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SPEAKER — Hon. Nils Clarke, MLA, Riverdale North
DEPUTY SPEAKER and CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — Don Hutton, MLA, Mayo-Tatchun
DEPUTY CHAIR OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE — Ted Adel, MLA, Copperbelt North

CABINET MINISTERS

NAME	CONSTITUENCY	PORTFOLIO
Hon. Sandy Silver	Klondike	Premier Minister of the Executive Council Office; Finance
Hon. Ranj Pillai	Porter Creek South	Deputy Premier Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources; Economic Development; Minister responsible for the Yukon Development Corporation and the Yukon Energy Corporation
Hon. Tracy-Anne McPhee	Riverdale South	Government House Leader Minister of Education; Justice
Hon. John Streicker	Mount Lorne- Southern Lakes	Minister of Community Services; Minister responsible for the French Language Services Directorate; Yukon Liquor Corporation and the Yukon Lottery Commission
Hon. Pauline Frost	Vuntut Gwitchin	Minister of Health and Social Services; Environment; Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation
Hon. Richard Mostyn	Whitehorse West	Minister of Highways and Public Works; the Public Service Commission
Hon. Jeanie Dendys	Mountainview	Minister of Tourism and Culture; Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board; Women's Directorate

GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS

Yukon Liberal Party

Ted Adel	Copperbelt North
Paolo Gallina	Porter Creek Centre
Don Hutton	Mayo-Tatchun

OFFICIAL OPPOSITION

Yukon Party

Stacey Hassard	Leader of the Official Opposition	Scott Kent	Official Opposition House
	Pelly-Nisutlin		Leader Copperbelt South
Brad Cathers	Lake Laberge	Patti McLeod	Watson Lake
Wade Istchenko	Kluane	Geraldine Van Bibber	Porter Creek North

THIRD PARTY

New Democratic Party

Liz Hanson	Leader of the Third Party
	Whitehorse Centre
Kate White	Third Party House Leader
	Takhini-Kopper King

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Tuesday, October 3, 2017

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

For those killed or injured during the attack in Las Vegas

The Speaker made the following statement:

“Members, instead of beginning our proceeding with a prayer, which is our normal practice, I would like to ask all present today to observe a moment of silence for those who were killed or injured in the horrific attack in Las Vegas this past Sunday. We are all so grateful that the Leader of the Official Opposition and his wife were unharmed in the attack. However, we also recognize that this must have been an awful and unnerving experience.”

SPEAKER’S STATEMENT

Introduction of Pages

The Speaker introduced the pages:

“It gives me great pleasure to announce that the following students will be serving the House as legislative pages for the 2017 Fall Sitting. They are Ljubica Tokić, Aleix Toews and Larissa Marie Cabardo-Atkin from F.H. Collins Secondary School. We also have Emily Robbins, Orin Gladwin and Arya Khodakarami from Vanier Catholic Secondary School, and finally we also have Chayce Giesbrecht from Porter Creek Secondary School. Today we have with us Emily Robbins and Ljubica Tokić. I would ask members to welcome them to the House at this time.”

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes further to inform the House of changes that have been made to the Order Paper. The following motions have been removed from the Order Paper as they are now outdated: Motion No. 13, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake; Motion No. 16 and Motion No. 75, standing in the name of the Member for Copperbelt South; Motion No. 29, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge and Motion No. 58, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King. Also, Motion No. 35, standing in the name of the Member for Mayo-Tatchun, has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken in whole or in part.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- *Conflict of Interest Commission 2016-17 Annual Report*
(Sessional Paper 34-2-22)
- *Report from the Clerk of the Yukon Legislative Assembly on the Absence of Members from Sittings of the Legislative Assembly and its Committees*
(October 3, 2017)
(Sessional Paper 34-2-23)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- *Yukon Liquor Corporation Annual Report April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017*
(Sessional Paper 34-2-24)

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Deputy Premier

- Federal small business tax measures, letter re (dated September 27, 2017) from Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier, to Hon. William Francis Morneau, Minister of Finance, Government of Canada
(Filed Document 34-2-15)
- Response to Written Question No. 16 re: Fox Lake local area planning process, Written Question No. 17 re: Shallow Bay land planning process, and Written Question No. 18 re: Takhini Hot Springs application to subdivide and amend zoning
(Legislative Return 34-2-51)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: after-school programming
(Legislative Return 34-2-52)
- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: hazardous waste contract
(Legislative Return 34-2-53)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to a letter received from Ms. White re: mobile homes
(Legislative Return 34-2-54)
- Response to oral question from Ms. White re: recycling system and waste management strategy
(Legislative Return 34-2-55)

- Response to oral question from Mr. Cathers re: helicopter training and policies

(Legislative Return 34-2-56)

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

- Response to oral question from Ms. Hanson re: upgrade to road between Faro and Ross River

(Legislative Return 34-2-57)

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to general debate on Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture, in Bill No. 201, *First Appropriation Act 2017-18*

(Legislative Return 34-2-58)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Gallina Chair, Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges

- *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges* (October 3, 2017)

(Sessional Paper 34-2-25)

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

- *Fourth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (August 8, 2017)

(Sessional Paper 34-2-26)

Mr. Hassard, Chair, Standing Committee on Public Accounts

- *First Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts* (August 11, 2017)

(Sessional Paper 34-2-27)

- *Second Report of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts* (September 18, 2017)

(Sessional Paper 34-2-28)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)*

- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: ensuring changes to proposed small-business tax do not have negative consequences on economic growth (Motion No. 126)
- Re: amending Standing Orders 11 and 75 (Motion No. 127)(Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1)

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: planning capital projects properly to avoid delays and future expenditures (Motion No. 128)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: revoking the designation of Whitehorse Correction Centre as a hospital (Motion No. 129)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: developing homeowner protection legislation (Motion No. 130)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

MOTION OF URGENT AND PRESSING NECESSITY NO. 1

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, pursuant to Standing Order 28, requested the unanimous consent of the House to move a motion of urgent and pressing necessity re: the Government of Canada's proposed tax changes.

Unanimous consent was not granted.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 94, standing in the name of Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre, Motion No. 32 standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North and Motion No. 70, standing in the name of Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**ADJOURNMENT**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 2:03 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

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Wednesday, October 4, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture
- *Yukon Arts Centre Annual Report 2016-17*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-29)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works

Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)*

- Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Pounds Act (2017)*

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

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: recognizing the needs of residents of the new Grizzly Valley subdivision (Motion No. 131)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: modernizing the *Coroners Act* (Motion No. 132)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Canadian leaders meeting in Ottawa

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:37 p.m. to 2:12 p.m.

NOTICE OF MOTION RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Pursuant to Standing Order 13(3), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, gave notice that Motion No. 127 (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1), standing in the name of Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre, shall be called as government designated business on Thursday, October 5, 2017.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 94

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

THAT this House supports the *Paris Agreement* as an effective international agreement to deal with greenhouse gas emissions and climate change mitigation and adaptation; and commends leaders of national, provincial, territorial, state, First Nation and municipal governments who are committed to the agreement and working to take the necessary actions to fulfill its terms.

A debate arising on Motion No. 94 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA

Silver	Adel	Cathers	
McPhee	Mostyn	McLeod	
Pillai	Streicker	Istchenko	17
Dendys	Hutton	Hanson	
Frost	Kent	White	
Gallina	Van Bibber		

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Motion No. 32

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create solutions to promote aging in place and a full spectrum of care by:

- (1) keeping the Whistle Bend continuing care development at 150 beds;
- (2) working with Yukoners, health professionals and stakeholders to find solutions that offer alternatives and transitions between home care and full-time continuing care; and
- (3) providing community-based services which allow seniors to age in place, to the greatest extent possible.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m., the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 5, 2017, and the debate on Motion No. 32 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 5, 2017.

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Thursday, October 5, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Government of Yukon 2017-18 Interim Fiscal and Economic Update

(Filed Document 34-2-16)

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

- *Yukon Development Corporation 2016 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-30)

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

- *Yukon Energy Corporation 2016 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-31)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Bill No. 202, *Third Appropriation Act 2016-17*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2017)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Money Message

Pursuant to Standing Order 61, Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*, and Bill No. 202, *Third Appropriation Act 2016-17*, were each accompanied by a money message.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Silver, Premier

- Re: practicing sound financial management (Motion No. 133)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: recognizing the importance of the aviation sector (Motion No. 134)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: ensuring the continuum of healthcare is maintained (Motion No. 135)

- Re: supporting inter-community transit options (Motion No. 136)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: re-profiling unspent funds budgeted for projects in 2017-18 (written notice) (Motion No. 137)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: extending public consultation on proposed tax changes (written notice) (Motion No. 138)

- Re: not implementing territorial sales tax (written notice) (Motion No. 139)

- Re: ensuring RCMP have appropriate resources (written notice) (Motion No. 140)

- Re: condemning the decision to reduce net financial assets (written notice) (Motion No. 141)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: recognizing the importance of Emergency Medical Services in Watson Lake (written notice) (Motion No. 142)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:30 p.m. to 2:04 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS****Motion No. 127 (Motion Respecting Committee Reports No. 1)**

Standing in the name Mr. Gallina, Chair of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges:

THAT the *First Report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges*, presented to the House on October 3, 2017, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to Standing Orders 11 and 75 recommended by the committee be adopted.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS**Second Reading**

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

Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)*

- Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)* (Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)* without amendment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)*, without amendment. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 4:58 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 10, 2017.

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Tuesday, October 10, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

The following bills were introduced and read a first time:

Bill No. 14, *Legal Profession Act, 2017*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)*

- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: improving safety on the Hot Springs Road (Motion No. 143)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: implementing a tax on sugar-sweetened beverages (Motion No. 144)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: lifting the 10-year freeze on childcare operating grants (Motion No. 145)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:23 p.m. to 1:54 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 137, standing in the name of Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane, Motion No. 140, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge and Motion No. 7, standing in the name of Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 130, standing in her name, as being the item to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Frost	Streicker	
McPhee	Gallina	Hutton	12
Pillai	Adel	Hanson	
Dendys	Mostyn	White	
NAY			
Hassard	Van Bibber	McLeod	6
Kent	Cathers	Istchenko	

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill No. 202, *Third Appropriation Act 2016-17*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 202, *Third Appropriation Act 2016-17*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 202, *Third Appropriation Act 2016-17* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 202, *Third Appropriation Act 2016-17*, without amendment.

Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 202, *Third Appropriation Act 2016-17*, without amendment. Mr. Hutton also reported progress on Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:31 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

No. 35
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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Second Session**34th Legislature**

Wednesday, October 11, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: including radon testing in licensing requirements for childcare centres and day homes (Motion No. 146)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 1:56 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 137**

Moved by Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to re-profile unspent funds budgeted for projects in the 2017-18 fiscal year toward initiatives to address public safety throughout Yukon.

A debate arising on Motion No. 137 and the question being put, it was negatived on the following recorded division:

				YEA	
Hassard	Van Bibber		McLeod		
Kent	Cathers		Istchenko		6
				NAY	
Silver	Frost		Streicker		
McPhee	Gallina		Hutton		
Pillai	Adel		Hanson		12
Dendys	Mostyn		White		

Motion No. 130

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to develop and introduce homeowner protection legislation that includes mandatory licensing for home builders and contractors and an effective warranty program for new home construction and home renovations.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 130 be amended by deleting the phrase "develop and introduce homeowner protection legislation that includes mandatory licensing for home builders and contractors and" and replacing it with the word "explore".

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

YEA			
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	18
Frost	Hassard	Hanson	
Gallina	Kent	White	

NAY			
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The debate then continuing on Motion No. 130, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	18
Frost	Hassard	Hanson	
Gallina	Kent	White	

NAY			
			0

Motion No. 140

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to ensure that the RCMP have appropriate resources.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 140 be amended by inserting the words "continue to" after the word "to".

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2017, and the debate on Motion No. 140, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 12, 2017.

No. 36
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
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YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Thursday, October 12, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Airport Improvement Fee, letter re (dated October 12 2017) from Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works to Mr. Joe Sparling, President, Air North and Ms. Wendy Tayler, President, Alkan Air.

(Filed Document 34-2-17)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to oral question from Ms. McLeod re: EMS supervisor position in Watson Lake

(Legislative Return 34-2-59)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 1 - Presentation**

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, presented the following petition:
Staffing of Yukon's Community Health Centres

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

No notices of motions were given.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:20 p.m. to 1:53 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Third Reading**

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 202, *Third Appropriation Act 2016-17*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2017)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2017)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Mostyn	McLeod	
McPhee	Streicker	Istchenko	
Pillai	Hutton	Hanson	16
Dendys	Kent	White	
Frost	Van Bibber		
Gallina	Cathers		
		NAY	
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Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2017)* was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)*

- Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

A debate arising on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	McLeod	
McPhee	Streicker	Istchenko	
Pillai	Hutton	Hanson	
Dendys	Kent	White	16
Frost	Van Bibber		
Gallina	Cathers		

NAY

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Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

Third Appropriation Act 2016-17

Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

The Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*

Committee of the Whole continued consideration (from October 10, 2017) of Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

Amendment 1

During further consideration of Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*, the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, proposed an amendment to clause 1. The amendment was carried.

Amendment 2

During further consideration of Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*, the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, proposed an amendment to add a new clause immediately after clause 24, and to renumber the later clauses accordingly. The amendment was carried.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*, with amendment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*, with amendment. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:35 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 16, 2017.

No. 37
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Monday, October 16, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- *Financial Accounting Report - Government of Yukon - for the period of April 1, 2016 - March 31, 2017* (13 July 2017)

(Sessional Paper 34-2-32)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to oral question from Mr. Istchenko re: water and sewer upgrades in Haines Junction

(Legislative Return 34-2-60)

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- *Public Airports Act*, letter re (dated October 11, 2017) from Glenn Priestley, Executive Director, Northern Air Transport Association to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works

(Filed Document 34-2-18)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- City of Whitehorse Infill Lot Development, letter re (dated August 10, 2017) from Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources and Hon. John Streicker, Minister of Community Services
(Filed Document 34-2-19)
- City of Whitehorse Infill Lot Development, letter re (dated September 8, 2017) from Hon. Ranj Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources to Scott Kent, Member for Copperbelt South
(Filed Document 34-2-20)

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Infill lot development in Copperbelt South
(Written Question No. 19)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

Petition No. 1 - Report of the Clerk

"Mr. Speaker and Honourable Members of the Assembly:

I have had the honour to review a petition, being Petition No. 1 of the Second Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly, as presented by the Member for Takhini-Kopper King on October 12, 2017.

The petition presented by the Member for Takhini- Kopper King appears in three versions. One version of Petition No. 1, that which was read to the House by the Member for Takhini-Kopper King, meets the requirements as to form of the Standing Orders of the Yukon Legislative Assembly. That is the version that will be entered into the working papers of the Legislative Assembly, and is the version to which the Executive Council shall respond. The other two versions do not meet the requirements as to form, and will be returned to the Member for Takhini-Kopper King.

Floyd McCormick, Clerk of the Legislative Assembly"

The Speaker ruled that Petition No. 1 is accordingly deemed to be read and received.

The Speaker added, "Pursuant to Standing Order 67, the Executive Council shall provide a response to a petition which has been deemed read and received within eight sitting days of its presentation. Therefore, the Executive Council response to Petition No. 1 shall be provided on or before Thursday, October 26, 2017."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: requesting that Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, be withdrawn until consultations have been held (Motion No. 147)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: regulating and funding midwifery (Motion No. 148)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: endorsing reconciliation among indigenous and non-indigenous people (Motion No. 149)
- Re: incorporating First Nation culture into the Standing Orders, customs and practices of the Legislative Assembly (Motion No. 150)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: apologizing to the House and to aviation companies regarding consultation on Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, and withdrawing the proposed legislation (Motion No. 151)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: reviewing the social assistance regulation regarding utilities (Motion No. 152)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: recognizing the importance of consulting with tourism stakeholders on Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, and withdrawing the proposed legislation (Motion No. 153)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: recognizing the importance of consulting with aviation companies and stakeholders on Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, and withdrawing the proposed legislation (Motion No. 154)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: recognizing the importance of consulting with all municipalities and rural Yukoners on Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, and withdrawing the proposed legislation (Motion No. 155)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: recognizing the importance of consulting with big game outfitters, prospectors and aviation operators on Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, and withdrawing the proposed legislation (Motion No. 156)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:27 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works

Amendment

During Second Reading of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, proposed an amendment to for the bill as follows:

Moved by Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition:

THAT the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, be amended by adding the following: "and that it be referred to a select committee of the Assembly established for the purpose;

THAT a Select Committee on Legislation Pertaining to the Management and Use of Public Airports be established,

THAT the honourable member Stacey Hassard, be the Chair of that Committee,

THAT the honourable members Paolo Gallina, Don Hutton, Ted Adel, Hon. Jeanie Dendys, Hon. Ranj Pillai, Scott Kent, Brad Cathers, Patti McLeod, Liz Hanson, and Kate White be appointed to the Committee,

THAT the Committee conduct public and stakeholder consultations for the purpose of receiving views and opinions and prepare a report making recommendations on the need for new legislation pertaining to public airports,

THAT the Committee report to the House its findings and recommendations respecting Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, including:

- (1) whether Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act* should be proceeded with in its current form, amended or not further proceeded with; and
- (2) amendments to Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, including amendments that would amend other statutes.

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

THAT the Committee shall solicit feedback and hold hearings for the purpose of receiving the views and opinions of stakeholders, including:

- (1) all First Nations,
- (2) all municipalities,
- (3) all local advisory councils,
- (4) aviation groups including Northern Air Transport Association and the Canadian Owners and Pilots Association,
- (5) aviation companies,
- (6) Yukon Chamber of Commerce,
- (7) Yukon Chamber of Mines,
- (8) Klondike Placer Miners Association,

- (9) Yukon Prospectors Association,
- (10) Tourism Industry Association Yukon,
- (11) Wilderness Tourism Association Yukon,
- (12) Yukon Convention Bureau,
- (13) Yukon Outfitters Association,
- (14) individual pilots,
- (15) local tourism companies; and
- (16) the general public.

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

THAT all testimony provided to the Committee shall be a matter of public record,

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

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

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 17, 2017, and the debate on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

No. 38
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, October 17, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors in conjunction with tributes.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response relating to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent re: National Aboriginal Day
(Legislative Return 34-2-61)
- Response relating to matter outstanding from discussion with Ms. White re: cost of living and minimum wage in Yukon
(Legislative Return 34-2-62)
- Response to oral question from Ms. White re: minimum wage in Yukon
(Legislative Return 34-2-63)

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

- Yukon Aviation Advisory Group minutes of Tuesday, July 25, 2017 meeting

(Filed Document 34-2-21)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: engaging with Yukoners regarding methods of increasing winter tourism (Motion No. 157)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: consulting with Yukoners and stakeholders to review the *Social Assistance Act* and regulations (Motion No. 158)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:19 p.m. to 1:52 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 149, standing in the name of Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, Motion No. 37 standing in the name of Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun, Motion No. 32, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North and Motion No. 148, standing in the name of Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre, as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, Mark Pike, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 11, Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)* (Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2, Mark Pike, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board and Kurt Dieckmann, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

Chair's report to the House

According to order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)*. Mr. Hutton also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2, witnesses from the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:33 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

No. 39
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, October 18, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

In remembrance of Gordon Downie

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement in Remembrance of Gordon Downie:

“I will do my best to get through this but I beg the House’s indulgence on this one.

I rise today on behalf of the House in order to honour the passing of Wicapi Omani, the ‘Man who walks among the stars’, also known as the pride of Kingston, Ontario – indeed, all of Canada – Gordon Downie.

Gord, as the nation affectionately embraced him, succumbed to incurable brain cancer yesterday after a courageous and often public battle.

He and his Tragically Hip bandmates played an emotional 15-night, cross-Canada ‘Man Machine Poem’ tour last summer, culminating in a sold-out show on August 20 in their home town, reaching an estimated 11.7 million viewers on the CBC.

While Mr. Downie was clearly suffering from the ravages of his disease, he showed remarkable grit, determination and courage in the face of adversity. His resolute and optimistic humanity served, and will continue to serve, as a great inspiration to all of us.

Whether the Tragically Hip were referencing long-ago Toronto Maple Leafs’ Stanley-Cup-winning goals – admittedly, they’re all a long time ago now – in *50-Mission Cap* or recounting the long path taken to overturn the wrongful conviction of David Milgaard in *Wheat Kings*, the beautiful southern Ontario cottage-country constellational imagery of *Bobcaygeon*, or painting a vivid picture of the vastness of the Great Plains west of Winnipeg, which many of us have had the privilege of seeing both on the ground and in the air in *At the Hundredth Meridian*, or, finally, creating a musical picture of life in northern Manitoba in *Thompson Girl*.

Mr. Downie, and another Gord — go figure; the band had two Gord's — and Paul, Rob and Johnny uniquely expressed their affection and wonderment at this amazing land. Gord was neither an ardent booster, nor a harsh critic. He was a consummate storyteller and telling important Canadian stories in remarkable and memorable songs is what we do.

At this point, I will provide some of Gord's wise words to inspire us today and every day: 'Music is the ultimate medium for the expressions of love, and those expressions find a beautiful backdrop in the environment. Music is also a popular rallying point — at its central core, it's a way for people to get in touch with the best parts of themselves and to voice the love in their hearts. And the environment is one of the great loves of our lives — when we think of the best parts of ourselves, the environment is always there, informing us, as a backdrop.'

As we know, in his final years, Gord championed reconciliation and restoring the relationship between indigenous people and the rest of Canada. His *Secret Path* project was the cornerstone of his advocacy for indigenous communities in the north. The genesis for this project was the heartbreaking story of Chanie Wenjack, who died in 1966 after running away from a residential school near Kenora, Ontario.

We know, unfortunately, that Chanie's story was by no means unique, as there have been numerous similar stories from across Canada, including a recent report on CBC recalling three indigenous boys — Bernard Andreason, Lawrence Jack Elanik and Dennis Dick — who fled Inuvik's Stringer Hall and attempted to walk to Tuktoyaktuk. Mr. Andreason survived the ordeal while, tragically, Lawrence and Dennis perished.

It is auspicious timing that the House has the opportunity this afternoon to debate important issues concerning the reconciliation among indigenous and non-indigenous persons. I am sure that Gord would approve.

For many of my demographic — that is, early-old, by our kids' estimation — Gord and the Tragically Hip were the soundtrack of our 20s and later, inspiring us to jump, dance, sweat and belt out iconic choruses. Hip concerts were legendary for loyal fans singing every word from the first power chord to the final encore.

Gord clearly struck a deep emotional chord with Canada. As our Prime Minister said in his heartfelt words this morning, 'Canada is less of a country for having lost Gord.' Mr. Downie has left us too soon, but his poetry, music and his hopeful message will remain with us for many years to come.

In closing, I will give Gord the floor to guide us today and all days. This is the first verse of *Ahead by a Century*, which urges us to grab life and live as well as we are able.

First we'd climb a tree and maybe then we'd talk
Or sit silently and listen to our thoughts
With illusions of someday casting a golden light
No dress rehearsal, this is our life...

No dress rehearsal indeed, Gord."

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

POINT OF PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Correcting the record

Prior to Tabling Returns and Documents, the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, rose on a point of personal privilege to correct a statement she had made during Question Period on Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- *2016/2017 Annual Report - Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office - Streamlining Advocacy*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-33)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- *Public Airports Act*, letter re (dated October 17, 2017) from Cheryl O'Brien, President, Watson Lake Chamber of Commerce, to Hon. Richard Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works

(Filed Document 34-2-22)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: supporting reforming Yukon's election finance rules (Motion No. 159)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: converting to electric vehicles, and installing charging stations (Motion No. 160)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: implementing public disclosure policies and procedures (Motion No. 161)

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North

- Re: converting part of the former Whitehorse Public Library in the Government of Yukon Main Administration Building into a space for the Yukon permanent art collection (Motion No. 162)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: financial breakdown showing full and actual costs related to the *Access to Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, the *Health Information Privacy and Management Act*, and the *Public Interest Disclosure of Wrongdoing Act* for the 2016/17 fiscal year, and expenditures to date for the 2017/18 fiscal year (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 4)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 149

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

THAT this House endorses reconciliation among indigenous and non-indigenous people as fundamental to redressing the legacy of residential schools and other historic wrongs and as crucial to building a stronger Yukon in which the world views of First Nation and non-First Nation people of the territory are understood, respected and valued.

A debate arising on Motion No. 149 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	18
Frost	Hassard	Hanson	
Gallina	Kent	White	

NAY

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Motion No. 37

Moved by Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of Canada to legalize cannabis use in Yukon by the summer of 2018.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 37 be amended by deleting the words “by the summer of 2018”.

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

		YEA		
Hassard	Van Bibber	McLeod		
Kent	Cathers	Istchenko		6
		NAY		
Silver	Frost	Streicker		
McPhee	Gallina	Hutton		
Pillai	Adel	Hanson		12
Dendys	Mostyn	White		

A debate arising on Motion No. 37 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA		
Silver	Gallina	Kent		
McPhee	Adel	Hanson		
Pillai	Mostyn	White		13
Dendys	Streicker			
Frost	Hutton			
		NAY		
Hassard	Cathers	Istchenko		
Van Bibber	McLeod			5

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 19, 2017.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 19, 2017.

No. 40
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, October 19, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

MOMENT OF SILENCE

In remembrance of Chief Mike Smith

The Speaker made the following statement:

“At this time as well, I would also ask members to remain standing for a moment of silence to honour the passing of Chief Mike Smith, who passed away last night.

Chief Smith was the current Assembly of First Nations Regional Chief. He was also the former Grand Chief of the Council of Yukon First Nations, and the former Chief of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation. He was a signatory for Kwanlin Dün for their land claims and self-government agreement and was also instrumental and a key negotiator for the *Umbrella Final Agreement*, which Kwanlin Dün entered into.

I can advise that the flags in front of the Yukon Legislative Assembly will be flown at half-mast today to honour the passing of Chief Smith.

We will now have a moment of silence”.

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: supporting community development and strengthening Yukon's economic base (Motion No. 163)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: introducing legislation to prohibit the use of indoor tanning beds for minors (Motion No. 164)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:24 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)*

- Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Mostyn	McLeod	
McPhee	Streicker	Istchenko	
Pillai	Hutton	Hanson	
Dendys	Kent	White	16
Gallina	Van Bibber		
Adel	Cathers		
NAY			
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Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)* was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2017)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2017)* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2017)* without amendment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Income Tax (2017)*, without amendment. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 23, 2017.

No. 41
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Monday, October 23, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- *Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators 2016-17 Annual Report*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-34)

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Heritage Resources Board Annual Report April 1, 2016-March 31, 2017*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-35)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to the supplementary estimates for 2016-17 for Health and Social Services

(Legislative Return 34-2-64)

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Response to oral question from Mr. Cathers re: Environics Analytics direct-award contract

(Legislative Return 34-2-65)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Public consultation on proposed changes to the *Pounds Act* and *Highways Act*, letter re (dated August 10, 2017) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. Ranj Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources

(Filed Document 34-2-23)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: creating a publicly disclosed lobbyist registry (Motion No. 165)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: respecting the importance of helping Canadians living with type 1 diabetes (Motion No. 166)

Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake

- Re: creating a vaccination strategy (Motion No. 167)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: condemning budget resolution adopted by the United States Senate to allow drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge (Motion No. 168)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: addressing climate change (Motion No. 169)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: extending the consultation period for review of the *Societies Act* and regulations (Motion No. 170)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:13 p.m. to 1:48 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Second Reading

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works

The debate continuing (from October 16, 2017) on the amendment to the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, and the question being put, it was negated to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Hassard Kent	Van Bibber Cathers	McLeod Istchenko	6
NAY			
Silver Pillai Dendys Frost	Gallina Adel Mostyn Streicker	Hutton Hanson White	11

A debate continuing on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act* and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver Pillai Dendys Frost	Gallina Adel Mostyn Streicker	Hutton Hanson White	11
NAY			
Hassard Kent	Van Bibber Cathers	McLeod Istchenko	6

Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

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

Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Pounds Act (2017)*

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

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

Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)* (Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Chair's report to the House

According to order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 24, 2017.

No. 42
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Streicker Minister of Community Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Cathers re:
Bill No. 7, *Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)*

(Legislative Return 34-2-66)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

No notices of motions were given.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
- Arctic National Wildlife Refuge

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 139, standing in the name of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, and Motion No. 162, standing in the name of Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 25, 2017.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 170, standing in the name of Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, and Motion No. 169, standing in her name, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, October 25, 2017.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Acting Government House Leader:

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

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3

Moved by the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, Brian Gillen, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

The question being put, it was agreed to.

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2)

Pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3, Brian Gillen, Chair of the Yukon Hospital Corporation Board of Trustees and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

Chair's report to the House

According to order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*. Mr. Hutton also reported that, pursuant to Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3, witnesses from the Yukon Hospital Corporation appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:34 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 25, 2017.

No. 43
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS**Petition No. 1 - Response**

The Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services, gave an oral response to Petition No. 1 (presented by Ms. White, Member for Takhini- Kopper King, on October 12, 2017 and received by the House on October 16, 2017), with regard to the staffing of Yukon's Community Health Centres.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: fostering sustainable communities by providing municipalities with predictable levels of funding (Motion No. 171)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: excluding the Canada child benefit as income when determining eligibility for social assistance (Motion No. 172)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: applying a deposit fee on disposable cups (Motion No. 173)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:21 p.m. to 1:55 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 139

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to not implement a territorial sales tax.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 139 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the words 'not implement a territorial sales tax'; and
- (2) substituting the words with 'fully consider the options provided by the Financial Advisory Panel and the views of Yukoners in developing appropriate ways to strengthen the territory's financial position'.

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

			YEA	
Silver	Frost	Streicker		
McPhee	Gallina	Hutton		
Pillai	Adel	Hanson		12
Dendys	Mostyn	White		
			NAY	
Hassard	Van Bibber	McLeod		
Kent	Cathers	Istchenko		6

The debate then continued on Motion No. 139, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

YEA			
Silver	Frost	Streicker	
McPhee	Gallina	Hutton	12
Pillai	Adel	Hanson	
Dendys	Mostyn	White	
NAY			
Hassard	Van Bibber	McLeod	6
Kent	Cathers	Istchenko	

Motion No. 170

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to extend the consultation period for the review of the *Societies Act* and regulations past the November 14, 2017 deadline, in order to allow societies without staff support or monthly meetings to participate in a meaningful way.

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

Motion No. 169

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

THAT this this House urges the Government of Yukon to live up to its commitment to address climate change by:

- (1) rejecting the Division and Corduroy mountain coal exploration project; and
- (2) taking the actions required to repeal any legislation and regulation that permit coal exploration and coal mining in Yukon.

A debate having started on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Pillai was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 26, 2017, and the debate on Motion No. 169 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, October 26, 2017.

No. 44
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, October 26, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- Response to oral question from Mr. Istchenko re: design work for the francophone high school project
(Legislative Return 34-2-67)
- Response to oral question from Mr. Istchenko re: track and field and recreation site at F.H. Collins Secondary School
(Legislative Return 34-2-68)
- Response to oral question from Ms. Van Bibber re: length of school day
(Legislative Return 34-2-69)
- Response to oral question from Ms. Van Bibber re: school calendar
(Legislative Return 34-2-70)

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

- Response to Written Question No. 19 re: infill lot development in Copperbelt South
(Legislative Return 34-2-71)
- Response to oral question from Ms. White re: off road vehicles

(Legislative Return 34-2-72)

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion related to the appearance of witnesses from the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board before Committee of the Whole on October 17, 2017

(Legislative Return 34-2-73)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Response to oral question from Mr. Istchenko re: waitlist for housing

(Legislative Return 34-2-74)

- Response to oral question from Ms. Van Bibber re: wait times for alcohol and drug services

(Legislative Return 34-2-75)**PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES**

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: urging the Government of Yukon to continue to be guided by certain priority commitments in the second year of its mandate (Motion No. 174)

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition

- Re: extending consultation period for the development of a *Public Airports Act* (Motion No. 175)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: developing a plan regarding government lands at 5th Avenue and Rogers Street in Whitehorse (Motion No. 176)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: managing wild elk (Motion No. 177)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:15 p.m. to 1:47 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act* (Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Hassard, Member for Pelly-Nisutlin:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, October 30, 2017.

No. 45
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session

34th Legislature

Monday, October 30, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 100, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre, has been removed from the Order Paper as the actions requested in the motion have been fulfilled.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Siège à la Régie des hôpitaux, letter re (dated October 30, 2017) from André Bourcier, Président, Association franco-yukonnaise, to Hon. Sandy Silver, Premier

(Filed Document 34-2-24)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

- *Fifth Report of the Standing Committee on Appointments to Major Government Boards and Committees* (October 30, 2017)

(Sessional Paper 34-2-36)

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Re: reappointing Diane McLeod-McKay as the Ombudsman of Yukon (Motion No. 178)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: implementing the Safe at Home plan to address homelessness (Motion No. 179)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: amending Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)*, to include a Board of Trustees seat representing the francophone community (Motion No. 180)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Public engagement

Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:36 p.m. to 2:08 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Second Reading**

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

Bill No. 14, *Legal Profession Act, 2017*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*

Committee of the Whole continued (from October 26, 2017) debate of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act* (Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

Ordered, on motion of Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 31, 2017.

No. 46
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- *Yukon Public Accounts 2016-2017*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-37)

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

- Response to oral question from Ms. Hanson re: highway safety

(Legislative Return 34-2-76)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

No notices of motions were given.

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
- Public accounts 2016-17

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge and Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:29 p.m. to 1:58 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 174, standing in the name of Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre and Motion No. 159, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Second Reading**

The following bill was called for Second Reading:

Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)*
- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

A debate arising on the motion for Second Reading of Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	17
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	
Frost	Hassard	White	
Gallina	Kent		
		NAY	
			0

Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)* was accordingly referred to Committee of the Whole.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from October 30, 2017) of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act* (Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

Amendment 1

During consideration of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, proposed an amendment to clause 5. The amendment was negated on a count (6 yea; 10 nay).

During further consideration of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, clause 11 was carried on a count (10 yea; nil nay).

Amendment 2

During further consideration of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, proposed an amendment to clause 17. The amendment was carried on a count (16 yea; nil nay).

Amendment 3

During further consideration of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, proposed an amendment to clause 17, as amended. The amendment was negated on a count (6 yea; 10 nay).

Amendment 4

During further consideration of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, proposed an amendment to clause 21. Debate was adjourned on the amendment while the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works was speaking.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 1, 2017.

No. 47
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: commending the Hon. Bob McLeod, Premier, Northwest Territories, for standing up for northern rights (Motion No. 181)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: ensuring Yukon subcontractors are paid for work in Ross River from summer of 2017 (Motion No. 182)

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: continuing to use the Yukon Forum to address joint priorities with Yukon First Nation governments (Motion No. 183)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: responding to the needs of mobile-homeowners re: ending evictions without cause (Motion No. 184)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 174

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to continue to be guided by the following priority commitments as it enters the second year of its mandate:

- (1) implementing a people-centered approach to wellness that helps Yukoners thrive;
- (2) making strategic investments that build healthy, vibrant and sustainable communities;
- (3) establishing strong government-to-government relationships with First Nations that foster reconciliation; and
- (4) fostering a diverse, growing economy that provides good jobs for Yukoners in an environmentally responsible way.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 174 be amended by:

- (1) deleting the phrase "continue to";
- (2) deleting clause (1) and replacing it with "taking action to ensure that there are community addictions workers in Yukon communities";
- (3) deleting clause (2) and replacing it with "reviewing the medical travel reimbursement rates to ensure that rural Yukoners are not losing money when they are required to travel for medical reasons"; and
- (4) adding the following clauses, after clause(4):
- (5) rejecting the option of implementing any new taxes;
- (6) eliminating the small business tax;
- (7) immediately developing a collaborative framework that addresses the mining industry's concerns regarding timelines and reassessments of major projects;
- (8) ensuring that the RCMP have appropriate resources;

- (9) ensuring that every Yukoner receives back all of the extra money that they pay as a result of the carbon tax;
- (10) adopting, by 2018, the recommendations of the Procurement Advisory Panel;
- (11) tabling a plan to balance the territorial budget;
- (12) taking Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, out for proper consultation; and
- (13) working with municipalities to determine their infrastructure priorities and investing in those priorities".

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

QUORUM COUNT

At 3:47 p.m., during debate on Motion No. 174, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, rose on a Point of Order to state that there did not appear to be a quorum present. Pursuant to Standing Order 3(2), the Deputy Speaker rang the bells and then did a count. A quorum was present for the count.

The debate continuing on the motion and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 2, 2017, and the debate on Motion No. 174 was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 2, 2017.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Thursday, November 2, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- Response to oral question from Ms. White re: teacher staffing

(Legislative Return 34-2-77)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: working with First Nations and stakeholders to develop a wetland policy (Motion No. 185)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: supporting Bill C-369, *An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, the Interpretation Act and the Canada Labour Code (National Indigenous Peoples Day)* (Motion No. 186)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: improving management of fish and wildlife populations (Motion No. 187)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: updating the 2006 Yukon Agriculture Policy (Motion No. 188)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: responding to the needs of mobile-homeowners re: limiting the allowable pad rent increase to the annual rate of inflation (Motion No. 189)

SPEAKER'S RULING

Unparliamentary language

The Speaker made the following ruling:

“Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Chair will rule on a point of order raised during Question Period yesterday.

The point of order raised by the Government House Leader concerned the use by the Member for Lake Laberge of the word ‘rhetoric’ when referring to statements by the Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources.

In her submission, the Government House Leader referred to the statement by the Member for Lake Laberge as inappropriate, but did not cite a Standing Order or established practice that had been violated. In response, the Member for Lake Laberge offered that he did not believe he had contravened past rulings by his use of the word.

On May 29 of this year, the Chair gave a ruling that addressed unparliamentary language and other matters. In that ruling, the Chair spoke of the importance of context in determining whether the use of a word or phrase is unparliamentary. The second edition of *House of Commons Procedure and Practice* says the following at page 619:

In dealing with unparliamentary language, the Speaker takes into account the tone, manner and intention of the Member speaking; the person to whom the words at issue were directed; the degree of provocation; and, most importantly, whether or not the remarks created disorder in the Chamber. Thus, language deemed unparliamentary one day may not necessarily be deemed unparliamentary the following day. The codification of unparliamentary language has proven impractical as it is the context in which words or phrases are used that the Chair must consider when deciding whether or not they should be withdrawn. Although an expression may be found to be acceptable, the Speaker has cautioned that any language which leads to disorder in the House should not be used. Expressions which are considered unparliamentary when applied to an individual Member have not always been considered so when applied ‘in a generic sense’ or to a party.

The challenge for the Chair is to determine whether the word ‘rhetoric’, in the context in which it was used yesterday, constitutes unparliamentary language. Having reviewed yesterday’s Blues, the Chair concludes that there is no point of order. The Chair did not sense a high degree of provocation in the statement by the Member for Lake Laberge; nor did the statement create disorder in the House. Had the term ‘rhetoric’ been accompanied by one or more derogatory modifiers the degree of provocation might have been higher, disorder might have resulted and it is possible that the Chair would have ruled differently on the point of order.

The Chair thanks the Government House Leader and the Member for Lake Laberge for their interventions on the point of order, and all members for their attention to this ruling.”

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: Respectful Workplace office statistics for 2015-16 and 2016-17

(Written Question No. 20)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers’ Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers’ Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)* (Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Workers’ Compensation Health and Safety Board).

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

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair’s report to the House

According to order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers’ Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 6, 2017.

No. 49
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session

34th Legislature

Monday, November 6, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

150th anniversary of the First Sitting of the House of Commons of Canada

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding 150th anniversary of the First Sitting of the federal House of Commons after Confederation.

“Prior to proceeding to the Order Paper, I have two matters. The first, I didn't note that it was in the Tributes but, just perhaps for the record – you have probably been seeing it on the news this morning: today is the 150th anniversary of the First Sitting of the federal House of Commons after Confederation. Representatives of all parties federally were giving their tributes to that this afternoon in Ottawa. Of course, Yukon joined Confederation on June 13, 1898. Today was day 1 at the House of Commons.”

Changes to the Order Paper - Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of changes which have been made to the Order Paper. On November 1, 2017, the Member for Lake Laberge moved an amendment to Motion No. 174, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek Centre. The amendment contained a number of propositions, some of which were also contained in other motions then on the Order Paper.

It is a principle of parliamentary procedure that ‘a decision once made must stand’. The basic idea is that once that House has reached a definitive decision on a proposition, either in favour or against, the House will not further debate the same proposition during the same Session of a legislative assembly.

This is the case whether the proposition is contained in a stand-alone motion or in an amendment to another motion. As the proposed amendment to Motion No. 174 was negatived, the House has now decided on the proposals put to it in the amendment and in the other motions that contained those propositions.

In consequence of that, Motion No. 140, standing in the name of the Member for Lake Laberge, Motion No. 147, standing in the name of the Leader of the Official Opposition, Motion No. 153, standing in the name of the Member for Porter Creek North, Motion No. 155, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake, and Motion No. 156, standing in the name of the Member for Kluane, have been removed from the Order Paper.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- School bus service for the new Grizzly Valley subdivision, letter re (dated October 30, 2017) from Brad Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, to Hon. Tracy McPhee, Minister of Education

(Filed Document 34-2-25)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: expanding opportunities for e-health, e-commerce and online services for Yukon communities (Motion No. 190)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: eliminating daylight saving time (Motion No. 191)

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: planning and developing a veterans square (Motion No. 192)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: transferring or leasing the land currently occupied by the Second Heaven Skate Park to the City of Whitehorse (Motion No. 193)

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: delaying the implementation of amendments to the *Designated Materials Regulation* (written notice) (Motion No. 194)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- National Inquiry into missing and murdered indigenous woman and girls

Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North, and Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Women's Directorate, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:34 p.m. to 2:08 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Pounds Act (2017)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Pounds Act (2017)* (Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Pounds Act (2017)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from October 24, 2017) of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Pounds Act (2017)*, without amendment. Mr. Hutton also reported progress on Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 7, 2017.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Tuesday, November 7, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: assessing whether the *Liquor Act* meets current needs and provides an appropriate balance between economic opportunities and social responsibility (Motion No. 195)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: supporting Bill C-384, *An Act to amend the Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act and the Companies' Creditors Arrangement Act (pension plans and group insurance programs)* (Motion No. 196)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:10 p.m. to 1:43 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, identified Motion No. 88, standing in the name of Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake, and Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1, standing in the name of Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 184, standing in her name, and Motion No. 132, standing in the name of Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 14, *Legal Profession Act, 2017*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 14, *Legal Profession Act, 2017* (Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 14, *Legal Profession Act, 2017*, without amendment.

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from November 6, 2017) of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 14, *Legal Profession Act, 2017*, without amendment. Mr. Hutton also reported progress on Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 8, 2017.

No. 51
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session

34th Legislature

Wednesday, November 8, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House that Motion No. 195, notice of which was given yesterday by the Member for Copperbelt North, has not been placed on today’s Notice Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Re: appointments to the Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators (Motion No. 197)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: disclosing the costs of design, printing and mailing the Government of Yukon's *Report to Yukoners* (Motion No. 198)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: reviewing the findings of the Northwest Territories mineral sector review (Motion No. 199)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: issuing an order for the return of the memorandum of understanding between the Government of Yukon and the Salvation Army regarding the new Centre of Hope facility (Motion for the Production of Papers No. 5)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

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

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 88**

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) recognize that Watson Lake is the gateway to Yukon;
- (2) acknowledge that the Watson Lake Visitor Information Centre is at the end of its life cycle, is no longer meeting the needs of the tourism industry, and needs to be replaced; and
- (3) continue discussions with the Town of Watson Lake, industry groups, and residents to develop a timeline for the replacement of the Watson Lake Visitor Information Centre.

Amendment

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

THAT Motion No. 88 be amended by:

deleting all words after the phrase “the gateway to Yukon”; and substituting the following for them; “; and (2) move forward with discussions involving the Town of Watson Lake, the Liard First Nation, industry partners and residents to collaborate on addressing aging infrastructure, such as the Watson Lake Visitor Information Centre, and develop services and initiatives that support strengthening the tourism industry and the economy of southeast Yukon”.

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

YEA			
Silver	Adel	Kent	
McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	15
Frost	Hutton	Hanson	
Gallina	Hassard	White	
NAY			
Istchenko			1

The debate then continued on Motion No. 88, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 184

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

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to respond to the needs expressed by mobile-homeowners through a petition and in response to a Yukon government survey by taking action to end evictions without cause in mobile home parks.

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

YEA			
Kent	McLeod	White	
Van Bibber	Istchenko		7
Cathers	Hanson		
NAY			
Silver	Frost	Mostyn	
McPhee	Gallina	Streicker	9
Pillai	Adel	Hutton	

Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake:

THAT this House do issue an order for the return of the Yukon Hospital Corporation’s budget request to the Government of Yukon for the 2017-18 fiscal year, with a detailed breakdown of cost pressures the Yukon Hospital Corporation is facing, but not limited to:

- (1) increased cost of chemotherapy drugs and increased number of chemotherapy patients;
- (2) increased volume of patients and services required at the medical imaging and laboratory services programs of Whitehorse General Hospital;
- (3) increased costs due to higher staffing requirements resulting from the emergency room expansion of Whitehorse General Hospital;
- (4) increased staffing costs resulting from Whitehorse General Hospital operating at close to 100-percent bed occupancy, rather than at 75-percent bed occupancy on which the hospital's funding is based;
- (5) increased costs to meet the needs of patients at the Watson Lake Community Hospital; and
- (6) increased costs to meet the needs of patients at the Dawson City Community Hospital.

During debate on the motion, the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services tabled the following documents:

- Letter of expectation, letter re (dated January 17, 2014) from Hon. Doug Graham, Minister of Health and Social Services, to Craig Tuton, Chairman of the Board, Yukon Hospital Corporation
(Filed Document 34-2-26)
- Letter of expectation, letter re (dated March 29, 2017) from Hon. Pauline Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services, to Brian Gillen, Chairman of the Board, Yukon Hospital Corporation
(Filed Document 34-2-27)
- Yukon Hospital Corporation 3 Year Funding Agreement Proposal – April 1, 2017 – March 31, 2020
(Filed Document 34-2-28)

During debate on Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1, the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services, moved:

THAT debate be now adjourned.

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

YEA			
Silver	Gallina	Hutton	
McPhee	Adel	Hanson	
Pillai	Mostyn	White	11
Frost	Streicker		
NAY			
Kent	Cathers	Istchenko	
Van Bibber	McLeod		5

Debate on Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1 was accordingly adjourned.

Motion No. 132

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to review and modernize the *Coroners Act* including considering a medical model as is used in most provinces and territories in Canada.

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

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:27 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 9, 2017.

No. 52
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, November 9, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

In recognition of Remembrance Day

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement regarding Remembrance Day.

“This coming Saturday is Remembrance Day. It is the day when Canadians are encouraged to take time to honour those who have served and continue to serve the Canadian Forces. At this time of year, we remember the men and women who have defended Canada during times of war and have brought peace to troubled parts of the world.

While Remembrance Day has always been a day to remember those who died in the service of Canada, lately we have become more aware that the price paid by our servicemen and servicewomen sometimes extends beyond their time in uniform. We must remember this and continue to support these fellow Canadians.

At this time of year, we wear poppies. We pause for two minutes in silent tribute and attend ceremonies to honour the memory of our soldiers, sailors and air force personnel. In doing so, we often reflect upon the great battles they engaged in. This year, for example, we commemorate two of Canada's greatest battles – Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele. Last Saturday, a number of Yukoners came together to relive the exploits of Joe Boyle, the king of the Klondike, who recruited and financed a 50-man machine gun company in the Yukon. Boyle was also decorated by Britain, France, Romania and Russia for his exploits during the First World War.

While we remember the actions of soldiers, sailors and air force personnel during times of war, it is also worth remembering the legacy that they have left to us. The freedoms we exercise daily exist largely because of the sacrifices made by brave individuals who have served Canada over the years – sometimes in unimaginable circumstances.

As members of the Legislative Assembly we, like all Canadians, are beneficiaries of the freedoms that have been provided to us. Canada is a country where free and fair elections are held, where elected officials at all levels can openly debate government laws and policies and

where the rule of law prevails. We have a *Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms* that articulates for everyone to see the high ideals to which we aspire as a country and as a people.

We do not always live up to these high ideals. For example, for many years after Canada was created, women and indigenous people did not have the right to vote or be a candidate for election. However, the fact that these ideals exist and the fact that we have political and legal institutions that support them means that we can hold ourselves to this high standard and work toward achieving it. Due to the effort of some of many fellow Canadians working through our legal and political systems, all Canadian citizens 18 years of age and older are now eligible to vote or be a candidate in elections.

It is easy to take this all for granted. We have been born in a country or have come to this country where these institutions already exist and are supported not just by laws, but most importantly by our belief in them and our commitments to them. The establishment of these institutions and the ideals they embody was only possible – and their continued existence is only possible – because there has been and continues to be fellow Canadians who are willing to serve and risk paying the ultimate price to protect them. This is one reason why we should always remember them. Thank you.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

In honour of Remembrance Day

The Speaker made the following statement:

“I would like to ask all present at this time to stand as we observe a moment of silence in honour of Remembrance Day.”

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

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

- Response to oral question from Ms. White re: government building maintenance
(Legislative Return 34-2-78)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Re: witnesses from the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel appearing before Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 (Motion No. 200)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: eliminating harassment in Yukon public service (Motion No. 201)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development

- Pacific NorthWest Economic Region delegation visit

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Economic Development, delivered a reply.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Comments during divisions**

Prior to proceeding with Question Period, the Speaker made the following statement:

“Yesterday during division on Motion No. 184, the Member for Mayo-Tatchun expressed his regret in voting against the motion. Members will recall that during division on the motion for second reading of Bill No. 8, the Leader of the Third Party expressed regret in voting in favour of the motion.

The Chair will remind members that the time for debate and comment is during debate on motions, not during division. Once division is called, there is no further opportunity for debate and comments. Members should confine their remarks to whether they agree or disagree with the motion that they are voting on. The Chair now thanks members for their attention to this matter.”

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:30 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 178**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of the *Ombudsman Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council reappoint Diane McLeod-McKay as the Ombudsman of Yukon for a term of five years, commencing June 10, 2018.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Section 2 of the *Ombudsman Act***

Prior to division being called, the Speaker made the following statement:

“Are you prepared for the question?”

For the record – and the Hon. Premier did set this out – I'll set it out for the record for greater detail. Before putting the question, the Chair must draw members' attention to section 2 of the *Ombudsman Act*. That section requires that the recommendation of the Legislative Assembly to the Commissioner in Executive Council respecting the appointment of an Ombudsman be supported by at least two-thirds of the members of the Assembly. The effect of section 2 is that, for the motion to be carried, at least 13 members must vote for it. In order to ensure that the requirements of section 2 of the *Ombudsman Act* are met, the Chair will now call for a recorded division.”

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

		YEA	
Silver	Adel		Cathers
McPhee	Mostyn		Istchenko
Pillai	Streicker		Hanson
Dendys	Hassard		White
Frost	Kent		
Gallina	Van Bibber		
			16
		NAY	
			0

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Reappointing Diane McLeod-McKay as Ombudsman of Yukon**

The Speaker made the following statement”

“The yeas have it. I declare the motion carried by the required support of two-thirds of the Members of the Legislative Assembly and that Diane McLeod-McKay has now been reappointed as Ombudsman of Yukon for a five-year period.”

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

Committee of the Whole resumed general debate (from November 7, 2017) of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier). Having completed general debate of the bill, Committee of the Whole commenced consideration of Vote 18, Yukon Housing Corporation.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Adel, Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 14, 2017.

No. 53
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session

34th Legislature

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. Motion for the Production of Papers No. 1, standing in the name of the Member for Watson Lake and currently on the Order Paper at adjourned debate, has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been fulfilled in part.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Education

- Response to oral question from Ms. Van Bibber re: education advisory committee
(Legislative Return 34-2-79)
- Response to oral question from Ms. Van Bibber re: education assistants allocation
(Legislative Return 34-2-80)
- Response to oral question from Ms. Van Bibber re: school curriculum

(Legislative Return 34-2-81)

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: school replacement
(Legislative Return 34-2-82)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: ensuring Yukoners with type 1 or type 2 diabetes have access to the medications and tools necessary through Health and Social Services' Chronic Conditions Support program (Motion No. 202)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: requesting that the Government of Canada reinstate type 1 diabetes in adults to the disability tax credit list (Motion No. 203)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:19 p.m. to 1:49 p.m.

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(7), Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, identified Motion No. 157, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North and Motion No. 32, standing in the name of Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North as being the items to be called during Government Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 8, Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from November 2, 2017) of Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)*

(Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board).

Amendment

During consideration of Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)*, Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, proposed an amendment to clause 2. The amendment was negatived on a count (8 yea; 9 nay).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 203, Second Appropriation Act 2017-18

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from November 9, 2017) of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier) and commenced consideration of Vote 51, Department of Community Services.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)*, without amendment. Mr. Hutton also reported progress on Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:28 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 15, 2017.

No. 54
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- *Yukon Geographical Place Names Board 2016-2017 Annual Report*

(Filed Document 34-2-29)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Response to Notice of Motion No. 203 re: federal disability tax credit

(Legislative Return 34-2-83)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Istchenko, Member for Kluane

- Re: recognizing the equal importance of the Porcupine caribou herd and Shakwak funding (Motion No. 204)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: urging the Yukon Hospital Corporation to uphold its Patients' Rights and Responsibilities document (Motion No. 205)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Yukon Financial Advisory Panel final report

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:32 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 157**

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North:

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to engage with Yukoners about ways to increase winter tourism and diversify the industry.

A debate arising on Motion No. 157 and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 32

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create solutions to promote aging in place and a full spectrum of care by:

- (1) keeping the Whistle Bend continuing care development at 150 beds;
- (2) working with Yukoners, health professionals and stakeholders to find solutions that offer alternatives and transitions between home care and full-time continuing care; and
- (3) providing community-based services which allow seniors to age in place, to the greatest extent possible.

A debate continuing (from October 4, 2017) on Motion No. 32 and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA		
Silver	Frost		Streicker	
McPhee	Gallina		Hutton	
Pillai	Adel		Hanson	12
Dendys	Mostyn		White	
		NAY		
Hassard	Van Bibber		McLeod	
Kent	Cathers		Istchenko	6

ADJOURNMENT

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the House do now adjourn.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:17 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 16, 2017.

No. 55
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, November 16, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a change which has been made to the Order Paper. Motion No. 203, standing in the name of the Member for Takhini-Kopper King, has been removed from the Order Paper as the action requested in the motion has been taken.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

No returns or documents were tabled.

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: engaging with healthcare communities regarding a review of the health care sector (Motion No. 206)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- using the protected area provisions provided in the *Territorial Lands (Yukon) Act* to protect and manage sensitive areas (Motion No. 207)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:14 p.m. to 1:43 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****Third Reading**

The following bill was called for third reading:

Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)*

- Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

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

		YEA	
Silver	Mostyn		Cathers
McPhee	Streicker		McLeod
Dendys	Hutton		Hanson
Frost	Hassard		White
Gallina	Kent		
Adel	Van Bibber		
			16

NAY

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Bill No. 8, *Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)*, accordingly, passed the House.

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS**Motion No. 200**

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, Norman McIntyre, the Chair of the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel, and Ron Kneebone and Grace Southwick, members of the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel final report.

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from November 14, 2017) of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier) and commenced consideration of Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 20, 2017.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 20, 2017.

No. 56
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Monday, November 20, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**National Child Day**

Prior to proceeding with the Daily Routine, the Speaker made the following statement in honour of National Child Day.

“Welcome to all visitors in the gallery today. Today is National Child Day. This is a day that marks the anniversary of United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child*. The convention is a treaty that is important to children all over the world. It was approved by the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1989 and ratified by Canada in 1991.

National Child Day is celebrated to recognize that children have unique fundamental human rights. The convention bears in mind that children need specific safeguards and care due to their level of physical and mental maturity. The convention asserts that children's rights are human rights that have special considerations for the developmental needs of young people as well as the responsibilities of adults to provide support, care and dignity for children.

The rights of children are clearly laid out in the convention, and National Child Day has been celebrated since 1993 as an opportunity to educate all about those rights.

As an independent office of this Legislative Assembly, guided by the Yukon *Child and Youth Advocate Act*, the Child and Youth Advocate was created to support children and youth in accessing their rights and having their voices heard within Yukon government programs and services. The Child and Youth Advocate Office is directed by the *Child and Youth Advocate Act* to – and I quote: ‘... take into account the provisions of the United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child*...’ in carrying out its functions and duties. The office therefore works with young people to help them learn about their rights while promoting these rights for all of Yukon's children and youth.

As part of this work, the Child and Youth Advocate has partnered with the Jays Care Foundation, and has been developing a youth-led project focusing on article 12 of the convention – the right to youth participation; article 30 – the right to culture; as well as article 31 – the right to play. Eleven- and 12-year-old indigenous youth advisors have developed this

project and are working with the Jays Care Foundation and the Child and Youth Advocate Office to develop youth-led programs throughout the Yukon.

The Child and Youth Advocate Office is also participating in a national day of broadcast, which is also being hosted on National Child Day. This project is a partnership with child and youth advocate offices across Canada and the National Campus and Community Radio Association through Ryerson University. The voices and stories of young people will be aired on non-profit community radio stations across Canada and on CHON FM in Yukon. They will also be featured in the Senate Chamber on November 22.

Yukon children and youth participated in this project through volunteer interviews that focused on the United Nations *Convention on the Rights of the Child* and reconciliation. All interviews are being aired on CHON FM throughout today, including interviews with the Hon. Doug Phillips, Commissioner of Yukon; the Hon. Premier; Grand Chief of the Council of Yukon First Nations, Peter Johnston; Bengie Clethero, the deputy child and youth advocate; as well as youth Billie Janine Richard.

Today in the gallery, we have a number of people here to honour the National Day of the Child – and I apologize in advance, first of all, if I miss anyone and, secondly, if there are any mispronunciations. Today in the gallery we have Annette King, Yukon Child and Youth Advocate; Bengie Clethero, deputy child and youth advocate; and Annie Blake, administration and communication assistant for the Yukon Child and Youth Advocate Office.

We also have the following youth advisors: Billie Janine Richard, who is a member of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation; Neveah Webb, a grade 8 student at Porter Creek Secondary School and a member of the Little Salmon Carmacks First Nation; Jennifer Tuton, a grade 8 student at Vanier Catholic Secondary School and a member of the Tahltan Nation; Molly Sam, a grade 7 student at Elijah Smith Elementary School and a member of the Kwanlin Dün First Nation; Madison McKenna, a grade 7 student at Jack Hulland Elementary School and a member of the Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation; as well as Nigel Charlie, a grade 7 student at Elijah Smith Elementary School and a member of the Teslin Tlingit Council.

As well, we also have three adult supporters: Glenna Tetlich, education support worker for Vuntut Gwitchin government; Cynthia James, community education support worker for the Kwanlin Dün First Nation at Elijah Smith Elementary School; and Lindy Dunlop, who is the mother of Jennifer Tuton. I would ask all members at this time to join me in welcoming these individuals and in honour of the National Day of the Child.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Clarke, Speaker

- *Yukon Electoral District Boundaries Commission Interim Report – November 2017*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-38)

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

- *Yukon Teachers Labour Relations Board Annual Report 2016-2017*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-39)

- *Yukon Public Service Labour Relations Board Annual Report 2016-2017*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-40)

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Cathers re: issue raised during general debate of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

(Legislative Return 34-2-84)

- Response to oral question from Ms. Van Bibber re: highway safety

(Legislative Return 34-2-85)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Response to oral question from Ms. McLeod re: immunizations for out-of-territory students

(Legislative Return 34-2-86)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: working with all levels of government to ensure successful resumption of the Yukon land use planning process (Motion No. 208)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- ensuring that the *Canadian Free Trade Agreement* exception allows the Government of Yukon to reserve up to \$10 million for local businesses (Motion No. 209)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Cannabis legislation framework

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:46 p.m. to 2:19 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)*

Committee of the Whole considered Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)* (Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services).

Amendment

During consideration of Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)*, Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King, proposed an amendment to clause 3. The amendment was negatived on a count (7 yea; 8 nay).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)*

Committee of the Whole resumed general debate (from October 23, 2017) of Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)* (Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)*, without amendment.

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from November 16, 2017) of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier) and commenced consideration of Vote 15, Department of Health and Social Services.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)*, without amendment. Mr. Hutton also reported Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)*, without amendment. Mr. Hutton also reported progress on Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 21, 2017.

No. 57
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Tuesday, November 21, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- *Yukon Police Council Annual Report – April 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017*
(Sessional Paper 34-2-41)
- *Crime Prevention & Victim Services Trust Fund Annual Report 2016-2017*
(Sessional Paper 34-2-42)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to oral question from Mr. Hassard re: tire surcharges
(Legislative Return 34-2-87)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Response to oral question from Mr. Istchenko re: building a seniors facility in Haines Junction
(Legislative Return 34-2-88)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: tracking progress on the implementation of the Calls to Action from the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada (Motion No. 210)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 1:57 p.m.

NOTICE OF OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Ms. White, Third Party House Leader, identified Motion No. 19, and Motion No. 209, standing in the name of Ms. Hanson, as being the items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

Pursuant to Standing Order 14.2(3), Mr. Kent, Official Opposition House Leader, informed the House that the Official Opposition did not wish to identify any items to be called during Opposition Private Members' Business on Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT BILLS****COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE**

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 203, Second Appropriation Act 2017-18

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from November 20, 2017) of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier) and commenced consideration of Vote 52, Department of Environment.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Appearance of witnesses (pursuant to Motion No. 200)

Pursuant to Motion No. 200 adopted on November 16, 2017, Norm McIntyre, Grace Southwick and Ron Kneebone of the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel, appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported progress on Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*. Mr. Hutton also reported that, pursuant to Motion No. 200, witnesses from the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel appeared as witnesses before Committee of the Whole. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:33 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 22, 2017.

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Wednesday, November 22, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE

TRIBUTES

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Response to oral question from Ms. Van Bibber re: student support services

(Legislative Return 34-2-89)

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

- Response to oral question from Mr. Cathers re: 2006 Yukon agriculture policy 10-year review

(Legislative Return 34-2-90)

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

- *Yukon Advisory Council on Women's Issues Annual Report 2016-2017*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-43)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister responsible for the Yukon Housing Corporation

- *Yukon Housing Corporation Annual Report for the year ended March 31, 2017*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-44)

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent re: cancelled projects in Dawson City
(Legislative Return 34-2-91)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent re: Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Yukon and the City of Whitehorse
(Legislative Return 34-2-92)
- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent re: Ross River bridge
(Legislative Return 34-2-93)
- Response to oral question from Mr. Hassard re: Wildland Fire Management three-year work plan
(Legislative Return 34-2-94)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North

- Re: implementing changes to the *Designated Materials Regulation* (Motion No. 211)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: reducing child poverty (Motion No. 212)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Whitehorse Correctional Centre inspection

During her Ministerial Statement, the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice tabled the following documents:

- Biography – David Loukidelis QC
(Filed Document 34-2-30)
- *Whitehorse Correctional Centre Inspection Terms of Reference*
(Filed Document 34-2-31)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:31 p.m. to 2:05 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**OPPOSITION PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS****MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 19**

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT House urges the Government of Yukon to fulfill its election commitment and immediately appoint a non-partisan commission on electoral reform to engage and collaborate with Yukoners in order to:

- (1) propose the best system to replace the first-past-the-post voting system, including consideration of proportional representation;
- (2) consider fixed election dates;
- (3) consider legislative amendments in order that voters have the final say when a Member of the Legislative Assembly changes caucus affiliation after being elected; and
- (4) consider banning corporate, union and Outside contributions to Yukon political parties.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 19 be amended by:

- (1) deleting all the words after the phrase "to fulfill its election commitment"; and
- (2) adding the following words "by appointing a non-partisan commission on electoral reform to engage and collaborate with Yukoners; consider fixed elections dates and consider other changes to Yukon's electoral system".

Subamendment 1

A debate arising on the amendment, it was moved by Mr. Hassard, Leader of the Official Opposition, in amendment thereto:

THAT the amendment to Motion No. 19 be amended by inserting after the word "appointing" the words ", in cooperation with all political parties in the Yukon Legislative Assembly".

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

Subamendment 2

A debate arising on the amendment as amended, it was moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, in amendment thereto:

THAT the amendment to Motion No. 19 be further amended by adding the words "and that the Commission shall report to this House no later than November 22, 2018" after the word "system".

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

		YEA		
Kent	McLeod		White	
Van Bibber	Istchenko			7
Cathers	Hanson			
		NAY		
Silver	Frost		Streicker	
McPhee	Gallina		Hutton	10
Pillai	Adel			
Dendys	Mostyn			

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

		YEA		
Silver	Gallina		Kent	
McPhee	Adel		Van Bibber	
Pillai	Mostyn		Cathers	15
Dendys	Streicker		McLeod	
Frost	Hutton		Istchenko	
		NAY		
Hanson	White			2

A debate arising on Motion No. 19, as amended, and the question being put, it was agreed to.

Motion No. 209

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party:

THAT House urges the Minister of Highways and Public Works to ensure that the *Canadian Free Trade Agreement* exemption that allows the Government of Yukon to reserve up to \$10 million-worth of contracts for local businesses is used to its full extent for the 2017-18 fiscal year.

Amendment

A debate having started on the motion, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works, in amendment thereto:

THAT Motion No. 209 be amended by adding the phrase "as is practicable" after the phrase "is used to its full extent".

A debate having started on the amendment and the time reaching 5:30 p.m. while Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South, was speaking, the Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 23, 2017, and the debate on Motion No. 209, and the amendment, was accordingly adjourned.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Thursday, November 23, 2017.

No. 59
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session

34th Legislature

Thursday, November 23, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

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

DAILY ROUTINE

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See *Hansard* for tributes.

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TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Mr. Streicker, Minister of Community Services

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion with Mr. Kent re: bid on capital project

(Legislative Return 34-2-95)

Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

- Response to oral question from Mr. Kent re: francophone high school

(Legislative Return 34-2-96)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: federal Arctic policy framework (Motion No. 213)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: renovating offices for a third Supreme Court Judge (Motion No. 214)
- Re: seeking advice of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner (Motion No. 215)
- Re: using carbon tax revenue to fund additional grants to improve energy efficiency (Motion No. 216)

Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party

- Re: undertaking a comprehensive review of resource-sector policies (Motion No. 217)
- Re: introducing a Yukon-wide hotel tax (Motion No. 218)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: implementing a federal early child education and care program (Motion No. 219)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

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

- Oil and gas request-for-postings process discontinuation

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South and Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party, commented on the Ministerial Statement. The Hon. Mr. Pillai, Minister of Energy, Mines and Resources, delivered a reply.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:25 p.m. to 1:57 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**GOVERNMENT MOTIONS****Motion No. 197**

Moved by the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Marius Curteanu and Roxane Larouche to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately; and

THAT Michael Riseborough be reappointed to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years.

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

GOVERNMENT BILLS**Third Reading**

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 10, *Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2017)*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The following bill was called for third reading:

Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for third reading of Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Streicker	McLeod	
McPhee	Hutton	Istchenko	
Dendys	Hassard	Hanson	16
Gallina	Kent	White	
Adel	Van Bibber		
Mostyn	Cathers		
		NAY	0

Bill No. 13, *Missing Persons Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 9, *Act to Amend the Pounds Act (2017)*

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

The following bill was called for third reading:

Bill No. 14, *Legal Profession Act, 2017*

- Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice

A debate arising on the motion for third reading of Bill No. 14, *Legal Profession Act, 2017*, and the question being put, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Streicker	Istchenko	
McPhee	Hutton	Hanson	
Dendys	Hassard	White	15
Gallina	Kent		
Adel	Van Bibber		
Mostyn	Cathers		
		NAY	0

Bill No. 14, *Legal Profession Act, 2017*, accordingly, passed the House.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from October 31, 2017) of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act* (Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works).

Amendment 4

The debate resuming (from October 31, 2017) on the proposed amendment to clause 21 of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, the amendment was negated on a count (5 yea; 10 nay).

Amendment 5

During further consideration of Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge, proposed an amendment to insert a new clause immediately after clause 23. The amendment was negated on a count (6 yea; 8 nay).

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act* with amendment.

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from November 21, 2017) of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier) and commenced consideration of Vote 03, Department of Education.

Ordered, on motion of Ms. Van Bibber, Member for Porter Creek North:

THAT the Chair report progress.

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

THAT the Speaker do now resume the Chair.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*, with amendment. Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, also reported progress on Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*. The report was carried.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 2(2), adjourned the House until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 27, 2017.

The Assembly adjourned at 5:30 p.m. until 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 27, 2017.

No. 60
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Second Session**34th Legislature**

Monday, November 27, 2017

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

PRAYERS

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

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**Changes to the Order Paper – Withdrawal of motions**

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

“The Chair wishes to inform the House of a matter relating to the Order Paper. Motion No. 215, notice of which was given last Thursday by the Member for Lake Laberge, has not been placed on today’s Notice Paper. Part of the motion is now outdated as the House has now given third reading to, and passed, Bill No. 14, *Legal Profession Act, 2017*.”

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

DAILY ROUTINE**TRIBUTES**

See *Hansard* for tributes.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

See *Hansard* for introduction of visitors.

TABLING RETURNS AND DOCUMENTS

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- *Health Care Insurance Programs – Health Services 2007-2017 – Annual Report April 1, 2016 to March 31, 2017*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-45)

- *Yukon Hospitals – Year in Review 2016-17 – Closer to Home and Yukon Hospital Corporation Consolidated Financial Statements – March 31, 2017*

(Sessional Paper 34-2-46)

Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion re: *Report to Yukoners*
(Legislative Return 34-2-97)

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

- Response to matter outstanding from discussion re: debate on Vote 55, Department of Highways and Public Works, in Bill 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

(Legislative Return 34-2-98)

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

- Response to Written Question No. 20 re: Respectful Workplace office statistics

(Legislative Return 34-2-99)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

- Response to oral question from Ms. Van Bibber re: pan-Canadian framework on anti-microbial resistance to antibiotics

(Legislative Return 34-2-100)

Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Environment

- Response to oral question from Ms. White re: protocol for human-bear conflict in Yukon

(Legislative Return 34-2-101)

Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister of Tourism and Culture

- Response to oral question from Ms. Van Bibber re: erosion along the riverbank at Fort Selkirk

(Legislative Return 34-2-102)

PRESENTING REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

No reports of committees were presented.

PETITIONS

No petitions were presented.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

No bills were introduced.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun

- Re: working with Yukon First Nations to ensure responsible oil and gas exploration and development (Motion No. 220)

Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre

- Re: supporting efforts in Yukon to end gender-based violence (Motion No. 221)

Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge

- Re: improving access to the research forest (Motion No. 222)

- Re: ensuring the Tagish crew of Yukon EMS continues to have a four-wheel-drive ambulance (Motion No. 223)
- Re: adding a walkway to the Takhini River bridge (Motion No. 224)
- Re: developing communications infrastructure in rural Yukon (Motion No. 225)

Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King

- Re: reviewing and updating the *Elevator and Fixed Conveyances Act* (Motion No. 226)

MINISTERIAL STATEMENT

No ministerial statement was given.

ORAL QUESTION PERIOD

The House conducted the Oral Question Period from 1:30 p.m. to 2:02 p.m.

The House then proceeded to Orders of the Day.

WRITTEN QUESTIONS

Mr. Kent, Member for Copperbelt South

- Re: Impounding vehicles under the *Motor Vehicles Act*

(Written Question No. 21)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for third reading:

Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)*

- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

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

YEA			
Silver	Adel	Van Bibber	
McPhee	Mostyn	Cathers	
Pillai	Streicker	McLeod	
Dendys	Hutton	Istchenko	16
Frost	Hassard		
Gallina	Kent		
NAY			
White			1

Bill No. 11, *Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was called for third reading:

Bill No. 6, *Public Airports Act*

- Hon. Mr. Mostyn, Minister of Highways and Public Works

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

		YEA		
Silver	Frost		Streicker	
McPhee	Gallina		Hutton	10
Pillai	Adel			
Dandys	Mostyn			
		NAY		
Hassard	Van Bibber		McLeod	
Kent	Cathers		Istchenko	6

Bill No. 6, *Public Airport Act*, accordingly, passed the House.

The following bill was read a third time and passed:

Bill No. 12, *Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)*

- Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader:

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

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from November 23, 2017) of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18* (Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier) and commenced consideration of Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture. Having completed consideration of Vote 54, Department of Tourism and Culture, Committee of the Whole resumed consideration (from November 14, 2017) of Vote 51, Department of Community Services.

Termination of Sitting as per Standing Order 76(1)

The Chair made the following statement:

“The time has reached 5:00 p.m. on this, the 30th sitting day of the 2017 Fall Sitting.

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

(a) put the question on any amendment then before the Committee;

(b) put the question, without debate or amendment, on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill, including all clauses, schedules, title and preamble, be deemed to be read and carried;

(c) put the question on a motion moved by a Minister that the bill be reported to the Assembly; and

(d) when all bills have been dealt with, recall the Speaker to the Chair to report on the proceedings of the Committee.'

It is the duty of the Chair to now conduct the business of Committee of the Whole in the manner directed by Standing Order 76(1). The Chair will now ask the Government House Leader to indicate which government bills now before Committee of the Whole should be called."

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*, be called at this time.

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

Ordered, on motion of the Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier:

THAT the Chair report Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*, without amendment.

Chair's report to the House

According to Order, Mr. Hutton, Chair of Committee of the Whole, reported Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*, without amendment. The report was carried.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT

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

The Speaker made the following statement:

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

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

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

I shall, therefore, ask the Government House Leader to indicate which government bills now standing on the Order Paper for Third Reading should be called."

The Hon. Ms. McPhee, Government House Leader, directed that Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*, be called for Third Reading.

GOVERNMENT BILLS

Third Reading

The following bill was called for Third Reading:

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*

- Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier

The question being put on the motion for Third Reading of Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*, it was agreed to on the following recorded division:

		YEA	
Silver	Frost		Streicker
McPhee	Gallina		Hutton
Pillai	Adel		10
Dendys	Mostyn		
		NAY	
Hassard	Cathers		White
Kent	McLeod		7
Van Bibber	Istchenko		

Bill No. 203, *Second Appropriation Act 2017-18*, accordingly, passed the House.

ASSENT TO BILLS

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

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

The Speaker addressed the Commissioner:

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

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

Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)

Missing Persons Act

Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2017)

Act to Amend the Pounds Act (2017)

Legal Profession Act, 2017

Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)

Public Airports Act

Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)

Second Appropriation Act 2017-18

The Commissioner assented to the bills:

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

After delivering some remarks on the occasion of his final appearance as Commissioner, the Commissioner then retired from the Chamber.

SPEAKER'S STATEMENT**In recognition of legislative staff**

The Speaker called the House to order and made the following statement:

“Before I adjourn the Fall Sitting of the Yukon Legislative Assembly, I would like to extend my thanks on behalf of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker and the Deputy Chair of Committee of the Whole, and on behalf of all MLAs, to Clerk Floyd McCormick; Deputy Clerk Linda Kolody; Acting Clerk of Committees Sarah Edwards; Director of Administration, Finance and Systems Helen Fitzsimmons; Operations Manager Brenda McCain-Armour; and our administrative assistant, Lyndsey Amundson – all of the Yukon Legislative Assembly Office, who all provide invaluable support to all MLAs and their staff in order for all of us to continue to do the important work that we were sent here to do on behalf of all Yukoners. Thank you.

As well, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the skilled team at Hansard for their timely and accurate service, which somehow magically appears in the Blues every morning.

Thank you very much.”

ADJOURNMENT OF THE SITTING

The Speaker then stated:

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

The Assembly adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT BILLS

No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
6	<i>Public Airports Act</i>	# *	Mostyn	October 4, 2017	October 23, 2017	November 23, 2017	November 27, 2017	November 27, 2017
7	<i>Act to Amend the Dental Profession Act (2017)</i>	#	Streicker	October 3, 2017	October 5, 2017	October 5, 2017	October 12, 2017	October 12, 2017
8	<i>Act to Amend the Workers' Compensation Act and the Occupational Health and Safety Act (2017)</i>	**	Dendys	October 4, 2017	October 19, 2017	November 14, 2017	November 16, 2017	November 27, 2017
9	<i>Act to Amend the Pounds Act (2017)</i>	**	Pillai	October 4, 2017	October 23, 2017	November 6, 2017	November 23, 2017	November 27, 2017
10	<i>Act to Amend the Income Tax Act (2017)</i>	**	Silver	October 5, 2017	October 12, 2017	October 19, 2017	November 23, 2017	November 27, 2017
11	<i>Act to Amend the Health Act (2017)</i>	#	Frost	October 3, 2017	October 5, 2017	November 20, 2017	November 27, 2017	November 27, 2017
12	<i>Act to Amend the Hospital Act (2017)</i>	**	Frost	October 10, 2017	October 31, 2017	November 20, 2017	November 27, 2017	November 27, 2017
13	<i>Missing Persons Act</i>	# *	McPhee	October 3, 2017	October 5, 2017	October 12, 2017	November 23, 2017	November 27, 2017
14	<i>Legal Profession Act, 2017</i>	#	McPhee	October 10, 2017	October 30, 2017	November 7, 2017	November 23, 2017	November 27, 2017
202	<i>Third Appropriation Act 2016-17</i>	**	Silver	October 5, 2017	October 10, 2017	October 10, 2017	October 12, 2017	October 12, 2017
203	<i>Second Appropriation Act 2017-18</i>	**	Silver	October 5, 2017	October 10, 2017	November 27, 2017	November 27, 2017	November 27, 2017

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No.	Title		Member	First Reading	Second Reading	Reported by Committee	Third Reading	Assent
1	<i>Act to Perpetuate a Certain Ancient Right</i>		Adel	April 20, 2017				

Appendix IV: Consolidation of Motions

YUKON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

Motions adopted during the
Second Session of the 34th Legislative Assembly

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GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 178 - Re reappointing Diane McLeod-McKay as the Ombudsman of Yukon

Moved by Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
Notice given Monday, October 30, 2017
Debated Thursday, November 9, 2017
Carried Thursday, November 9, 2017

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to sections 2 and 3 of the *Ombudsman Act*, recommends that the Commissioner in Executive Council reappoint Diane McLeod-McKay as the Ombudsman of Yukon for a term of five years, commencing June 10, 2018.

Motion No. 197 - Re appointments to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators

Moved by Hon. Ms. McPhee, Minister of Justice
Notice given Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Debated Thursday, November 23, 2017
Carried Thursday, November 23, 2017

THAT the Yukon Legislative Assembly, pursuant to subsection 22(2) of the *Human Rights Act*, does appoint Marius Curteanu and Roxane Larouche to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years, effective immediately; and

THAT Michael Riseborough be reappointed to the Yukon Human Rights Panel of Adjudicators for a term of three years.

Motion No. 200 - Re witnesses from the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel appearing before Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, November 21, 2017

Moved by Hon. Mr. Silver, Premier
Notice given Thursday, November 9, 2017
Debated Thursday, November 16, 2017
Carried Thursday, November 16, 2017

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2017, Norman McIntyre, the Chair of the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel, and Ron Kneebone

and Grace Southwick, members of the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Financial Advisory Panel final report.

MOTIONS OTHER THAN GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

Motion No. 19 - Re urging the Government of Yukon to appoint a non-partisan commission on electoral reform

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party
Notice given Wednesday, April 26, 2017
Debated Wednesday, November 22, 2017
Carried Wednesday, November 22, 2017

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fulfill its election commitment by appointing, in cooperation with all political parties in the Yukon Legislative Assembly, a non-partisan commission on electoral reform to engage and collaborate with Yukoners, consider fixed elections dates and consider other changes to Yukon's electoral system.

As amended

Motion No. 32 - Re promoting aging in place

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North
Notice given Monday, May 1, 2017
Debated Wednesday, October 3, 2017; Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Carried Wednesday, November 15, 2017

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to create solutions to promote aging in place and a full spectrum of care by:

- (3) keeping the Whistle Bend continuing care development at 150 beds;
- (4) working with Yukoners, health professionals and stakeholders to find solutions that offer alternatives and transitions between home care and full-time continuing care; and
- (5) providing community-based services which allow seniors to age in place, to the greatest extent possible.

Motion No. 37 - Re legalizing cannabis in Yukon

Moved by Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
Notice given Tuesday, May 2, 2017
Debated Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Carried Wednesday, October 18, 2017

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to work with the Government of Canada to legalize cannabis use in Yukon by the summer of 2018.

Motion No. 88 - Re replacing the Watson Lake Visitor Information Centre

Moved by Ms. McLeod, Member for Watson Lake
Notice given Wednesday, May 31, 2017
Debated Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Carried Wednesday, November 8, 2017

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to:

- (1) recognize that Watson Lake is the gateway to Yukon; and
- (2) move forward with discussions involving the Town of Watson Lake, the Liard First Nation, industry partners and residents to collaborate on addressing aging infrastructure, such as the Watson Lake Visitor Information Centre, and develop services and initiatives that support strengthening the tourism industry and the economy of southeast Yukon

As amended

Motion No. 94 - Re supporting the *Paris Agreement*

Moved by Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre
Notice given Monday, June 5, 2017
Debated Wednesday, October 4, 2017
Carried Wednesday, October 4, 2017

THAT this House supports the *Paris Agreement* as an effective international agreement to deal with greenhouse gas emissions and climate change mitigation and adaptation; and commends leaders of national, provincial, territorial, state, First Nation and municipal governments who are committed to the agreement and working to take the necessary actions to fulfill its terms.

Motion No. 130 - Re developing homeowner protection legislation

Moved by Ms. White, Member for Takhini-Kopper King
Notice given Tuesday, October 3, 2017
Debated Wednesday, October 11, 2017
Carried Wednesday, October 11, 2017

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to explore an effective warranty program for new home construction and home renovations.

As amended

Motion No. 132 - Re modernizing the *Coroners Act*

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party
Notice given Wednesday, October 4, 2017
Debated Wednesday, November 8, 2017
Carried Wednesday, November 8, 2017

THAT this House urges the Yukon government to review and modernize the *Coroners Act* including considering a medical model as is used in most provinces and territories in Canada.

Motion No. 139 - Re not implementing a territorial sales tax

Moved by Mr. Cathers, Member for Lake Laberge
Notice given Thursday, October 5, 2017
Debated Wednesday, October 25, 2017
Carried Wednesday, October 25, 2017

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to fully consider the options provided by the Financial Advisory Panel and the views of Yukoners in developing appropriate ways to strengthen the territory's financial position.

As amended

Motion No. 149 - Re reconciliation among indigenous and non-indigenous people

Moved by Mr. Hutton, Member for Mayo-Tatchun
Notice given Monday, October 16, 2017
Debated Wednesday, October 18, 2017
Carried Wednesday, October 18, 2017

THAT this House endorses reconciliation among indigenous and non-indigenous people as fundamental to redressing the legacy of residential schools and other historic wrongs and as crucial to building a stronger Yukon in which the world views of First Nation and non-First Nation people of the territory are understood, respected and valued.

Motion No. 157 - Re engaging with Yukoners regarding methods of increasing winter tourism

Moved by Mr. Adel, Member for Copperbelt North
Notice given Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Debated Wednesday, November 15, 2017
Carried Wednesday, November 15, 2017

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to engage with Yukoners about ways to increase winter tourism and diversify the industry.

Motion No. 170 - Re extending the consultation period for review of the *Societies Act* and regulations

Moved by Ms. Hanson, Leader of the Third Party
Notice given Monday, October 23, 2017
Debated Wednesday, October 25, 2017
Carried Wednesday, October 25, 2017

THAT this House urges the Government of Yukon to extend the consultation period for the review of the *Societies Act* and regulations past the November 14, 2017 deadline, in order to allow societies without staff support or monthly meetings to participate in a meaningful way.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MOTIONS

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 2 - Re witnesses appearing before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board

Moved by Hon. Ms. Dendys, Minister responsible for the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board
Notice given Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Debated Tuesday, October 17, 2017
Carried Tuesday, October 17, 2017

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17, 2017, Mark Pike, Chair of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, and Kurt Dieckmann, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Workers' Compensation Health and Safety Board.

Committee of the Whole Motion No. 3 - Re witnesses appearing before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation

Moved by Hon. Ms. Frost, Minister of Health and Social Services
Notice given Tuesday, October 24, 2017
Debated Tuesday, October 24, 2017
Carried Tuesday, October 24, 2017

THAT from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2017, Brian Gillen, Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Yukon Hospital Corporation and Jason Bilsky, Chief Executive Officer of the Yukon Hospital Corporation, appear as witnesses before Committee of the Whole to discuss matters relating to the Yukon Hospital Corporation.

MOTIONS RESPECTING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Motion No. 127 (Motions Respecting Committee Reports No. 1) - Re amending Standing Orders 11 and 75

Moved by Mr. Gallina, Member for Porter Creek Centre
Notice given Tuesday, October 3, 2017
Debated Thursday, October 5, 2017
Carried Thursday, October 5, 2017

THAT the first report of the Standing Committee on Rules, Elections and Privileges, presented to the House on October 3, 2017, be concurred in; and

THAT the amendments to Standing Orders 11 and 75 recommended by the committee be adopted.