program to ensure all students have a common understanding of harassment and unacceptable behaviour;
- (3) That gender equality principles should be a part of core curriculum;
- (4) That all junior high and high schools in the Yukon should offer course material on teen problems; and
- (5) That some classes should be split by sex.

(Motion #46)

A debate arising on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Phillips in amendment thereto:

That Motion #46 be amended by deleting all the words after the word "House" and substituting for them the following:

"in response to the A Cappella North report, believes:

- (1) That all adults have a responsibility to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment for young women in the Yukon;
- (2) That the Yukon education system should continue to offer ongoing programs to ensure all students have a common understanding of harassment and unacceptable behaviour;
- (3) That gender equality principles continue to be addressed and that equity for young women and men be integrated into the core curriculum of Yukon's education system;
- (4) That all junior high and high schools in the Yukon should continue to offer course material on teen problems; and
- (5) That school councils consider the value of single-sex classes for certain subjects."

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

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

Moved by Mr. Cable:

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the Yukon Government should immediately commence public consultations with the people of the Yukon to determine a position and an approach to be taken by the government with respect to the upcoming national unity debate.

(Motion #41)

A debate continuing (from March 1, 1995) on the motion and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded Division:

YEA			
Penikett	Commodore	Harding	
McDonald	Moorcroft	Cable	6
NAY			
Ostashek	Phelps	Abel	
Phillips	Fisher	Millar	9
Brewster	Nordling	Firth	

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #5 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday,
March 30, 1995.

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28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, March 30, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Highway-related costs: Two Mile Hill, Alaska Highway improvements, and weigh scale relocation projects; post-implementation review of Two Mile Hill project
(Legislative Return #59)

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

- Audiology services: Audiology practices across Canada; comparison between Yukon and NWT; possible privatization of hearing testing and sale of hearing aids
(Legislative Return #60)
- Health Status Report: release expected in May, 1995; composition of Steering Committee
(Legislative Return #61)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Motor Vehicles Act review to be undertaken

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

ASSENT TO BILL

The Assembly received the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor to give Assent to a Bill 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 a certain Bill to which, in the name of and on behalf of the Assembly, I respectfully request your Assent."

The Clerk of the Assembly then read the title of the Bill which had been passed:

Bill #5 - Interim Supply Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The Commissioner assented the Bill:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:20 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 3, 1995.

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28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, April 3, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- South Klondike Highway winter maintenance: Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Yukon and the State of Alaska dated March 31, 1995

(Sessional Paper #68)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #39 - An Act to Amend the Travel for Medical Treatment Act

-Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #55 - An Act to Amend the Apprentice Training Act

-Hon. Mr. Phelps

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Winter maintenance of the South Klondike Highway

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

No. 61

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, April 4, 1995

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

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Government Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, April 5, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following motion, as moved by the Hon. Mr. Nordling, Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, was passed by Committee of the Whole at 2:45 p.m.:

THAT, at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., on Monday, April 10, 1995, Mr. Bill Klassen, Chair, and Mr. Ron Farrell, President, of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters related to the Board.

(C/W Motion #4)

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Wednesday
April 5, 1995.

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Wednesday, April 5, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister responsible for the Yukon Liquor Corporation

- Yukon Liquor Corporation: 17th Annual Report for year ended March 31, 1994

(Sessional Paper #69)

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

- Foster care rates: basic rates for foster care across Canada as at September, 1994

(Legislative Return #62)

WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS FROM THE ORDER PAPER

Having had discussions with the Members in whose names the following Motions were standing, the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, requested and was granted unanimous consent to withdraw the following Motions from the Order Paper:

Motions #11, #12, #15, #16, #24, #27, #30, #31 and #37.

The Speaker asked the Clerk to drop those Motions from the Order Paper.

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, Mr. Harding, Member for Faro, filed the following document:

- Safari Adventures Yukon: tentative Operations Manual for Wilderness Operations (dated March 15, 1995); letter dated March 4, 1995 to Trevor Harding, MLA for Faro, from Safari Adventures

(Filed Document #12)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 6, 1995.

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28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, April 6, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

- Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Alcohol and Drug Strategy Implementation Plan and Overview (dated April, 1995)
(Sessional Paper #70)
 - Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Fetal Alcohol Effects Prevention Plan (dated April, 1995)
(Sessional Paper #71)
- Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Renewable Resources
- Forestry: Framework for Yukon Government's involvement (dated March, 1995)
(Sessional Paper #72)

PETITIONS (Response to Petition #1)

The Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, gave an oral response to Petition #1 (received by the House on March 23, 1995) regarding opposition to building a gambling casino in Whitehorse.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENTS

- Hon. Mr. Phelps, Minister of Health and Social Services
- Alcohol and Drug Strategy implementation plan and FAS/FAE prevention plan

Hon. Mr. Nordling, Minister of Government Services
- Contract regulations

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 10, 1995.

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28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, April 10, 1995

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

CONDOLENCES TO AUDREY MCLAUGHLIN, M.P.

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, and the Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader, expressed condolences to Audrey McLaughlin, the Member of Parliament for Yukon, on the passing away on this day of her mother, Margaret Brown.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO SARAH ABEL

Johnny Abel, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin, extended ninety-ninth birthday greetings to his grandmother, Sarah Abel, of Old Crow.

ANNIVERSARY WISHES TO DANNY JOE, M.L.A. AND HIS WIFE, BETTY

Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, expressed congratulations to Danny Joe, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, and his wife, Betty, on their fortieth wedding Anniversary.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Finance meeting with Hon. Paul Martin, Federal Minister of Finance, and Ministers of Finance from Yukon and N.W.T.: report on April 4, 1995 meeting

(Sessional Paper #73)

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- South Access Road: accident reports and statistics during the period of January, 1988 to February 28, 1995
(Legislative Return #63)
- Two Mile Hill: catch basin installed in September, 1994; costs
(Legislative Return #64)
- McLean Lake area squatter: departmental responsibility for initiating court action; background to eviction
(Legislative Return #65)

PETITIONS (Response to Petition #2)

The Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services, gave an oral response to Petition #2 (received by the House on March 28, 1995) regarding lot sizes in the Shallow Bay area.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

At 7:30 p.m., Mr. Bill Klassen, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Mr. Ron Farrell, President, appeared as witnesses pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion #4 passed on Tuesday, April 4, 1995.

At 8:28 p.m., the Hon. Mr. Nordling, Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, requested and was granted unanimous consent to extend the time allotment for the witnesses from 8:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,
April 11, 1995.

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Tuesday, April 11, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Social Assistance regulations: criteria determining severity of a disability: maintaining eligibility for assistance; criteria for emergency assistance
(Legislative Return #66)
- Whitehorse General Hospital: advertisements for solicitation of contractors for the prequalification tender for new hospital
(Legislative Return #67)
- Whitehorse General Hospital prequalification of contractors: responses to several questions relating to
(Legislative Return #68)
- Whitehorse General Hospital: prequalification of contractors for new hospital approved by Management Board on February 2, 1995
(Legislative Return #69)
- FAS/FAE survey: proposal to the Canada Drug Strategy re high risk alcohol behaviour in the Yukon
(Legislative Return #70)

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Moorcroft, Opposition House Leader, informed the House that the Opposition Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Opposition Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, April 12, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 12, 1995.

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Wednesday, April 12, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF LAW DAY

The Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice, recognized "Law Day" and stated that the theme this year is "Access to Justice".

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Whitehorse General Hospital elevators: designed to accommodate stretchers

(Legislative Return #71)

- Thomson Centre staffing requirements; improving occupational health and safety of staff

(Legislative Return #72)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Renewable Resources

- Lake Laberge investigation re contamination of fish

(Legislative Return #73)

- Lake Laberge contaminant levels in fish: testing program continuing

(Legislative Return #74)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday,
April 13, 1995.

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, April 13, 1995

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 #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 18, 1995.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, April 18, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Infrastructure (Canada/Yukon) Agreement: summary of funding commitments and applications
(Legislative Return #75)
- Golden Horn Community Plan: status
(Legislative Return #76)

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Government Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, April 19, 1995.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:
Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 19, 1995.

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Wednesday, April 19, 1995

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

FILED DOCUMENT

During Question Period, Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, filed the following document:

- Tombstone Territorial Park (proposed) maps
(Filed Document #13)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bills:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday, April 20, 1995.

No. 70

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, April 20, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Shallow Bay Development Area: "Minimum Lot Size" Survey Results

(Sessional Paper #74)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:26 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday, April 24, 1995.

No. 71

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, April 24, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice

- Circle court process: guidelines being developed;
explanation of diversion process
(Legislative Return #77)

- Whitehorse Correctional Centre: comparison of overtime
versus regular time from 1992 to 1995 and estimate for
1995/96
(Legislative Return #78)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #71 - Engineering Profession Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #88 - Yukon Foundation Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #77 - Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading and the time reaching 9:30 p.m. while Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, 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 #77 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:30 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 25, 1995.

No. 72

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, April 25, 1995

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

PETITIONS

Ms. Moorcroft, Member for Mount Lorne, presented the following petition:

- re street lighting for the McRae area

(Petition #3)

NOTICE RE OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. Moorcroft, Opposition House Leader, informed the House that the Opposition Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Opposition Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday April 26, 1995.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The following Bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96

-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

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

YEA

Ostashek	Phelps	Abel	
Phillips	Fisher	Millar	9
Brewster	Nordling	Cable	

NAY

Penikett	Joe	Harding	
Commodore	Moorcroft	Firth	6

Bill #4, accordingly, passed the House.

The following Bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill #77 - Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

A debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading and the question being put, it was agreed to and Bill #77 was, accordingly, referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill #28 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #99 - Ombudsman Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Administrator to give Assent to certain Bills passed by the House.

The Administrator, having entered the Chamber, took her seat in the Speaker's Chair.

The Speaker addressed the Administrator:

"Madam Administrator, the Assembly has, at its present Session, passed certain Bills to which, in the name of 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:

Bill #3 - Third Appropriation Act, 1994-95
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #4 - First Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The Administrator assented the Bills:

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

The Administrator then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.,
Wednesday, April 26, 1995.

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Wednesday, April 26, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Health Investment Fund: funded projects; amount budgeted and spent from 1991/92 to 1994/95 and amount carried forward to 1995/96

(Legislative Return #79)

- Whitehorse General Hospital change orders as at April 10, 1995

(Legislative Return #80)

PETITIONS

Presenting a Petition

Mr. Cable, Member for Riverside, presented the following petition:

- re concerns about the operation of the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

(Petition #4)

Report on Petition #3

The Clerk reported on Petition #3 as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #3 of the Second Session of the 28th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Mount Lorne on April 25, 1995.

This petition meets 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 #3 was deemed to be read and received.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

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

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion #11 of the First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, be amended:

- (1) by rescinding the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Brewster, Member for Kluane; and
- (2) by appointing the Hon. Mr. Nordling, Member for Porter Creek South.

(Motion #2)

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

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

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 21(1) of the Human Rights Act, appoint Ms. Monica Leask, Cst. Steve McLeod and Ms. Jan Kulicki to be a panel of adjudicators to be called upon as required to adjudicate complaints; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 21(1), of the Human Rights Act, designate Ms. Monica Leask as Chief Adjudicator.

(Motion #45)

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #55 - An Act to Amend the Apprentice Training Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #50 - Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #71 - Engineering Profession Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #88 - Yukon Foundation Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #99 - Ombudsman Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Thursday,
April 27, 1995.

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of the

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Thursday, April 27, 1995

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

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Devries, Speaker

- Report of the Chief Electoral Officer of the Yukon on (Recommended) Amendments to Elections Legislation (dated April, 1995)

(Sessional Paper #75)

Hon. Mr. Ostashek, Government Leader

- Environment Act S.Y. 1991, c5: Report of the Yukon Council on the Economy and the Environment on the proposed amendments (dated February 15, 1995)

(Sessional Paper #76)

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister responsible for the Public Services Commission

- Full-Time Equivalent quarterly report as at March 29, 1995 and definition of "full-time equivalent" and "person year"

(Legislative Return #81)

- Full-Time Equivalent and Person Year: explanation

(Legislative Return #82)

FILED DOCUMENT

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

- Travel for medical treatment regulations

(Filed Document #14)

PETITIONS

The Clerk reported on Petition #4 as follows:

"Mr. Speaker and honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition #4 of the Second Session of the 28th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the honourable Member for Riverside on April 26, 1995.

This petition meets 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 #4 was deemed to be read and received.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Hospital Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #19 - Enduring Power of Attorney Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #80 - An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #93 - An Act to Amend the Maintenance and Custody Orders
Enforcement Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #103 - Yukon Property Rights Act
-Mrs. Firth

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #39 - An Act to Amend the Travel for Medical
Treatment Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #28 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #50 - Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The following Bill was reported without amendment:

Bill #55 - An Act to Amend the Apprentice Training Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Monday,
May 1, 1995.

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of the
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Monday, May 1, 1995

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS

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

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Hospital Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #19 - Enduring Power of Attorney Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #93 - An Act to Amend the Maintenance and Custody Orders
Enforcement Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #80 - An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

Progress was reported on the following Bill:

Bill #28 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

The following Bill was reported with amendment:

Bill #77 - Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

The Assembly adjourned at 9:29 p.m. until 1:30 p.m., Tuesday,
May 2, 1995.

No. 76

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of the

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28th Legislative Assembly

Second Session

Tuesday, May 2, 1995 – Wednesday, May 3, 1995

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

RECOGNITION OF FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF V.E. DAY

The Hon. Mr. Brewster, Deputy Government Leader, and Mr. Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition, recognized the Fiftieth Anniversary of V.E. Day (Victory in Europe Day) on May 8, 1995.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister responsible for the Public Service Commission

- Positions created, deleted, appointments made, and lay-offs from November 1, 1992 to February 28, 1995
(Legislative Return #83)
- Positions in the communities: created, deleted, termed or redeployed from October 1, 1992 to March 27, 1995
(Legislative Return #84)
- Positions created and deleted: summaries by department from November 1, 1992 to February 28, 1995
(Legislative Return #85)

Hon. Mr. Fisher, Minister of Economic Development

- Yukon Economic Review and Short-Term Outlook 1994/95 (dated March 31, 1995)
(Sessional Paper #77)

Hon. Mr. Brewster, Minister of Community and Transportation Services

- Freegold Road upgrading included in the Strategic Highway Infrastructure Program Agreement; does not include the Nordenskiöld Bridge
(Legislative Return #86)
- Quarry operation on South Klondike Highway: night haul on October 24, 1994
(Legislative Return #87)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS (First Reading)

Bill #6 - Second Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

MONEY MESSAGE

Bill #6, Second Appropriation Act, 1995-96, was accompanied by a money message.

NOTICE RE GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, informed the House that the Government Private Members did not wish to identify any items standing under the heading "Government Private Members' Business" to be called on Wednesday, May 3, 1995.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Unanimous consent was requested by the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, and granted to use Standing Order 55(2) to advance Bill #6 to Second Reading.

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

Bill #6 - Second Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #2 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1993-94
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

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

The following motion was passed by Committee of the Whole at 4:55 p.m.:

THAT Committee of the Whole and the Assembly be empowered to sit beyond 5:30 p.m. for the purpose of completing consideration of the Bills identified for discussion today in Committee; for permitting the House to consider Third Reading of all Government Bills which reach that stage; and for receiving the Commissioner to give Assent to the Bills passed by the House.

The following Bills were reported with amendment:

Bill #28 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

[During debate on Bill #28, the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Minister of Justice, requested unanimous consent to open a section in the original Act which was not being amended in the Bill before Committee. Unanimous consent was granted.]

Bill #80 - An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Hospital Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

The following Bills were reported without amendment:

Bill #39 - An Act to Amend the Travel for Medical Treatment Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #19 - Enduring Power of Attorney Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #93 - An Act to Amend the Maintenance and Custody Orders Enforcement Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #2 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1993-94
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #6 - Second Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The report of the Chair was adopted.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

The following Bills were read a third time and passed on
May 2, 1995:

Bill #71 - Engineering Profession Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #88 - Yukon Foundation Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #99 - Ombudsman Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #55 - An Act to Amend the Apprentice Training Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

The following Bills were read a third time and passed on
May 3, 1995:

Bill #50 - Conflict of Interest (Members and Ministers) Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #77 - Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #39 - An Act to Amend the Travel for Medical
Treatment Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #19 - Enduring Power of Attorney Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #93 - An Act to Amend the Maintenance and Custody Orders
Enforcement Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Unanimous consent was requested by the Hon. Mr. Phillips, Government House Leader, and granted to use Standing Order 55(2) to advance Bill #2 and Bill #6 to Third Reading and to waive Standing Order 59(2) in order to report a Bill with amendment (Bill #28, Bill #7 and Bill #80) and then to call it for Third Reading the same day.

The following Bills were read a third time and passed on May 3, 1995:

Bill #28 - An Act to Amend the Employment Standards Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #7 - An Act to Amend the Hospital Act
-Hon. Mr. Phelps

Bill #80 - An Act to Amend the Public Utilities Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #2 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1993-94
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #6 - Second Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

SPECIAL ADJOURNMENT MOTION

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

"THAT the House, at its rising, do stand adjourned until it appears to the satisfaction of the Speaker, after consultation with the Government Leader, that the public interest requires that the House shall meet;

THAT the Speaker give notice that he is so satisfied, and thereupon the House shall meet at the time stated in such notice and shall transact its business as if it had been duly adjourned to that time; and

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

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Assembly received the Commissioner in his capacity as Lieutenant-Governor to give Assent to certain Bills passed by the House.

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

"Mr. Commissioner, the Assembly has, at its present Session, passed certain Bills to which, in the name of 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:

Bill #71 - Engineering Profession Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #88 - Yukon Foundation Act
-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #99 - Ombudsman Act
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #64 - An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicles Act
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-Hon. Mr. Phelps

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-Hon. Mr. Phillips

Bill #2 - Fourth Appropriation Act, 1993-94
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

Bill #6 - Second Appropriation Act, 1995-96
-Hon. Mr. Ostashek

The Commissioner assented the Bills:

"Thank you Mr. Clerk. Honourable Members, I hereby
assent to the Bills as enumerated by the Clerk."

The Commissioner offered a few further remarks.

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

The Assembly adjourned at 00:42 a.m., Wednesday, May 3, 1995.

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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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Second Session of the 28th Legislative Assembly

December 1, 1994 – May 3, 1995

1. Motion #1 – Mr. David Millar, Member for Klondike
Debated December 5, 1994; December 6, 1994
Carried December 6, 1994

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

MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONER:

We, the Members of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, beg leave to offer our humble thanks for the gracious speech which you have addressed to the House.

2. Motion #2 – Hon. Doug Phillips, Government House Leader
Carried April 26, 1995

THAT the membership of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, as established by Motion #11 of the First Session of the Twenty-Eighth Legislature, be amended:

- 1) by rescinding the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Brewster, Member for Kluane; and
- 2) by appointing the Hon. Mr. Nordling, Member for Porter Creek South.

3. Motion #22 – Mr. David Millar, Member for Klondike
Carried February 8, 1995

THAT, as the Yukon Territory was created by the Yukon Territory Act on June 13, 1898, this House officially recognize June 13 as the Yukon's birthday.

4. Motion #23 – Mr. Johnny Abel, Member for Vuntut Gwitchin
Carried December 14, 1994

THAT it is the opinion of this House that the proposed amendments to the federal government's firearms legislation to be presented to the Parliament of Canada in February, 1995 do not accommodate the needs of northern Canadians and their lifestyle; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly urges the federal Minister of Justice, the Honourable Allan Rock, not to proceed with the proposed firearms amendments until such time as the needs of northern Canadians are met.

5. Motion #40 – Mr. Tony Penikett, Leader of the Official Opposition
Debated February 15, 1995; March 1, 1995
Carried March 1, 1995

THAT it is the opinion of this House that investments in the health and education of Canadians and their children is fundamental to the future prosperity of Canadian society; and

THAT this House opposes the federal government's downloading of expenditure cuts in these areas on to the provinces and territories; and

THAT this House opposes the inequitable treatment being offered to the Yukon by the federal government in its 1995–96 budget.

Amended

6. Motion #42 – Hon. Doug Phillips, Minister of Justice
Carried February 28, 1995

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to Section 16(1) of the Human Rights Act, appoint Ms. Geraldine Hutchings and Ms. Geraldine Van Bibber to be members of the Yukon Human Rights Commission.

7. Motion #45 – Hon. Doug Phillips, Minister of Justice
Carried April 26, 1995

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 21(1) of the Human Rights Act, appoint Ms. Monica Leask, Cst. Steve McLeod and Ms. Jan Kulicki to be a panel of adjudicators to be called upon as required to adjudicate complaints; and

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 21(2) of the Human Rights Act, designate Ms. Monica Leask as Chief Adjudicator.

8. Motion #46 – Ms. Lois Moorcroft – Member for Mount Lorne
Carried March 29, 1995

THAT this House, in response to the A Cappella North report, believes:

- 1) That all adults have a responsibility to provide a safe and inclusive learning environment for young women in the Yukon;
- 2) That the Yukon education system should continue to offer ongoing programs to ensure all students have a common understanding of harassment and unacceptable behaviour;
- 3) That gender equality principles continue to be addressed and that equity for young women and men be integrated into the core curriculum of Yukon's education system;
- 4) That all junior high and high schools in the Yukon should continue to offer course material on teen problems; and
- 5) That school councils consider the value of single–sex classes for certain subjects.

Amended

Committee of the Whole Motions

1. C/W Motion #1 – Hon. John Ostashek, Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation
Carried February 6, 1995

THAT, at 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Monday, February 6, 1995, Mr. Barry Ernewein, Chair of the Board of Directors, and Mr. Bill Byers, President of the Yukon Development Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #4 entitled First Appropriation Act, 1995–96.

[Mr. Ernewein was unable to attend. Mr. Ed Chambers, Vice-Chair, appeared in his place.]

2. C/W Motion #2 – Hon. Willard Phelps, Minister of Education
Carried February 14, 1995

THAT, at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 15, 1995, Mr. James Holt, Chair of the Board of Governors of Yukon College, Ms. Sally Ross, President of Yukon College, and Mr. Wayne Coghill, Director of Administrative Services, Yukon College, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #4 entitled First Appropriation Act, 1995–96.

3. C/W Motion #3 – Hon. Doug Phillips, Minister of Justice
Carried March 16, 1995

THAT at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Monday, March 20, 1995, Mr. Jon Breen, Chair of the Yukon Human Rights Commission, Ms. Brenda Chambers, Commissioner, and Margaret McCullough, Director, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole during debate on Bill #4, entitled First Appropriation Act, 1995–96.

4. C/W Motion #4 – Hon. Alan Nordling, Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board
Carried April 4, 1995

THAT, at 7:30 p.m. until 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 10, 1995, Mr. Bill Klassen, Chair, and Mr. Ron Farrell, President, of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters related to the Board.